



Diocese of Palm Beach

ATTENTION BULLETIN EDITORS!

Bulletin Announcements
March 2015

- The monthly announcements can be downloaded to your PC via the diocesan website at www.diocesepb.org/bulletins
- There is a special collection letter in March from Bishop Barbarito. It is for the Education of Seminarians and Priestly Formation. The special collection is set for March 7 & 8 and we ask the letter to run the weekend of Feb. 28/March 1. The letter will be posted on Friday, Feb. 13 and will be found at www.diocesepb.org/collectionletters
- In concert with the USCCB, the DPB Office of Marriage and Family Life we would like to call your attention to the dangerous messages promoted in "50 Shades of Grey," a movie scheduled for release into theatres on Valentine's Day. **A Memo about the harmful message of this movie was sent to every priest on 2/12/15 with a pulpit announcement, a bulletin announcement and additional resources and referrals. Please use the bulletin announcement enclosed.**
- I want to make certain you are aware that one of the changes this year is that the DSA materials are all on www.dsa.diocesepb.org On the bottom of that page, you will see a link for the *DSA Parish Resource Page (DMR)*. Click on that. It will take you to our Diocesan Management Resources (DMR) website. This year's DSA materials and inserts are posted there. This is a secure site and you will need a logon. **The DPB Development Office has created a generic bulletin editor logon. If you do not have it, please contact that office at 561-775-9590.**

The above information has been shared with your parish DSA Coordinators via the DPB Development Office.

- **Very Important – TV Mass: Please continue to inform people about the airing of the diocese's weekly TV on Estrella-TV West Palm Beach.** We have recently developed an issue with AT&T/U-Verse customers and some may not be able to view the Mass. I've included information about what these customers can do. **Please help us to make this information available to parish staff and**



March Events:
March 6 - World Day of Prayer
March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins – Change Clocks! Also Girl Scout Sunday
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
March 19 – St. Joseph's Day
March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord
March 29 – Palm Sunday
March 30 – Holy Week Begins
March 31 – Diocesan Chrism Mass

ministry leaders and please inform your congregation --- especially those in the ministry of visiting those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals and nursing home.

- **CRS Rice Bowl begins in February as we begin the observance of the season of Lent.** Bulletin announcements and special reflections are included. Please also see www.crsricebowl.org for more resources for parishes. You find a link to parish resources on the top right of the home page of that site.
- **Chrism Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31. Wording is included. Please invite your congregations.**
- **I've had very few parish Fish Fry, Lenten events and Lenten reflections submitted online** using the Events Calendar on the diocese's website. Just mentioning this because I am getting calls from people who state their parish may not be holding a particular event and they are looking for another parish that is. I can only tell them about items I am aware because they were submitted. Please help us to spread the good news and provide fellowship beyond our own parish walls and spread such throughout the diocese!
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/eventssubmit
- **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.**

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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 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 and click on the “Pray Daily for Priests” wording in the left column.

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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.

****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 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.

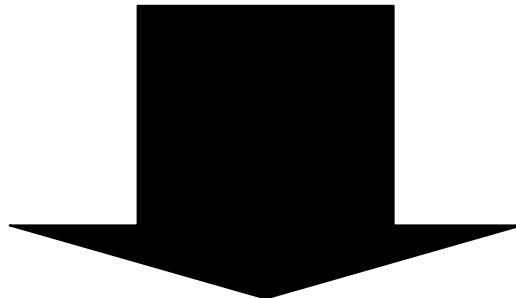
****Editor: A Memo from the DPB Office of Marriage and Family Life was sent to every priest on 2/12/15 with this information and resources.****

