

Welcome to our
St. Bernadette Parish Family

A warm, loving parish seeking to make Stewardship a way of life.

DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

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Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon.-Fri.

MASS TIMES: Sat. Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sun: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 10:45 am,
12:15 pm (Sept-May)

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Sat. 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK:

The Lord's gift of healing and hope, is offered to the seriously ill, the elderly and those in danger of death. Parishioners about to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the Sacrament prior to admission. Please contact Father Ulto to make arrangements.

BAPTISM PREPARATION for INFANTS

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm — Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Minimum of 6 months notice is required — Please call the Parish Office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (24 hours)

Monday, 8:30 am through Saturday, 7:00 am in the Monsignor Cosmo Saporito Chapel.

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: prayed every Monday morning following 8:00 am Mass.
Holy Hour: in the Monsignor Cosmo Saporito Chapel, each Friday, 9-10am and 3-4pm.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Wednesday, after the 8:00 am Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you! We would be honored to have you complete a registration form either online or you can obtain a registration form from any usher or at the parish office.



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From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Wasn't last week's Ministry Fair exciting? Being in our *Family Life Center*, surrounded by so many wonderful stewards in our parish who are busy being "who God wants them to be," you could almost smell the fire that they are lighting in our world. They are making a difference, all in Jesus' Name. What about you? Now that we are at Commitment Sunday, has God been calling you to be what He wants **YOU** to be? Regardless of our age, physical condition, or any other particular situation, there is always something more God is calling us to. Please make full use of our Stewardship Commitment pamphlet we are handing out today. Commit to a deeper prayer life (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament??), a more thoughtful sharing of our gift of treasure with God, and to two or three NEW ministries you can become involved with this year.

If you are what God wants you to be, you will set the world on fire. That was true for St. Catherine of Siena, with St. Bernadette, and it is true for us!

Have a wonderful week!

Father Victor Ulto, Pastor

BLESSING OF THROATS



Saturday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. St. Blaise is traditionally the patron saint of those with ailments of the throat. ***Throats will be blessed individually at the 8:00 am Mass. Throats will be blessed communally on that day during the 4:00 pm Mass.***



MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

8:00 am †Joe Gambill, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Les Burman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

8:00 am †Joe Gambill, requested by Barbara Stanland

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

8:00 am †John Regan, requested by Cathy Regan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

8:00 am †Tom Paglione, requested by Marilyn Suriano

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

8:00 am †Tom Paglione, requested by Mike & Mimi Spagno

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:00 am †Celina Flament, requested by Yvonne Richards

4:00 pm †Daniel Miller, requested by Marilyn Suriano

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am †Rev. Anthony LoGatto, requested by Father Victor A. Ulto

10:45 am †Peter Susino, requested by wife, Josephine Susino

12:15 pm †Dioscoro Cantero, requested by Millie

Hearing Voices

We don't always want to hear the prophetic voice, which is God's word spoken by a human person. Most difficult of all, as Jesus himself observed, is to accept such a word from someone we know well. Since my father's death, I often find myself recalling one thing or another that he said to me, which I didn't understand or didn't pay much attention to then. Now, hearing his voice from within, I realize he was giving me a word that I needed: a kind and loving word.

The Hebrew prophets, whose words often went unheeded, were speaking to their own kindred. So, too, we easily reject the voice of our brother, Jesus, in all the ways that He speaks to us. But today, the psalms reminds us that we always can hear His voice. We may be surprised to discover how well we know His voice and how full of loving kindness it is. *Oh, that today I would listen to your voice, my God.*

M. Marrocco

Stewardship....Live It!

*Stewardship: a way of life for our
St. Bernadette Parish Family...*

His fame spread everywhere throughout the
whole region of Galilee.

Mark 1: 28

STEWARDSHIP, JESUS, AND AUTHORITY...

In today's *Gospel Reading from Saint Mark*, it is reported that Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach, but His teaching was somewhat different from that normally heard there *for he taught with authority and not as the scribes*. Often those who taught in Jesus' time (the scribes) simply quoted others, a variety of Rabbis.

However, Jesus taught with authority because He had authority. Jesus' divine message was not quoting other humans, but quoting God. Jesus was One with God so He knew what He was talking about. Jesus taught with authority because He believed what He was teaching. He was familiar with the information which allowed Him to teach boldly. People listening could perceive that this was someone Who knew.

