



April 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with peace, joy and hope this sacred day and always!

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus manifests His saving victory over the powers of sin and death. This sacred event filled the Apostles with new life and grace, which gave them hope after experiencing grave fear at His crucifixion. In turn, the Apostles spread the message of this wondrous mystery so that others might experience the freedom of His saving grace and joy and consolation in His promise of eternal life.

As disciples of Jesus, we are renewed once more in the hope that Christ's triumph brings to us. He reminds us of the new life of grace that we have received, which no darkness or despair can overcome. He assures us that all sufferings united to His will lead to glory and that not even death can defeat us. May we spread this Good News by our commitment to the faithful and consistent living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 1

Karlo Forsberg †, Karen Buban †,
Brian Guthrie (Birthday), Paul Andino †,
Floral Memorials, (HC Sunrise) For the People

Monday, April 2

Karen Snee †

Tuesday, April 3

Jeri Forster †

Wednesday, April 4

Jeanne O'Brien Garrison

Thursday, April 5

Nicholas P. Cleary †

Friday, April 6

Anthony DiGregorio †

Saturday, April 7

Richard Bevilacqua (Birthday), Richard R. Golembosky †

Sunday, April 8

Mary Jo Fehr, Joan H Ensley †,
Marvin, Doris & Tommy Wellbrock, Gerald Dougherty †,
James Braelahl †, (HC) Guy & Olivia Mattingly †

READINGS

- Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43..... Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9
- Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33..... Mt 28:8-15
- Tues: Acts 2:36-41..... Jn 20:11-18
- Wed: Acts 3:1-10..... Lk 24:13-35
- Thu: Acts 3:11-26..... Lk 24:35-48
- Fri: Acts 4:1-12..... Jn 21:1-14
- Sat: Acts 4:13-21..... Mk 16:9-15
- Sun: Acts 4:32-35..... 1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of March 18th

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| Sunday Collection | \$37,302.68 |
| Building Fund | \$22,708.50 |
| Easter Floral Memorials | \$1,884.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$442.00 |
| Easter | \$70.00 |
| Heat | \$30.00 |

Additional Collections

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| Samaritan Fund | \$1,511.24 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$572.00 |
| Holy Land Shrines | \$352.00 |
| Arlington Catholic Herald | \$72.00 |
| Church in Central & Easter Europe | \$45.00 |
| Black & Native American Missions | \$10.00 |

Pastor's Corner . . .

My Dear Parishioners,

He is risen! Jesus is alive and well and continues to be with us. On behalf of the clergy and staff, I would like to take this time and wish you and your families a very prayerful and wonderful Easter. As we celebrate our Lord's resurrection in our lives, I want to thank each of you for the gift you are to us. Your faith has enriched our lives. Be assured of our continuing prayers for each of you.

In Christ through Mary,

Rev. James S. Barkett
Very Reverend James S. Barkett

PARISH LIFE

Schedule Changes for Easter Week

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass Monday, Apr. 2nd, through Friday, Apr. 5th. There will be no Adoration or Confessions on Monday, Apr. 2nd. There will be Adoration at the usual time on Wednesday morning Apr. 4th, and Confessions at 6:30 p.m. The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed after morning Mass each day this week.

FY 2017-2018 Calendaring Has Begun!

St. Mary of Sorrows has begun our calendaring process for FY 2017-2018, with the forms due to the Parish Office, attention Linda O'Brien, by Apr. 6th. The forms are available on our website as well as in the Parish Office. If your ministry or group meets at St. Mary of Sorrows, you need to submit your request for the new fiscal year. This year we require submission of your requests for bulletin color flyer inserts and for pulpit announcements. See the website or the front office for more details.

Family Bingo

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Family Bingo in support of the TEACH (Toward Educating America's Children) on Saturday, Apr. 7th, in Farrell Hall at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to Teach to support the schooling needs of children in Maya communities in Guatemala by funding for teacher salaries, contributions for expenses of middle school students who board away from home, or scholarships for students to continue their education. Please show your support by attending the Bingo on Saturday, Apr. 7th, and/or making a donation.

