

Saint Lucie Catholic Church

Port St. Lucie, Florida



Franciscan Friars

Pastor:

Fr. Mark A. Szanyi, OFM Conv.

Parochial Vicars:

Fr. Paul Gabriel, OFM Conv.

Fr. Milton Torres, OFM Conv.

Assisting:

Fr. Curt Kreml, OFM Conv.

Deacons:

Vincent Cookingham,
Charles Immordino, Dale Konas,
Carlos Melendez

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Labor Day – **One Mass**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

9:00 AM Diogo Manuel Pinto☩
by Wife, Maria Pinto

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

7:30 AM Martin and Maureen Mc Donnell☩
by Sadie Hagen

8:30 AM The Repose of the Souls in
Purgatory☩
by Marie Sauvignon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

7:30 AM Ralph O. Marangio☩
by Michael and Carol D'Angelo

8:30 AM Christine Liquori☩
by Marie Lourdes Laguerre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

7:30 AM Antonio Ferreira☩
by Joe and Marie Ferreira

8:30 AM George Patrick Cullen☩
by Tom and Maggie Wood

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

7:30 AM Frank and Maria Altmeyer☩
by Fran Rosen

8:30 AM Henry DeMario☩
by St. Lucie Catholic Church CCW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

8:30 AM Carole Dolan☩
by Patrick Dolan

4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Lucie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

7:30 AM Sabina Mager☩
by Elisabeth Mager

9:30 AM Joseph Eigham☩
by Michael and Elizabeth Brezas

11:30 AM Sebastiao Nunes Barata and
Jose Barata☩

by Guilhermina Barata

5:00 PM Jennifer Ann Palma ☩
by Paul and Kathleen Wolkiewicz

7:00 PM In Thanksgiving to God for Deacon
Charles Immordino, marking his
first year as deacon
by Isabel Ricaurte and Family

**Have you remembered St. Lucie
Parish In your will and estate
planning?**

Thank you for your offertory donations! Comparison

September 2, 2019	August 30, 2020
\$ 11,540	\$ 7,597 Church Offering
\$ 2,544	\$ 4,476 On Line Giving

OFFERTORY

Next weekend, September 12th and 13th, there are two collections. The first supports St. Lucie Parish. The second collection is a diocesan collection for Respect Life and Migrants. Thank you for your generosity!

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal – St. Lucie Parish Goal: \$199,000

To date, we have **663 donors** donating
\$178,159 in cash and pledges. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the deceased of the parish, especially **Benito C. Liu** and those who passed away recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please remember in your Masses and prayers, the sick whose names have been placed before our altar this week. If possible, try to participate in one of our Masses to join fellow worshippers in praying for them.

QUESTIONS OF CHURCH TEACHINGS?

Send questions to Deacon Vincent P. Cookingham, Ph. D.
– deacon@Reagan.com

EUCCHARISTIC INTENTION

The bread and wine for Sunday, September 6th through Saturday, September 12th, 2020 was donated in Thanksgiving for the Apostles and Disciples of the early Church and all of today's Disciples. Anonymous

It is easier to follow the leader than to lead the followers.

EMAIL: parishoffice@stlucie.cc

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

READING(S) 1 st	2 nd	RESPONSORIAL PSALM	GOSPEL
Sun. 09/06 EZ 33:7-9	ROM 13:8-10	PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9	MT 18:15-20
Mon. 09/07 1 COR 5:1-8		PS 5:5-6, 7, 12	LK 6:6-11
Tue. 09/08 MI 5:1-4A or ROM 8:28-30		PS 13:6AB, 6C	MT 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wed. 09/09 1 COR 7:25-31		PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17	LK 6:20-26
Thu. 09/10 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13		PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24	LK 6:27-38
Fri. 09/11 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27		PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12	LK 6:39-42
Sat. 09/12 1 COR 10:14-22		PS 116:12-13, 17-18	LK 6:43-49
Sun. 09/13 SIR 27:30—28:7	ROM 14:7-9	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	MT 18:21-35



ST. LUCIE HAS A NEW CAMERA!