Up until this time we have seen the Lord as the Son of Man Who submitted to His Father. He submitted to God in His Baptism, and to the Holy Spirit in the wilderness. To have authority also requires submission. We, too, are called to submit to God, but for us that is sometimes challenging because it requires humility, something that is not easy for many of us.

Later in the *Gospel of John* there is another account of the Lord teaching at the Temple. He is challenged, and His response is quite simply, *My teaching is not from myself; it comes from the one who sent me*. We are not divine, but we, too, are sent. Ω



STEWARDSHIP & COMMITMENT...



This weekend is what we call here at *St. Bernadette Commitment Weekend*. It is a time for each of us to evaluate and consider how we are using our God-given gifts, and how we might be able to improve in that regard. It is something which challenges our sense of stewardship. Sometimes people are reluctant to "commit," to fill out the commitment sheets provided. That is a surprising response in a world which insists on commitment. Marriage is a commitment; taking out a loan is a commitment; a mortgage is most certainly a commitment. God expects commitments from us as well.

The sharing of money, time, and personal resources of all kinds is not an option for Catholics who understand what membership in the Church involves. It is a serious duty. It is a consequence of the faith which Catholics profess and celebrate.

~Stewardship: A Disciple's Response,
U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

At the front of St. Bernadette to each side of the altar hang two stewardship banners as a reminder to us how important this is to the life of the parish, and to us individually as well. On one of the banners is a large message: "If not now, when?" For many it is a human weakness to put off things we know we need to do. This idea of being a good steward and sharing our gifts, whatever they may be, is something we need to do now, not later.

Commitment is defined by *Dictionary.com* as a *pledge or promise; obligation; involvement*. The *American Heritage Dictionary* defines commitment as *being bound emotionally or intellectually to a course of action or to another person or persons*; and *WordNet* defines commitment as *the trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose*. Commitment to Stewardship as a way of life is all of this, and more. As believers, we have an obligation to become sincerely involved spiritually, emotionally and intellectually on a course of action, our way of life, as we relate to each other and to our God. Consider what commitments you can make.

Financial stewardship for the month of January will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, February 4, 2018.

Readings for the Week
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Observances for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: _____
Tuesday: _____
Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Thursday: _____
Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas; Groundhog Day
Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
BEREAVEMENT**

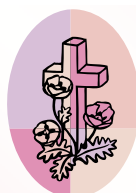


Circle of Friends is a support group providing assistance and comfort in a warm, caring, safe, and faith-based environment for those in the parish who have recently lost a loved one. Our next group will begin Thursday, February 8 and will meet from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. The program meets each Thursday, and runs for seven consecutive weeks. Meetings are held in room *Boly Mill*. If you have recently lost a loved one, and would like to attend, please contact Jack Sutton at (207) 232-7761.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
*Marilyn Zangara Nancy Swenskowski
Patricia & Charlie Kirk*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:
*Dominic Hammes Lucille Balconis
Vincent Calise*

*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
January 28 - February 3, 2018
are offered
In Memory of
Carmine Guinta
by Joanne & Richard Banville*



As we enjoy our church building that has come to life... **Memorials**, which come to the parish from the kindness and generosity of others, are placed in our *Parish Debt Relief Fund*. This week:

**In Memory of
Sonia Lazarski Gaucher**
by Madge & Joe Rindos

**In Memory of
Ray Battaglia**
by Sharon & Barry Brown
by members of "Little Flower" Ministry

**In Memory of
James McKnight**
by wife, Lorraine McKnight



OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA

To celebrate this special feast to *Our Lady of Lourdes*, we will again this year pray a novena to her each morning beginning at 7:45 am. This novena begins next Saturday, February 3, and concludes February 11. All in the parish are invited to join in this novena.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, February 14, we invite you to bring any old palm you may have at home to the Church, no later than February 4. This will allow us time to burn your palm and use it on Ash Wednesday.

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER****Divine Mercy Prayers:**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, January 29 at **10:30 am** in room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Cathy at 777-4617.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

Tuesday, January 30 at **7:30 am** (*church*).

Respect Life Rosary:

Wednesday, January 31 at **7:30 am** (*church*).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

Wednesday, January 31 at **8:30 am** (*chapel*).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:

Wednesday, January 31 at **9:00 am**, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

“The Word” Prayer Group:

Wednesday, January 31 at **9:15 am**, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

Thursday, February 1 at **7:30 am** (*church*)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Groups (2):

Thursday, February 1 at **9:00 am**, rooms *Gave de Pau*

& *Nevers*. Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:

Thursday, February 1 at **7:00 pm**, room *Le Cachot*.

Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

First Friday Devotion:

Friday, February 2 at **8:30 am** (*church*)

Legion of Mary:

Saturday, February 3 at **9:00 am**, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Bernadette **High School Youth Ministry** will meet today, **Sunday, January 28** for **FREE bowling at Super Play Lanes! 6:30 to 8:00 pm...** bring a friend! Questions about Youth Ministry? Call Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

—Luke 12:32

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:**

Monday, January 29 at **10:30 am**, room

Massabielle. Contact: Marie Deeg at 878-1743.

MOMS MINISTRY PLAY GROUP:

Monday, January 29 at **12:30 pm**, room *Le Cachot*.

All new moms and toddlers welcome!

Contact: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

BERNADETTE'S ANGELS:

Tuesday, January 30 at **10:00 am**, room

Boly Mill. Contact: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.

1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

Tuesday, January 30 at **5:30 pm**, rooms

Boly Mill & *Gave de Pau*. Contact: Eric at 336-9956.

LOL COMEDY CREW:

Tuesday, January 30 at **6:45 pm**, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Karen Giordano at (954) 605-3361.

CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT CLASS:

Thursday, February 1 at **9:00 am**, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Joanne Hendee at (954) 294-8700.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS LEADERS MEETING:

Thursday, February 1 at **2:00 pm**, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Jack Sutton at (207) 232-7761.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:

Thursday, February 1 at **5:00 pm**, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.

DIVORCED / SEPARATED MINISTRY:

Thursday, February 1 at **6:30 pm**, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, February 1 at **7:00 pm**, *Family Life Center*.

Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE:

Thursday, February 1 at **7:00 pm**, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.

Sunday Afternoon Great Adventure Bible Study:

Today, January 28 at **1:30 pm**, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.

Monday Morning Bible Study:

January 29 at **9:00 am**, room *Boly Mill*.

Call Jay Devey at 621-9793.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Wednesday, January 31 at **11:00 am**,

room *Boly Mill*. Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.



BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

The Ministry of Bernadette's Angels invites all to attend our next **Prayer Shawl Blessing** on **Wednesday, January 31 at the 8:00 am Mass**. Our Prayer Shawl Angels have been very busy crocheting/knitting the many beautiful shawls that will be displayed in front of the altar. All these handmade gifts of stewardship are blessed at this Mass before they are given to those in need of healing. Please join us... all are welcome! Thank you!

Next weekend, February 3-4, the youth of our Parish will participate in the national: *Supper Bowl of Caring* event. This is a youth-led initiative to collect money to support local food programs. All funds are distributed to four food distribution agencies in our area. We thank you in advance for your generosity!



LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!
"Comedy Classics" presents
A Night at the Movies...next Saturday, February 3 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center

\$5.00 for the movies...or...\$10.00 will get you a movies, hot dog, chips and a soda. See you there! Questions? Call Karen Giordano at (954) 605-3361 or Lori Zanotti at 528-3396.

CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS



All are encouraged to pray at the Memorial Service to Honor the Four Chaplains next **Sunday, February 4 at**

3:00 pm here at *St. Bernadette Parish*. This annual prayer service honors four U.S. Army Chaplains from different religious traditions, who gave up their life jackets and prayed together as brothers when their transport ship, the *U.S. A. T. Dorchester* was torpedoed eighty miles south of Greenland on February 3, 1943. This service is always beautiful and most moving. Please help represent our St. Bernadette Parish Family and welcome those of other faiths who will join us at the Prayer Service. A reception will follow.



PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE FOR CHILDREN

Project Children's Literacy Ministry will be conducting their

Annual Book Drive the **weekend, February 10 & 11**, to benefit the students of *Parkway Elementary*. Please donate **new or slightly used children's books... appropriate for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade**. Monetary donations to purchase books will also be gratefully accepted. If writing a check, please make your check out to: Parkway Elementary School. Thank you, good stewards of St. Bernadette for your continued generosity in this worthwhile effort.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Our St. Bernadette Parish joyfully announces that a two-hour *Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience* will take place on:

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: In the Church

During this guided Lourdes Experience, we will almost feel like we are actually in Lourdes! We will immerse ourselves in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to our St. Bernadette. We will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God, we will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all, under the usual conditions, who attend this experience. By all means, invite your family, children and friends! God extends His invitation, through His mother, to all! Please contact Father Ulto if you have any questions.

