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Holy Angels' Our Lady of Sorrows St. Anne's

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, March 3, 2019



Our Mission

Jesus said, "Go make disciples...I am with you always."

Our Vision

Strengthened by the Eucharist, we are moved to bring healing to a wounded world.

Contact Information

Central Office Located at St. Anne's Parish

Phone: 519-631-3640 or 519-631-3052 Website: http://www.elginrcparishes.ca Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Office

Phone: 519-773-8582 Hours: Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Holy Angels' Parish

502 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, ON, N5P 1C2

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

116 John Street S., Aylmer, ON N5H 2C4

St. Anne's Parish

20 Morrison Drive, St. Thomas, ON, N5R 4S6

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Holy Angels' Parish on Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. before Mass **St. Anne's Parish** on Thursday from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. prior to the 9:15 a.m. Mass. (Except July and August)

<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>: If you are expecting a child or have a child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: At least 6 months notice required. Marriage Preparation required by Diocesan regulations.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: To arrange for Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Communion to Nursing Homes and Shut-ins, please call the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Holy Angels': Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows: Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Anne's: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass
Sunday 1:30 p.m. at Holy Angels' Church

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MESSAGES AND CATECHESIS

LENT

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6th with the celebration of the Eucharist and the distribution of ashes. The ashes recall the story in the book of Genesis of the creation of the first human being. God took a bit of clay from the earth and breathed divine life and soul into it. The ashes remind us that after death, all that comes from the earth will return to it. Masses will be celebrated, with the distribution of ashes, at the following times:

Holy Angels' Church 12 Noon (Monsignor Morrison School Mass) and 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church 10 a.m. (Assumption School Mass) and 7 p.m.

St. Anne's Church 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (St. Anne's School Mass)



FASTING according to Canon Law and Catholic practice consists of eating one full meal for the day, with two smaller meals (smaller than usual) and no snacks. **Only those from the ages of 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of Charity or piety on this day. **Catholics from the age of 14 and above are obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

WEEKDAY MASSES during Lent will be at the regular time: and Holy Angels' Church – Monday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon; Our Lady of Sorrows – Wednesday 10 a.m. and First Saturday at 9 a.m.; and St. Anne's Church – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 a.m. and Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated on Friday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's; Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels' and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is celebrated on Monday evenings after the 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels'; Thursday mornings from 8 – 9 a.m. at St. Anne's; Our Lady of Sorrows: Saturdays at 4 p.m. before Mass. Confessions will also be celebrated on Thursdays from 3 – 6 p.m. at St. Anne's.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS are scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 10**th. Confession times are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Anne's and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. This enables us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

The Booklet "The Saving Passion", which can be used throughout Lent for personal prayer and reflections, and a children's Lenten calendar, are available at the entrances of our Churches.

40 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



In place of a "preached mission", this quiet time will be used in prayer with our Lord for the intention of the wellbeing and growth or our soon-to-be Family of Parishes.

Adoration will begin on Tuesday, March 27th at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Friday, March 29th at 8 a.m. at St. Anne's Church.

<u>LENTEN PRAYER GROUP</u> invites you to join us for an hour of prayer for vocations every Friday during Lent at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Anne's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Dear brothers and sisters, the "Lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation. (Taken from His Holiness Pope Francis Lent 2019 Message.)

