

Epiphany Cathedral

Established 1955

350 Tampa Avenue West ✕ Venice, Florida 34285

THE MISSION OF EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL

We, the people of God at Epiphany Cathedral, are empowered by the Holy Spirit at Baptism to be the *heart and hands of Christ*, by:

- Centering our life in Word and Sacrament;
- Welcoming those who come to worship with us in the Cathedral Parish of the diocese;
- Evangelizing through learning, living, proclaiming, and teaching the message of the Gospel;
- Ministering through works of justice and peace to protect the dignity and value of life.

Website: www.epiphanycathedral.org

Parish Office

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Religious Education

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Second Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils:

3:30 & 5:30 P.M. (Jan.-March)

4:00 P.M. (April-Dec.)

(Spanish Mass - 7:30 P.M.)

Sunday:

7:30, 9, 11 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Polish Mass - 12:30 P.M. in the Cathedral

Weekdays:

7, 8:30 A.M. (8:30 A.M. on Sat.)

Holydays:

5:00 P.M. Vigil

7, 8:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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Confessions:

Vigil of First Fridays: After the 7 & 8:30 A.M. Masses

Saturdays: 4:30 P.M. (Jan. - March)—5:00 P.M. (April-Dec.)

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Parish Office & Mailing Address:

310 Sarasota Street, Venice, Florida 34285

Office Hours: M-F (8 - 11:30 A.M. & 12:30 - 4:30 P.M.)

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We warmly welcome new visitors. In order to serve you more efficiently and quickly, we ask new parishioners to register at the Parish Office.

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Remember to include

**Epiphany Cathedral Parish or School
in your estate planning.**

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. John Costello, Rector

Rev. Richard York, Parochial Vicar

Rev. John Fitch, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Cory Mayer, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jack Cosentino, Hospital Chaplain

Rev. James Shea, Weekends

Deacons

Rev. Deacon Francis Cole • Rev. Deacon Robert Tomasso

Rev. Deacon George Doerr • Rev. Deacon Brent McNally

Rev. Deacon Epimaco G. Roca, Jr.

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Br. Peter Nault, CSC, Parish Coordinator

Mrs. Irene Lynch, Epiphany School Principal

Sr. Frances Lalor, RSM, Director of Religious Education

Sr. Christa Cunningham, O.P., Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mr. Rafal Nowak, Director of Music Ministry

Mrs. Chris Coviello, Director of Development

Mrs. Cheryl Vignola, Director of Youth Ministry

Mr. Joseph Vuono, Pastoral Council President

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Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM: Pre-registration in Parish Office required.

MARRIAGE: Make an appointment with a priest 6 months in advance.

Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

Mass Intentions



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Monday..... March 1

7:00 Josephine Valencic
8:30 James Ritchie
12:30p Arabelle Willis

Tuesday..... March 2

7:00 George Plank
8:30 Penny Fry
12:30p Janette Tario

Wednesday..... March 3

7:00 Anna Narracci
8:30 Tom Mix
12:30p Olga Maglione

Thursday..... March 4

7:00 Doris Herron
8:30 Eleanor & Edward Wachowski
12:30p Robert Kelly

Friday..... March 5

7:00 Don Stemmermann
8:30 Eleanor C. Shea
12:30p Mary Joy Baszto

Saturday..... March 6

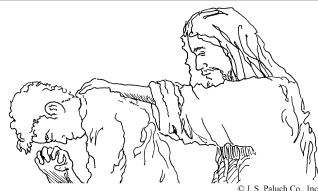
8:30 Viola Jewell Bell

Sat. Vigil

3:30p Emory & Frances Weiss
Celebrant: Fr. Shea
5:30p Robert Pulford, Sr.
Celebrant: Fr. York
7:30p Spanish Mass
Misa en Español
(Cathedral Chapel)
Celebrant: Fr. Kawalec

Sunday..... March 7

7:30 Fred Janczuk
Celebrant: Fr. Costello
9:00 Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. York
11:00 Kenneth Black
Celebrant: Fr. John
12:30p Mass in Polish
MSZA Polska (Cathedral Chapel)
Jim Sobiech
Boleslaw, Seweryna & Zygmunt
Celebrant: Fr. Sniosek
5:30p Douglas E. Rothweiler
Celebrant: Fr. Mayer



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The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— *Psalm 27:1*

Sue Barone is the parish advocate to contact for March if you have comments or questions about Epiphany Cathedral Parish. She can be reached at 485-2941.

