



*Diocese of Palm Beach*

# ATTENTION BULLETIN EDITORS!

Bulletin Announcements  
January 2015

- The monthly announcements can be downloaded to your PC via the diocesan website at [www.diocesepb.org/bulletins](http://www.diocesepb.org/bulletins)
- Bishop Barbarito's special collection letter for the month of January is for Catholic Education. That collection is scheduled for January 17 & 18. The letter will be posted later this week. Once posted, I will notify you and you can find it at [www.diocesepb.org/collectionletters](http://www.diocesepb.org/collectionletters)
- In January we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Included in these announcements are two versions of a message from DPB School Superintendent Gary Gelo.
- Very Important News and Programming Change of the DPB TV Mass: Starting January 2015, the diocese will no longer air its weekly TV Mass on ION TV network. We will move to Estrella TV. Wordings of such are included. Please help us to promote this to your congregation and especially those in the ministry of visiting those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals and nursing home.
- Please consider submitting your events – Fish Fry and Lenten events – using the Events Calendar on the diocese's website. Remember – submitted events are automatically received by the Florida Catholic and the Communications Office for consideration in the newspaper, parish bulletin announcements, E-newsletters and approved to display online on the DPB website. Just visit [www.diocesepb.org/eventsubmit](http://www.diocesepb.org/eventsubmit) We are looking for additional 2015 events to post and promote.
- The Pastoral Center will be closed January 1 & 2, and on Monday, January 19, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- We would appreciate it if you could publish the first four announcements below with the red heading (\*\*PLEASE PUBLISH AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE IN BULLETINS AND PARISH WEBSITES\*\*) as often as possible.



#### Some January Events:

Jan. 22: Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision  
Jan. 25-31: National Catholic Schools Week



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**(new headline)**

**Protection of Children and Young People**

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Ms. Theresa Fretterd, can be reached at 561-801-0999. For more information on Diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse as well as to view the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please go to [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) and click on Offices/Safe Environments.

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**Pray for our Priests**

By popular request, we continue to maintain and update the monthly calendar which originally appeared on the diocesan website during the *Year for Priests* (June 2009 – June 2010.) The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by our priests. Please continue to pray daily, using the monthly calendar as a guide. The guide can be found on the Events Calendar of the website. Go to [www.diocesepb.org/events](http://www.diocesepb.org/events) and click on the “Pray Daily for Priests” wording in the left column.

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**New Copy**

**Catholic Charities – Diocese of Palm Beach**

**Promoting Life, Dignity and Justice**

Counseling, Elder Affairs, Guardianship Training, Immigration & Refugee Services, Outreach Information and Referral, Pregnancy Care Centers, Prison Ministry, Respect Life Ministry, Catholic Relief Services, Samaritan Center, and Interfaith Health & Wellness. For general or program information contact 561-775-9560. Volunteer opportunities are available.

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**\*\*New Copy for 2015\*\***

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**Watch the Catholic Mass Each Sunday**

Tune in each week on Sunday for the televised Catholic Mass on its new station – Estrella TV West Palm Beach. The Mass now airs **at 9:00 a.m.** Estrella TV is a Spanish-American language station but the diocesan Mass airs in English. Each week, priests from around the five counties of the diocese along with Bishop Babarito bring the Mass to the sick, homebound and all the people of God. The televised Mass is produced by the diocesan Office of Communications. Please visit [www.diocesepb.org/videos](http://www.diocesepb.org/videos) to hear the weekly homilies. To support the televised Catholic Mass or to request a free Mass missal for viewers, contact 561-775-9529 or write to Office of Communications, 9995 N. Military Trail, Post Office Box 109650, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

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### **Rosary Service Held Every Month**

Catholic Charities Office of Respect Life conducts a Rosary Service the **first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.** outside the Presidential Women's Center in West Palm Beach. The center is located at 100 Northpoint Parkway, just off 45<sup>th</sup> St. and Village Blvd. Please join us across the street from the abortion center as we peacefully pray. For information, call Catholic Charities Respect Life Office at 561-775-9565.

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### **Rosary Service Each Month in Western Community**

Join other parishioners from the western community Churches on the first **Saturday of each month** from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. as they Pray the Rosary for Life on the sidewalk just north of Wellington Regional Medical Center, near an office of Planned Parenthood which performs abortions. For additional information, contact Bill or Melanie Hill at 561-304-3795.

