

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee & donuts in the downstairs Social Hall following the 10am Mass this morning. All are welcome to join us. Access the side door on Buttonwood.

St. Jude Devotion

This Wednesday, January 16, we will have our monthly special St. Jude devotion as follows:

- 6:00pm - Holy Hour with Benediction
- 7:00pm - Low Mass with Hymns
- Following Mass - Prayers & Litany to St. Jude & veneration of St. Jude relic.

Seminary Burse Today

Today there will be a 2nd collection for the Seminary Burse to support the FSSP seminary in Denton, NE.

Vespers Today

Vespers followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be today at 5:30—6:30 PM. Sheets will be in the back to follow along.

Rosary for Life

Following next Saturday's 9:00AM Mass we will pray a 15 Mystery Rosary and the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the protection of the unborn. Please join us.

Apologetics Class #4 Next Sunday

Our next Apologetics Class with Deacon Robinson will be after next Sunday's 10AM Mass. All are welcome.

Mass Attendance Growth

In 2014 Sunday Mass attendance averaged 220. Since then we have grown by an average of 12% per year. Sunday Mass attendance now averages 376. Some have asked about adding a third Sunday Mass at Mater Dei. As we continue to grow this will be necessary within the next one to three years. At that time your input will be requested via a survey to determine the most accommodating Mass schedule.

Youth Group Meeting

On next Youth Group will be Jeopardy Night next Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Competition will be followed by a talk by Fr. Eichman and the Rosary. No experience needed! Please bring a snack and a friend! The Youth Group is open to young people ages 13 through high school. For more information and to RSVP contact us at youthgroup@materdeipa.com

Youth Group Special Event

On February 2, 2019 (Candlemas) the Youth Group will meet at St. Lawrence for 9:00 am Mass and then travel to the Women's Care Center to learn about their pro-life work and help with a small service project. For more information and to RSVP contact us at youthgroup@materdeipa.com

Baby Item Collection—Next Sunday

January 20, 2019, Mater Dei will take up a baby item collection to support the local pregnancy resource centers. The following items are needed: diapers and baby wipes for sensitive skin; baby clothes that are new or gently used; Similac formula-12 Oz. Advanced or Sensitive; baby food; baby wash/soap. Please place your donated items in the large box in the vestibule after the Masses on January 20. Contact: Chris at 717-432-5415.

Epiphany Water Available

Epiphany water is available in the Holy Water canister beside the Baptistry gate and in the container near the St. Joseph's altar.

Catechism Classes Resume Today

Catechism classes resume today, January 13, for all except the Post-Communion class which will resume next Sunday.

Registration at Mater Dei

The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, *Pro Populo*, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and *active parishioners* for 6 months. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on our website.

2017 IRS Tax Letter

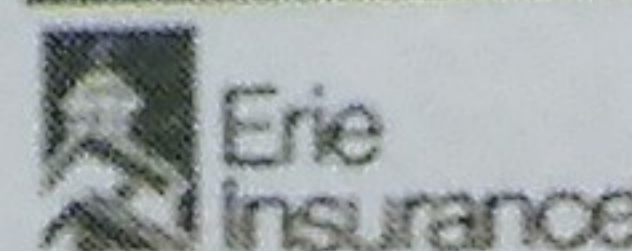
If you would like a 2017 tax letter please contact the office this week either via email or phone.

Lenten Mission—Save Date

During the first week of Lent, Father Joseph Tuscan OFM will come to give a mission. The dates are from March 10-13.



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