

“ This law, *Eye for eye, tooth for tooth*, was enacted to repress the flames of mutual hate, and to be a check on their undisciplined spirits. It was said to them of old time, *Thou shalt not take unequal retaliation*. But I say unto you, *You shall not retaliate*. This is a completion of the Law, if in the words something is added to the Law which was wanting to it.”

Saint Augustine

February 19, 2017  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Pastoral Associates:** 910-596-2210  
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Sister Maxine Tancraitor, C.D.P.

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:15 AM-3:00 PM  
Friday: 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM

**Secretary:** Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk  
**Music Director:** Mary Goodwin

### Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday- Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

### Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

### Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:40 PM

Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

First Communion Year I & II (English)

Wednesday, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Confirmation - Year I

Wednesday, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Confirmation - Year II

San Juan, Ingold

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Primera Comunión - Año I y II



Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

## MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

### **Saturday, February 18**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, February 19**

10:00 AM + Stanisława & Feliks Bednarski

12:30 PM No intention requested

6:00 PM People of the Parish ( Ingold)

### **Monday, February 20**

8:00 AM + James Tsao

### **Tuesday, February 21**

No masses

### **Wednesday, February 22**

7:00 PM + Margie Garrett

### **Thursday, February 23**

8:00 AM + Debra Sue Grady

### **Friday, February 24**

8:00 AM + Angelo & Helen Maggio  
+ Marie & Joe Maggio

### **Saturday, February 25**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Week of Sunday, February 26**

### **Sunday, February 26**

10:00 AM + The Beaudreau Family  
+ The Rock Family

12:30 PM No intention requested

6:00 PM People of the Parish ( Ingold)

## **OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekly budget required: \$3,400.00

Offertory received Feb.11/12 \$2,361.95

Total loan amount owed: \$137,783.00

Total paid to date: \$25,101.96

## WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

### **Saturday, February 18**

4:30 PM-5:40 PM Primera Communi3n,  
A1o I y II ( Espa1ol), Fr. Price Center

### **Sunday, February 19**

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion

Year I & II, Fr. Price Center

### **Monday, February 20**

5:30-7:00 PM Women's Group meeting,  
Fr. Price Center

### **Tuesday, February 21**

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

### **Wednesday, February 22**

6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation I, Fr. Price Center

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation II, Fr. Price Center

### **Thursday, February 23**

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church

7:00 PM Bible Study, Church

### **Friday, February 24**

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Church

### **Saturday, February 25**

No classes

### **Sunday, February 26**

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

No classes

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5;  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 2  
7-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;  
Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27,  
34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18;  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1  
Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
*Miércoles de Ceniza*



March 1  
*1 de marzo*

Schedule of Masses  
*Horario de Misas*  
12:00 p.m. (English),  
5:30 p.m. (English),  
7:00 p.m. (*Español—Ingold*)  
7:00 p.m. (*Español*)

**Stations of the Cross—Via Crucis**  
Every Friday—*cada Viernes*

**6:00 PM** Soup for the Soul/  
*Sopa para el Alma*  
Served in the Fr. Price Center  
**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross/*Via Crucis*  
Celebrated in church

Date:

Soup for Soul provided by:

Friday, March 3	Confirmation Class
Friday, March 10	Hispanic Committee
Friday, March 17	Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 24	Parish Council
Friday, March 31	Faith Formation Students
Friday, April 7	Women's Group

March 14: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove

**March 21, Immaculate Conception, Clinton**

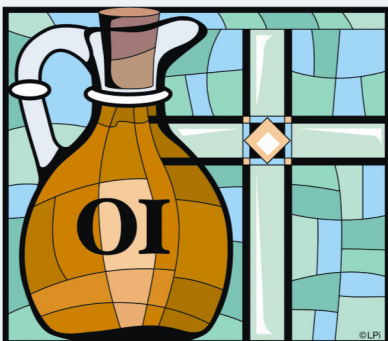
April 3, Saint Mary of the Angels, Mount Olive (6:30 p.m.)

April 5, Sta. Clara, Magnolia

April 3: Transfiguration, Wallace



All at **7:00 p.m.** unless indicated otherwise



**Friday, March 10**  
**Mass of Anointing**  
**11:00 a.m.**

The Anointing of the Sick “is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in the danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has already arrived.”