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### **Diocese's Weekly TV Mass Changes Stations in January**

The Diocese of Palm Beach is changing the station that airs its weekly Sunday morning Mass. In 2015, it will no longer air on the ION TV Network as the network has changed its programming. **Starting January 4, 2015, the diocese's TV Mass will start airing on Estrella TV West Palm Beach**, a sister station of WPBF-25. The Mass will also air at a new time. Instead of airing from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Sundays our weekly Mass will air **on Estrella from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Estrella TV is a Spanish-language American TV station with both English and Spanish-speaking viewers. **The Diocese of Palm Beach will continue to air its broadcast in English.**

Estrella TV can be found on Comcast on Channels 208 & 616; On AT&T/U-Verse on 3024; On Hometown Cable Plus on 197; and Estrella's over-the-air channel is 25.2. Estrella does not air on DirectTV or Dish.

If you have questions about the change, please contact the diocese's Office of Communications at 561-775-9529.

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### **A Special Thank You Message to Our Christmas Congregation!**

I wish to *thank everyone* who attended and participated in the taping of the Diocese of Palm Beach's Christmas Mass that aired on Christmas morning on many local TV stations. This Mass is for the benefit of those who are unable to physically attend Church and who are homebound, in nursing homes and hospitals. It means so much to our Christmas viewers to see a large faith family of individuals and families sitting in the pews together in the Church. I also wish to thank members of the diocesan choir and musicians for their role in the Mass celebration. All of the participants are "Christmas Angels." May you be blessed in 2015 for the joy you brought others! – Dianne Laubert, DPB Director of Communications

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### **Special Mass for National Migration Week**

Save the date: **January 3, 2015**, diocesan-wide observance of National Migration Week at St. Ignatius Cathedral. Eucharist at 4:30 p.m., Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, main celebrant. Reception will follow in the parish hall. For information call Elena M. Garcia at 561-360-3327.

National Migration Week 2015 will take place January 4 – 10 with the theme, "We are One Family Under God." This highlights the importance of family in our daily lives. This is of particular importance when dealing with migration because the members of migrant families are too often separated from one another. For more information visit:

**[www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week](http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week)**

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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](http://www.diocesepb.org)) select Ministries, Diaconate Ministry and Deacon Formation. To be considered for next year's class the **deadline for applications is January 3, 2015**. For more information contact Lynn Powell at 561-775-9540.

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### **School of Christian Formation Classes Begin New Session in 2015**

Start off the new year by learning more about your faith. The diocesan School of Christian Formation will begin its 2015 class schedule the **week of January 5, 2015**. Many different classes and programs are offered on different days of the week for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich tradition of their faith. Classes, available in English and Spanish, provide introductions to the major topics and historical periods of the Catholic faith. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith as we are still celebrating the Year of Faith.

To view the schedules, please visit **[www.diocesepb.org/schools-of-christian-formation](http://www.diocesepb.org/schools-of-christian-formation)** or call 561-775-9544.

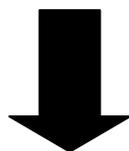
The School of Christian Formation seeks to make its programs accessible to adult Catholics in the diocese who are interested in taking a few classes to learn more about the faith we receive at baptism, enhancing their preparation for ministry, or taking classes to receive an Upper-level Catechist Certification. Classes are just \$10 each plus the price of the textbook.

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### **Take Classes at the Seminary**

Have you ever considered the benefits both personally and professionally of obtaining a master level degree in Theology? St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach offers an affordable and innovative program for laypersons which meets on Wednesday evenings and one weekend a month. Degree sessions begin in January. For more information call 561-732-4424 extension 151.

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### **2015 Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The diocesan Office of Liturgy announces its 2015 workshop schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The first 2015 training will be held on **Saturday, January 24, from 9 a.m. – Noon (12:00 p.m.) at St. John Fisher Church in West Palm Beach.** The last day to register is Thursday, Jan. 22.

These workshops provide training for both new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Topics include: salvation history, sacramental theology, history of Eucharist, origin and development of the Mass, principles of good liturgy, ministry to the sick and up-to-date information on rubrics for Extraordinary Ministers. New Ministers will get “hands-on” practice with unconsecrated altar breads and wine. Sessions are offered simultaneously in English and Spanish.

