

Light of Christ Catholic Church

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am,

9:30am, 11:30 am , 5:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday - 8:30am

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Consult bulletin

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm and by appointment.

Monday-Friday: Immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism -Second Sunday of the Month. Call (727) 442-7081

Sacrament of Marriage - Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call (727) 441-4545

Sacrament of the Sick - Anointing of the gravely ill and need for a priest at any time. Call (727) 441-4545

First Saturday Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass and 3rd Friday of the month from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Second Sunday - Religious education classes are "spotlighted" as they actively participate in the Mass as readers, gift bearers, and greeters.

Novena: Devotion to Our Blessed Mother: Wednesday following 8:30 am Mass

Faith Formation - PreK-Grade 5
(727) 442-7081

Youth Ministry - Grade 6-8 & High School
(727) 442-3418

Early Childhood Center
(727) 442-4797

St. Cecelia Interparochial School
727) 461-1200 www.st-cecelia.org

Clearwater Central Catholic High School
(727) 531-1449 www.ccchs.org



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Light of Christ Catholic Church is a full stewardship faith community centered in Jesus Christ. The mission of the parish is to use God-given time, talent, and treasure to bring all people to a knowledge, love, and service to God. We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our Light of Christ parish community.

Monday, January 31st St. John Bosco

8:30 am † Dorothy White

Tuesday, February 1st

8:30 am † Ed LaGatutta

Wednesday, February 2nd -The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am † Marion Zehe

Thursday, February 3rd - St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

8:30 am † Francisco Munoz

Friday, February 4th

8:30 am † Dec'd. Members of the CMA

Saturday, February 5th - St. Agatha

8:30 am † Josephine Trentacosta

4:00 pm † Carmella Andidero

Sunday, Feb. 6th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Francis Burns

9:30 am † William Hedrich

11:30am † Joe Hayden

5:00 pm People of Light of Christ



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'Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us.'



We wish to give thanks for the gift to the community, of **wine and hosts** to be used for the Eucharistic Celebration this week in **loving memory of Hilliard and Sophia Cudek.**



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick—Anyone who is entering the hospital for a serious operation or medical condition, is invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass. Please call the week before, 441-4545, and leave your name and phone number.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week
The Lamb's Supper - Dr. Scott Hahn

Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically! Your donation of \$3 or more per CD enables us to continue to offer great titles. Donations can be deposited into the kiosk donation box located in MAH outside the Resource Center. Checks should be made payable to Light of Christ.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL. ASK YOUR ATTORNEY TO USE THE FOLLOWING TERMINOLOGY:

"I give, devise and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Robert N. Lynch as Bishop of Diocese of St. Petersburg and his successors in the office for the use of:

LIGHT OF CHRIST PARISH
2176 MARILYN STREET
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33765



GOD'S WAYS

If we itemized the top eight things that bring us happiness, what items might show up on the list? A hefty bank account? A Caribbean cruise or African safari? A shopping mall marathon? Season tickets for the hometown team? A new car? If we already have some of these things, most likely we know they don't bring us true happiness. Fact is, they probably bring us more aggravation—items to return or repair, one more object for people to argue over. Today's scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy. The words of all three passages conflict with our society's conviction that fortune, fame, and power are the sought-after treasures of life. God's ways are not the ways of our popular culture, after all, and today's readings help point us in the right direction. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
— Matthew 5:3*

Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

- ◆ **Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday— 8:30 a.m.**
- ◆ **First Saturday of the Month – February 5th** - Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- ◆ **Eucharistic Adoration** will be **Friday, February 18th**, from 7 to 10 p.m. At 9:30 p.m., we will have Night Prayer of the Church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church indicating the times you will be coming.
- ◆ **Centering Prayer** meets every **Monday** at 7:00 p.m. **in the Church**. (No meeting if Monday falls on a holiday.)
- ◆ **Pre-Baptism Preparation** – Parents having a child baptized are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. The class is held monthly. Baptisms are on the second Sunday of each month. For dates of the classes and for other information, please call 442-7081.
- ◆ **RCIA—Are you interested** in learning more about the Catholic Church? **Are you not baptized**, but recognize a need for spirituality in your life? **Are you a baptized** Catholic or into another denomination, but never received any formal religious education or additional sacraments? For more information, please contact **Faith Formation Office at 442-7081**.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) is Wednesday, February 2nd. Candles will be blessed at the 8:30am Mass and will be available for a donation of \$3.00