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

The Harmful Messages in the “50 Shades of Gray” Movie

In concert with the USCCB and Bishop Richard Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, we would like to call your attention to the dangerous messages promoted in “50 Shades of Grey,” a movie scheduled for release into theatres on Valentine’s Day. Although the story is marketed as a romantic love story, it is in fact a graphic portrayal of a young woman being manipulated into a degrading and abusive sexual relationship. It perverts the nature of the relationship between men and women and attempts to normalize violence against women. These messages can be harmful for adults as well as young people. For more information and to read Bishop Malone’s letter, go to:

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/index.cfm



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****NEW****

Editor: Please note wording below adds UPDATED Information for AT&T/U-Verse Customers*

Diocese's Weekly TV Mass; New Time & New Channel

The Diocese of Palm Beach's weekly Sunday morning Mass for the homebound no longer airs on ION TV. It airs on Estrella TV – West Palm Beach and at a new time: 9 a.m. -9:30 a.m.

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

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.

If you have questions about the change, please contact the diocese's Office of Communications at 561-775-9529. *Special notice for U-Verse customers: the instructions provided above may be different for you. You may wish to purchase a low-cost Digital Antenna to watch the televised Mass.

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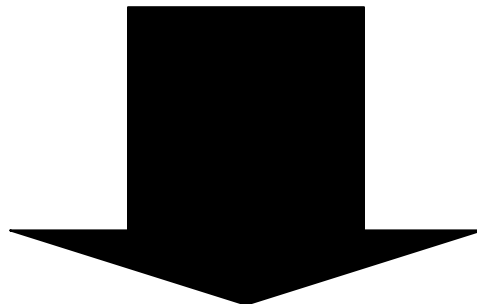
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Support the Long-Sleeve Relief Drive

There's still time for you to help the Florida Catholic Newspaper's **9th Annual Long-Sleeve Relief (LSR) Drive** of clean USED or NEW cotton shirts.* The drive began on February 18, Ash Wednesday, and **ends on April 2, Holy Thursday**.

Each year during the Lenten season the Florida Catholic Newspaper invites you to make a difference in the lives of our poor brothers and sisters in Christ by taking an active role in the relief drive. Collected shirts are given to farmworker associations across Florida to protect our brothers and sisters in the fields from the sun and other elements as they gather the food we put on our table. Shirts are given to associations in Fellsmere, Pahokee, and others.

How you can participate:

- **Collect** clean used or new long-sleeve men's and women's cotton shirts (100 percent cotton preferred; smaller sizes especially).
- **Arrange** for delivery of the shirts to the closest specified collection/distribution sites.
- Call drop-off site to set up a time when shirts can be delivered.
- If you prefer to **make a monetary donation**, please make your check payable to the Florida Catholic and mail to: LSR, PO Box 4993, Orlando, FL 32802-4993

If you are participating in LSR, please contact Susan Chronowski with your name and/or the name of your organization at: schronowski@thefloridacatholic.org or 321-527-3116 or toll free 1-888-275-9953.

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Operation Rice Bowl

Sunday Before Ash Wednesday **Hungering for the Journey** Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from [LOCATION] on [DATE], and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

First Week of Lent **Hungering for a Better Life** Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

[March]

Second Week of Lent **Hungering for a Bountiful Earth** This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it?

Third Week of Lent **Hungering for a Season of Hope** The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season— when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good.

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Fourth Week of Lent **Hungering for Peace** We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

Fifth Week of Lent **Hungering for a Healthy Harvest** CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

Palm Sunday **Hungering for Seeds of Home** We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

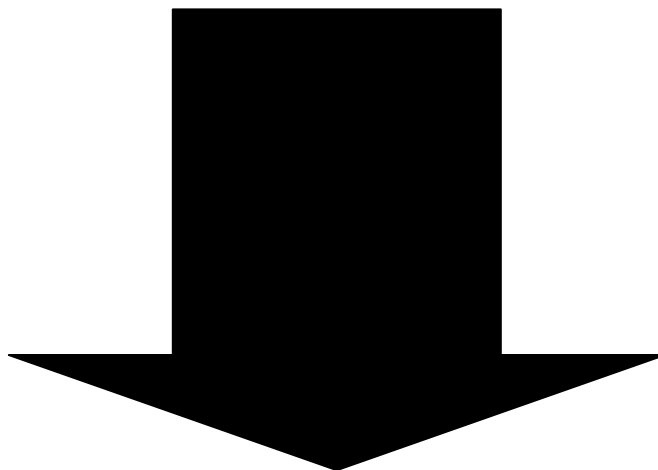
Easter Sunday **Hungering for Celebration!** We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl [PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS].

