



Diocese of Palm Beach

ATTENTION BULLETIN EDITORS!

Corrections/Updates & Additions Bulletin Announcements – Jan. 2015

Updated 12/23/14

- **There are updates/corrections, new copy/additions and January Word of Life in this addition of the January 2015 announcements. I tried to indicate such as highlighted in yellow below.**
- **The USCCB has resources for observing the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" on January 22. They can be found on their website at:**
www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm
Please continue to check back, as additional resources will be made available soon.

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Diaconate Applications Due January 2015

Men interested in applying to become permanent deacons are asked to speak to their pastors for permission to apply and download the application from the diocesan website (www.diocesepb.org) select Ministries, Diaconate Ministry and Deacon Formation. To be considered for next year's class the **deadline for applications is January 31, 2015**. For more information contact Lynn Powell at 561-775-9540.

****Please note: There is a PDF for this announcement in the PDF announcement file.****

New Copy

Date Set for Father & Son Rope Course Challenge

Looking to share a memorable experience with your son? Or searching for a special Christmas gift that will stand out among the rest? Give the gift of your time this winter and join us for the NEW Father & Son program at the FAU Ropes Course on Sunday, **January 11, 2015** from Noon to 5 p.m.

Fathers and sons between the ages of 12-15 are encouraged to attend this day held on the FAU Boca Raton Campus. The day will include both physical and relational building activities, incorporating a mix of challenging rope elements along with talks that explore God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. In a fun and caring atmosphere, the course adventure will help strengthen the foundation for communication between father and son.

Cost is \$75 per father and son plus \$35 for each additional son. Payments are non-refundable and reservations are required. Spaces will fill up quickly so it is suggest to make your reservations early: *before Dec. 30, 2014*. For more information, please contact Victoria Hamaty at 305- 490-8674 or vhamaty@diocesepb.org

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National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

On **January 11 - 24, 2015**, Christian Churches throughout the world will join in prayer asking the Lord to restore oneness to the Christian community. This oneness was ruptured at various times during the history of the Church, thankfully, most of the acrimony of the past is behind us, and Christians are more and more yearning for doctrinal unity and pastoral charity among all believers.

The diocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations invites all to participate in any of the Christian Unity events and prayer planned at various churches from Ft. Pierce, to Boca Raton and west in Wellington. For a listing of locations and times, please visit www.diocesepb.org/ecumenical-religious-relations or www.diocesepb.org/events or call 561-775-9540.

The Graymoor Ecumenical Institute inaugurated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is entering its 108th year in 2015.

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Participate in the National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The diocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations invites all to participate in any of the Christian Unity events and prayer planned at various churches for the National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 11 – 24**. During this week, Christian Churches throughout the world will join in prayer asking the Lord to restore oneness to the Christian community. For a listing of locations, please visit www.diocesepb.org/events or call 561-775-9540.

2015 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Events

Sunday, January 11- Unity Prayer Service at 4 p.m. : This will be hosted by St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Ft. Pierce; Participants include Holy Cross Catholic Church, Vero Beach; Living Lord Lutheran Church, Vero Beach; St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Vero Beach; Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach; and Indian River Medical Center, Vero Beach

Saturday, January 17 - A Song, Worship and Prayer Service at 12 p.m. (noon): This will be hosted by St/ Patrick Catholic Church in Palm Beach Gardens. Participants will include Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens; St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in North Palm Beach. A Ministry Mall will immediately follow and will feature more than 40 Ecumenical Ministries.

Tuesday, January 20 – Unity Prayer Service at 7 p.m.: This will be hosted by St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Boca Raton. Participants include St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Boca Raton; and St. David Armenian Apostolic Church in Boca Raton.

A second Unity Prayer Service will be held the same night at 7 p.m. This will be hosted by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Jupiter. Participating will be St. Peter Catholic Church in Jupiter.

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Thursday, January 22 – Unity Prayer Service at 7 p.m.: This will be hosted by St. David's in the Pines Episcopal Church in Wellington. Participating will be Our Lady Queen of the Apostles in Royal Palm Beach; St. Rita Catholic Church in Wellington; St. Therese de Lisieux Catholic Church in Wellington and St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach.

Saturday, January 24 – Unity Prayer Service at 11 a.m.: This will be hosted by St. Ann Catholic Church in West Palm Beach. Participating will be St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach; Christ Fellowship Church in West Palm Beach; Christ Evangelical Baptist Church in West Palm Beach; Dunklin Memorial Church in Okeechobee; St. John Fisher Catholic Church in West Palm Beach; Holy Name Catholic Church in West Palm Beach; Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Lantana; St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Jensen Beach; St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie; and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Delray Beach.