The Feast of St. Blaise is Thursday, February 3. The Blessing of Throats will be immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Light of Christ Early Childhood Center will begin registration for the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, February 1st. Light of Christ ECC offers both full and half day preschool programs for **children ages 2 to 5**. We also participate in the states **Voluntary Pre-k Program (VPK)**, which offers a free half day program for children age 4 on or before September 1st. For more information please contact the Center's office at 442-4797.



Parish Blood Drive - The Catholic Men's Association (CMA) is sponsoring a Blood Drive- **Saturday, Feb. 19th and Sunday, Feb. 20th (8am to 12:00 noon)** in the north parking lot. We thank you in advance for

your continued support. Appointments are not necessary. Please bring some form of ID for verification. If you feel the need for an appointment, call Paul at 797-5477.



For His Friends: Thoughts and Reflections by Bishop Robert Lynch - <http://blogs.dosp.org/bishoplynch/>

FEAST OF FAITH

I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or "I confess," a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—"I confess"—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our "fault," with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can ("The devil made me do it!"). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Dear Light of Christ Volunteers:

One of the most precious blessings the Lord has given to Light of Christ is the many "helping hands" of our parish family. I wish to take this time to thank each and every one of you who assist your parish family each and every day.

I would like to invite all volunteers to attend a "**Mass of Thanksgiving**" to be held **Friday, February 4, 2011 at 7:00 pm.** After Mass, we will gather in the parish hall for a coffee and dessert reception.

I hope to see you all there, so I can thank you personally for all your efforts.

Please R.S.V.P. by January 31st by calling the rectory at 441-4545, or you may detach the bottom portion of this announcement and place in the collection basket

Yours in Christ:
Father Jacob

Name(s) of volunteers attending _____

Catholic Men's Association - CMA

Our Next Regular Monthly Fellowship meeting will be held on Monday, **February 14, 2011**, 7:15 PM - MAH Rooms 5 & 6. New members are invited to join in the good times, food and fellowship that our association has to offer. Any male member of the Parish, 21 years or older, is eligible to become a member. Please support and volunteer your time and talent for all of our events



Coffee & donuts are available in Msgr. Allman Hall after the 8:00a.m and 9:30a.m Masses on Sunday.

Taste of Light of Christ—Planning meeting Thursday Feb 10 at 7 p.m. room 7. Anyone planning on preparing a dish, serving and assisting in this Event please plan on attending. We will be discussing set up, serving And contests. Look forward to seeing you there. It is **not to late to participate** in this evening. Should you have any questions please contact BELINDA MAJOR @ 727-580-5172 (bemajor4@tampabay.rr.com) or BARBARA ARCHIBALD @ 727-447-4658 (tarchibald1@tampabay.rr.com).

March for Life

Youth from LOC will be making a pilgrimage to Washington DC for the 2011 March for Life.

Please consider sponsoring a teen for \$25, \$50, or \$75.

Please send checks to the parish office made payable to Light of Christ with "March for Life" in the memo.

The teens would like to pray for you!
Please include special intentions.

HI-LITERS

Come and bring a friend to celebrate St Valentine's Day with the Hi-Liters on Thursday, February 10th in the J/F Wing in rooms # 1-2. at 12:30pm. Please bring a dessert or a small food item to share. All men and women, 50 and older in our parish are cordially invited to join us for cards or games and good fellowship.

