

## **Parish News – January 11, 2018**

### **NO PSR or CLW this weekend**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

***Fr. Bob and the staff of St. Francis Xavier wish all of you a safe and happy holiday weekend.***

### **Adult Education Begins This Coming Week!**

Join us on Sunday Mornings (9:45–10:45 a.m.), Monday Evenings (7:00–8:00 p.m.) or Thursday Mornings (9:30–10:45 a.m.), in the Joseph Room, for a series on the Gospel of John. This series, by renowned Scripture Scholar, Rev. Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D., will explore the Fourth Gospel through the studies of one of Catholicism's leading biblical scholars.

### **Join Us Next Weekend in Welcoming Father Joseph Corpora**

Father Corpora, director of the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame and author of our Christmas gift book *The Relentless Mercy of God*, will be with us at all of our weekend Masses.

***During this cold and flu season, please us your good judgement when deciding whether to receive the Precious Blood or hold hands for the Our Father.***

### **Calling All Boys and Girls, Ages 9 – 14 – Free Throw Contest**

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm., in the Gym. Please see the bulletin for more information.

### **St. Francis Xavier School Gala and New Registration Beginning**

The 2018 School Gala ticket sales and sweepstakes sale begin today! This years' ***Gala*** will be held on ***Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>***. Please obtain tickets by contacting the school office. Thank you for your generous support for this great cause.  
2018-2019 Registration for Kindergarten and new 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders begins Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **ELC – (Early Learning Center)**

Current Student Registration: January 16-26; Member & Sibling Registration: January 29-February 2; Open Registration: begins February 5.

### **Men and Women of the Parish!**

**Men's Fellowship** – Wednesdays – 7:00 a.m., in the Joseph Room

**Women's Fellowship** – Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m., in the Joseph Room

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**ALL YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES** – Wednesday, Jan. 17 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-6:30 p.m., in the Chapel

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 -12)** – Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 6:30 – 7:45 p.m., dinner and trivia in the Parish Hall.

***Catholic Heart Work Camp***

***Deposits and registration are due by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>!***

**Children – Grades K – 5** - Wednesday, January 24, Parish Hall

**Other Important Happenings – See the bulletin for details**

**Senior Adult Activity** – Thursday, January 25, 11:00 a.m.

**Birmingham Bulls Hockey Game** – Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.