Thanks to our St. Lucie CCW, St. Lucie has a new camera to stream masses! Images are clearer than ever and streaming is being used by more parishioners than ever. Video streaming begins 15 minutes before each liturgy. Liturgies will be archived for one week so you will be able to access a particular mass during the week.

The new church camera was installed on our website: www.stlucie.cc. To view, open our website. Next, click the "video" button (found just below the sliding pictures). The "Live Stream" broadcast box will be the first box you will see (shown at the top of this column). In order to view the new camera, click on the icon triangle that sits on the red "Live" view. It is that easy. Further down, the 24-hour Live Feed is the old camera and operates 24 hours a day. (It is not as clear as the new camera.) The Chapel camera will broadcast when we are using the Chapel again for liturgies.

DO YOU NEED COMMUNION AT HOME?

If you need Communion at home please contact Ann Breitfelder at (954) 253-8234, coordinator of the Homebound Ministry. Please give her the name of those needing Communion, an exact address and telephone number(s). You are also welcome to fill out the following and drop it in the offertory basket:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:() _____

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Labor Day is Monday, September 7th. There is one mass at 9:00 AM. Parish offices will be closed. Offices reopen on Tuesday, September 8th. Enjoy a splendid and safe holiday.

THURSDAY DISHWASHER NEEDED

Our Thursday Soup Kitchen is in dire need of a VOLUNTEER DISHWASHER around noon in the Parish Hall. The volunteer must be responsible and committed to volunteer hours. Contact Lourdes in at 333-4252.

Find & Follow Us!

Did you know the Diocese of Palm Beach and some of its ministries are on Facebook? Look for our pages listed below and please "Like" and follow us!

www.facebook.com/DiocesePB

www.facebook.com/PBVocations

www.facebook.com/Catholic-Charities-Palm-Beach

www.facebook.com/DoPBCatholicSchools

FREE MISSALETTES

If you would like to have a missalette so you can follow the readings and sing at mass, please check with one of the ushers after mass. We would like everyone to have a missalette.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

Please notify the parish office if you have any changes to your registration information: name(s), address, phone numbers... Thank you!

Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy.

THURSDAY SOUP KITCHEN

During this pandemic, we haven't been able to offer hot meals in our hall on Thursdays, but we have found another way to help those in need. At noon on Thursdays we hand out hot boxed/bagged lunches! This is another good reason why we welcome food donations. St. Lucie Parish's approach to noon lunches is just one piece of a puzzle to make life easier to those who need it most.

FAMILY LIFE



"A family's living space could turn into a domestic church, a setting for the Eucharist, the presence of Christ seated at its table." (Amoris Laetitia no. 15)

FLOCKNOTES – CRITICAL INFORMATION

Registration is important regarding church **Flocknotes** and it is FREE! You don't need a fancy cell phone because church information can go directly to your email. By joining you will receive St. Lucie's communication that our friars or staff deem important. Those already in the system received word on mass time changes or cancellations as a result of hurricane Dorian. If you haven't yet signed up for Flocknotes, then go to: **stlucie.cc** and click onto Flocknote located on the front page. Click on "Sign me up." Complete the required information and you are part of St. Lucie's communication. It is easy and you can keep informed!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are receiving offertory envelopes, please use them. Placing them in your automobile makes them handy to retrieve before Mass!

*Habits are either the best of servants or
the worst of masters.*

WHAT IS THE 2020 CENSUS?

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. It includes a few simple questions about things like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home. The 2020 Census will collect the same data as the 2010 Census.

The U.S. Census Bureau is partnering with faith-based institutions to promote the 2020 Census. These institutions volunteered to help because they understood how important a complete count is for their congregants and community. They are trusted voices in their communities and are critical to conveying the importance of the 2020 Census. In addition, faith communities often serve the same people that use many of the federal programs that receive funding based on census data. These programs include those that address poverty, hunger, homelessness, childcare, emergency services, and public safety.

The U.S. Census Bureau asks about race and ethnicity in the decennial census, but it does not collect information about religious affiliation because U.S. law prohibits this.