After Easter Messaging Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl [PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS].

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Pray for a Successful Catholic Days at the Capitol

From **March 3-5**, men and women from the Diocese of Palm Beach will be in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol. This is the time when Catholics from all Florida dioceses meet with representatives to promote legislation that supports the teachings of the Church and advocate for laws that protect and defend human life and dignity. This group gives voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in our state. We ask that you please keep these women and men in your prayers as they put action into our faith's call for political responsibility and work to strengthen the presence of our Catholic values in the public square. Lord, please keep them safe in their travels and guide them in their mission.



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Spring Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The diocesan Office of Liturgy will hold two workshops in March for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, March 7 at Holy Cross Church in Indiantown from 9 a.m. – Noon (12:00 p.m.)**. The last day to register for that session is Thursday, March 5. The second workshop will be held on **Saturday, March 14 at Ascension Church in Boca Raton from 9 a.m. – Noon (12:00 p.m.)**. The last day to register for this session in Boca Raton is Thursday, March 12.

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.

Next training:

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Holy Family Church in Port St Lucie

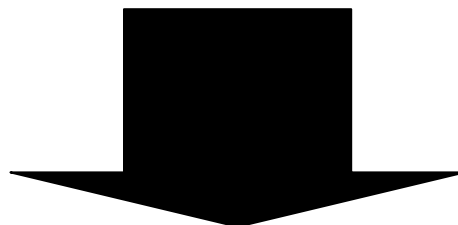
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Registration Forms Now Available for the Diocesan Women’s Conference

Want a day of faith and fellowship with other women in our diocese? Join us at the 6th Annual Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference to be held **Saturday, March 7** 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, Mass, 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 2/21/15; \$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** and the diocesan Events Calendar at **www.diocesepb.org/womensconference**



Editor:** find more resources at www.nationalsistersweek.org Once on the web page, scroll down to the bottom right. There you will see a resource toolkit that includes prayers, bookmarks, posters, etc. **A few have been provided to you in the related PDF related flier announcement file*

Celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week in March

The 1st Annual National Catholic Sisters Week will be celebrated nationwide **March 8 -15**, in conjunction with Women’s History Month. The week provides the opportunity to promote the contributions that women religious have made to American society both in the past and in the present. In August 2013, the Hilton Foundation awarded St. Catherine University a three-year \$3.3 Million grant to launch this observance.

You are invited to “**Get involved**” by hosting an event, coordinating a service day, meeting a sister for lunch, or dedicating a prayer to sisters around the globe. For those creative-minded, National Catholic Sisters Week suggests producing a Sister “shout out” (a media presentation utilizing one word to describe a sister) and sending it to them to place on their website and on YouTube. Please visit www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org to see examples and to learn more.

Editor:** In the related PDF related flier announcement file, you will find this prayer in bookmark format. Other resources are available at www.nationalsistersweek.org Once on the web page, scroll down to the bottom right. There you will see a resource toolkit that includes prayers, bookmarks, posters, etc. **A few have been provided to you in the related PDF flier announcement file*

Prayer for the World and for Our Sisters National Catholic Sisters Week (March 8 – 15)

Gracious and all-loving God, we thank you that You call us to be one with You and to be, in every way of life, doers of Your Word and not hearers only.

In this National Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate women religious who consecrate their lives in poverty, celibacy and obedience. We thank you for their character, courage and commitment to live in solidarity with those who live in poverty and suffer violence in everyday living.

