

Pastoral Council Meeting-Pastor's Report

Feb. 5, 2018

Advent/Christmas liturgies: Liturgy Committee conducted a review of the preparations made and the celebration of them. Favorable responses came from the members. The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve masses presented some challenges.

The Archbishop's Lenten Appeal

Theme: "Together in Mission"

Goal for St. Joan of Arc is \$37,100.00. (2017 amount donated \$51,185.00)

Announcement Weekend is Feb. 24-25; Commitment Weekend is March 3-4;
Follow up Weekend is March 17-18.

The Appeal will be used for: Enriching Parish Life; Providing Community Outreach; Evangelizing Future Generations; and Strengthening Families.

The Regional Director for Development has asked the parish to consider the use of its rebate to assist Annunciation parish. They need financial aid to replace the church roof and its heating and air-conditioning system.

Lent: Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14th.

Bulletin insert on Lent, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary and The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays.

Feb. 27—Parish Reconciliation Service

March 19—Day of Recollection in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Confession times in all parishes this day.