St. Cecelia Interparochial School Annual Dinner Gala and Auction "Jewels and Jeans" A country-western themed party; come casual or dressy...but lasso up yourself a partner and come on y'all! **March 4, 2011** (Friday evening) Carluoel Yacht Club - Clearwater. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a wonderful meal and entertainment by a local band. Preview of silent auction items begins at 6:30 PM. This is our school's largest fundraiser where money raised goes toward tuition assistance, and operating expenses. **To purchase tickets, call the school office at 461-1200...**and an invitation with sponsorship opportunities (and more!) will be mailed to you.

Join us for A Night at Central Downs, a premier fundraiser benefiting **Clearwater Central Catholic High School (CCC)** featuring silent and live auctions, cocktail reception and dinner, and video format thoroughbred horse racing. Saturday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m. at CCC, 2750 Haines Bayshore Rd., Clearwater. Tickets are \$65 (\$50 before Jan. 31). Call 727-530-5652 or visit www.nightattheraces.com

Red Bucket Report

February 2010 thru December 2010
Food delivered to RCS assisted by children 1444 lbs

March 182lbs	April 87lbs	May 136lbs
June 149lbs	July 97lbs	August 65lbs
Sept. 237lbs	Oct. 300lbs	Nov/Dec 191lbs

Approximately 200+ lbs delivered to the soup kitchen. Food assistance plus \$41.00 given to Pinellas Hope, the Haiti relief Project and the giving tree Christmas baskets.

"when I was hungry you gave me to eat"

PARISH COMMUNITY

Weekly calendar of Events



Are you a registered parishioner? Many people attend Mass at this parish but have never registered. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. **Please consider registering at our New Member Orientation on Sunday, February 13th, from 9:15 to 10 a.m. in Msgr. Allman Hall rooms 5 & 6.** A continental breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to the office at 441-4545.

DAY	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
MON 31	8:30 am	Mass	Church
	10:00 am	Holy Family Circle	MAH
	7:00 pm	Centering Prayer	Church
TUE 1	8:30 am	Mass	Church
	9:00 am	CCW Workshop	MAH
	9:30 am	CCW Board Meeting	MAH
	7:00 pm	Family Music Choir	Church
WED 2	8:30 am	Mass & Blessing of Candles	Church
	6:30 pm	Edge	JF
	7:00 pm	Bingo	MAH
THUR 3	8:30 am	Mass & Blessing of Throats	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	MAH
	7:00 pm	Divine Will Prayer Meeting	MAH
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Church
FRI 4	8:30 am	Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Abraham's Angels	MAH
	7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving & Reception	Church MAH
SAT 5	8:30 am & 4:00pm	Mass	Church
	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
SUN 6	8:00am, 9:30am,	Mass	Church
	11:30 am, 5:00pm	Mass	Church
	8:00am—11:00am	Coffee & Donuts	MAH
	9:30 am	Rel. Ed Pre K	ECC
	11:00 am	Rel. Ed - Gr.1- 5	MAH
	1-5 pm	Confirmation Make-Up Class	JF
	1:00 pm	Irish Group	MAH
	6:30pm	LifeNight	JF

Light of Christ Catholic Church -Bible Study Jeff Cavins' Study: Matthew – The King and His Kingdom

Immerse yourself in Matthew's gospel, a narrative account of the life of Jesus. We offer small groups at convenient times, where everyone gets an opportunity to participate.

Two twelve week periods: Session 1 – 12: 2/7 & 2/8/2011 through 5/9 & 5/10/2011

Session 13 – 24: 9/12 & 9/13/2011 through 12/5 & 12/6/2011

Group Meeting Times: Monday 9:30AM & 7:00PM and Tuesday 9:30AM, 1:30PM & 7:00PM.

Cost of study kit - \$40.

For further information, contact Clarisse @ 447-4119. Please join us in this journey and we'll read God's word together. When you pray, you speak to God – When you read Holy Scripture, God speaks to you.

CATHOLIC RESOURCE CENTER

Visit Room 8 of the Parish Hall for Catholic books, and gifts for all ages are now available.