During Lent (not Holy Week) there has been added a 12:30pm Mass (Monday Through Friday) in the Cathedral Chapel.

Don't forget!

All are invited to a farewell reception for Beverly Zeiss on Feb. 28th (today) in the School Cafeteria, after the 11 am Mass. We wish her well in her retirement and will deeply miss the wonderful, compassionate way she interacted with everyone during her tenure at Epiphany. Please come to say good-bye.

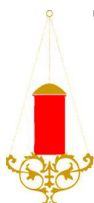


Stations of the Cross

7pm in the Cathedral Chapel on March 5, 12, 19, 26, and 12 noon on April 2.



Join Deacons Cole, Doerr, McNally, and Roca who will lead the prayers for the Way of the Cross so parishioners may reflect more deeply on the scriptural accounts of Christ's passion and death.



The Sanctuary Light In Memory of:

Peter A. Burke
Dorothy MacDonald
Pamela Smith
James A. Gambacorta
James Lombard



**We pray for our
beloved deceased,
especially:
Bridgette Nabergall**



OUR CHURCH WELCOMES

Christina Miller
Vicki Cegerenko
Barbara & David Cegerenko
Lisa & George Ribar
Lawrence McLaughlin
Heather & Terry Purdy
Patricia & Ricardo Irias
Rose & Robert Goss
Lori & Christopher Eckard

Recently Baptized

Aleksandra Cegerenko

Additional Offering Next Week will be for

Catholic Relief Services

If you wish to give to the Catholic Relief Services, and do not have offertory envelopes, please use the envelopes in the pew.

Confessions for First Friday
Thursday March 4, after the 7 &
8:30am Masses

First Saturday - March 6
Anointing of the Sick
at the 8:30am Mass

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light or Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, Call-Chiara Shanika at 484-3505 or email at Shanika@EpiphanyCathedral.org

A Message From Our Rector

Dear Epiphany Faith Community,

In the Gospels, it is Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and at His transfiguration that a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my chosen Son." This manifestation of God's glory through a voice from the cloud sets the stage for what is to follow. Jesus' teaching, miracles, preaching, death and resurrection are all heralded by the announcement that He is God's chosen Son.

In this Lenten season, as we prepare for the annual renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, we recognize that we too are God's chosen sons and daughters. In baptism we became one with Christ. Baptism heralded what we are to be: men and women who live and act like Christ each day. We know that we don't always do this, and so we use forty days before Easter to return to the Lord so that we may faithfully live the life of Christ.

Question for Children: Jesus invites you to be close to Him, to see Him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Question for Youth: What do you most want God to help you with?

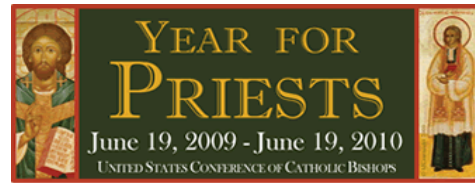
Question for Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Catholic Faith Appeal 2010

The 2010 CFA pledge cards are in the pews. Please give a gift or make a pledge by filling out a pledge card, if you did not receive one in the mail, and placing it in the collection basket or returning it to the Parish Office. This is an opportunity to extend your generosity beyond your parish to reach those in our larger Catholic family. Our goal for this year is \$395,000. Any gifts received over our goal will come back to Epiphany for our needs. Last year we did not reach our goal by \$150,000. The Parish is required to pay this amount. This year please help us reach our goal and beyond!!!!

Bring Your Treasures NOW!