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Do You Know Anyone Who is Separated or Divorced and Needs Support?

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the expansion of a healing ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: Two new sessions will begin in January 2015: On **January 13** at Sacred Heart Church in Lake Worth and on **January 14** at St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a 12-week, peer led program featuring weekly 30-minute DVD segments covering topics such as anger, guilt, forgiveness, money, co-parenting, the ex-spouse, annulment, sexuality, spirituality, finding peace, and more. Whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. The Catholic Church is not here to condemn but to console and to help you find peace, power, and renewed passion for life.

For information and to register at Sacred Heart, please email rectory@sacredheartfamily.com or deacongerry@sacredheartfamily.com For information and to register at St. Lucie, call Loretta Barnes at 772-878-1215. Space is limited.

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Rosary & Prayer Planned at Courthouse for Anniversary of Roe V. Wade

Join Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito and other faithful at 11 a.m. on **Thursday, January 22** as we gather in prayer for the protection of the unborn child on the 42nd Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Bishop Barbarito will lead us in the rosary at the old courthouse in downtown West Palm Beach (corner of 3rd and N. Dixie). This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities Respect Life Office. More details, map and parking instructions are available by calling the Respect Life Office at 561-360-3330 and on the Calendar of Events page on the Catholic Charities website at www.catholiccharitiesdpcb.org/events



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Events Around the Diocese

For more information on any events listed below, please visit the diocesan online Events Calendar at www.diocesepb.org/events or call the phone number listed for each event.

Month's Mind Requiem Mass

January 10, 2015 at 10 a.m.

Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach

This Mass is celebrated on the second Saturday of every month in the outdoor chapel of the cemetery It is offered for those laid to rest in the previous month, all of the deceased at Our Lady Queen of Peace, and for all the Souls in Purgatory.

Phone: 561-793-0711

Prayer Vigil

January 15, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens

A Prayer Vigil to abolish the death penalty will be held at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. This vigil will begin a half hour before the scheduled 6 p.m. execution of death row inmate John Shane Kormondoy who sentenced to death for the killing of Gary McAdams of Pensacola 21 years ago. Catholic faithful and members of the community are invited to gather in solidarity to pray for the victims of violent crimes and their families, for persons on death row awaiting execution, and for the end of the use of the death penalty.

Catholic Charities Respect Life Office in partnership with the Diocese of Palm Beach and Pax Christi will host a prayer service starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Cathedral. The service will be followed by a procession and silent vigil in front of the Cathedral from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Phone: 561-775-9529

Interfaith Shabbat Service to Honor Rev. Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

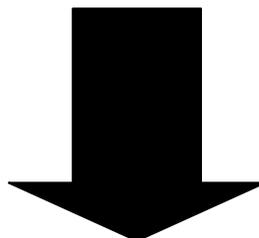
January 16, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Temple Israel in West Palm Beach.

Please join Pax Christi, the congregation of Temple Israel, and Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for an interfaith Shabbat service honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The weeklong event is filled with art exhibits, performing arts, oratorical, poster and essay contests, interfaith religious services, gospel fest, tennis tournaments, and candlelight services. The week will end with a Scholarship Breakfast attended by well over 500 individuals.

Phone: 561-568-0124

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Peace and Justice Interfaith Prayer Service

January 19, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

St. John Fisher Church in West Palm Beach

Join us for the 29th Anniversary of Peace and Justice Interfaith Prayer Service in Honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The theme for this year's celebration is "Living the Dream: Making yesterday's Dream today's Reality." The main speaker for the evening is Rev. Gerald Kisner, a dynamic and inspirational speaker and pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in West Palm Beach. Music will be provided by five local Church choirs, and a dance performance by the Orita Dance Group.
Phone: 561-758-3061

Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France

January 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John of the Cross Church in Vero Beach

During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother.
Phone: 203 893 7016

Theology Today: A Town and Gown Presentation

January 29, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach

"The Church and Ecumenism" will be presented by the seminary's Scholar in Residence, Fr. Robert Christian, OP, and Member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. RSVP required.
Phone: 561-732-4424

