

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 19, 2017

### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1958 and is an integral part of the Mountainside community.

As a parish, we strive to:

form one family in Christ embracing our various backgrounds and age differences;

unify and strengthen our parish bonds through living our Catholic faith supported by Eucharistic Adoration, Educational, Service, and Social Ministries;

To evangelize and minister to the needs of God's people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, reflecting the greater Church's efforts to promote love of God and love of neighbor - through our Catholic faith and works.

Throughout this journey, we strive to become stronger families, neighbors and Catholics living our lives according to the teaching of Jesus Christ, under the protection and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

### COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Weekdays 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal  
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass

Baptisms scheduled monthly excluding Lent

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## Prayer Requests

*Please remember in your prayers the soul of* Stuart McEwen. May he rest in peace.

*Please pray for the sick.* . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart, Luke Granger, Gerardo & Marta Pares, Irene Ciccarino, Kathleen Michetti, James Leung and Al Leick.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory for Angela Miraglia requested by Madeline Zazzali.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*Please Pray for our service member,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Men’s Group

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 pm - Youth Group

## UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 9:00 am and Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 1:00 pm. There is no make-up for this exam. The exam fee is \$30.00.

To register for the Scholarship Exam and for more information regarding scholarship opportunities, call the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328 or visit our website at <http://m.unioncatholic.org/admissions>.



Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week’s tweets from Pope Francis....

Learn from wonder; nurture astonishment. Live, love, believe. And, with the grace of God, never despair.

Remember the sufferings of every person in your heart. Then bring them all to God in your prayers.



New members are most welcome. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the library and sing at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

We have people coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner. The best way for you to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. PLEASE – save yourself and our parish staff a great deal of time and trouble -- Visit the PARISH office and register!

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

**ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

**Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:11

God is an inviting God. He invited Mary to birth His Son, the disciples to fish for men, the adulterous woman to start over, and Thomas to touch his wounds. God is the king who prepares the palace, sets the table, and invites His subjects to come in. God is a God who invites. God is a God who calls.

**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**

**One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!**

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11 pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm, 6 pm, 2 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 7 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

**...the more difficult the sacrificial hour, the greater the blessing...an early AM adorer or a 2-3 AM adorer.**



**Adoration chapel candles** may burn in Memory of, or in Honor of a Loved one, Special Birthday or Anniversary, or for a Special Intention.  
When you don't know what to purchase as a gift, consider a gift of Prayer.

Contact the Parish Office... Donation \$25.00.

**ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS**

If you are having a weekend Mass offered for yourself or a relative living or deceased and would like to bring up the gifts of bread & wine at the Offertory of the Mass, please advise the ushers beforehand so that you may present the Offertory Gifts at that particular Mass.



**Saturday Evening, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM William Tomko  
Req. by the Aranja Family

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara  
Req. by the Family  
11:30 AM Nancy Brady Wozniak  
Req. by Madeline & Gerry Gallagher  
5:00 PM Nancy Smith  
Req. by the Aberle Family

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Marie Mirabelli  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra  
8:30 AM Mary C. Salzano  
Req. by Larry & Paul Greeley

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Rita Zimmermann  
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Cecilia**

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Gallagher/McDonnell Families  
Req. by the Gallagher Family

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thanksgiving**

9:00 AM Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

9:00 AM Richard & Genevieve Carrington

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Catherine**

8:00 AM Sue Beltramine  
Req. by Ken & Jean Dalrymple

**Saturday Evening, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Christ the King**

5:00 PM John Petik, Jr.  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Christ the King**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM William Tomko  
Req. by John & Virginia Grillo  
11:30 AM George & Patricia Shaneen  
Req. by their daughter  
5:00 PM Marie Dellipoali  
Req. by the Michetti Family

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

#### COLLECTION NOVEMBER 12, 2017

\$6,913

On-line for Month of October, 2017

\$6,555

#### ***Sandwich volunteers needed!***

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph's Social Service Center? It's easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

#### ***What is involved?***

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

#### ***Where?***

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

#### ***When?***

ANY Monday of your choice!

#### ***Who?***

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us the familiar and powerful parable from Matthew's Gospel about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed, having made the best use of them.

We remember the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, and the Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

In the US, Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, with its own set of readings.

In this next to the last week of the Liturgical Year, we read from the First Book of Maccabees. These books are about the revolt against Jewish persecution a little over a century before Christ. The Maccabees are presented as a family that is faithful to the law in the midst of this persecution. Their witness is inspiring today.

We have wonderful stories from Luke's Gospel this week as Jesus moves toward and enters Jerusalem for the end of his ministry. Jesus heals the blind beggar near Jericho. The man immediately "followed him, giving glory to God." Then Jesus meets Zacchaeus who is up in a tree - because he was short, but probably also because he's a tax collector and was nervous about being caught in a zealous crowd. Jesus transforms him by inviting himself to Zacchaeus' house for dinner. Near Jerusalem, Jesus tells a parable of a rejected king and servants who use the gifts given them faithfully. In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Entering the temple, Jesus drives out the old way of doing business and begins his ministry. He silences the Sadducees, over their doubt about resurrection from the dead.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.