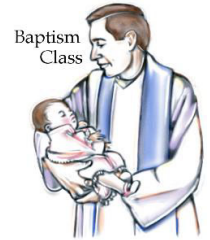
The spring Epiphany yard sale is approaching, so bring your treasures now to donate. The yard sale will be March 5th, (from 5 to 9pm) March 6th, (9am to 6pm) & March 7th (12noon to 5pm). There is also a book sale March 5th to March 7th. There are boxes at the entrances to Church for your donation of books. This year the proceeds will go to **Epiphany Outreach Program.**



Fr. Richard York will be celebrating Mass and praying the Rosary during the Year for Priests on the third Saturday of each month. Please join him on March 20th, at 8am to pray the Rosary with Mass following at 8:30am. The Homily will be *My immediate preparation for offering the Sacrifice of the Mass.* All are welcome.

Baptism Class

The required class for parents who wish to baptize their child is Tuesday, March 2 from 7-8:30pm in Santa Maria Chapel. Parents must contact the Parish Office to register for this class, complete the necessary paperwork, and return it to the Parish Office before attending class. In the event that no one registers for the class, the class will not be held.



Please do not choose a date for your child's baptism until contacting the office and attending the baptism class, as we may not be able to accommodate your first choice for a baptismal day.

Baptisms will not take place during Lent. After Lent Baptisms are on Sundays at 12:30pm in Santa Maria Chapel located in the school courtyard.

The Rites of Scrutiny

- 1st Scrutiny:** The story of the Samaritan woman at the well. (Mar. 7, 11am Mass)
- 2nd Scrutiny:** The story of the healing of the man born blind. (Mar. 14, 11am Mass)
- 3rd Scrutiny:** The story of the raising of Lazarus. (Mar. 21, 11am Mass)

These rites are for the elect or unbaptized. They are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies come from the Gospel of John:

The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help.

Parish Penance Service

The best preparation for Easter.

Epiphany Cathedral	March 23 at 10am & 7pm
St. Thomas More-Sarasota	March 3 at 4:30 & 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	March 16 at 5:30pm
Our Lady of Mr. Carmel	March 23 at 7pm

People of the Passion

Lenten Evenings of Scriptural Reflection and Prayer

Facilitators: Sr. Christa Cunningham, OP, Sr. Frances Lalor, RSM, Joan Lily, Joe Vuono, Paula Knott
Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24th, Santa Maria Chapel, 7-8pm

During the Month of March travel the road to Calvary with some people from the Passion of Jesus. The passion accounts, in the four gospels, are not only about what Jesus said and did during the final hours of his earthly ministry, they are also about the call to discipleship. You are invited to better understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Through these gospel narratives we are called to take our place in the drama because we are indeed people of Jesus' Passion. The evenings will be shaped by song, a scripture reading, a reflection, time for private quiet prayer, journaling, and a closing communal prayer.



Jesus Day
1st Communion Retreat
Saturday March 6 OR March 20
at 9am until 12noon
Begins in the School Lunchroom
and continues to the Cathedral Chapel
Parents & Children Attend Together.
More info: Sr. Frances or Alice 485-2325
Note: Last week's bulletin had an error on the date. The above dates are corrected.

For Those Going To Ireland

Ireland - Here we come!!!! All who will be going to Ireland with Fr. Michael Cannon and Fr. Greg on June 7-18, 2010 are invited to meet and greet your fellow companions to Ireland on **Sunday, Feb. 28th (Today)** from 3 to 4:30 pm in Room 109 in the Soy Bldg. You will be given your trip information and bring your questions! A video of Ireland will be shown and refreshments will be served. Fr. Michael and Fr. Greg will also be there. For information call Suzie at 863-465-2212. Suzie, Fr. Michael, and Fr. Greg look forward to meeting each of you.

Bereavement Support Group



Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, heal by telling their stories and interacting with those who are caring and trained to help them through the grieving process. If you are grieving and would like to join the support group, the next meeting is Thursday, March 4th at 4pm in the Parish Library. For more information call Phyllis Jackson at 493-5436. All are welcome.

The MODERN-DAY SLAVERY MUSEUM --- MARCH 10

Sponsored by Justice & Peace ministry.

The farm workers of Immokalee will display their Modern-Day Slavery Museum in the church parking lot from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 10. The museum features a cargo truck outfitted as a replica of the vehicle used in the enslavement of tomato pickers in Immokalee---the seventh forced labor conviction in Florida agriculture in recent years. Multimedia educational displays complementing the truck will examine the continuous history of slavery in Florida; its roots, the reason it persists and its solutions. All are invited to come by to view this display.