Tuesday- Thursday: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 - 11:00 AM and 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 - 1:00 PM



Next Sunday, the second collection will be for our Capital Improvements. We thank all those who have continued to contribute for these improvements. **Your generosity continues to be a blessing to our parish and we are most grateful.**

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age. —Anonymous



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Bishops of Florida Call on Catholics to Fight the Evil of Human Trafficking

January 11, 2011

On this tenth anniversary of the passage of the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), we call upon the Florida faithful to be actively engaged in the fight against the evil of human trafficking. The Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign is intended to educate those who may come in contact with victims in churches, health care facilities, schools or the community so they can identify and report in order to rescue victims from their abusers.

The constant global movement of people across borders enables traffickers to bring close to one million victims into the United States yearly with relative ease, luring them with promises of money and then selling or using them in bondage. Profit over people places at risk women and children forced into prostitution, pornography and sexual entertainment to meet the huge demand of customers. Florida, a prime destination for traffickers because of agriculture and tourism, also depends upon workers in the fields, hotels, and other labor intensive industries. This extreme exploitation destroys the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual health of the victims, leaving them scarred for life.

A troubling trend is the exploitation of minors in domestic sex trafficking. These youth, under age 18, are the runaway and throwaway children in society picked up on our streets and forced into sex acts in exchange for food and a bed. We grieve for the children whose innocence has been sacrificed in the name of greed and monetary gain, a shocking example of "man's inhumanity to man."

In a 2007 pastoral statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration, the bishops wrote: "Human trafficking is a horrific crime against the basic dignity and rights of the human person. All efforts must be expended to end it...to ensure that, one day soon, trafficking in human persons vanishes from the face of the earth."

As we reflect on our human bond with each other and the words from Matthew 25:40, "as you did it to the least of my brethren, you did it to me," we call on Catholics to become educated about the scourge of trafficking in society. Our vulnerable brothers and sisters, trapped by poverty or circumstances, are waiting for us to help free them from bondage so they may be made whole and restored to health.

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Bishop John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Bishop Victor Galeone
Diocese of St. Augustine

Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Auxiliary Bishop Felipe J. Estévez
Archdiocese of Miami

Bishop Robert N. Lynch
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach



Los Obispos de la Florida Hacen un Llamado a los Católicos a Combatir el Mal del Tráfico Humano

11 de enero de 2011

En este décimo aniversario de la aprobación de la Ley Federal de la Protección de las Víctimas del Tráfico / Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), hacemos un llamado a los fieles de la Florida a involucrarse de una manera activa en la lucha en contra del mal del tráfico humano. La Campaña de Concienciación del Tráfico Humano está dirigida a educar a aquéllos que pueden ponerse en contacto con víctimas en iglesias, instalaciones de asistencia médica, escuelas, o la comunidad, para que puedan identificar y reportar a víctimas para rescatarlas de quienes abusan de ellas.

El constante movimiento global de personas a través de fronteras, capacita a los traficantes para entrar a cerca de un millón de víctimas en los Estados Unidos anualmente con relativa facilidad, atrayéndolas con promesas de dinero y, entonces, vendiéndolas o usándolas en esclavitud. La ganancia sobre personas pone en riesgo a mujeres y niños forzados a prostituirse, a participar en pornografía y entretenimientos sexuales para satisfacer la enorme demanda de los clientes. La Florida, un excelente destino para los traficantes debido a la agricultura y al turismo, también depende de los trabajadores en los campos, en los hoteles y en otras industrias intensivas de trabajo. Esta explotación extrema destruye la salud mental, física, emocional y espiritual de las víctimas, dejándolas marcadas de por vida.

Una tendencia penosa es la explotación de menores en el tráfico sexual en el país. Estos jóvenes, menores de 18 años, son los niños escapados y botados en la sociedad, recogidos en nuestras calles y forzados a realizar actos sexuales a cambio de comida y una cama. Sufrimos por los niños cuya inocencia ha sido sacrificada en nombre de la ambición y de la ganancia monetaria, un ejemplo horrible de la inhumanidad "del hombre hacia el hombre".