A Plenary Indulgence
Granted by Papal Decree

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

St. Bernadette Parish
350 NW California Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986


SUNDAY
February 25, 2018
2 PM

For information contact:
Parish Office
772.336-9996

- * Lourdes Water
- * Grotto Rock
- * Eucharistic Blessing
- * Candlelight Rosary

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality
North American Volunteers
www.LourdesVolunteers.org

St. Bernadette Parish - February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (772) 336-9956				8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am First Friday Devotions	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel., Ed 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass 1:30 pm Baptisms	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel. Ed 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Mass Noon - Prayer Service 7:00 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel. Ed 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass Presidents' Day Parish Offices Closed	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 Confessions 4:00 pm Mass <i>Mother Teresa Food Collection</i>
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel. Ed 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass <i>Mother Teresa Food Collection</i>	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	8:00 am Mass	<i>Distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses and the Prayer Service on February 14th</i>	See reverse side for detailed calendar.

REMINDER - Deadline for Submission of March 2018 Calendar items is Noon on February 14, 2018.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday, February 1

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:00 am Chronic Disease Mgt.
 2:00 pm Circle of Friends
 Leaders Meeting
 5:00 pm Parish Nurse Ministry
 6:30 pm K. of C. 4th Degree
 7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

8:30 am Cleanliness w/Godliness
 9:00 am Legion of Mary
 6:30 pm Comedy Classics

Sunday, February 4

10:30 am Religious Education
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study
 3:00 pm Four Chaplains Prayer Service
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry

Monday, February 5

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
 9:00 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
 5:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 am The Bible and the Sacraments
 9:00 am CCW Board Mtg.
 5:00 pm Religious Education
 6:30 pm Catechumenate
 6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (M)

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am St. Anastasia School Retreat
 9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:30 am *The Word Prayer Group*
 11:00 am Bible Study
 1:00 pm Family Hist. Researchers
 6:00 pm Project Children's Lit
 6:30 pm K. of C. Color Corps
 6:30 pm Stewardship Council
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (w)

Thursday, February 8

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:00 am Chronic Disease Mgt. Class
 3:00 PM Circle of Friends
 6:00 pm K. of C. First Degree
 6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
 7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am Cleanliness w/Godliness
 9:00 am Legion of Mary
 9:30 am Pastoral Commission Mtg
 1:30 pm Wedding

Sunday, February 11

10:30 am Religious Education
 1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry

Monday, February 12

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
 9:00 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
 12:30 pm Moms Ministry
 5:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 am The Bible and the Sacraments
 9:00 am CCW General Mtg.
 5:00 pm Religious Education
 6:30 pm Catechumenate
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (M)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:30 am *The Word Prayer Group*
 11:00 am Bible Study
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (W)

Thursday, February 15

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:00 am Chronic Disease Mgt. Class
 3:00 pm Circle of Friends
 6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
 7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry
 7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
 7:00 pm Al-Anon
 7:00 pm Columbiettes-Officers
 7:00 pm K. of C.- Officers

Friday, February 16

6:00 pm Lenten Bread & Soup Supper

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am Lenten Day of Prayer
 8:30 am Cleanliness w/Godliness
 9:00 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, February 18

10:30 am Religious Education
 1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study
 6:30 pm No Youth Ministry
 6:30 pm A Night at the Opera

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day
Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
 8:30 am The Bible and the Sacraments

Duffy's Night

5:00 pm
 6:30 pm Catechumenate
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (M)

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:30 am *The Word Prayer Group*
 11:00 am Bible Study
 1:00 pm Family Hist. Researchers
 4:30 pm Moms Ministry - Off site
 7:00 pm Welcome Ministry
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (W)

Thursday, February 22

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:00 am Chronic Disease Mgt. Cl.
 3:00 pm Circle of Friends
 6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
 7:00 pm Al-Anon
 7:00 pm K. of C. Council
 7:00 pm Columbiettes - General
 7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*

Friday, February 23

6:00 pm Lenten Bread and Soup Supper

Saturday, February 24

8:30am Cleanliness w/Godliness
 9:00 am Legion of Mary
 1:00 pm First Reconciliation

Mother Teresa Food Collection

Sunday, February 25

Mother Teresa Food Collection
 10:30 am Religious Education
 1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Time
 2:00 pm Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Film
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry

Monday, February 26

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
 8:30 am John Carroll 11th Gr. Ret.
 9:00 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
 10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul
 12:30 pm Moms Ministry
 5:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 am The Bible and the Sacraments
 5:00 pm Religious Education
 6:30 pm Catechumenate
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (M)

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
 9:30 am *The Word Prayer Group*
 11:00 am Bible Study
 7:00 pm CRHP Planning (W)

REMINDER...