TRIP TO IMMOKALEE --- MARCH, 23

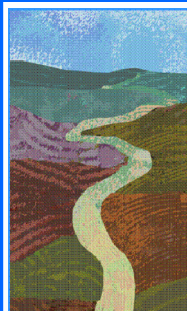
Sponsored by Justice & Peace ministry.

A day trip is planned for those interested in visiting the farm workers living in Immokalee. Come see for yourself the Guadalupe clothing center, the soup kitchen, and the food pantry. We will visit the Coalition of Immokalee farm workers' center for lunch, a presentation and a visit of the area.

You have signed petitions for better working conditions for the farm workers; mailed post cards and letters asking for a "penny-per-pound" increase in wages; listened to their annual talk in church and have supported the CIW for many years. Now it is time for you to see their actual living conditions.

We will go as people of the Epiphany, taking gifts with us. A list of most needed items will be provided prior to the trip. We ask each person to make a donation to the CIW for the lunch they provide.

The trip is planned for Tuesday, March 23 and limited to 24 people. Departure is 8:00 am from the church parking lot and return is 4:30 pm. We will car pool and caravan. To sign-up call Maria Reba 441-5714 or Joan Lilly 484-1688 **by March 16.**



An Emmaus Experience A Retreat for Women Weekend of March 19-21, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

When was the last time you gave yourself a gift that will last forever?

The women's Emmaus Retreat is just such a gift. It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. It is a vehicle to meet other women in the parish who also are looking for friendship. Transportation is provided. Cost is \$165.00 (includes room, board and program). Register after all Sunday Masses through March 14.

More info or to register, call Sr. Christa 485-2325 or e-mail to srccop2@aol.com

Epiphany Cathedral School's 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament Saturday, March 6th has been cancelled.

Knights of Columbus 29th

Annual Charity Golf Outing

At Lake Venice Golf Club on March 27th at 8am. Cost is \$65 and includes cart, golf, refreshments, prizes, and lunch. All are welcome. Call Sal Gallicchio at 584-8060 for information and reservations.



Parish Office Wish List

The computers in the offices at the Parish Office as well as the offices in the Soy Building are getting to be 5-6 yrs. old. There are 18 computers on the parish network that will eventually need replacement. We are hoping to do six a year @ \$650.00 for each. If you can help us with this replacement project, your generosity will not go unrewarded. Mark the special Epiphany envelopes that are in the pews with "Computer" or drop off your contribution in the parish office. Further questions, contact Br. Peter at 484-3505.

Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

The South County Food Pantry (located at Emanuel Lutheran Church on the island) is in need of volunteers. Epiphany has had volunteers involved with this community and inter-denominational pantry, and we would like to continue our parish's involvement. The time commitment is 3-4 hrs. weekly. If you are interested in this corporal work of mercy and wish further information, contact either Joan Lilly (484-1688) or Angelo Agliardo (485-0155).



The Knights of Columbus invite Epiphany altar servers to submit an application to be recognized as altar server of the year for our Parish. The application

packets are available in the Sacristy of the Cathedral and in the Parish Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than March 8th to be considered.

Feast of St. Joseph - La Festa di San Giuseppe

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Tenth Annual Italian Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19, 12:30pm, at Epiphany Cathedral. There will be the traditional blessing of the bread which will be distributed to the congregation at the end of Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration honoring the foster father of Jesus and patron of the Universal Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is moved to March 18th at 1pm.**

Epiphany Cathedral School News

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



MISSION STATEMENT: Epiphany Cathedral School provides excellence in education which nurtures a loving relationship with God and builds a caring community that serves others.

EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PROVIDES EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: Congratulations to Nick Etz and Mark Guerin who represented ECS in the Knights of Columbus district spelling bee in Palmetto this past week. Nick won his age group and will advance to the state championship in Kissimmee on March 5th. Good luck, Nick!

