

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

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2020 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *St. Joseph* as the “*Patron Saint of the Universal Church.*” The diocese will kick off several months of activities in his honor, starting with the *Bishops Services Appeal* that launches this weekend. Pope Pius IX declared Joseph as “*God’s greatest treasure!*” Our BSA theme and the use of the image of St. Joseph, invites all of us to open our hearts to the giving of our treasures just as Joseph opened his heart and home to Mary and Jesus. Next weekend’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the Bishops Services Appeal. Please be generous.

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Is scheduled for Thur., Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Bishop Perry Learning Center

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### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKERS:**

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>:** Senator Gerald Boudreaux will speak about “Division Within our Country”

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>:** Dr. Kenneth Brown will speak about the “Dignity of Black Lives” from a Physician’s perspective

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Deacon Mike Morrison will speak on the “Spirituality of Blacks from the Old Negro Spirituals”

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**Our LENTEN MISSION** will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at St. Joseph. A musical prelude will begin at 6:30pm and the actual Mission will start at 7pm. Fr. Chester Smith will be presenting.

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As part of their centennial celebration, Holy Ghost Catholic Church, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Lambert Lein, will be taking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 11<sup>th</sup> – the 20<sup>th</sup>. There is still some availability for anyone interested in making the pilgrimage with them. Please refer to the information on the bulletin board in the rear of the church for additional information.

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**This concludes our announcements**  
***Please refer to today’s bulletin for additional information***