Put Your "Heart", Prayers and Intentions Into Our New Church!

We will have a Basket in the foyer for your intentions through April 8th. They will be placed within the walls of the new church during construction.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD



St. Mary of Sorrows Capital Campaign

March, 2018

My Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to tell you about the status of our **New Church** building project.

In 2014 we started our campaign with \$1.5 million and in the last two capital campaigns we have raised an additional \$7.7 million in pledges and contributions. Currently, we estimate the unfinished church will cost about \$11.8 million in construction costs and \$15 million in total project costs. Even though we have not reached our goal of \$5 million in this campaign we have been working with the diocese, architect and contractor to lower the cost of the church by making the footprint smaller and examining cost saving options.

Currently, the County is in the midst of a 10-month review of our **site plan**. We estimate that they will finish the review and issue a **Site Plan Permit** in **late May**. This will allow us to move forward with site preparation and mobilization.

While the County is working on our Site Plan Permit, the architect and engineers are continuing to work on finishing the plans for the new church. The Design Development drawings have been recently completed and the architect has been given approval to move forward with the **Construction Documents phase** of the design work. This usually takes several months to complete. The Construction Documents are more detailed and the contractor will use this set of drawings to “bid the project”, including his subcontractors. The drawings are also used in the process of obtaining a **Building Permit**. The Building Permit can take 4-6 months to obtain. By the end of the year we anticipate being under construction.

In the not-so-distant future, we can think about the liturgical elements we want in our church and offer a **memorial campaign** for parishioners to purchase those components in memory of or in honor of loved ones. We will be seeking to memorialize such items as stained glass, altar, pews, ambo, tables, candles sticks, etc. We will be looking to repurpose items from churches that are closing and our architect is in touch with a network of people who specialize in that area.

Yours in Christ through Mary,

Rev. James S. Barkett, Pastor

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



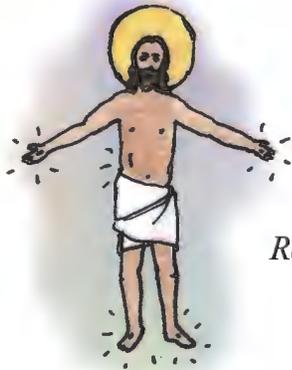
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were
privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

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The Kids' Bulletin



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

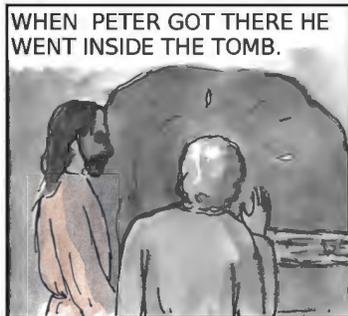
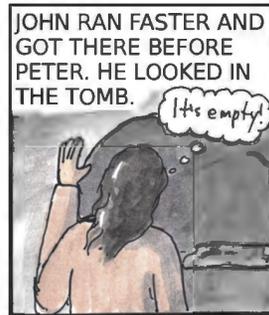
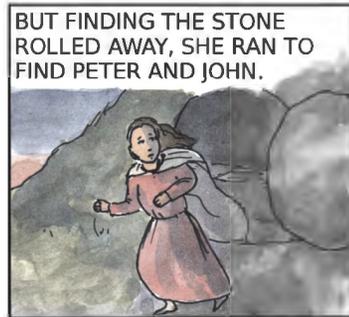
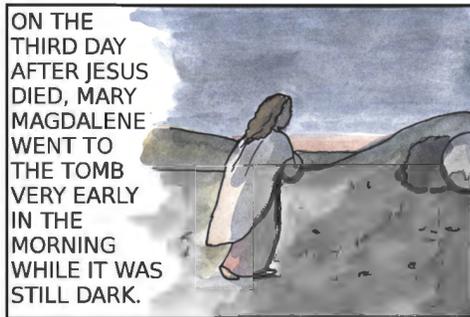


*Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!
Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?*