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS: March 4 - 10, 2019						
Monday March 4	Holy Angels' 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of R	Intentions of Ruth Quenneville – Jerry & Mary Jane Collins Intentions of Aniela Zmudzinski (96th Birthday Remembrance) – The Family Intentions of Ian VanTrigt – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family Reconciliation following Mass				
Tuesday March 5 Wednesday	St. Anne's 8:00 a.m. St. Anne's	Barbara Orlandini – Neal & Judy Ambrose and Family Special Intention – A Parishioner Brian McConnell – St. Anne's Coffee Club Martin Wynands – Al & Cathy Taylor				
March 6	8:00 a.m. OLOS	Bernard Clarke – John & Lizette Jakobi Intentions of Ministers of the Eucharist Visiting the Sick – Charmaine Bullock Assumption School Mass				
Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Janet Shaw John Mezenberg – Gerry & Joan Mezenberg Jeanne Rawlins – Alvin & Catherine Jones				
	St. Anne's 10:30 a.m.	St. Anne's School Mass Special Intentions for Eric – Pat Maxwell and Family Lloyd Sylvester – Carole & Michelle Sylvester Intentions of Carl & Barb Kroeplin – Carole & Michelle Sylvester				
	Holy Angels' 12 Noon	Monsignor Morrison School Mass Intentions of Fr. Graham Keep – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family Intentions of Fr. John Johnson – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family Intentions of Fr. Charles Aikinloye – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family				
	Holy Angels' 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Kate Fournie – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family Intentions of Sara Haasen – Rick & Angie Haasen and Family Intentions of the Greer Family – Liz & Bob Good				
	OLOS 7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Ann Maloney Harry Terpstra – Knights of Columbus, Council 4189 Simonne Marchant – Clare Maloney				
Thursday March 7	St. Anne's 9:15 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8 – 9 a.m. Intentions of Sister Mary Boere – A Parishioner Intentions of Anne Clarke – Ivy Flynn Benny Clarke – Ivy Clarke				
	Holy Angels' 12 Noon	Fra Morgan – Bernie & Brenda Sheridan Paul Dunn – Bernie & Brenda Sheridan The Sheridan Family – Bernie & Brenda Sheridan				
Friday March 8	St. Anne's 8:00 a.m.	Bert & Mary Woloschuk – The Woloschuk Family Chris Bennett – The Woloschuk Family Michael Hall (20th Anniversary) – Bill Hall and Family				
	8:30 a.m. Holy Angels'	Stations of the Cross Intentions of Antonette & John Lane – Jerry & Mary Jane Collins				
	12 Noon	Intentions of Joan Sibley – Phil & Linda DiLosa Intentions of Betty & Ed Szura – Holy Angels' Traditional Choir				
	7 p.m.	Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels' and Our Lady of Sorrows				
Weekend	Holy Angels'	Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Latin Mass 1:30 p.m.				
Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 4 pm)					
Schedule	St. Anne's Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.					
Please contact the Church Office to schedule Mass Intentions.						



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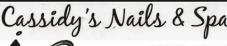
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HOLY ANGELS' ~ OUR LADY OF SORROWS ~ ST. ANNE'S LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

A Lenten Reflection Series for all men from our Family of Parishes will be held on 6 consecutive Sunday evenings. The Wild Goose Series is fourteen independent video segments dealing with different experiences of the Holy Spirit. It is produced and narrated by Father Dave Pivonka, a Franciscan Friar of the Third Order Regular (TOR). Father Dave is a nationally known author and speaker and has held several ministry positions at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

The following segments will be shown for this series: God's Love Poured Out, The Spirit and the Eucharist, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit, The Spirit and the Desert, The Spirit Convicts, The Spirit Gives Witness.

When: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Every Sunday, March 10th to April 14th Where: Columbus Club, 265 Wellington Street, St Thomas

SHARE LENT

This Share Lent lets create a culture of encounter

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace–Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?



- 1) Give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7; weekly if your box has special donation envelopes; or donate online at <u>devp.org/give</u>. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world!
- 2) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men

who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference.

In today's bulletin, you will find a Share Lent Solidarity Calendar. We invite you to use this calendar to learn, pray and act throughout your Lenten journey. For more information, please contact Gordon Smith at 519-633-1261 or by email at gosmit@execulink.com.

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they are as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through. (Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.)



Are you in your 20s or 30s? Are you a student or working, married or single, with or without children? I.D.9:16 "Disciples' Nights" are held

on the first Thursday of each month at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St, London. Each evening will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm; Dinner and drinks at 7 pm; Speaker with Q&A at 8 pm; Fellowship at 9 pm. \$10 with RSVP; \$15 without RSVP. RSVP through Facebook or email us before the Sunday prior at id916longond@gmail.com. Our next Disciples Night will be held on March 7th.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS is to educate people in the teaching of the Catholic Church. The next class is on Wednesday, March 13th from 7 – 9 p.m. in Holy Angels' Church Hall. Topic: Matrimony & Holy Orders.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Family of Parishes the following new members who were baptized in January and February: Gregory Arsenault, Noah Michael Annett, Isla Margaret Fitzgerald, Rory Noelle Henry, Evelynn Lees, Sawyer Rose Miller, Nathan Thompson, Vivian Thompson, and Tahlia Ebunoluwa Waite. Please pray for these new members and their families.

12 Hours for the Lord: St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day "Come and See Experience" on Wednesday, March 20th for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

QUO VADIS – VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR CATHOLIC MEN: Quo Vadis is Latin for "where are you going?" Is Jesus calling me to be a Catholic priest? It's not an easy question to answer. It takes prayer and study to discover your true vocation. Quo Vadis is a discernment group of men, ages 18 to 35, who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future. The group meetings aren't meant to convince you that priesthood is your vocation, but openness to God's will is the goal of these groups. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for meeting times and locations or see the bulletin board poster for more details.

