

JANUARY 2017

DECEMBER 2016 COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,350.80
Christmas Collection	4,648.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	1,061.26
Speaker Event Donation	500.00
Building Fund	438.34
Mass Stipend	225.00
CSA Pledge Down Payment	160.00
Christmas Environment Donations	160.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	159.88
Campaign for Human Development	25.00
Votive Candles – December	30.00
Hospitality	13.00
Needy Fund	1.00
Total Income December 2016	\$15,772.28

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The monthly memorial mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 4th at 11:00am in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel at the cemetery. The celebrant will be Rev. Robert Chorey. All are cordially invited to attend.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

Fellowship with parish members after the 9:30am Mass. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice and bite to eat. Join us in the parish hall on Sunday January 8th.

NEWMAN FUNDRAISING

We still have a few 2017 pocket calendars available. They come in a plastic cover with a note pad all for just \$10.00. Pick one up after Mass from our Student Coordinators.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, January 6th so that our staff can attend the Annual Diocesan Conference.

The office will also be closed on Monday, January 16th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council will hold a quarterly meeting on Monday, January 9th at 5:45pm in the parish hall.

The Finance Council will hold a quarterly meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at Noon in the parish office.

SPEAKER PRESENTATION

In 2017 we will hold the First Annual John and Rita Marschall Speaker Presentation. On Friday, February 10th, 2017, Father Jack Ryan, from Holy Spirit Parish and Newman Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, will be our presenter. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this intellectual presentation. Tickets will go on sale mid-January. Buy yours early as there will be limited seating for this presentation and dinner event.

2017 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Your boxed collection envelopes for 2017 are in the vestibule of the church. If you used envelopes in 2016, you have been assigned the same number. The boxes have been marked with your name and envelope number. If you did not use collection envelopes in 2016 but would like a box, there are unlabeled boxes on the table. Write your name, address, phone number, and the envelope number on the sign-up sheet provided. Thank you for your continued financial support of your parish!

AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS

We have been asked by several parishioners if we offer the opportunity to make contributions on-line. At this point we are not set up to receive on-line contributions. We are investigating affordable options for on-line giving. However, if you use the “bill pay” service through your bank or credit union, you can set up Our Lady of Wisdom like a “bill” for automatic contributions. If you have questions about setting up an automatic payment, call the parish office.

NEWMAN CHOIR MISSION TRIP

Members of the Newman Choir will embark on a mission trip to Eureka and Carlin on January 14 and 15. They will sing at mass in both parishes and for a few of the homebound parishioners in that area. They will leave on Saturday and be back at Wisdom for the 6:30pm mass on Sunday. Please keep our traveling students in your prayers.

MARRIED COUPLES

Make your New Year’s resolution to experience a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Catholic Church in affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Upcoming weekends are: Feb. 10-12 in Sacramento, March 31-April 2 in Reno. For more information visit our website: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org>