Deadline for March 2018 bulletin submission is **February 14, 2018.**

**LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER
with Matthew Leonard
Saturday, February 17, 2018
Mark your calendar!**

- Join us for light refreshments after morning Mass, followed by Matthew Leonard’s first talk beginning at 9:00 am.
- Bring a “brown bag” entrée; the parish will provide drinks, chips, fruit, dessert and paper goods to accompany lunch.
- Matthew Leonard will be available for book signing at the conclusion of his talks.
- A selection of Matthew’s books will be available to purchase during the event.
- This presentation is FREE; (free-will offerings are accepted and appreciated).

A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, Matthew is a frequent guest on radio and television programs across the country appearing on *Sirius XM*, *EWTN*, *CBS*, and the *Magnificat*. He hosts a very popular podcast on iTunes titled *The Art of Catholic*, which is heard in more than 160 countries around the world. Matthew is the Executive Producer and host of the best-selling *Bible and the Virgin Mary* and *Bible and the Sacraments* video series’ and is a featured speaker by Lighthouse Catholic Media. He also holds a Masters in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. In addition to numerous articles, he is the author of two books, *Louder Than Words: The Art of Living as a Catholic* and *Prayer Works! Getting A Grip On Catholic Spirituality*.



NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

**OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER:**

By His Wounds You are Healed
Men’s Retreat...Weekend of: February 2-4, 2018

LAST CALL! Perhaps you have been thinking of making this retreat. However, job schedules, home responsibilities and any number of other things have not allowed you to make a decision to come. Now...only five days away...it is still not too late. There are spaces still available. Check-in is Friday at **6:00 pm** and we finish us **Sunday, February 4th** at Noon. Transportation included! Call parishioner, Dick Nagle at 343-0791 or call the Retreat Center at (561) 626-1300.

- ALTAR ANGELS:** (Preparing altar linens) Marge Culklin at 489-0542.
ALTAR SERVERS: (*youth*) Father Lopez at 336-9956.
ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna /John Francavilla at 873-9055.
BERNADETTE’S ANGELS: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.
BIBLE STUDY... Three groups: Jay Devey at 621-9793.
BIG APPLE MINISTRY: Tim Reardon at (607) 785-6033.
BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548.
CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745.
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT:
Support Group: Diane Jones at 344-1771.
COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Marilyn Suriano at 878-2623.
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.
CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon, (201) 981-7993
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Homebound):
 Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.
FUNERAL PLANNING: Cathy Lavin 345-7592.
GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885.
GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Taking seriously our common call as Christians to provide for the safety of our brothers and sisters while they are at our parish. Contact Mike Rios at 324-1539.
MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS: Gary Lee at 332-0100.
K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.
K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.
LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.
LEGION OF MARY: Call Ellen Hale at 332-2446.
MARTHA’S HANDS: Call parish office at 336-9956.
MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.
MUSIC / CHOIRS: Thomas Bold at 336-9956.
PARISH NURSE: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups)
 Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*),
 Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Cathy Vitta 777-4617 (*Powerhouse of Prayer*),
 Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (*The Word*),
 Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (*Divine Mercy*).
PRISON MINISTRY: Patti Wheeler at (540) 226-1616.
PROJECT CHILDREN’S LITERACY: Rita Banashek at 359-3335.
PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at 871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.
RESPECT LIFE: Sue Campbell at 489-5419. *Post Abortion Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*
SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: *Financial Assistance:* 344-1233. *Store:* 344-1341. *Join ministry:* Marie Deeg at 878-1743.
SOCIAL MINISTRY: Interim leaders: Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney, (561) 704-8010
STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Richard D’Aloia (908) 216-0955.
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Thomas Bold at 336-9956.
VOICES FOR GOD’S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867;
WELCOME MINISTRY: Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.
YOUTH MINISTRY: Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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