



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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February, 2018

Greetings! We are in the midst of the most important season of the Liturgical year: Lent. During this season we reflect on the immense love of God. It is a time of reawakening; it is our opportunity to look within ourselves and respond to His loving call to repent and return to Him, as the prophet Joel says, “Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart...” (Joel 2:12) Let us earnestly pray for those who have wandered away that they may return to the love of the Lord. Let us make this Lent a fruitful one and look forward to Easter to encounter the Risen Savior.

Besides this letter, this mailing includes two inserts. One is an envelope for your Easter contribution to your parish and the other is a schedule of Holy Week with an attached slip for your Easter contribution. We greatly appreciate your generosity, and thank you for whatever gift you can provide.

I'd like to gently remind you of the greatest liturgical celebration of the year: Easter Triduum. It consists of Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion and Easter Vigil. Please make every effort to attend all three services. I hope that you will also make time to get to confession between now and the Easter Triduum. It is an expression of our spirit of repentance. The Lord will be truly pleased.

Thank you for all you do for your parish; your support means everything. May God bless you and your families. We wish you a Holy Lent and Happy Blessed Easter!

Blessings,

Fr. Joe Koyickal
(Interim Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship committee chair)



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Linking Older Adults with a Caring Community

Providing services for older adults and family caregivers throughout Milwaukee County.

Since 1975, Interfaith provides the necessary support seniors need to remain living safely in their own home, stay engaged in their community and get the best out of their later years. Supporting caregivers of older adults is also an important part of our mission. Interfaith offers free, innovative programs specifically designed to maintain the highest level of enjoyment, wellness and independence possible for older adults, including:

Transportation

Friendly home visits

Telephone safety checks

Help with house/yard chores

Hot, nutritious meals

Individual and group fitness

Job readiness training

Career counseling

Volunteer opportunities such as tutoring and helping out at hospitals, day care and developmental centers

Day trips and travel

Senior center activities like arts and crafts, woodworking and dance

Civic engagement such as helping veterans

Being a senior ambassador

Caregiver resources and respite

And much more



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 2018

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

March 24 - 4:00 PM Mass (West Church)

March 25 - 8:00 AM Mass (East Church)

10:00 AM Mass (begins in the Parish Center)

Mass of Chrism - March 27

7:30 PM - Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

HOLY THURSDAY: March 29, at East Church

7:00 PM: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30, at East Church

2:15 PM - Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

& Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday collection is for the

Maintenance of the Holy Land

EASTER VIGIL: March 31 (Holy Saturday)

8:00 PM: Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection

(West Church)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1, 2018

8:00 AM Mass - East Church

10:00 AM Mass - West Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 3/21: 6:30 PM - WC

Saturday, 3/24: 3:00–3:45 PM - WC
and after Mass

Palm Sunday: 7:15 AM - EC

Wednesday 3/28: 6:00–7:30 PM - EC

HOLY THURSDAY

WASHING OF FEET (Volunteers needed)

We need **twelve** individuals to have their feet washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Kindly consider participating in this pious ritual.

Participants may be men, women or children who have received First Holy Communion.

Please contact Beverly or Lori

COLLECTION OF RICE BOWLS (Food for the Poor)

During offertory (On Holy Thursday) please bring forward your gifts for the poor and place them in the baskets provided.

Please cut off this section and place it in the envelope together with your check or cash. Thank you.

Contribution for Easter, 2018	
ID/ENV Number:	Cash Amount
Name:	Check #.....
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