Avow – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In London, meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Please contact Marjorie Braatz at mbraatz84@gmail.com.

<u>Life at St. Peter's Seminary Video</u>: Watch a short video about vocations and life at St. Peter's Seminary. Visit the seminary Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SPSeminary</u>. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and keep the students and faculty seminary in your prayers. To learn more about our Seminary, visit www.stpetersseminary.ca.

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St. Anne's: Laura Lee llee@dol.ca;

Our Lady of Sorrows: Bob Bray bbray@dol.ca; Or call the Office at 519-631-3640 or 519-631-3052.

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HOLY ANGELS' SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, March 5th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Pancake supper with sausages and back bacon held on Tuesday, March 5th in the Holy Angels' Parish Hall. Adults \$5.00; children 12 and under \$2.50. Everyone is welcome!

Due to other bookings at the St. Anne's Centre – St. Anne's will not be having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

ST. ANNE'S PRAYER SHAWL MEETING will be cancelled for March 13th. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome.

ST. ANNE'S APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE MEETING for Thursday, March 7th has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4th.

ST. ANNE'S APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE GARAGE SALE: Mark your calendars – Saturday, April 27th. If you are doing your spring cleaning, consider donating unwanted items. More details to follow a pertaining drop off times.

OLOS K OF C SUNDAY MONTHLY BRUNCH: Sunday, March 3rd from 9 am to 1 pm. Hope to see you there.

OLOS CWL NEWS

Our soup and sandwich event was a great success thanks to the parishioners who supported us, to all the women who worked in various roles and to those who donated items. We truly appreciate this parish effort and everything came together just as it should, so again, thanks to everyone.

<u>Turkey Pot Pie Time Again!</u> You read it right; pie ordering time is now. Order sheets are present at the entrance to OLOS and will be available until March 17th. Pies will be ready for pickup after Mass on March 30th and 31st. Fill your freezer with these delicious and easy meals

Thank You

What weighs 458 lbs? A large ape, a male tiger or a zebra - yes! What else weighs 458 lbs? - all the art supplies donated to the Northern Bridge Community Partnership Outreach collection taken up over the last 2 weekends. As the first venture of our soon to be new Elgin Roman Catholic Parishes Family, this was an overwhelming response! Thank you to everyone, including the elementary schools that were also able to participate. Your kindness and outreach ministry work is a true gift.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Ernie Deslippe Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council 1467 Father Ernie Deslippe Memorial Scholarship, for those Young Adults, who are planning to attend College, University or Trade School, are available at St. Anne's Church Office, 20 Morrison Drive. It is NO LONGER AVAILABLE at the School Guidance Offices this year. This is a one time chance to apply. This is for the Practicing Catholic Young Adults that are either in a Catholic, Non Catholic, Home School, Private, or any other Secondary School.

PLEASE READ RULES PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION. Applicants can also apply to several other scholarships.....Only the winning candidates will be notified. Knights of Columbus Supreme at http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/scholarships/4thdegreepatria-scholarshipCA.html
PLEASE READ RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE WEBSITE. Note there are many other free scholarships available throughout the internet.

Catholic Mother's Group

Bring your little ones and join us! We meet every other Tuesday morning 10 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Rectory for coffee and a Sunday Gospel reflection with other mothers **Our next meeting is March** 5th (**due to March Break**), and then go back to every other Tuesday. On March 5th, we have a specialist in the area of sleep training giving a brief informal presentation. Please RSVP to Laura at llee@dol.ca.

SANCTITY OF LIFE DINNER – Thursday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Thomas. Special Guest Speakers are Maaike Rosendal and Jeremy Hooghiem, spokespersons for Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR). They believe that it is self-evident that human beings, by virtue of their humanity, are objectively valuable and deserving of human rights. Tickets are \$15 (limited supply); please call 519-633-5433 or Debbie at 519-637-3589 or Margaret at 519-765-4334. Sponsored by the St. Thomas & District Right to Life.

