**UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESE (D) COLLECTION**
*Feb 14*  
*Church in Central & Eastern Asia (A)*  
*Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

**TODAY – Sunday, February 11, 2018**
- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

**COMING EVENTS:**

**LENTEN STONES:** You may have noticed a basket of stones as you came into church today: please take one as you leave. The stone represents the problems, sinfulness, and challenges that you carry. During Lent, place them in the stone. Think of that stone as if it were a sponge soaking up all these things that worry you. Carry it with you during Lent. On Good Friday, when you come to venerate the Cross, bring the stone with you. Put it in the basket at the foot of the Cross of Christ, and leave it there, giving the stone and all it holds into the care of Jesus on the Cross. Know that with his suffering, Jesus has redeemed you and given you the love and strength you need to face each day.

**SUPPORT MISSIONARIES OF FAITH:** Fr. Jojo’s Community has been given an orphanage (for use as a seminary) in India where Fr. Jose Michel is the Provincial. There are 17 seminarians who will be moving to the newly designated seminary. It has been suggested that we support the Missionaries of Faith and Fr. Jose Michel, as they renovate and furnish their new seminary. Therefore, after all Masses this weekend, 2 cup coin jars for spare change will be available outside of church. All jars will be collected on March 24th weekend (Palm Sunday). So we ask you during Lent to consider putting any spare change into the jars. Then for Easter we will let Fr. Jose Michel, Fr. Tom (Seminary Director) and the seminarians know of our Parish gift.

**EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST** is Sunday, February 18th: The cost is $6 per person. Whether you’re a regular or not, please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

**COPIES OF GEOFF WOOD’S SCRIPTURE NOTES:** from previous Sunday discussions are available in the back of the church or by contacting Michelle or Mayra in the parish office, 986-8422, ex 17 or email: office@stleosonoma.org.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
*Dedication for February offered by Patti England, in loving memory of her beloved husband, Jay England*

**ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)**  
*Nancy Gibson, 291-196*  
*yall2926@aol.com*

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**  
*7th – 8th graders*  
*meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.*

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**  
*9th – 12th graders*  
*meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.*

**CONFIRMATION:** Those wishing to be confirmed in the spring 2018, need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements. Next confirmation meeting is Sunday, February 18th.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14**

8:30 a.m. Mass with ashes in English  
12:00 p.m. Liturgy and ashes in English  
5:00 p.m. Liturgy and ashes (Children)  
7:00 p.m. Mass and ashes in Spanish

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN ASIA:**  
*On Wednesday, February 14th, a collection will be taken to help the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Your assistance will provide vital resources to rebuild faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities.* For more information, visit [www.uscb.org/ccee](http://www.uscb.org/ccee).

**ST. LEO’S CHURCH SOCIAL GATHERING**

**POLENTA DINNER**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**6PM DOORS OPEN *6:30PM DINNER***

**THERE ARE NO MORE TICKETS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!**

**SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED:** Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.