Members of the Odyssey Academy, the middle school program for high achieving students, took a field trip to see the Percy Jackson film, *The Lightning Thief*, based on the eponymous book. The movie involves the classical Greek mythology that the middle school students studied earlier in the academic year.

Middle school students are also preparing for an upcoming field trip to the Gamble Plantation in Bradenton as part of their joint social studies and language arts curriculums involving the Civil War and the Underground Railroad.

Tickets are on sale for the school musical production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Performances are scheduled for March 20th and 21st. Adult tickets are \$16; children's tickets are \$8. They may be purchased in the school office. The students have been rehearsing since August. It promises to be a great show! Go, go, go Joseph!!!

Both girls' and boys' soccer teams are tearing up the field. Upcoming games are against SISS and Student Leadership Academy. Go boys!

Middle school students enjoyed a Friday night dance in the school gymnasium. The theme of the evening was "A Frosty Fling". School guidance counselor, Kit Ramey, along with several volunteer parents decorated with blue and white lights and snowflakes.

WE NUTURE A LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD: Bishop Dewane celebrated the 8:30 Mass this past Tuesday with the Epiphany students.

EPIPHANY IS A COMMUNITY THAT SERVES OTHERS! The fifth grade students have been cleaning up the playground across the street from the school as part of their year long service project.

Visit Epiphany Cathedral School on the web!!!
www.ecstigers.com



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The Today and Tomorrow of our Church



It's another Life Night and you're sure to be emptied out and then filled up again. Come, join the family.

March is a busy, busy month for us as we gear up for Holy Week and Easter. March 28 is Palm Sunday and we'll be joined at Mass by the youth ministry from San Pedro and, hopefully others. You'll participate in the palm procession and after Mass, We'll make our way to the beach and our annual Palm Sunday Bibles on the Beach program. This is a truly special way to begin Holy Week, and I know you'll want to be part of it.

April 1 is Holy Thursday. Teens will be greeters, ushers and take up gifts. Be sure to mark your calendars for your participation in this powerful Mass.

Now more than ever, in a world that is often without light and without courage of noble ideals, people need the fresh, vital spirituality of the Gospel.

Pope John Paul II

March 28 is Palm Sunday. The EDGE students are invited to participate in our annual celebration of Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem. Please worship with us at 5:30 and then be part of our Bibles on the Beach program. We'll process to the beach after Mass and have dinner, fellowship and a time of reflection.

April 1 is Holy Thursday and teens are serving at the evening Mass. Be part of the worship service and join the LifeTeen students at Christ's Last Supper.

Remember that God doesn't see as we see, and doesn't think as we think. Now, thank God for that! Be transformed: be gentle and kind and experience a true Lenten Journey.

Legion of Mary

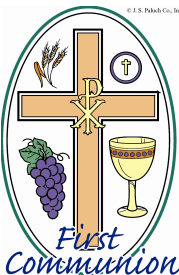
The Legion of Mary will celebrate its annual ACIES on March 20th at St. Joseph's Parish in Bradenton. The Rosary will begin at 10:30am, Mass at 11 and a luncheon at 12 noon. Bishop Dewane will celebrate the Mass. Diocesan Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Fr. David Bachr will concelebrate. All active and auxiliary members of the Legion are invited. For more information please call Marie Rasch at 484-4043.

Epiphany Cathedral Gift Shop

First Communion/Confirmation

Gifts Available and Special Orders (with advance notice.)

We also have many beautiful items to decorate your home or to give as gifts for that "special someone". We also carry religious greeting cards. We are open before/after weekend Masses and Monday thru Friday from 9am-12noon for your shopping convenience.



Who Is Celebrating A 25th Anniversary?

The Venice Area Pregnancy Care Center is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on March 14th. Everyone is invited to an Open House at the Center, 301 Bayshore Dr. (across from the Parish Hall, behind the school bus parking lot), from 9am until 1pm. Take a tour and have some refreshments and see what we are all about.

Parent Life Ministry will have its third meeting Sunday, March 14, in the Soy Building immediately following the 5:30 Mass and dinner. This new ministry is designed for parents of 6-12 grade students to assist them in leading their teens closer to Christ while strengthening their own relationships with Christ and His Church. It's an opportunity for parents to build community with other parents and families in our parish. This ministry affirms the critical role parents play in the faith education of their children as their primary catechists. Kindly RSVP to Cheryl at 615-0279 and reserve a spot at our table for dinner and at our meeting.