KIDS' CIRCLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: An 8 week Kids' Circle Group begins Wednesday, March 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at VON Elgin, 175 South Edgeware Road. This free program for children aged 5-11 years is supportive care for grieving children who have experienced a death of a loved one. For more information or to register, please contact Becky Ahrens at becky.ahrens@von.ca or 519-637-6408.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER - March 4-10, 2019

Monday: Deacon Paul James; Tuesday: Deacon Dominic Vu; Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**; Thursday: Rev. Christopher Gillespie; Friday: Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith; Saturday: Deacon Andre Dedecker; Sunday: Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7). **Second Reading:** We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel: A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart. (Luke 6:39-45).

<u>VOCATION VIEWS</u>: Goodness is the fruit of a good heart. Find ways to plant seeds that will produce abundant gifts. Take time to recognize the people who have touched your life.

New Website - www.elginrcparishes.ca

Have you seen our new web site - www.elginrcparishes.ca?

Take time, and take a look! Attention all service groups and event planners of the parishes: If you have an up coming event OR pictures and updates on past events, and you would like them posted on the parish website, please forward them to Linda at loors@dol.ca. Let's share our accomplishments and our outreach of evangelization with the world!

OFFERTORY UPDATE

YTD December 2018	Regular Required	Offertory Actual	Diocesan Assessment Required Actual	
Holy Angels'	\$301,111	\$304,735	\$ 41,273	\$ 16,280
St. Anne's	\$327,519	\$327,624	\$ 51,561	\$ 15,690
OLOS	\$149,182	\$153,650	\$ 26,281	\$ 5,010

Regular Offertory: Amount needed to cover all operating expenses (excludes Diocesan Assessment). Excludes Easter and Christmas collections as these are to be used for savings. Excludes Donations (Ministry, Parish Social Activities, etc.). Excludes donations for loan fund or capital projects.

Diocesan Assessment: Amount we owe to the Diocese for their services/ support.

2019 Offertory Envelopes are still available for pick up. Income tax receipts have been mailed out.

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

PLEASE, PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anibal Almiron, Pat Berdan, Richard Bethel, Liliane Bisson, Marianne Bisson, Jeanette Boyd, Ron Buchanan, Paul Bugiel, Deanna Brouwer, Charmaine Bullock, Joe Burns, Shawn Carey, John Ciapka, Betty Clark, Gerry & Mickey Costello, Sam Craven, Mary Cunningham, Mary D'Angelo, Larry Dawson, Helene Diesbourg, John Doucette, Clare Doyle, Samuel Dunn, Agnes Elford, Sharon Emery, Elizabeth Finkenzeller, Eva Galley, Andrew Gibson, Marilyn Gracey, Rina Grech, Don Greer, Maureen Griffiths, Rosamond Grizzle, Mary Louise Harrison, Madge Healy, Jerry Horan, Jim Howie, Marian Hudson, Susan Janssens, Maurice (Moe) Jones, Michael Juhasz, Grazyna Juchniewicz, Joe Jurasek, Pat Keogh, Christine Koustrup, Bill Laverty, Kristin Legault, Erica Lucas, McKenna Lumley, Patty Lyons, Bob MacDonald, Louise Macdonald, Dorothy Marek, Diane Martin, Peter Mitrovic, Donna Moore, Joe Moser, Kim Moss, Dan Muscat, Ginette Nadon, Malaya Noad, Yvonne Oliver, Josephine Oniszeczko, Joe Pineau, David Pineau, Barb Pinnegar, Helen Robicheau, Shawn Robicheau, Jeffery Rowe, Emily Scanlon, Monica Schoutens, Pat Sheridan, Siebenmorgen, Brandon Simpson, Verne Sim, Jack Sims, Shirley Slaght, Ted Smith, Rev Charles Sweeting, Laurie Sunderland, Michelle Sylvester, John Taylor, Peter Taylor, Grant Teeple, Harry Terpstra, Glenn Tisdall, Ron Vader, Maryke Vanderzon, Joe Vella, Angela Vivola, Brian Webster, Aniela Zmudzinski.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pray for all those who have died, especially, Victor Imbroll, father of Val Ivac; Stan Fil, brother of Stella Fehr; Jose Dumoleyn-Kerckhaert, sister-in-law of Mary & Stan deDeckere; and all the faithful departed; through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

HOLY ANGELS':

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$6,839.00

February 17, 2019: Offertory: \$3,867.45; Restoration: \$2,590.47

OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$3,215.00

February 17, 2019: \$2,044.00; Building Fund: \$55.00

ST. ANNE'S:

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$6,765.00

February 17, 2019: \$4,941.61

Please note that if you are attending Mass at one of our Family of Parishes, the donations are sent to the appropriate parish at which you are registered.