Easter Morning

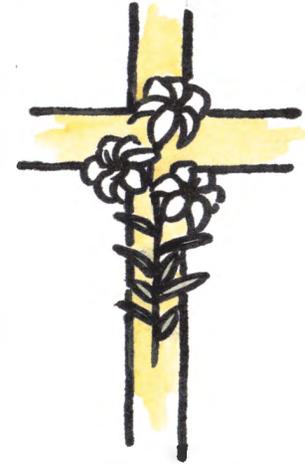
From the Gospel of John



THE DISCIPLES WERE VERY SAD AND AFRAID AFTER JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS. ON THE SUNDAY MORNING MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE AND HONOUR THE BODY OF JESUS, BUT HE WAS GONE! LATER IN THE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO THE WOMEN AND THEN TO THE APOSTLES. CAN YOU IMAGINE THEIR JOY?

Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
 C L O T H S I M O N
 F I R S T C S A M A
 B N I T D R C G B P
 E E S O A I I D E K
 L N E N R P P A M I
 I W E E K T L L P N
 E D E A D U E E T S
 V I S M A R Y N Y R
 E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALENE and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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Eschatology: Doctrine of the Last Things...

What does the Church teach about Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell? What happens to us at the end of life? What will happen at the end of the world? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Deacon Jeff and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **Apr. 9th**, 7 p.m., Farrell Hall. No need to sign up in advance; just drop in. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Deacon Jeff, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss the Catholic Faith with the goal of becoming educated apostles who know the Faith and are willing and able to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

Video Club

Saint Mary's Video Club has transitioned to an honor system to allow more access. The video club offers spiritual and family DVDs for rent after 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Place a \$1.00 donation for use for the week in a box at the end of one of the racks. Return watched videos to the window in the video club door. In addition, a collection of books are available for check out with library cards in the back flap; take a look. You can donate DVDs you no longer use in the same window, but please keep the videos family friendly. Monetary donations will be used to purchase more materials.

April Improve A Home



The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is planning its annual "April Improve a Home" (AIH) event for Saturday, **Apr. 21st**. AIH is a key part of our Council's Community Program. We organize free skilled and unskilled (but ready to learn) volunteers from our Council and the parish to assist nearby residents with home upkeep needs. Past projects have involved general interior and exterior repairs/maintenance including small-scale carpentry, electrical and plumbing jobs. Please call Tim Hartle, April Improve a Home Coordinator, at 703-200-8375 if you or your teen-age child would like to volunteer on **Apr. 21st**. We welcome parishioner volunteers who are not part of a Knight's family.

"Discovering the Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit"

Please come to a talk on "Discovering the Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit," on Wednesday, **Apr. 18th**, at 7 p.m. in Farrell Hall, in preparation for a "Living Life in the Spirit" seminar on **Apr. 27th - 28th**. Our hearts hunger for personal encounters with God. Joe Curto, founder of Catholics for Christ and frequent Diocesan speaker, will discuss experiencing God's Presence everywhere, every day by living a Spirit-filled life. He will discuss the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit's role in the life of a believer and His gifts, which enable all to be mighty in God. He will provide information about the seminar "Living Life in the Spirit" to be held on Friday evening, **Apr. 27th** (7-9 p.m.) and Saturday, **Apr. 28th** (9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), in Farrell Hall, which will go into these topics in more detail. The seminar is based on Scripture and the Catholic Catechism.

2018 College Scholarships Offered

Applications and information on all scholarships being offered by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus or Amigos en Cristo are available at www.stmaryofsorrows.org under What's Happening.

Marian Homes Shredding Event

Marian Homes is sponsoring a Shredding Event, to be held Saturday, **Apr. 21st**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will take place in the St. Mary of Sorrows upper parking lot and guests are asked to use the Zion Drive entrance. There is no cost for the service but donations to Marian Homes are graciously accepted. Proceeds from the event will benefit the intellectually disabled.

I arose and am still with you! Alleluia!