Please stop by Pollard Hall  
after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass  
for a cup of coffee.



# HELP WANTED

Sunday afternoons every other week. The job pays \$13 per hour no training, but reliable.

Please contact John Waters at [johnwaters68@gmail.com](mailto:johnwaters68@gmail.com).

## **FINANCIAL REPORT FY 2017 (SEE ATTACHED) Financial Report Message**

Dear Parishioners:

In this week’s bulletin you will find the financial report for the past Fiscal Year of 2017. Please note the following:

- There was a decline in the weekly collections of 1.6% from the past FY of 2016.
- There were two unanticipated necessary expenditures in this past Fiscal Year; The repair of the sound system for \$16k and the repair of Pollard Hall & School Roofs for \$15k.
- Had these two expenditures not occurred the parish deficit would have been only \$5k.
- Please note that this parish still has an historical debt to the Archdiocese of \$823K which existed prior to my arrival as Pastor.
- I have received permission from Cardinal Tobin to have a non-accessible monthly collection beginning in January 2018 for future repairs.

I hope that you will consider participating in the forthcoming Luminary Sale, the St. Patrick’s 50/50 raffle and prayerfully consider your weekly contributions to the Parish. I thank you in advance for your love of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Richard Carrington  
Pastor

## **The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving**

The “first Thanksgiving,” however, was neither a feast nor a holiday, but a simple gathering. Following the Mayflower’s arrival at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620, the Pilgrims suffered the loss of 46 of their original 102 colonists. With the help of 91 Indians, the remaining Pilgrims survived the bitter winter and yielded a bountiful harvest in 1621. In celebration, a traditional English harvest festival, lasting three days brought the Pilgrims and natives to unite in a “thanksgiving” observance.

This “thanksgiving” meal would not be celebrated again until June of 1676. On June 29 the community of Charlestown, Massachusetts proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for their good fortune. One hundred years later, in October of 1777, all 13 colonies participated in a one-time “thanksgiving” celebration which commemorated the patriotic victory over the British at Saratoga. It would take a span of over 150 more years to establish Thanksgiving as we celebrate it -- George Washington proclaimed it a National holiday in 1789, Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November in 1863, and Congress sanctioned it as a legal holiday in 1941.

The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship. Thanksgiving is a relationship between God and man. Upon their arrival at New Plymouth, the Pilgrims composed The Mayflower Compact, which honored God. Thanksgiving begins with acknowledging God as faithful, earnestly giving Him thanks, in advance, for His abundant blessings. In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6). Thanksgiving is an attitude of the heart that reinforces an intimate relationship with God.

(Article taken from All About History)

## SECOND ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

### Light up your spirit for Christmas!

Beautiful candle lit luminaries are available for your home and walkways. At dusk on Christmas Eve, thousands of luminaries will be in and around town to create beautiful glowing neighborhoods to light the way for Christmas!

To place your order, please use the form below.

Luminaries are \$2.00 each / 25 per home recommended.

*Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*There will be a table in the church vestibule and back hallway with order forms and a box to leave the orders in. Orders forms can also be mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 07092*

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS — DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Pick up dates for your Luminary kit (sand, bags, candles) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm.*

*Any questions, please email [luminaryfund@gmail.com](mailto:luminaryfund@gmail.com)*



Please donate for the Society of the Christ Child these baby items for the Advent event:



- Baby Outfits 3, 6 or 9 months sizes only
- Receiving Blankets
- Onesies
- Socks
- Hoody Towels
- Snowsuits

Please do not wrap items!  
Donate: New items on list only.  
A playpen will be set up for donations by November 25<sup>th</sup> outside of Pollard Hall through December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017**

<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$443,248
	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	55,876
	EASTER COLLECTION	39,917
	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	9,659
	<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$548,700</b>
	RENTAL INCOME FROM HOUSE	24,000
	RENTAL INCOME FROM SCHOOL	50,000
	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM	56,738
	FUND RAISING INCOME	39,491
	INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED	6,368
	CIRCLE OF COMPASSION	6,172
	CHRISTMAS & EASTER FLOWERS	6,365
	RESTRICTED DONATIONS	12,971
	BULLETIN COMMISSION	4,000
	BAPTISMS, WEDDING & FUNERALS	6,845
	W.A.L.S CAMPAIGN	26,285
	ALL OTHER INCOME	<u>13,141</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>801,076</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>	SALARIES RELIGIOUS AND LAY STAFF	\$313,552
	BENEFITS RELIGIOUS AND LAY STAFF	94,669
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	66,700
	PLANT REPAIRS AND PROPERTY INSURANCE	53,076
	UTILITIES	53,450
	SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	49,286
	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM	53,831
	FUND RAISING	18,175
	RECTORY OPERATIONS	19,948
	ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS PAID	98,631
	ASSISTANCE TO OTHERS	9,228
	ALL OTHER EXPENSES	<u>7,117</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$837,663</u></b>
<b><u>NET DEFICIT:</u></b>		<b><u>(\$36,587)</u></b>



## Holy Trinity School News

The Wee Ones Toddler program kicked off on November 13<sup>th</sup> with sensory experiences. Play dough was a big hit with the 12-24 month olds and their parents went home with the best ever Play Dough recipe. With Mrs. Boyle's guidance, they engaged all of their senses using feathers, snacks and music. The next Wee Ones program is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy a Birthday Party for Jesus!!