Currently serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion wishing to attend should call your parish office as they will be taking reservations and registering all participants with the diocesan Liturgy Office.

Other trainings:

Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Holy Cross Church in Indiantown  
Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Ascension Church in Boca Raton  
Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Holy Family Church in Port St Lucie

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### **Spring Workshops for Ministers of the Word**

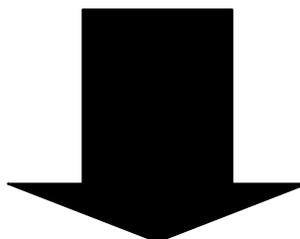
The diocesan Office of Liturgy announces its 2015 Spring Workshop schedule for Ministers of the Word (Lectors). The first 2015 training will be held on **Saturday, January 10, from 9 a.m. – Noon (12:00 p.m.) at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Delray Beach.** The last day to register is Thursday, Jan. 8.

These workshops will assist in the training of *both new and experienced* Ministers of the Word. The workshop presents the theology of the ministry, scripture discussion, demonstrates appropriate methods of delivery, answers practical questions, provides a step--by--step approach to preparing for proclamation of the Word, and reviews principles of good liturgy. Presentations are provided simultaneously in English and Spanish.

Currently serving and new Lectors wishing to attend should call your parish office as they will be taking reservations and registering all participants with the diocesan Liturgy Office.

Other trainings:

Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens  
Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Holy Cross Church, Indiantown



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### **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.*

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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](http://www.diocesepb.org/ecumenical-religious-relations) or [www.diocesepb.org/events](http://www.diocesepb.org/events) or call 561-775-9530.

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

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### **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

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**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.

**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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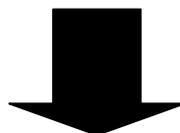
### **This Month's "The Family Fully Alive" Newsletter**

Start your new year with a focus on family, discipleship and keeping it Catholic! The January edition of **The Family Fully Alive** newsletter is available. You can read the issue on the diocesan website at [www.diocesepb.org/newsletters](http://www.diocesepb.org/newsletters) Available in English and Spanish, each month the newsletter features a Catholic Family Discipleship Challenge and a brief summary of what Catholics believe about human purpose, marriage and the family. Look for this newsletter each month as a parish bulletin insert or on the diocesan website to discover simple ways for your family *to Keep it Catholic!* This month the newsletter focuses on discipleship challenge #3 and the meaning of created in the likeness of God.

**The Family Fully Alive** newsletter is a new initiative begun October 2014 by the DPB Office of Marriage & Family Life. It is designed as a simply, monthly bulletin for families to encourage them to *Keep it Catholic*. The underlying message supports the theme of the upcoming World Meeting of Families scheduled for September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia: Love is Our Mission- The Family Fully Alive.

**The Family Fully Alive** newsletter is a great resource for parishes, schools, families and individuals. Also available on the web at [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) is other helpful information on how to prepare the World Meeting of Families. Even if you do not plan to attend travel to Philadelphia next year, you can still prepare and celebrate the event.

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### **Extra! Extra! Catholic News in Print and E-Edition**

Meet the two newest members of the Florida Catholic Newspaper -- Chip and Clip. Chip and Clip are reminders that the Florida Catholic newspaper is available in print edition to be delivered to your home, or get the e-Edition of the newspaper on your PC or tablet, including your I-pad.

As Catholics embark on a journey of faith, let the stories in the Florida Catholic serve as an educational and inspirational guide. Let us walk with you as you explore your faith.

Please prayerfully consider subscribing to the newspaper or offering a loved one a gift subscription. Subscribe toll free at 1-888-275-9953, or visit us at **www.thefloridacatholic.org** and subscribe day or night.

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### **Share Your 2015 Events**

Want to publicize your 2015 events like parish fairs, fish fry dinners and ministry meetings? Submissions are welcomed! Visit **www.diocesepb.org/eventsubmit** Information submitted online is **automatically sent to the Office of Communications and the Florida Catholic** for inclusion in the newspaper, on the diocesan website and for thoughtful consideration in E-News Communications and parish bulletin announcements. Anyone checking out the Events Calendar section on the diocese's website will see your event. With just one visit & click, you can submit your item to TWO places! Questions? Call the Director of Communications at 561-775-9529.