Blessed Pope Paul VI



## **Happy Birthday in February:**

**Kaya Jessica Kusmierczuk - Feb. 4**  
**Agata Rabos - Kusmierczuk - Feb. 5**  
**Andrea Sada Romero - Feb.15**  
**Marie Stowers - Feb.15**  
**Elizabeth Tsao - Feb. 26**

Please contact the church office at [iri@icclintonnc.org](mailto:iri@icclintonnc.org) or 910-592-1384 to have your name and birthdate included in the monthly birthday list in the bulletin.

Favor de contactar la Oficina parroquial al número 910-592/1384 o al email [inri@icclintonnc.org](mailto:inri@icclintonnc.org) para incluir tu nombre y fecha de nacimiento a la lista mensual para ser publicado en el boletín.

*We will be celebrating these birthdays in our quarterly repast on March 19.*

## **Women's Group meeting/social**

**Date: Monday, February 20, 2017**

**Time: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM**

**Place: Fr. Price Center**

**Bring: your knitting supplies**

**Food: bring food/drink to share if possible**

**FMI ask Beth Johnson**

## **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The 2017 BAA has begun. Our goal for this year is \$21,724; \$796 lower than last year. For those of you who have donated in the past, you should have already received a letter and pledge card from the Diocese of Raleigh. Thank you to those who have already returned their pledges and payments in the offertory basket. How does the BAA benefit our parish? In 2016 our mission church, San Juan Ingold, received a grant of \$5000 to replace their ancient and ineffective heating system. Part of that grant was funded through our donations to the BAA. The BAA has also been hard at work helping our neighbors in Eastern North Carolina who were so devastatingly affected by hurricane Matthew. Please consider supporting the BAA this year. If you are in need of a pledge card, our in-pew pledge envelopes will be available soon.

# BAA Pledge Card

**2017** **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_   
  \$ \_\_\_\_\_   
  \$ \_\_\_\_\_   
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Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_   
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  Check   
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I/We would like to pay the balance due in the following number of monthly installments:  
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I/we are unable to make a gift, but will pray for the success of the campaign.

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Please make checks payable to: **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

See reverse side for Credit Card and Direct Debit payment authorization, or donate online at [BAA.DiocesefofRaleigh.org](http://BAA.DiocesefofRaleigh.org)

Mailed/e-mailed reminders and auto credit card payments will begin in the month after your pledge.

I prefer to receive pledge reminders via email at: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use card only once.     Use card for remaining installments on the first business day each month.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on:     Stocks/Other Deferred Giving     Wills/Bequests     I have put the Diocese of Raleigh in my Will

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# EVANGELIZATION



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## Prison Ministry

The Office of Human Life and Dignity, which receives funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, places emphasis on Prison Ministry in the 50 state and federal correctional facilities operating in the Diocese of Raleigh. A prison ministry team consists of lay ministers, Deacons and Priests who can hear confessions and celebrate Mass on a monthly basis. The goal of each Prison Ministry team is to bring the fullness of the Catholic Faith to incarcerated men and women through Bible study, Mass and prayer. In addition, grants funded by the BAA have provided resources, such as Bibles and videos, to aid this mission. Deacon

Michael Vandiver, Diocesan Coordinator for Prison Ministry, says that "Christ specifically tells us that when we visit those in prison, we are visiting Him. That is what Prison Ministry is about."



## Catholic Encounter of Farm Workers

This past summer, the Office of Hispanic Ministry, which receives funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, hosted the 5th Catholic Encounter of Farm Workers at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove. Throughout this festive day, nearly 300 migrant workers from 17 camps received the sacraments and much needed services, such as haircuts and medical exams. The day also included several meals, a soccer tournament, live music and Mass. In addition, volunteers from 10 parishes across the Diocese were on hand to help with transportation, handing out toiletries and clothing donations. Hector Bartolo, who attended this year's event, said "We like to come mostly because of the Mass, which we cannot attend regularly; to spend time with one another and for the chance to see a doctor." Thanks, in part, to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Office of Hispanic Ministry was able to offer a day of relief and much gratitude to the migrant workers of our Diocese.



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# MARDI GRAS GALA

**Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church, Fr. Price Center  
104 E. John Street, Clinton**

**Saturday/sábado  
25 February 2017  
6:00 PM - 12 Midnight**

**Cost: \$50 per person / Costo: \$50 por persona**

**Evening of dinner, dance, silent auction and reverse drawing.  
Music by DJ Ross Kimbro  
Dinner by Simply Southern Catering**

***Fundraiser to benefit our parish (new roof for the church)***

**Gala's Sponsorship opportunity:**

**Gala Gold Sponsor \$250 or more  
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