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Patricia Parker, Jim Jacobs, Vernetta Molloy, Andrea Baker, Ted Godlewski, Kerry Feighery, Bea Lewis, Trish Martel, Pilar Soto Kotwicki, Barbara Bernard, Eileen Giaimo, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connolly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Corinne Frassa, Betty Romano, Zachary Wilson, Irene Sabo, Edward Connolly, Mary Connolly, Mary Ann Fleming, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

First Friday/ First Saturday: April 6th and 7th

Join us for our First Friday devotions, **Apr. 6th**. We have all day Adoration on Friday until just prior to the Saturday 9:15 am Mass. The customary Taize Holy Hour will be on Friday evening, at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. First Saturday Devotions begin after 9:15 Mass on Saturday, **Apr. 7th**.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us for our annual Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour on **Apr. 8th**. Adoration will begin after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Father will bless all interested with a relic of St. Faustina at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

Prayer Ministry Available Saturday, April 14th

Is there something you would like God to do in your life? Would you like someone to pray with you for your intentions? Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month on the second Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass, Come see what Jesus has for you!

Mark Forrest

You won't want to miss Mark Forrest, International Irish Tenor, who will be with us for an evening of prayer, song, and Adoration Sunday, **Apr. 22nd**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Bring your family and friends.

Easter Gift

At all of the Easter Masses this year, each family will receive a gift from the priests of St. Mary's Parish- a copy of the book *The Case for Jesus* by Dr. Brant Pitre. They will be available in the foyer after all Masses at the Worship Center. Bishop Robert Barron says: "This book will prove to be a most effective weapon... against the debunking and skeptical attitudes toward the Gospels that are so prevalent, not only in academe, but also on the street, among young people who, sadly, are leaving the Churches in droves."

Such knowledge is too wonderful! Alleluia!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**The Mystery of God:****Who is God and Why He Matters**

Bishop Robert Barron's film series, *The Mystery of God: Who is God and Why He Matters* a six-part study, is starting on Monday **Apr. 16th** at 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Upper Room. Using the "rich intellectual tradition" and insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, you'll uncover a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God". Please join us! A study workbook is recommended, please email for information and to order: aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

Our Preschool welcomes 2 ½ year olds through 5 year olds. We have a number of classes to choose what works best for your family. We encourage you to schedule a visit to the Preschool before registering for the new school year. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun and there are still a few openings in most of our classes. Please stop by the Preschool Office for more information.

LEARN, SHARE, LAUGH, GROW – EVERY DAY, IN GOD'S WAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

The Religious Education office wishes our families a Blessed and Joyous Easter.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER**He is Risen!****The Story of Easter Comes Alive**

Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his triumph over death, and his ascension to the Father.

Also in Spanish: ¡Resucitó!

Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Do you have a child that will be entering 1st grade in the Fall of 2018? Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begin in 1st grade.

Registration for Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation is Sunday, **May 20th**, in Farrell Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Ed office 703-978-4141, x128.

Faith Formation Classes are Off This Week

Classes resume the week of **Apr. 8th** during all sessions.

Parent Workshop

Made 4 Mission; Come and hear about your "Untapped Greatness" to help you find your God-Given Mission! Join us during all Faith Formation classes, **Apr. 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 26th**.

Save the Date for VBS 2018!

A fun-filled week is scheduled for **July 23rd -27th**. VBS Registration will be held on Sunday, **May 20th**. Watch this space for updates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th**Junior High Youth Ministry**

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

NO RE Class Schedule

There are no classes this week because of Easter. Classes will resume the week of **Apr. 8th**. Enjoy the Easter break and REJOICE because our Lord is RISEN! Blessings from the RE office!

Monday Meet-Up

There is NO Monday Meet-up on **Apr. 2nd**. Our next meet-up will be **April 9th**.

Welcome Home

St. Mary of Sorrows welcomes and encourages all families to register their children for Religious Education. If your children are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you are a high school student who desires to receive Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Maddy Ledón by email - maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org, or phone 703-978-4141, x108. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me. I would love to speak with you. Have a blessed Holy Week and may the Lord bless your family!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

No Youth Ministry this Sunday, April 1st
Happy Easter!