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### **Learn More About Catholic News in our Diocese**

Be in the know about what is happening in our diocesan schools, parishes and ministries when you subscribe to the diocese's Florida Catholic newspaper. The paper is available in print edition to be delivered to your home, OR you can get the e-Edition of the paper on your PC/tablet/I-pad.

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### **Upcoming Fest for Youth and Families**

The Office of Catechetical Leadership, Youth/Young Adult Ministry Formation announces a Film/Gospel Festival will be held On Sunday, **January 25, 2015**, at St. John Fisher Church in West Palm Beach. This event is for youth and their families.

For more information, please contact Frank Faranda at [ffarandastjude@bellsouth.net](mailto:ffarandastjude@bellsouth.net) or Kathryn Sullivan at [rmysullivan@gmail.com](mailto:rmysullivan@gmail.com)

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**\*\*Please note:** National Catholic Schools Week is January 25-31. Below are two different messages from our superintendent that you can use for your purposes. You can also find logos and other resources at [www.ncea.org/our-services/catholic-schools-week](http://www.ncea.org/our-services/catholic-schools-week)

**Message #1 – National Catholic Schools Week**

**A Special Message from the Superintendent of Diocesan Schools**

Dear Parishioners,

Next week the second collection is on behalf of Catholic Schools. **“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”** is this year’s national theme. Our Catholic schools have more than 6,000 students enrolled across the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our students are instructed in the faith on a daily basis, have exceptional academic programs and serve our communities in many ways! Our diocese is blessed to have 19 wonderful, faith-filled schools, including two preschool centers and three high schools.

Your generous gift in the second collection next weekend on January 17&18 will assist our schools as they continue to help young people grow in their faith, excel academically and serve humbly. *Last year each school received over \$8,900 thanks to your generosity!*

**Thank you for your support,**  
Gary Gelo

**Message #2– National Catholic Schools Week**

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**Catholic Charities Connection**

**Join Us for the 2015 Caritas Dei Bishop’s Gala in January**

From its generous supporters to the caring volunteers to be honored, this gala Exemplifies Love of Others! The fourth annual memorable black-tie gala to be held on January 29 will feature a cocktail reception and silent auction followed by dinner and dancing in The Breakers’ Venetian Ballroom. This event benefits the 11,000 unduplicated clients who are assisted by Catholic Charities’ services each year. Kim and Ray Celedinas will be this year’s Honorary Chairpersons. Cathie and Andres Fanjul will Chair this year’s event alongside their Co-Chairperons, Raysa and Alfy Fanjul. Call 561-630-2695 for more event information.

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### **Families of People in Prison – Support Group**

Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry is sponsoring a support group for adult family members of persons incarcerated in prisons and jails. The group holds hour-long monthly meeting on the second Saturday of each month at the Christian Living Center, Santa Maria Room, beginning at 9:30 AM. For details, call Tom Lawlor, Director of Prison Ministry, at 561-360-3326, or Marian at 561-360-3324. All calls will be kept confidential.

### **Volunteer Opportunities at St. Francis Center**

Catholic Charities has many volunteer opportunities at the St. Francis Center in Riviera Beach. The following is a list of some current needs: visitors to the elderly, intake assistance for the Hunger, Homeless and Outreach program, and various clerical help. Those who speak Spanish or Creole are especially needed. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Denise McOsker, at 561-345-2005 or [dmcosker@catholiccharitiesdpsb.org](mailto:dmcosker@catholiccharitiesdpsb.org)

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**\*\*Bulletin Editors Please note: There are multiple announcements listed below that are designed to be used different weekends in January.\*\***

#### **Announcement #1**

##### **Diocese Announces the Partners Giving Society**

This year the Diocese of Palm Beach is excited to announce a new opportunity within the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). The DSA Partners Society is a new leadership giving society that recognizes and invites all parishioners who have been blessed with the means to do so to give at a leadership level. A DSA Partner is someone who prayerfully makes a gift in support of the DSA of \$1,000 or more or sacrificially gives 1% of their household income. Donors can become members of the Circle of Faith, Circle of Hope, Circle of Charity, or Circle of Joy through their increased generosity. More information will be detailed in the 2015 DSA brochure.

#### **Announcement #2**

**\*\*Bulletin Editors Please note: the following announcement is meant for DSA Announcement Weekend which is January 17 -18.\*\***

January 17 – 18 is Announcement Weekend which kicks off the 2015 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)! The DSA is an important opportunity for all of us to participate in the diocesan mission and ministry that serves thousands of people throughout our five-county- diocese, led by our shepherd, Bishop Barbarito.