En una declaración pastoral del Comité sobre la Emigración de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (COCEU), los Obispos escribieron: "El tráfico humano es un crimen horrible en contra de la dignidad y de los derechos básicos de la persona humana. Todos los esfuerzos tienen que ser agotados para darle fin...para asegurar que, un día cercano, el tráfico de personas humanas desaparezca de la faz de la Tierra".

Al reflexionar sobre el vínculo humano de unos con otros y en las palabras de Mateo 25:40, "...cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí", llamamos a los católicos a educarse acerca del azote del tráfico en la sociedad. Nuestros vulnerables hermanos y hermanas, atrapados por la pobreza o por las circunstancias, nos están esperando para que ayudemos a liberarlos de la esclavitud, para que puedan recuperar su integridad y restaurar su salud.

Arzobispo Thomas G. Wenski
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Arquidiócesis de Miami



Pancakes and Eggs Breakfast

Pancakes & Eggs Breakfast Sunday,
February 13th, 2011 at the Parish Hall
sponsored by the Catholic Men's Association

(CMA.) Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast includes: pancakes, eggs, breakfast meat, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$4.00 for adults, for advance sales and \$5.00 at the door. Cost for children under 10 years of age is \$2.50, anytime. Tickets may be purchased at the weekend Masses, beginning the weekend of Jan. 29th & 30th, 2011 and at the Rectory Office during business hours.



LOC BINGO **Every Wednesday Night**

Early Bird 7:00 PM - Paper Format - 32 Games - Plus Specials and \$200 Jackpot Game - Bingo Pull Tab Games Available—Air Conditioned - Large Screen Display— no Smoking permitted in hall — Free Doughnut and Coffee - Hot Dogs, chips and candy available. Everyone 18 and older welcome! All proceeds benefit Light of Christ Parish

THE TASTE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST

TASTE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST! Tickets go on sale soon for this "tasty" event! Come celebrate our ethnic diversity through food prepared by members of our parish. You can sample delicious dishes from all around the world - one taste at a time! Presale ticket prices for unlimited "tastes" are \$7/adult, \$5/children under 12, and free to children under 6. ***Ticket sales are limited*** - if there are any available tickets the day of the event, they will be sold at the door for \$10 - so be sure to buy early! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE AT "THE TASTE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST", PLEASE CONTACT BELINDA MAJOR @ 727-580-5172 (bemajor4@tampabay.rr.com) or BARBARA ARCHIBALD @ 727-447-4658 (tarchibald1@tampabay.rr.com)



**ST.CECELIA INTERPAROCHIAL
SCHOOL, CLEARWATER**
Blue Ribbon Award Winner 2010
1350 Court Street



OPEN HOUSE at St. Cecelia Interparochial School for students entering grades Pre-K thru 8th grade on **Tuesday, February 1st at 8:30AM.** Please join us for a presentation by Mary Beth Scanlon, Principal, tours of the school will be available until 2:00PM. For more information and to RSVP please call, Maryanne Del Monte at 461-1207.



**Second Annual
Crusader Gallop 5K
& 1-Mile Fun Trot**

Sponsored by St. Cecelia Catholic School Alumni Association Saturday, **February 5, 2011**—5K at 8am and 1 Mile Fun Trot at 8:30am — Ream Wilson Trail – Del Oro Park, 401 McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater - Proceeds benefit St. Cecelia School Scholarship Fund and Pinellas Hope. You can print registration forms on line at www.scsfundraiser.com. Please support your parish school!



