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Important Information from Father



Parish family meeting/Townhall & Potluck on Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 PM. This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting as we will present the strategic plan that follows the results of the survey that we took last spring. We are at a critical point in our parish history and we need everyone's participation. It will take place in the gym. Also, Father Pete will

celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination to priesthood in August. He is going on a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 7-20th. The pilgrims are taking personal intentions from all of our faithful in the diocese. There are little forms for your intentions in the gathering area along with a box to put them in.

The "Think Pink" Health Fair will be Monday, January 29th, from 6-7:30 pm. It will be held at the Memorial Park Community Center. There will be a speaker and a light dinner provided. The focus will be on prevention of breast and ovarian cancer. They will be handing out free mammogram vouchers to those who qualify. PLUS they will be giving free massages!!



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Healthy Tips of the Week!

From your Parish Nurse

1. The Center for Disease Control has 5 different categories to report the level of influenza in a region or state. They are: no activity, sporadic, local, regional, and widespread. Widespread meaning at least half of the state reporting evidence of influenza virus.
2. The state of Tennessee is considered to have a WIDESPREAD level of influenza cases.
3. A couple of ways to prevent the flu are to avoid someone who is sick, avoid touching your face when in public, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze, and wash your hands frequently!!
4. If you do start to experience flu symptoms, please visit your doctor ASAP. Antiviral medication can shorten the flu by 1-2 days!
5. Please do not come to mass or church functions if you have the flu!! God forgives those who miss mass because of the flu!!

Have a wonderful week and stay flu free!!!



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Blood pressure this weekend after all Masses



Please pick up your empty dishes that have been left over from previous potluck events. They will be in the Gathering area. If not pick up by Jan. 31, they will be donated. Thank you.

Have you ever wondered about discernment of spirits? St. Ignatius of Loyola developed a practical system for recognizing and acting upon the intervention of good and evil forces in our lives. A class explaining this system will meet in the church lower level, on Tuesday evenings starting January 23rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Call Mark Fried at 305-302-7811 or Jim Holt at 282-1616 for more information.

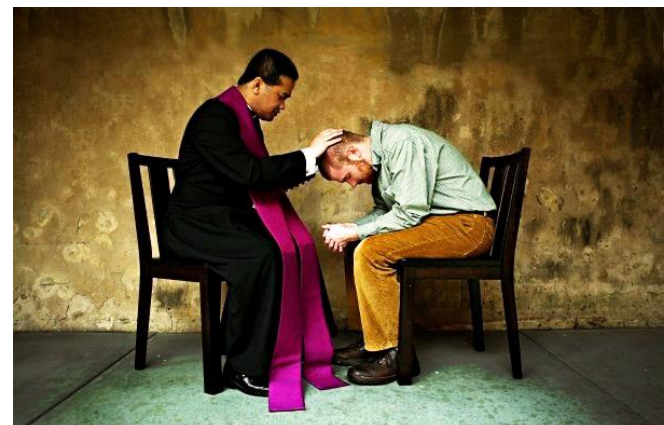
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National Collection for the Church in Latin America. On January 28th a second collection will be taken in support of the pastoral work of the Church in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America. Your donation will assist the bishops, priests and religious in countries such as Haiti and Chile in their work of evangelization, the formation of seminarians and religious, catechesis, and youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Church in Latin America.



Bring all your old blessed Palm branches. You could place them in a basket in the Gathering Area.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WE WON'T HAVE CONFESSIONS ON FEB. 7 AND 14.



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THE BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018 IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND "ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER"

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Bishop's Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

COLECTA DEL OBISPO 2018 FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO PARA LOS FIELES DENTRO DEL TEMPLO "UNA IGLESIA DE UNOS PARA LOS OTROS"

Por favor, dediquen algún tiempo esta semana para reflexionar en la información sobre la Colecta del Obispo que ha recibido junto con el boletín. Por favor recuerde que la Colecta del Obispo es muy diferente a **una colecta especial que se hace una sola vez. Es una campaña de compromisos** donde se puede hacer una donación y pagar en cuotas.

Al revisar la obra hecha posible con su contribución a la Colecta del Obispo, por favor reflexione en las bendiciones que Dios le ha dado. Él le ha dado todo lo que usted tiene. Sus donaciones a nuestra parroquia, a la Diócesis y al trabajo de la Iglesia en todo el mundo se deben de hacer en agradecimiento por todos los dones que Dios le da.

Cada compromiso marca una diferencia porque todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y las donaciones de muchos permiten que nuestra Diócesis provea los ministerios y servicios necesarios. Nuestras donaciones combinadas no sólo representan nuestra gratitud a Dios, sino que financian una parte importante de la labor de nuestra Diócesis.

Si usted ha recibido su formulario de compromiso por correo y aún no lo ha enviado, por favor llénelo y envíelo o tráigalo a Misa el siguiente fin de semana. Para aquellos de ustedes que no lo recibieron por correo o no han tenido tiempo de responder, llevaremos a cabo nuestro proceso de compromiso durante todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Gracias por considerarlo en oración y por su generosa respuesta.