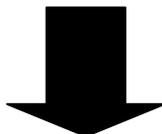
#### **Announcement #3**

**\*\*Bulletin Editors Please note: the following announcement is meant for DSA Presentation Weekend which is January 24 – 25.\*\***

##### **DSA Presentation Weekend**

This weekend, Bishop Barbarito will speak to us through the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) video, sharing how our support affects the lives of thousands of people every day. The 2015 DSA: "A Family of Faith in Service to Others" reminds us that we are all part of the family of faith and together enable the many ministries that feed, teach, and heal others throughout our diocese.

*(DSA Announcements continue on the next page)*



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### **Announcement #3 Alternative (if parish is not presenting DSA on Jan. 24 & 25)**

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#### **Announcement #4**

**\*\*Bulletin Editors Please note: the following announcement is meant for DSA in Pew-Weekend Feb. 7 & 8 or Feb. 14 & 15.\*\***

#### **DSA in Pew-Weekend**

In-pew weekend is an opportunity for all those who may not have received a letter from Bishop Barbarito to support the 2015 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Brochures and pledge cards will be on hand for all those who would like to donate. We ask for the support of all our Catholic family to help accomplish our mission as a diocese.

#### **Announcement #4 – Alternative option A**

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#### **Announcement #4 – Alternative option B**

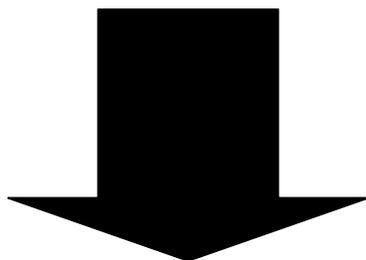
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### **Do You Know Anyone Who is Separated or Divorced and Needs Support?**

The diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life will offer its peer-led ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The *Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL* Guide. This is a 12-week 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. If you are interested in attending the next session, please contact Cathy Loh at 561-775-9557.



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### **Struggling After an Abortion? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

**HOPE AFTER ABORTION:** Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion(s) may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass, will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. This healing program is an apostolate of the Catholic Charities Office of Respect Life of the Diocese of Palm Beach; however, those from other faith backgrounds are welcome to attend.

The next retreat begins on Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1, 2015. It will be held at Casa San Carlos Retreat Center, in Delray Beach. Pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, call **Donna Gardner**, Coordinator of Healing Ministries, Catholic Charities Office of Respect Life, at **561-602-4778** or email her at **isaiah61@bellsouth.net**. All calls and emails are **CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website: **www.rachelsvineyard.org**

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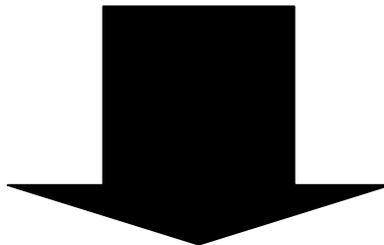
### **13th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Rally**

All men are invited to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Rally to be held on **January 31** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. Organizers are expecting another 1,400 Men (ages 14 and up). The Guest Speaker will be Jesse Romero, Catholic author, Radio Host and Evangelist from California - ON FIRE EVANGELIZATION).

The day also includes: Mass presided by Bishop Gerald M Barbarito and several other diocesan priests; confession opportunity with 35 diocesan priests & more than 25 deacons attending; music by George Lower & the Upper Room Boys; *free* breakfast by Dunkin Donuts & *free* lunch by Subway.

Suggested Free Will Offering is \$20.00 per man. For more information, contact Willy Guardiola at 305-610-2992 or via email [willyguardiola@yahoo.com](mailto:willyguardiola@yahoo.com) Visit [www.diocesepb.org/events](http://www.diocesepb.org/events) for the conference flier and registration form. **BE BOLD FOR YOUR FAITH & PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT!!!**

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### **Cathedral to Host Tony Melendez in Concert**

Internationally acclaimed vocalist and toe-pickin' guitarist Tony Melendez will perform in February at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola as part of the Diocese of Palm Beach's special Respect Life Event. The concert will be held on **Sunday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

Tony's musical gifts have touched audiences across the U.S. and around the world. In 1987 he was asked by the youth of Los Angeles to be their gift to Pope John Paul II. It was this internationally broadcast event that set Tony's career in high gear. Now more than 25 years later, Tony has traveled to all 50 states, more than 42 foreign countries and performed at several World Youth Day events.