If you are **traveling** and looking for a **Catholic church** you may go to www.masstimes.org. or call 1-305-598-1145

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton



Parish Offertory

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Week \$ 19,947.18

YTD \$ 501,382.57

01/25/2010

Week \$ 19,005.54

YTD \$ 541,803.33

Summary of 2010 APA

Parish Assessment: \$ 190,618.00

Balance due: \$ 102,552.00

of Households contributing : 399

Participation 21.56 %

Our sincere thanks to all those who have supported the Annual Pastoral Appeal

- ◆ **Espiritu Santo's Third Annual Fashion Show Luncheon** "Happy Hearts Helping Hospice" You are cordially invited to attend the Women of Espiritu Santo's (WES) Fashion Show Luncheon on **Saturday February 12th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The event will be held at Espiritu Santo Parish Hall. Suncoast Hospice will again provide and sell high-end fashions from their exclusive boutique shop. Proceeds from the sale of these items will go to Suncoast Hospice - also a silent auction with beautiful gift baskets and "share the wealth" drawings. Tickets are \$15 and include a catered luncheon. DEADLINE to purchase tickets is February 6th. For ticket information contact Susanne Papa at 727.784.7887 or email spapa1@tampabay.rr.com.
- **Project Rachel Retreat**—The pain of abortion is intensified by a sense of alienation from God and Church. Be fully reconciled to God, your church, your family and your unborn child. **Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is Feb. 18-20, 2011.** Project Rachel (Post Abortion Ministry) 1-888-456-HOPE or 813-924-4173 eboe@cccdosp.org www.hopeafterabortion.com www.rachelsvineyard.org
- **WALK FOR LIFE 2011 - Saturday, February 12**, at 10:00 a.m. at **Crescent Lake Park (22nd Ave. N. between 4th St. & MLK St.):** Walk and support the annual fundraiser for Pregnancy Plus Medical Pinellas, a ministry of Catholic Charities. The Walk for Life benefits women in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. For information or to register call 727-550-4236 or email to lready@cccdosp.org topic Walk For Life or go to www.pregnancyplus.org for registration and sponsor forms.
- ◆ **St. Cecelia Interparish Singles - SCIPS** (for singles age 50+). For tickets and info on all events, call Pres. **Juanita Aster, 544-3735; or Audrey Shaw at 345- 6591, or visit** <http://scips.tripod.com>.
- **JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE! MAY 10-20, 2011 -WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN AND Blessed BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS** -Fr. Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R., director of Redemptorist Office for Mission Advancement, will serve as your spiritual guide and lead pilgrims on a journey through Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. Visit St. John Neumann's hometown, and see where he studied for the priesthood before leaving for the missions in the United States. Tour sites in Vienna, and visit major Marian shrines in Germany and the Czech Republic. Stops include: Munich, Fussen, Gars, Altotting, Salzburg, Vienna, Ceske Budjovice, Svata Hora, and Prague. Pricing from \$2,759 includes airfare, four-star hotels, breakfast and dinner and transportation. Call Alice Oural at 813 732-8791 for more information..
- **Catholic Days at the Capitol**—In the Catholic Tradition, Responsible Citizenship is a Virtue. Catholics from the Diocese of St. Petersburg are invited to join others from around the state for our annual lobbying days known as Catholic Days at the Capitol. **This year's event will take place in Tallahassee on March 15th and 16th, with most participants returning home on March 17th.** Full registration cost is \$55/person. Room are \$99/night and may be shared. **Registration deadline is March 2nd, but the room reservation deadline is February 14th.** Group transportation may be available. Contact Sabrina for more information: 727-344-1611 *325; sab@dosp.org
- **Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School—OPEN HOUSE Wednesday February 23rd – Starting at 6:30pm** -An Admissions Open House For all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Meet the Faculty, hear about scholarships, learn about financial aid and transportation, and discover all the amazing things that make Bishop so special! All Are Welcome. Additional information available at www.bmchs.com or By contacting Nick Rodriguez, Director of Admissions, at 727-857-2600 x244.
- **Happily Married Couples:** When some friends suggested that we make a WWMEW, we were shocked and more than a little hurt. We were very happily married and frankly it surprised us that they thought we needed marriage counseling. When we finally told them how we felt, they laughed and said that they had suggested the Weekend because its designed to make good marriages even better. Now, I'm glad we made our weekend. We got a lot out of it because we brought a lot into it! The next available WWME weekend in this diocese is **March 4-6, 2011.** For information