Your love and grace inspire them. Their joy and total generosity inspire us.

Together they form a “global sisterhood” whose network of prayer and ministry call all of us to broader and deeper understanding and communal responsibility for the common good of our Earth community.

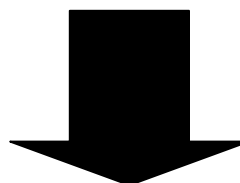
May their powerful stories ignite the hearts of girls and women today to answer your call to live a life dedicated to the common good through living in community and sharing ministry.

May religious life abound in vitality so that the boundless power of your love and care will be known more and more throughout our world.

In every way of living we are all called to be poor in spirit, faithful in heart, and obedient to Your Love. Strengthen in each of us a deeper commitment to our own calling, that all may be one with each other and with You.

We ask this in Jesus’ name and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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Next Session to Start Soon of The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide

Do you know anyone who is separated or divorced and needs support? The Office of Marriage & Family Life is pleased to announce a new session of The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide, a ministry for men and women who have suffered from a civil divorce. This 12-week program features 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 are recently separated or were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program can offer valuable insight for you. The program will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning March 10 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius in the Parish Hall. Please call John Baudhuin at 561-632-2689 or Kim Kinggard at 561-818-4728 for more information and to register. Space is limited.

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 would like information about additional sessions in other locations around the diocese, please call Cathy Loh in the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 561-775-9557.

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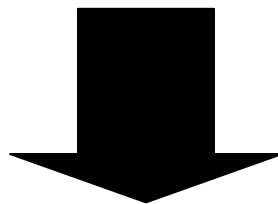
March's "The Family Fully Alive" Newsletter

The March edition of **The Family Fully Alive** newsletter is available. This month the newsletter focuses on Discipleship Challenge #5 – Share *your* story of faith, and the meaning of the question "Did you know children are our future?"

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!* You can read the issue at www.diocesepb.org/newsletters

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 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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April Workshop for Ministers of the Word

The diocesan Office of Liturgy will hold its last spring workshop for Ministers of the Word (Lectors). on **Saturday, April 18, at Holy Cross Church in Indiantown from 9 a.m. – Noon (12:00 p.m.) at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens.** The last day to register is Thursday, April 16.

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.

Do you think God is Calling You to the Priesthood?

If you are a junior in high school or older, come join other men who are looking to answer that question. On **March 20-22** St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami is hosting a weekend to experience what life is like at the seminary and to answer any questions you might have. Transportation will be provided. Please ask your Parish Priest for a registration form. If you need more information on the weekend contact the Office of Vocations at 561-775- 9552 or **vocations@diocesepb.org**

Invitation to Attend the Chrism Mass

As part of Holy Week, on **March 31** at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens, the Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach, will celebrate the traditional Catholic Chrism Mass with priests from the Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Barbarito will bless the three oils* that will be used for sacramental purposes during the next year throughout all of the diocese's 53 churches and missions. In addition to the blessing, the priests will renew their vows and those with significant ordination anniversaries will be recognized. For questions please contact: communications@diocesepb.org or 561-775-9529.

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Catholic Charities Connection

Birthline/Lifeline Volunteer Trainings Scheduled in April

New Volunteer Training will be held **Friday, April 10**, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Boynton Beach and Thursday, April 16, from Noon to 3:30 p.m. in Riviera Beach at the Catholic Charities St. Francis Center.

Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade

Are you looking for a meaningful baptism or communion gift, or want a unique work of art to spice up a room? Shop or raise funds in solidarity with disadvantaged artisans and farmers throughout the world. By choosing to do your shopping through Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade, you're helping skilled artisans and farmers maintain their craft and improve their lives.

CRS Fair Trade also offers you the opportunity to raise funds for your organization by conducting consignment sales and community sales. You might also consider selling Fair Trade chocolates and coffee at your meetings. When you purchase fair trade products, you are standing in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, recognizing the dignity of the work of artisans and farmers, and ensuring that our brothers and sisters around the world earn fair wages.