Concert tickets are now on sale. Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 maximum for a family. To purchase, call the Cathedral at 561-622-2565. For more on Tony's amazing talents and music, visit [www.tonymelendez.com](http://www.tonymelendez.com)

Tony will be performing in Florida throughout the month of February and is making himself available at a discounted rate for schools and parishes who wish to hear his inspiring story and incredible music. Concert sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, call Glen Aitken at 561-758-0369.

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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](http://www.diocesepb.org/events) or call the phone number listed for each event.

#### **Day of Reflection**

January 7 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach

Phone: 561-626-1300

#### **Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat with Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI**

January 9 starting at 5 p.m. to January 11 at Noon (12 p.m.)

Location: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach

Phone: 407-869-0781

*(Events Around the Diocese continued)*

#### **13th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Rally**

January 31 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in PBG

Phone: 561-622-2565

#### **Movie Showing: Girl Rising**

January 31 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: St. Bernadette Church in Port St. Lucie

Phone: 786-208-4744

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### **Save the Date! Annual Anniversary Masses**

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 31st Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2015. Masses will be held on Saturday, **February 14, 2015**, at Holy Spirit Church in Lantana and on Saturday, **February 21, 2015**, at St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie.

Each Mass will start at 10:30 a.m. There will be cake, coffee & punch at a reception following the Mass. Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations. This is sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. For information: call 561-775-9557 or [cloh@diocesepb.org](mailto:cloh@diocesepb.org)

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### **New copy**

### **Plan now for the 2015 Catholic Days at the Capitol**

The Diocese of Palm Beach invites men and women throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach to join in the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops event, Catholic Days at the Capitol, **March 3-5, 2015**. Catholics from all seven dioceses will once again travel to Tallahassee to meet with representatives to promote legislation that supports the teachings of the Church and to attend the Red Mass where the Bishops of Florida will concelebrate.

Cost of the full package is again \$170 per person (double occupancy). Registration forms may be downloaded at [www.diocesepb.org/events](http://www.diocesepb.org/events). First-come, first-served. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the date of CDAC **the deadline for registration is considerably earlier this year: FEBRUARY 13, 2015**. For more information contact: Betty McKinley, 772-342-0837, [bmckinley@diocesepb.org](mailto:bmckinley@diocesepb.org) or Don Kazimir, 561-360-3330, [dkazimir@catholiccharitiesdps.org](mailto:dkazimir@catholiccharitiesdps.org)

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### **Registration Forms Now Available for the Diocesan Women's Conference**

Want a day of faith and fellowship with other women in our diocese? Join us at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference to be held **Saturday, March 7, 2015** at the **Cathedral of St. Ignatius** in Palm Beach Gardens. This inspiring day of worship titled **Bless Me ~ Heal Me ~ Saint Me ~** will provide you with many opportunities to grow in your prayer life, faith and service. Our conference speaker will be Colleen Carroll Campbell which many know from EWTN television and radio shows. She is an author, print and broadcast journalist and former presidential speechwriter.

Other conference highlights will include praise & worship, confession, rosary and Mass with the Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, and music with H.O.P.E. Ministry Music. Registration/check-in will be held from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.; Conference doors will open at 9 a.m.

**Please mark your calendars now to attend.** Registration cost is \$30 (*if received before 2/7/15; \$35 thereafter*) View/download the event registration form and flier, and remember to share it family, friends and other females you know. Find the information on the websites of Palm Beach Diocese Council of Catholic Women at [www.pbdccw.catholicweb.com](http://www.pbdccw.catholicweb.com) and the diocesan Events Calendar at [www.diocesepb.org/womensconference](http://www.diocesepb.org/womensconference)

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### **Publicize Your Event on the Diocesan Website**

Would you like more people than just those in your parish or school to know about your special event, Mass, concert, bible study/class or fundraiser? Go beyond your "parish walls!" Check out the Event Submission section on the diocese's website at [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) Enter your event information and there's even a place to include a poster or flyer. It's that simple!

Information submitted is automatically sent to the Office of Communications and the Florida Catholic for inclusion on the diocesan website, in the newspaper and thoughtful consideration for possible inclusion in the diocesan E-Newsletter and parish bulletin announcements. Anyone checking out the Calendar of Events section on the website could see *your* event. Just go to [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) and look for the News and Events tab found on the home page.

