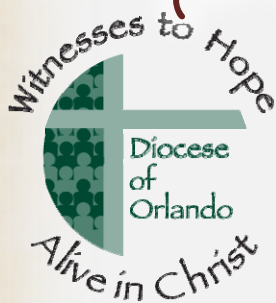


The Good

Samaritan



Diocese of Orlando • Family Life & Pastoral Care • 1st Quarter, 2013



Welcome

Beloved,

In the encyclical, *Spe Salvi* (On Christian Hope) we are reminded, *“the true measure of humanity is essentially determined in the relationship to suffering and to the sufferer. This holds true both for the individual and for society. A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through “compassion” is a cruel and inhuman society.”* (no. 38)

In our walk, as ministers of compassion, we join with the sufferer; we hold them gently and with care; we offer their sorrow to the Lord for the good of mankind. We as Ministers to the Sick and Ministers of Consolation are called to live our faith and know it.

We pray that this newsletter will be a resource to you, our Coordinators, to provide spiritual and education opportunities for

your ministers. Sharing the Good News of what our Ministries in our parishes are doing for the community.

The Pastoral Care team is composed of Co-Managers, Gigi Santiago and Digna Montañez, and our Administrative Assistant, Eva Del Río. Thanks to the collaboration of many diocesan trained facilitators, we are bringing different trainings for both Ministry to the Sick and Ministry of Consolation to the deaneries. We look forward to working closely with you and further developing the kingdom of God.

Please submit workshops, retreats and other events to this newsletter which will be published quarterly so that we can pass that information onto our brothers - and sisters - in Christ throughout the Diocese.

May His blessings be upon you and all your love.

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Gigi Santiago & Digna Montañez

What's Happening ...

...in Ministry to the Sick - "MTS"

February

- Saturday, February 16
MTS training @ Blessed Trinity, Ocala
Contact: Sr. Juliet Nakalema 352.629.8092
- Saturday, February 23 @ 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
MTS Western Deanery - Lenten Morning of Reflection
St. Joseph, Winter Haven
- Saturday, February 23
MTS Training @ St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Cloud
Contact: Elinor Tiez 407.892.8689

March

- Saturday, March 2 @ 8:30 a.m.-12 noon
Central North Deanery - Morning of Reflection
Most Precious Blood, Oviedo
Facilitator: Maureen Kramlinger

April

- Saturday, April 6, 2013
Southern Deanery MTS Morning of Reflection
Holy Name of Jesus
Facilitated by Annette Kelly & Joe Steckler
- Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Eastern Deanery MTS Coordinator meeting
St Paul, Daytona Beach
Facilitated by Rosa Rosario

May

- Saturday, May 4 @ TBD
Eastern Deanery MTS Morning of Reflection
Place TBD
- Tuesday, May 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Western Deanery meeting for MTS & BRV Coordinators
St. Joseph, Lakeland
- Thursday, May 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
MTS Central North Deanery meeting
St. Mary Magdalen, Altamonte Springs

Prayer of a Minister to the Sick

Gracious God,

I am in your Sacred Presence about to take the Bread of Life to those who are unable to participate in the parish celebration of the Eucharist.

Thank you for the honor to carry Christ to them. Bless my hands that they may be fitting instruments of this Holy Visitation.

Bless my heart, that I may prayerfully carry the Bread of Life to those in need.

May my attitude, my reverence and my concern for others be of Your divine heart.

I ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit now and ever. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

February

- Feb. 13, Ash Wednesday
- Saturday, Feb. 16 at 11:00 am:
Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. James Cathedral
- Sunday, Feb. 17
Rite of Election Mass at St. James Cathedral
- Saturday, Feb. 23
White Mass at St. James Cathedral

March

- Wednesday, Mar. 27, at 6:00 pm
Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral
- Mar. 31, Easter of the Resurrection of the Lord

May

- Saturday, May 25, at 10:00 am
Priest Ordination at St. James Cathedral



What's Happening ...

...in Ministry of Consolation - "MOC"

Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.