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed their interactive tour of the Old Barracks and the State House in Trenton, learning about N.J. history and the N.J. legislature.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students visited the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City where they learned about the connections between the Jewish and Catholic faiths. They also met with a Holocaust survivor who made history come alive for them.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, seventeen eighth grade students represented Holy Trinity School in Roselle Catholic High School's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholastic Olympics. One hundred ninety-three participants from thirteen schools competed in nine academic areas. As a team, Holy Trinity won 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We are proud of all the students who participated in this event.

For more information about our full day kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at (908) 233-1899. Tours are available November 30<sup>th</sup>, and December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. For information about grades K through 8 at the Westfield Campus, please call (908) 233-0484.

## For the Men of the Parish

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on Monday night, November 20, 2017 in Pollard Hall at 7 pm. New members are welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. We aim to serve not only the spiritual needs of ourselves but also to foster the well being of our Parish and the greater community. Light refreshments will be available.

We will be showing a film series on the Sacrament and the Bible produced by St. Paul Center for Theology which is Scott Hahn's company, the noted Catholic convert and apologist. Each film is about 30 minutes and a discussion will follow.

The Bible and the Sacraments examines the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church but by also delving into their meaning and origin. It investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Scripture. Based on the work of renowned theologian Scott Hahn, the films are presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard. The deep mysteries and truths of the Sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

## Focus on Faith Formation



The next Family Faith session will be this Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

There will be no weekly Faith Formation classes on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

A reminder: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders should be attending Mass on a regular basis and putting church envelopes into the collection baskets.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> grade notice: The Rite of Enrollment for Reconciliation has been moved to Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am Mass.

### A Prayer to say with your children on Thanksgiving

Dear God,  
I'm thankful for all You give:  
For food, for love, for a place to live.  
I thank you for my family, too  
And I want you to know that I love you.  
Amen.

## RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Catholic Faith? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you baptized and want to receive the other sacraments of initiation?

(FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of prayer, reflection and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

Candidates for RCIA include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church,
- Baptized adult Christians of another faith denomination (Lutheran Anglican, Presbyterian, etc) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church,
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Classes will begin in the Fall. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at the Rectory, 908-232-1162 or email [frbill@ollmountainside.org](mailto:frbill@ollmountainside.org).



**WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord**

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2017 On-Call Adorer for our Midnight to 6 am Adoration Team.

Purpose: To cover for Midnight to 6 am Adorers during vacations, illness, etc.

Commitment Length: UP TO only 3X per year

Details:

- You would be 1 of at least 3 Adorers On-Call at a given time
- If you have any restrictions (e.g., weekends only, Mondays only, etc.), you can let us know what they are and we will note them
- Before contacting On-Call Adorers, we first ask regular and sub adorers for help
- Depending on our needs and other coverage resources, you may never be called
- Our Chapel is secure; additional information will be provided to you

Our number of On-Call Adorers has dropped significantly due to moves, illness etc., and we need to replace them in order to keep our Chapel going. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to serve the Lord. Remember, it would be for UP TO only 3X per year and that the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email auntkit@comcast.net) to sign up or obtain information.

**Circle of Compassion**

We are fast approaching our annual celebration of Thanksgiving Day. It is a reminder of how blessed we are as a nation and the freedoms we enjoy. As we reflect on this we must also recognize that not all of our neighbors share equally in these blessings and we are called by our faith to care for those struggling to place food on their tables.



This year we are concentrating on providing traditional holiday fare specific to the celebration of Thanksgiving. Please provide some or all of the following:

- Cans of vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Cans of Brown Beans, Cans of Sweet Potatoes, Yams,
- Cans of Fruits: Peaches, Apple Sauce, Cans of Cranberry Sauce,
- Box of Instant Mash Potatoes

Cash donations are also welcome. There are envelopes specific for the Circle of Compassion at the entrances of the Church and we will do the shopping for you.

Thank you for your generous continued support of this appeal.

**2018 MASS BOOK**

**The 2018 Mass Book is now open.**



***Breakfast with St. Nicholas***

**Pollard Hall**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017, after 9:30 am Mass**

**Tickets on Sale:**

- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** after 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass
- Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** after 5:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** after 9:30 am, 11:30 am 5:00 pm Mass

Monday to Friday in the Rectory during Office Hours.

- Adults and Teens: **\$ 10**
- Children under 12: **\$ 5**
- Children under 3: **Free!**

***Additional 2 dollars at the door!!***