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### **An Offer from "You Did It For Me" Offer**

Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services have started "You Did It For Me," brief stories for parish bulletins or parish, diocesan or organization websites—any place you would like to share good news of the Church helping those in need across America and around the world. Catholic parishes can receive a 100 word story with graphics for its bulletin, Website, or newsletter detailing the good work of one of the two organizations every week. For more information about these weekly "good news" stories, contact Steve Herro. at [sherro@catholiccharitiesusa.org](mailto:sherro@catholiccharitiesusa.org)

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**(text #1)**

#### **Important Information about Florida Atlantic University**

Do you know someone who is going to FAU this year? Be sure to let them know that they are invited to live out their faith on campus by becoming part of the Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Club at the Boca Raton campus. Sunday Mass at 6:00 PM followed by pizza. Contact the Newman Club at [www.faunewmans.com](http://www.faunewmans.com) or [www.faucatholicministry.org](http://www.faucatholicministry.org)

**(text #2)**

#### **Going to F.A.U. in Boca?**

Come and hangout in the Newman Lounge located near the Bookstore. Contact us at: [www.faunewmans.com](http://www.faunewmans.com) or [www.faucatholicministry.org](http://www.faucatholicministry.org)

**(text #3)**

#### **Join the Catholic F.A.U. Owl Family...**

You're invited to Sunday evening Mass on the Boca Raton campus followed by pizza and good fellowship in the Newman Club Lounge. Contact us: [www.faunewmans.com](http://www.faunewmans.com) or [www.faucatholicministry.org](http://www.faucatholicministry.org) Everyone is welcome!

**(text #4)**

#### **Attention Parents and Grandparents of F.A.U. Students**

How about encouraging your F.A.U. student to become part of our F.A.U. family by joining us for Sunday evening Mass and fellowship on the Boca Raton campus. Send us their names and contact info so we can invite them too! Contact us at: [www.faunewmans.com](http://www.faunewmans.com) or [www.faucatholicministry.org](http://www.faucatholicministry.org)



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### **Monthly Mass for Home Schooled Students & Families**

Please join us for a monthly Family Mass for our Home School Students at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center located on U.S. Highway 1 in North Palm Beach on the **third Friday of each month!** Holy Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. Middle school and teen youth are also invited to spiritual reflection talks at 10:00 a.m. with Father Patrick Daugherty. For more information, please call Gabriella at 561-340-9881

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### **Support Group for Family Members**

**Encourage** is a spiritual support group for family members of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For information about the location and meeting time for this group call 561-373-4630 or visit our website at [www.CourageRC.net](http://www.CourageRC.net). All contacts are confidential.

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### **On the Diocesan Website**

The diocesan Office of Safe Environments now has posted on its web pages guidelines for those working in the ministry to Vulnerable Adults. These helpful guidelines help parishes train the people in the ministry. Visit [www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments](http://www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments) then click on the Vulnerable Adults tab on the left of the page. If you want further information or training assistance, contact Kit Johansen at 561-775-9593 or [kjohansen@diocesepb.org](mailto:kjohansen@diocesepb.org)

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### **Get the Florida Catholic E-Edition**

You read the printed Florida Catholic newspaper but did you know you can also receive it as an e-Edition on a Smartphone, iPad, computer, tablet and other Internet-connected devices? Subscriptions are available for print or e-Edition or both! This is perfect for those who love electronic news and especially for those who go out of town but still want the latest issue filled with diocesan news. With your subscription, you also have access to newspaper archives.

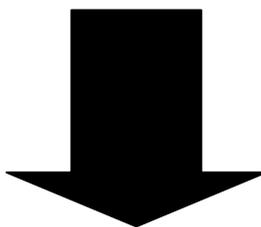
Produced as another tool of evangelization, the Florida Catholic is the newspaper of the Diocese of Palm Beach. It covers the local activities of Bishop Barbarito, parishes and other local news. The paper also offers national, international and Vatican news, which gives a voice to the Church and provides witness.