Being counted matters for you and your community regardless of your religious affiliation. The 2020 Census will determine how many representatives your state will have in Congress. Census results will also help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to states and communities each year for housing, schools, food assistance, health care, and other vital services.

The 2020 Census is confidential. The U.S. census Bureau is required to protect your privacy and keep your answers confidential. By law, your personal information cannot be used against you or anyone else by any government agency or court, and it can't be accessed by the police department, DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA. For more information, visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://www.census.gov).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
ST. LUCIE FALL CAMPAIGN**



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more information go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> or contact St. Lucie's Respect Life Group representative **Pauline Pavlick 772.200.0574**.

St. Lucie parish participates in the 40 Days for Life twice per year: in the Spring and Fall at A Woman's World Medical Center located at 503 South 12th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, an abortion clinic that has been in existence since 1991. Our mission is to pray, have a peaceful presence to provide alternatives and to change the hearts and minds of desperate women seeking a tragic solution. Information leading up to the 40 days are given through bulletin and mass announcements. Due to the pandemic, gatherings are not permitted in the rotunda. This year's campaign will use the phone. This campaign needs people who are willing to go to the physical locations and pray, **but** we also need those who cannot go, to commit to praying at home. Prayer is the most powerful weapon in fighting this evil. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you can give 40 days of commitment, please phone **Pauline Pavlick at 200-0574**. The campaign begins on September 23 through November 1st.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that we welcome (once-a-month) donations! Multiply your weekly donation to the Sundays in the month. This allows you to also have freedom from the collection most of the weekends of the month. And we have fewer checks to process through the bank which means fewer check fees for us!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

Go to the website: www.stlucie.cc. Click on "Faith Formation" found in the maroon ribbon on the top of the page. A dropdown menu reveals: "Religious Ed Registrations." To the right of this is the "Registrations are open for 2020-2021." Next find "Click here to register" set in maroon typeset. Click on it. Register! *You must be registered in the church in order to register for RE! Questions? Phone Andrea Draper, DRE: 772-878-1215.*

**THURSDAY ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



The monstrance holds the Holy Eucharist

Jesus hides His immense glory, beauty and dignity in the Blessed Sacrament because he wants us to come to Him in faith that we may love Him for Himself. *"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."* (Mt 11:28) Eucharistic Adoration is simply our response to Jesus' love for us, whereby each of us is willing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic presence once a week on a regular basis.

Eucharistic Adoration is held **every Thursday** in St. Lucie Parish beginning at 9:15 AM until 5:00 PM. Adoration ends with benediction (blessing). Eucharistic Adoration is also held every **first Friday** of the month, year-round, beginning at 9:15 AM ending with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

Thanks to the many parishioners who come forward and commit to an hour each week to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never alone. All Parishioners are invited and encouraged to spend quiet time with Jesus. Gratitude is expressed to the people who sign up to be present during all the hours listed so that this most sacred of devotions may take place.

Keep God's truth in your head and his love in your heart.

ABOUT CONVALIDATION

Convalidation is the means by which a **marriage celebrated outside the Catholic Church** (a civil marriage or one in a church of another faith tradition) is recognized as valid and receives the formal blessing of the Catholic Church.

In the Catholic Church marriage is a sacrament. Without a marriage celebrated within the Catholic Church (unless they have a dispensation), Catholics must refrain from taking Holy Communion or acting as witnesses/sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation. Even if a couple married outside the Church years ago, they may enter into a Convalidation. Our priests are always eager to sit down with a couple and begin the steps so that their marriage may be blessed.

Parish Guidelines for the Convalidation of a Marriage:

1. Convalidation presumes that both parties are free in the eyes of the Church to marry one another in the first place. Any individual (*Catholic or not*) who has had a previous marriage and whose former spouse is still living may require an **annulment** prior to convalidation. (*An annulment may take around a year, so plan accordingly. A date for convalidation may not be set until the annulment is approved.*)
2. Couples seeking convalidation must contact the Church and make an appointment with a priest **at least six months** prior to the anticipated date of the ceremony.
3. As part of the preparation for convalidation, a copy of the Civil Marriage License will be required. In addition, the Catholic spouse(s) will be required to present a copy of their Baptismal Record, recently issued (no more than six months old) by the original church of baptism of that individual.