Polish-Language Retreat/Reflection

Most Reverend Grzegorz Kaszak, Bishop of the Diocese of Socnowiec, Poland, has accepted an invitation to lead a Lenten Reflection and will celebrate beginning with Mass for the Polish-speaking community at 12:30 p.m., March 7 at Epiphany Cathedral. Bishop Kaszak will deliver the first part of his retreat during the Sunday Polish Mass. The second and final portion of this retreat/reflection will be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 8 at Epiphany Cathedral. All Polish-speaking priests and laity in the Diocese of Venice are invited and encouraged to attend both these talks!

CCW

The Epiphany Council of Catholic Women will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 510 Substation Road. Rosary will be said at 11 am. Members may bring a brown bag lunch and refreshments will be served. Following the meeting Mary Elizabeth Carey, past Director of the Northern Deanery, will address the group. Subject: *The good work that the Catholic Relief Services does.*

The Franciscan Players of
Cape Coral presents
The Way of the Cross
"Life is a Journey and We are the
Pilgrims"
Friday, Mar. 12th ♦ 7:30pm—
Cathedral



Benefit Concert

Please join us for a benefit concert of the *Seven Last Words of Christ* by Theodore Dubois. The concert is 7pm on Saturday, March 13 at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2401 Tamiami Trail. (near Jacaranda and 41.) Some of the musicians from our Epiphany Choir and Life Teen Band are participating in the performance which benefits the Venice Symphony Summer Music Camp. Donations accepted. For more information email Donna Smith @ drsmith90@comcast.net.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #7052

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on March 11th beginning at 7pm. This will be a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Care Center. Please bring diapers in size 4, infant formula, baby socks, powder, lotions, shampoo, and wipes. Please be generous as so many are in need of help and supplies are always in great demand. Thank you very much.

The craft class meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1pm. The next meeting is March 3rd.

Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary please contact Myrtle Diestel at 488-0672 .

Volunteers needed

Catholic Charities Disaster Amateur Radio Network (DARN) is in need of volunteers for its locations in Naples, Fort Myers, Port Charlotte, Venice and Sarasota. These locations are fully-equipped UHF/VHF radio stations that would be activated in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. In addition, DARN also is seeking volunteers for their In-Residence Group and Mobile Units. There are no required meetings to attend and no fees to pay. There is a monthly on-air drill. For full details email robert.sullenberger@hotmail.com or phone Bob at 941-497-5422.

Parish Support - Offertory Collections

Feb. 21, 2010

Collection	Actual	Budget	Prior Year
All Collections	\$37,387	\$42,012	\$42,002

Thank you for your generous support!

Epiphany Council of Catholic Women Invites you to Attend Their Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show **THE COLOR OF SPRING**

Friday, March 19, Jacaranda Country Club

Fashions by Dillard's of Sarasota.

Hair & Make-up by Crazy Horse.

Tickets are \$35. Social Hour is at 11:15pm. Luncheon starts at 12:15pm. Contact Barbara Hurley at 488-5543 to process ticket order.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please choose an entrée for each guest:

(A) Chicken Chardonnay OR (B) Salmon w/ Dill Sauce

Name	Menu	Name	Menu
	A or B		A or B
	A or B		A or B
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Please print names of guests along with their menu choice. Make checks payable to Epiphany Cathedral CCW. Total amount of checks \$_____. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to assist us in promptly mailing your tickets to you.

Your enjoyable luncheon and afternoon will help continue our efforts to provide tuition assistance for students attending Epiphany Cathedral School. Thank You!

Ticket # _____ Check # _____

(For Office Use Only)

Peace and Justice Office - Leaven Conference

The 16th Annual Leaven Conference sponsored by the Peace and Justice Office, "Human Dignity and Economic Justice," will be held at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, March 13. The keynote speaker will be Bishop William F. Murphy of the Diocese of Rockville Center, N.Y. Numerous workshops will address topics related to putting Catholic Social Teaching into action. To register, contact the office at peace&justice@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.