JESUS

In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3

February

•Grief Support Group (6 weeks)

Beginning on Monday, February 4

St. Margaret Mary Parish

7:00—8:30 pm

526 Park Ave. N.

Winter Park, FL 32789

Contact: Sharon Wess at 407.998.5660

sharon@stmargaretmary.org

•MOC training @ Resurrection, Lakeland

Saturday, February 2—Session 1

Saturday, February 9—Session 2

Saturday, February 23—Grief Support Facilitator training

Contact: Eva Del Rio, 407.246.4880

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A "bucket list" for the Year of Faith

By Deacon Greg Kandra, Diocese of Brooklyn, New York



- * Join the parish, if you are not already a member.
- * Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church in a year.
- * Pray daily A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith or the New Evangelization Prayer (uscbb.org).
- * Read and reflect on the Sunday readings before attending Mass each week.
- * Make a habit to pray before meals, including meals eaten in public.
- * Volunteer at a parish service event, such as the Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner or the community dinner.
- * Attend at least one talk during the 2013 parish Advent Mission.
- * Celebrate the Season of Advent by having an Advent wreath in your home.
- * Pray the Stations of the Cross on at least one Friday during Lent.
- * Attend at least one talk during the 2013 parish Lenten Speaker Series.
- * Pray the Rosary every Saturday in May, the month of Our Lady, and in October, the month of the Rosary.
- * Perform an examination of conscience and attend the of Reconciliation.
- * Attend a class or lecture to learn more about your Catholic faith.
- * Invite a friend to attend Mass with you.
- * Share your faith and hear other inspiring stories of faith by checking out the Diocese of Orlando Year of Faith App, "Sharing My Faith."
<http://www.orlandodiocese.org/component/k2/item/17912-year-of-faith-app>

You're Invited



MOST REVEREND JOHN NOONAN
BISHOP OF ORLANDO
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

White Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013
4:00 P.M.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
215 N. ORANGE AVENUE, ORLANDO
(FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT CORNER OF NORTH ORANGE AVENUE AND EAST ROBINSON STREET.)

THE ANNUAL "WHITE MASS" GATHERS THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING UPON ALL WHO LABOR IN THE HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH, SUCH AS PHYSICIANS, NURSES, COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTERS, MINISTERS OF CONSOLATION, CHAPLAINS, MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS, AND ALL MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND CATHOLIC LAYPERSONS SERVING IN THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION.

BISHOP NOONAN WILL EXTEND A SPECIAL BLESSING TO THE FAITHFUL WHO CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE WITH COMPASSION.

ST. LUKE, PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS, PRAY FOR US.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW WITH DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE MEDICAL MISSION EFFORTS IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.



Reception

following the White Mass
Saturday, February 23, 2013



can you help?

For our Mission in the Dominican Republic,

WE NEED:

Surgeons
Opticians
OB/GYNs

Nurses
Urologists
Neurologists
Pediatricians
Translators

Anesthesiologists
Ministers to the Sick
General Practitioners
Physicians Assistants
Medical Supplies
Financial Contributions

White Mass, 4pm
St. James Cathedral
Discussion, 5:00 - 6:00pm



For more information, contact Amanda Livermore:
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Free Medical/Dental Clinics

"Jesus went around to all the towns and villages... curing every disease and illness." Mt 9:35

Catholic Charities of Central Florida has partnered with parishes to operate three medical clinics and a dental clinic, providing healthcare services such as medical and dental care, case management, and preventative health education to families who are uninsured in areas of critical need. We need your help to expand our services, see more patients, and continue to touch lives with compassion and care.

<p>St. Thomas Aquinas Medical Clinic 510 Brown Chapel Road</p>	<p>St. Luke Medical and Dental Clinic 722 S. Grove Street Eustis, FL 32726</p>	<p>Lazarus Medical Clinic 210 Wonders Street</p>
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Please join our life saving work

VOLUNTEER NEEDS
MEDICAL PERSONNEL
PHYSICIANS & ALL SPECIALISTS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
NURSE PRACTITIONERS
NURSES
DENTISTS
CLERICAL SUPPORT
RECEPTIONISTS

DONATION NEEDS
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
MEDICAL FILING CABINETS
OFFICE SUPPLIES
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

For more information contact Anita Capetillo
anita.capetillo@cfcc.org, 888-658-2828

"I had no money and was sick. I am very thankful for these people who donate their time and energy to help people like me. Because of them I am still alive. I can't say enough good about the people at [your clinic]. Because God allowed me to find out about these wonderful people... I still have time on Earth."
Patient of St. Luke Medical and Dental Clinic

Bishop John Noonan
invites you to the

Diocese of Orlando
Anniversary Mass

Celebrating all
Wedding Anniversaries

St. James Cathedral
215 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32801

Saturday, February 16, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.,
Followed by a punch & cake reception and photo opportunities.

Pre-registration is requested but not required:
Office of Family Life and Pastoral Care
Online Registration at:
www.orlandodiocese.org/anniversary and click on
"Anniversary Mass"
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By email: familylifecoff@orlandodiocese.org