INCOMPLETE PEW ENVELOPES

If using a white pew envelope, please note your first **and last** name along with your address and phone number. Recently we have received some generous donations listing only the first name and an account number that was nonexistent. This does not allow posting and the donor might need records for income tax. Please take the extra minute to have your envelope complete.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs” (USCCA)

There are seven Spiritual Works of Mercy and over the next weeks we will touch on each of them. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.

COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL (1 of 7)

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

“Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise.” (Prov 19:20)

The Cross of Christ “the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” (1 Cor 1:25)

Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God’s love revealed in your actions.

Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend’s faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass.

TRAVELING?

Free Catholic ministry nationwide
1 – 800 MASS TIMES (1-800-627-7846)
www.masstimes.org

SAFETY FOR ALL

Please remember that for the safety of all, the diocesan directives ask all of us, everyone, age 6 and older, to **wear masks in church**; to **follow social distancing**; and if at all possible, to **receive communion in the hand**. To receive on the tongue please be at the end of the communion line.

SACRAMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: At least one parent must be an active, participating, and registered as a member of the parish. Parental attendance at a two-hour preparatory workshop is required prior to the baptism. The class is usually offered in English on the second Wednesday of every month, and in Spanish on the first Wednesday of every month. Class begins at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office Conference Room located at 425 SW Irving Street. Parents are asked to phone the Parish Office before the class to confirm date and time. All baptismal requirements are outlined in a booklet that will be distributed at the baptismal class. Upon fulfilling and submitting the baptism booklet, all is reviewed and if all requirements have been met, a date for baptism will be set (but no sooner than one month.) Baptisms are celebrated at 12:45 PM on Sundays. Spanish Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays, English Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please contact Andrea Draper, SOFS, Director of Religious Education, for more information. Call (772) 878-1215. Older candidates wishing to be confirmed must first complete an adult religious education program.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: First Eucharist is usually celebrated in the second grade. Parents who are registered members of the parish are to contact the Director of Religious Education at (772) 878-1215 to register their child for the First Eucharist Program beginning first grade. Preparation is a two-year program!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at various times and Saturdays at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM only. Engaged couples should contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance in order to complete the necessary preparation. At least one member of the couple **MUST** be a registered and participating member of the parish for a minimum of six months prior to initially contacting the church. If the annulment of a previous marriage (Catholic, Non-Catholic, or civil) is required before a Catholic remarriage can take place, please contact the Annulment Advocate, Anne Tienter. For more information call (772) 878-1215.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday from 2:30 – 3:30 PM in the church, or by prearranged appointment with one of the staff priests. It is also celebrated on First Friday from 7:00 to 7:20 AM and 8:00 to 8:20 AM. Seasonal Reconciliation services are also held during both Advent and Lent. “First Reconciliation” for children is celebrated each February for second grade religious education students. Contact the Parish Religious Education Office for information.

Welcome to Saint Lucie Catholic Church *A Parish under the care of the Conventual Franciscan Friars*

Whether you are here for the first time, or are a regular parishioner, you'll discover that St. Lucie is a vibrant community with many opportunities to become involved. Help us to spread the Word of God, and work toward making our parish, our community and our world a better place to live.

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Parish Center: 290 SW Prima Vista
Parish Office: 425 SW Irving Street,
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 878-1215

Web: www.stlucie.cc

Email: parishoffice@stlucie.cc

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday:
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Confession

Saturday: 2:30 until 3:30 PM
and **every First Friday**
from 7:00 – 7:20 AM
and 8:00 – 8:20 AM or by appointment.