SNL: Adore: Divine Mercy w/ St. Leo's
Sunday, April 8th 5-8:15 PM

Join us as we continue our Youth In The Spirit Semester. After Mass & dinner, we will look at what it means to walk in an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. This week St. Leo's will join us for dinner, a game, Adoration & Confession! All High School teens invited!

LEAD Team

Tuesday, April 10th, 7 PM

LEAD Team provides an opportunity for development and formation of Catholic leadership skills, deepening of one's prayer life and living an intentional and lively relationship with Christ. All High School students invited!

Steubenville Mission Trip

June 17th - 24th

Join us this summer to serve those in need in Steubenville, Ohio. We will spend the week on mission serving at different locations in the area before going to a Steubenville Youth Conference. This is an amazing, life-changing opportunity and all rising ninth graders through seniors are invited! Contact Mark for more info!

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Samaritan Fund



Through the Samaritan Fund we are able to help men, women and children in need, regardless of their race, creed or national origin. What can you do? First, pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Then, make a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we'll be able to continue responding as we have done, with prayer and financial assistance.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Sun | 1 | Easter Sunday | | |
| Mon | 2 | Fun Bunch | 7:00pm | 7L |
| Tues | 3 | Adult Bible Study | 9:45am | 8L |
| | | Boutique | 10:00am | FH(B) |
| | | OLPH Rosary Makers | 11:30am | 6L |
| | | Cursillo Group Reunion | 2:00pm | 5L |
| | | Knights of Columbus | 7:00pm | OSMH |
| | | Bells of St. Mary's | 7:30pm | MR |
| Wed | 4 | AA | 10:00am | OSMH |
| | | Lord Teach Me to Pray | 10:00am | 8L |
| | | Lord Teach Me to Pray | 10:00am | 7L |
| | | Children's Choir | 5:00pm | WC |
| | | RCIA | 7:00pm | UR |
| | | Joyful Noise | 7:15pm | WC |
| | | Legion of Mary | 7:15pm | 6L |
| | | Compassionate Friends | 7:30pm | OSMH |
| | | Logs of Fire Prayer Group | 7:30pm | Chapel |
| | | SMOSCO | 7:30pm | MR |
| | | Boys' CLC | 8:00pm | 8L |
| Thu | 5 | Rosary in Spanish | 7:30pm | Chapel |
| | | New Spirit Singers | 7:30pm | WC |
| | | Boy Scout Troop 697 | 7:30pm | OSMH |
| | | Marian Singers | 7:30pm | M |
| Fri | 6 | Taize Holy Hour Prep. | 6:30pm | MR |
| | | Sharing Hope | 7:30pm | OSMH |
| Sat | 7 | Couples for Christ | 1:00pm | OSMH |
| | | Bingo | 6:00pm | FH |
| Sun | 8 | AOH | 12:00pm | OSMH |
| | | Girl Scout Meeting | 4:00pm | OSMH |
| | | Youth Ministry | 5:00pm | FH |

Encounter The Risen Christ

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. It is time for Rice Bowls to be turned in to the receptionist. Please make your donation by check to St. Mary of Sorrows, with 'Rice Bowl' in the memo line.

So Others Might Eat (SOME) Co-Chair Needed

St. Mary's SOME team's co-chairmen are moving out of the area and we are in need of one or two people to replace them. If you are interested in coordinating the food and volunteers to cook breakfasts for needy people in the SOME kitchen in DC on five weekend days in the year, please contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. You would be supporting our parish's long tradition of service at SOME.

Tithing Fund Applications for FY19

"... Lazarus continues to stand at our door...let your faith and love bear rich fruit in outreach to the poor, the needy and those without a voice." Pope Benedict XVI: April 20, 2008

Saint Mary's has a long tradition of dedicating a portion of Sunday and holy day collections (tithing funds) to support local and global activities that embody the social teachings of the Church on behalf of people in need. All parishioners are invited to sponsor an activity or organization for funding through tithing funds. Current applications are available on the parish website at www.stmaryofsorrows.org, or by contacting Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. The deadline for applying is **Apr. 30th**.