The Weeks Ahead:

- **AL-ANON** - Mondays, at 11am-12noon, in the Soy Bldg., Room 107. Sandy at 484-1713.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Tues. 7:30 to 8:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Charlie - 492-4134.
- **Adoration & Benediction** - Fri., 12-3pm, Cathedral Chapel *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Rosary for Life immediately following.*
- **Bereavement Support Group** - 1st & 3rd Thursdays 4pm—Parish Library, (Phyllis Jackson at 493-5436).
- **Bible/Faith Sharing Group** - Tuesdays, 9:10-11:00am, Parish Library. Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, Parish Library. Sunday, 10:00-11:30 in Santa Maria Chapel.
- **Centering Prayer:** Mon., 10:15am - Parish Library. Mary Murphy - 486-5212.
- **Compassionate Friends:** the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm, Soy Bldg. Room 107.
- **CURSILLO -Ultreya** - First Tues. of the month at 7pm, Soy Bldg. Room 109. Weulcia at 484-3076.
- **Emmaus Women's Group** - 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:15am in Room 109 in the Soy Bldg.
- **Epiphany's 40s Plus Singles-** the 2nd Monday of each month in the Soy Bldg. Room 107.
- **Justice and Peace** - Last Tues of Month, 7pm in the Soy Bldg. Room 107.
- **Legion of Mary** - Sat., 9:15am - Parish Library.
- **Men's New Beginnings Scripture Group**, 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30pm in Soy Bldg., Rm. 109.
- **MMP Cenacle** (Marian Movement of Priests) M-W-F after 8:30am Mass (in the Cry Room).
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - 4th Monday of each month at 1 to 2:30 pm, Parish Library. Gladys Cole @ 488-5443.
- **Red Tent Prayer Group** - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 to 2:30pm, Parish Library. Gladys Cole @488-5443.
- **Senior Program** - Call Liz Bruckman for information at 484-1522.
- **Serendipity Bible Study** - Thursdays at 10am in the Soy Bldg., Room 109.
- **SHARE Registration** -Thurs. March 11. 11am - 12pm, Soy Bldg. Room 107.
- **Spirit of Love Prayer Group** - *1st Thurs.*, Praise & Worship 7pm - Mass in Cathedral Chapel at 7:30pm, *Other Thursdays* - Worship & Praise, School Cafeteria at 7:30pm.
- **Voice of the Faithful** - Third Wed. of the month at 7pm in the Parish Library.

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

For Your Info:

- **Adoration Coordinator** - Jenny Holaday 441-7495.
- **Altar Server Coordinator (Children)**-Susan Hanks @ 485-1496 (**Adults**) Albert Howes @ 484-3368.
- **Cathedral Chapel Hours** - Everyday, 6:30am-4:30pm.
- **Communion for the homebound** -Call Marianne at 483-1985.
- **Coordinator of Readers**- Michaela Geary 485-1027.
- **Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Coordinators:** Ken & Joyce Aubrey - (Weekends) 484-1788 joyce0219@verizon.net and Pat Pettit (Weekdays) pettitp@comcast.net.
- **Gift Shop Hours** - Before/After weekend Masses, Mon. though Friday from 9am-12pm. For info, call Maggie Stewart at 485-5376 or 484-3505.
- **Parish Library** -Wed., Fri., 9am-12pm. -Service to the homebound available. -Books can be checked out in church vestibule Sat., 3:15-5:30pm & Sun., 8:30am-12:15pm.
- **Prayer Chain** - Anne Gable 493-7929 or email at requestprayers04@aol.com.
- **Prayer Companion**—Marianne Maas 483-1985.
- **New Parishioners Coordinator:** Jane & Rol Kesler 926-8696.
- **Respect Life Issues** - Al & Margaret Cantanno 488-9603.
- **Respite** - Marianne Maas at 483-1985.
- **Spiritual Direction** - Sr. Maureen Byrne, SSND 416-3446.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** - Evelyn Marino 493-2027.
- **Sunday Mass for Television: Comcast; 8am**, WFTX-TV Fox Channel 4; **Ion Television Network: 10am**, Verizon, Bighthouse, (channel 17); Universal, (channel 18); Dish Network, Direct TV (channel 66); Comcast (channel 2).
- **Transportation for the elderly/sick** - Call Marianne Maas at 483-1985.
- **Ushers/Greeters** - Jim and Joanne Gianopulos UsherGreeter@aol.com, 484-3505