Grief and Loss Support Group

January 20 & 27, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens

The purpose of the support group is to offer support to persons who are experiencing symptoms of grief due to the death of a loved one. The group is open to all adult men and women. The group is religiously based and opened to all persons seeking support. Not limited to parish members. The group is a SUPPORT GROUP that is group led and group focused.
Phone: 561-622-2565

Addition

Intercessions for Life – January 2015

January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

For all vulnerable people:

That we may love and care for them

as the special gifts from God that they are;

We pray to the Lord:

January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

For all who are suffering from the loss of a child through abortion:
May the Holy Spirit bring them peace;
We pray to the Lord:

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January 18

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

For parents facing challenging pregnancies:
May the Lord grant us the courage to walk with them, assist them,
and invite them to put their trust in God;
We pray to the Lord:

January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the grace to turn from actions that are not life-giving:
May we repent and embrace God's mercy and love;
We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life January 2015

Bulletin Briefs

“The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity. They cannot, however, be understood apart from a profound reflection upon the innate dignity of every human life from conception to natural death: a dignity conferred by God Himself and thus inviolable.”

~Pope Benedict XVI, “Welcoming Celebration by the Young People,”
July 17, 2008
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“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

~John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say.”

~Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001
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“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

~“[An Adoption Love Story](#),” 2014 Respect Life Program
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a ‘throw-away society,’ an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power.”

~“[Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle](#),” 2014 Respect Life Program
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

How ... do we best respond to couples struggling with infertility? First, we must acknowledge their pain and accompany them in their suffering.

~“[Children as Commodities?](#)”, 2014 Respect Life Program
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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Palabra de Vida - Enero de 2015

Intercesiones por la Vida

4 de enero Epifanía del Señor

Por todas las personas vulnerables:
que podamos amarlas y cuidarlas
como los dones especiales de Dios que son;
Roguemos al Señor:

11 de enero Bautismo del Señor

Por todos los que sufren la pérdida de un hijo en un aborto:
que el Espíritu Santo les dé paz;
Roguemos al Señor:

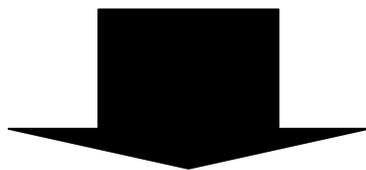
18 de enero 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por los padres que enfrentan embarazos difíciles:
que el Señor nos conceda el valor de caminar con ellos, ayudarlos
e invitarlos a poner su confianza en Dios;
Roguemos al Señor:

25 de enero 3º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por la gracia de alejarnos de aquellas acciones que no dan vida:
que nos arrepintamos y abracemos la misericordia y el amor de Dios;

Roguemos al Señor:



Palabra de Vida Enero de 2015
Citas para el boletín

“La preocupación por la no violencia, el desarrollo sostenible, la justicia y la paz, el cuidado de nuestro entorno, son de vital importancia para la humanidad. Pero todo esto no se puede comprender prescindiendo de una profunda reflexión sobre la dignidad innata de toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, una dignidad otorgada por Dios mismo y, por tanto, inviolable”.

— *Papa Benedicto XVI, “Ceremonia de acogida de los jóvenes”,
17 de julio de 2008*
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“Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia.”

— *Juan 10:10 Leccionario* © 2011 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano, se usa con permiso.

“Aun cuando parecen dominar las tinieblas, el creyente sabe que el mal y la muerte no tienen la última palabra”.

— San Juan Pablo II, Audiencia general, 12 de septiembre de 2001
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“Pero adoptar a Andrew nos ha hecho más conscientes del poder de Dios y de su amor por nosotros. Comprendemos que siempre tiene un plan perfecto para nuestras vidas”.

— [“Relato de una adopción de amor”](#), Programa Respetemos la Vida 2014 Secretariado de Actividades Pro Vida de la USCCB

“El Papa Francisco ve una conexión más profunda entre los pobres y los niños por nacer. Ambos se encuentran entre las primeras víctimas de una ‘sociedad del descarte’, una actitud que ve a las personas como descartables cuando no cumplen los intereses egoístas de quienes tienen más poder”.

— [“La pobreza y el aborto un círculo vicioso”](#), Programa Respetemos la Vida 2014, Secretariado de Actividades Pro Vida de la USCCB

[...], ¿cómo respondemos mejor a las parejas que luchan con la infertilidad? Primero, debemos reconocer su dolor y acompañarlos en su sufrimiento.

— [“¿Los Niños como Mercancías?”](#), Programa Respetemos la Vida 2014 Secretariado de Actividades Pro Vida de la USCCB

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