Visit www.crsfairtrade.org or contact Elena Garcia at 561-360-3327.

Annual Faith Community Nursing Awards Luncheon

Please join Catholic Charities **Interfaith Health & Wellness Program** on **Friday, April 17** at 12:00 p.m. for its annual Faith Community Nursing Awards Luncheon at the National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach. The event supports outreach to the homeless, families in transition and those in need, and presentation of the Mother Teresa Humanitarian award. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more info, please e-mail wellness@catholiccharitiesdpcb.org or call (561) 345-2000 ext. 256.

9th Annual Bernard & Betty Egan Memorial Golf Classic

Samaritan Center is hosting the Annual Golf Classic on **Saturday May, 30** at Grand Harbor Golf Club. The event starts with registration at 7:30 a.m., the shot gun start takes place at 8:30 a.m. Entry is \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome. If you don't play golf but want to participate, sign up to be a Phantom Golfer. Phantom players pay \$125 and are matched with a playing team. If the team wins, so does the Phantom Player. Contact Samaritan Center at 772-770-3039 for additional information.

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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 is detailed in the 2015 DSA brochure or visit dsa.diocesepb.org



Celebrate at the Joe-Paddy Festival

The Joe-Paddy Festival returns to St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. Join us on Thursday night, **March 19, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.** as we celebrate the feasts of St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Enjoy an evening of Irish and Italian music, food and drink as well as a silent and live auction in the company of the St. Vincent's community. Price per ticket is \$50. Tables of 10 can be reserved for \$500. For more information, please contact Barbara at 561-732-4424 or bjoseph@svdp.edu

****Editor: Below is a quick summary listing of March events occurring within the diocese. Please keep in mind more information on the following events can be copied from the diocesan Events Calendar at www.diocesepb.org/events.**

****Please note: If there is a PDF an announcement listed below, it will be in the PDF related flier announcement file.****

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.

March 3: The Difference is Love Luncheon, a Fund Raiser Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: The Beach Club

Phone: 561-655-8544 ext3018

March 4 - Day of Reflection

Time; 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

Phone: 561-626-1300

March 6- 8: St. Rita's Annual "2015" Church Festival

Time: Varies per day

Location: St. Rita Church in Wellington

Phone: 561-818-8000

March 6- Catholic Homeschoolers on the Treasure Coast March Meeting

Time: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: St. Mark the Evangelist in Ft. Pierce

Phone: 772-337-1530

March 7 – “Between the Waves” Piano Concert hosted by the Tepeyac Mission

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Phone: 561-627-4845

March 8 - - Florida States University Singers in Concert

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

Phone: 561-622-2565

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March 9 – 11 - Lenten Mission featuring John Michael Talbot

Time: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Our Lady Queen of the Apostles in Royal Palm Beach

Phone: 561-798-5661

March 11 - Parenting with Passion

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Jude School in Boca Raton

Phone: 561- 392-9160

March 14 - St. Clare CCW Spring Flea Market

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: St. Clare Church North Palm Beach

Phone: 561-622-7477

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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.

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/eventssubmit 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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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.

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 45th 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.

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.

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 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 and look for the News and Events tab found on the home page.

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



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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 or 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 or 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 or 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 or www.faucatholicministry.org

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

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. 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 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

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.

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 or contact Elena Garcia at 561-360-3327 and egarcia@catholiccharitiesdp.org

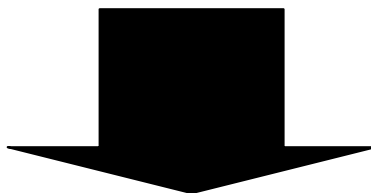
An Invitation to Hold a *Good News People* Program

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

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



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

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.

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 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 or www.voterve.net/FCC/Register

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.

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



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