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### **An Invitation to Host a Fair Trade Sale**

Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry wants you to consider hosting this fall a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) FAIR TRADE consignment sale in your parish, school or ministry group. FAIR TRADE respects human dignity, promotes the common good, advances economic justice, empowers disadvantaged people and cultivates global solidarity. For more information visit [crsfairtrade.org](http://crsfairtrade.org) or contact Elena Garcia at 561-360-3327 and [egarcia@catholiccharitiesdp.org](mailto:egarcia@catholiccharitiesdp.org)

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### **An Invitation to Hold a *Good News People* Program**

Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry invites you to hold the *Good News People*, a program of JustFaith Ministries. **Good News People** is a fourteen-session program (seven sessions in the fall and seven sessions in the spring) designed for groups of ten participants. The program is a dynamic process engaging sacred scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, readings and reflections, and Church teaching. The purpose of the program is to communicate hope, love, and possibilities found in a faithful commitment to be "Good News" in the world today.

**This program is for:** Young Adults • Newly Married • Parents with Young Children • Working Professionals • Active Retired • Widows and Widowers • New Parishioners • And more! For more information contact: Elena Garcia at 561-360-3327 or [egarcia@catholiccharitiesdp.org](mailto:egarcia@catholiccharitiesdp.org)

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### **No One Buried Alone Ministry at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery**

As Christians, we believe the body is sacred and as the temple of the Holy Spirit here on Earth, deserves repose in a consecrated dwelling as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus and the resurrection of our bodies. Guided by this truth, Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach accepts the remains of those who have no family or friends to bury them...the loveless, the homeless, and the abandoned stillborns who possess inherent dignity because they are made in the image of God. Please consider volunteering to attend these charitable services which occur periodically throughout the year. If you would like to be added to our charitable committal service notification list, please contact Christina: 561-793-0711 [christina@ourqueen.org](mailto:christina@ourqueen.org).

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### **Learn More About Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery**

**As Catholics, We Respect Life From Conception Until Natural Death, However....**not all Catholics are aware of:

- The respect that must be given to the human body after death
- Why this respect is due
- And how we show this respect

The Catholic Church's teaching in this area is in logical agreement with the Church's teaching on life issues. Learn more about this teaching by contacting Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery and arranging for a representative to speak to your parish or ministry, either at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery or at a location you prefer. **Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 561- 793-0711**  
**[www.ourqueen.org](http://www.ourqueen.org)**

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### **Month's Mind Requiem Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery**

On the **second Saturday of each month** Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery celebrates the Month's Mind Requiem Mass. This Mass takes place 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the cemetery's outdoor chapel. Prayers during this Requiem Mass are offered for those who have been laid to rest during the previous month, all of the deceased at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, and all of the holy souls in purgatory. All of the faithful are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The tradition of the Month's Mind Requiem dates back to the fifteenth century as a feast of prayerful remembrance for departed souls on or about the thirtieth day of their passing. Though it is still common in Ireland and England, few parishes in the United States continue the custom today.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery is located exactly 1-mile west of State Road 7 (US-441) and 3-miles west of the Florida Turnpike at 10941 Southern Boulevard, in Royal Palm Beach. For additional information, please feel free to contact us at: (561) 793-0711.

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### Sign Up to Receive Advocacy Alerts

Are you receiving Advocacy Alerts from the Diocese of Palm Beach? Through the diocesan website, you can sign up to be a part of our Advocacy Alert E-News Group. Just go to [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) and in the upper right corner of the web page, click on "Receive E-News." It is that easy!

An added note: when a person signs up to receive our E-Newsletter, he or she is given a menu option of six types of Electronic News to select to receive -- such as DPB News and Calendar; DPB Events Calendar, Advocacy Alerts and more.

You can also sign up to receive Action Alerts from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops. Just visit [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now) or [www.voterve.net/FCC/Register](http://www.voterve.net/FCC/Register)

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### Prayers of the Faithful – For the Florida Catholic

**For the ministry of the *Florida Catholic*...** that God will continue to utilize this ministry — as it has since 1939 — as a tool for evangelization and communication for the years to come. We pray to the Lord.

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**At the time of release of these January Bulletin Announcements, the Intercessions for Life have not been released by the USCCB. Once released, I will post and notify the Bulletin Editors.**

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**Related fliers are posted in this month's PDF file for Bulletin Announcements.**

*Questions about the above announcements?*

Contact the Director of Communications, Dianne Laubert, at 561-775-9529 or [dlaubert@diocesepb.org](mailto:dlaubert@diocesepb.org)

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