Knights of Columbus #7052

512 Substation Road (off US41 at Burger King)

Pancake Breakfast Sun., Feb. 28, from 8-11:00am at the Council Home. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, juice, and coffee. Cost is \$5.00/pp. Children 6 years and under FREE with paid adult.

Bingo every Sunday at the Council Home. Doors open at 12pm. For info, call Harry Brown at 493-3293.

Want to be a Knight? Call Sal Fontana at 408-7829.

Hard Rock Casino Trip to Tampa on March 8. Cost is \$32.00 per person (with paybacks of \$25 machine play and \$5 food voucher). Call Ed at 408-0805 for more info.

St. Pat's Dinner/Dance, March 13. Social at 5pm, Corn Beef and cabbage dinner at 5:30pm starting with salad and including dessert. Cost is \$10 per person. Call Myrtle at 488-0672 for reservations.

Around the Diocese

Free Tax Preparation

AARP/IRS tax preparation/assistance for all U.S. citizens with low to moderate income, any age is available at the Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. Venice. The times are from Feb. 2nd to April 15th on: Tuesdays - 9am to 1pm, Wednesdays - 9am to 1pm, Thursdays 11am to 7pm. **Bring:** All tax documents for 2009, 2008 tax return with all documents, photo ID, and Social Security Card. For more information call 1-888-227-7669.

18 Day Cruise for Christ 2010

All are invited to come to hear more about this spectacular cruise of a lifetime sponsored as a fund-raiser for the Cursillo Movement. The ship will depart on Oct. 25th from Rome and make 8 stops in the Mediterranean area before sailing to Ft. Lauderdale. Come to an informational meeting at Epiphany Cathedral, Soy Bldg. Room 107 on Monday, March 1st at 7pm. For further information contact Alice Hofer at 239-282-3012.

Holy Week Retreat

A retreat on April 1-4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice. Begins with supper on Holy Thursday and ends after brunch on Easter Sunday. \$290 for singles, \$215 for double occupancy, includes three nights, eight meals, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, meditations, Eucharistic Adoration, morning and evening prayers. Register by March 26. Call 941-486-0233 for reservations.

Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone.

Cardinal Justin F. Rigali,
Statement for Respect Life Sunday, Sept. 29, 2009

Mass With Prayers for Healing Celebrant: Fr Mayer

Thurs., March 4th @ 7pm
Cathedral Chapel
Spirit of Love Prayer Group
All are Welcome!
Individual prayers after Mass)



Join us for our weekly praise and worship meetings of the Spirit of Love Prayer Group on Thursdays in the School Lunchroom @7:30pm

Spiritual Reflection

GOD SUPPORTS THE CALLED

Many years ago, a mother wanted to encourage her young son in learning the piano. She took him to a concert featuring the renowned Paderewski. Once seated, the mother spotted a friend and went to greet her. The little boy wandered away from his seat, and pushed open a door labeled "No Admittance." The house lights dimmed as the mother discovered her son was missing. Suddenly the stage curtains parted and there he was, sitting at the Steinway grand, picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Paderewski made his entrance, moved to the piano and whispered, "Don't stop. Keep playing!" The great pianist began a bass part with his left hand and a running obbligato with his right. Together, the old master and the novice transformed the situation into a wonderful, mesmerizing experience. That is the way it is with God. We try our best, but we accomplish little on our own. Yet, with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful. When you commit to the life of a disciple, listen carefully to the voice of the Master whispering "Don't stop. Keep playing." Feel God's loving arms around you as God's strong hands play the concerto of your life.

Living Stewardship Now

Make a list of what you feel are your God-given skills and talents, small or large. Ask someone you know and trust to check out your list and make any changes they feel are necessary. What did you learn about yourself?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*