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM,
5:00 PM, and Spanish 7:00 PM

All Weekday Daily Masses are at
7:30 and 8:30 AM, Monday – Friday
Saturday Daily Mass is at 8:30 AM

MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

EMAIL: parishoffice@stlucie.cc

Parish Offices 878-1215 Parish Fax 878-1299

Office Staff:

Business Manager/Parish Manager	Doreen Recco
Office Manager/Bulletin Editor	Annette De Luca
Parish Secretary	Elsa Monteagudo
Reception Desk/Baptism Preparation	M. Isabel Ricaurte

Spiritual/Educational Formation:

Religious Education Director	Andrea Draper, OFS	878-1215
RCIA/RICA, RCIA Teens, RCIC	Andrea Draper, OFS	878-1215
Youth and Family Ministry	Loretta Barnes	878-1215

Church Ministries:

Altar Servers, Youth & Adult	Fred Marangio	418-1426
Annulment Advocate	Anne Tienter,	878-1215
Bereavement	Office	878-1215
Bible Study	Sat. 9:15-10:30 AM - Library	
Eucharistic Ministers-Church	Tru Hall	561-436-9566
Homebound Eucharist-English	Ann Breitfelder	954-253-8234
Homebound Eucharist-Spanish	Romelia Moreira	486-5667
Funerals	Contact Parish Office	878-1215
St. Lucie Gift Shop		878-4135
Lectors	Mary Agnes Albert	879-3624
	David Majesky	440-522-8503
Marriage Preparation	Contact Parish Office	878-1215
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Barnes	704-236-6420
Parish Council	Mary Agnes Albert	878-1215
Engaged Encounter	Contact Parish Office	878-1215
Prison Ministry	Dn. Charles Immordino	285-3714

Music Ministries:

Music Minister	Adria Cary	414-628-0147
Music Life Teen Minister	John Sweeney	878-1215
Spanish Music Minister	Jose Rosado	485-7295

Prayer Ministries:

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - every 1 st Friday and every Thursday	from 9:15 AM-5:00 PM	
Adult Scripture/Catechesis	Saturdays, 9:15 AM	Library
Divine Mercy	Fridays, 3:00 PM	Chapel
Charismatic Prayer	Mondays, 7:30 PM	Chapel
Healing Mass	3 rd Monday/month, 7:00 PM	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	Mon. - Sat., 8:00 AM	Church
Rosary, Weekday	Mon. - Fri., 6:30 & 9:00 AM	Church
Rosary, Saturday	9:15 AM	Chapel
San Damiano First Tue Rosary	7:00 PM	Church
Sp. Rosary/Prayer/Divine Mercy	Tuesdays, 9:30-Noon	Library
Spanish John XXIII Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:00 PM	Chapel
Women of Faith	Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM	Library

Support Ministries:

Bread Ministry	John Goodness	464-7073
Catholic Charities Counselors	Call for Appointment	844-848-6777
Council of Catholic Women	Katie Kisielewski, Pres.	262-515-0078
Respect Life 1 st Mon. 7:30 PM	Linda A.342-3809 Pauline P.	200-0574
San Damiano Disciples of Men	Larry Williams	359-5822
Seniors' Social Club	Marie Philippe	871-5555
St. Vincent DePaul	Leave message	878-8474
SVdP Thrift Store		344-1341
Substance Abuse: Confidential-Ron & Balla Rena Jones	618-312(8) or (9)	

Caja de Alegría - "BOX OF JOY"

Mediante este programa obsequiamos una caja llena de regalos para un niño o niña de hasta 14 años. La medida aproximada es de 12' x 5".



Entregaremos las cajas en la rotonda el fin de semana del 26/27 de septiembre, más una hoja con instrucciones de cómo proceder. Las cajas podrían ser el único regalo que los niños pobres reciban esta Navidad. Deberán ser devueltas a más tardar el viernes 30 de octubre.

Pueden comprar muchos artículos en las siguientes categorías: Juguetes, útiles escolares, ropa, caramelos (no chocolates) envueltos en bolsas plásticas tipo zip-lock, ropa, accesorios (como lentes, relojes, pulseras, cintas para cabello, aretes, bufandas, etc.) y artículos de higiene personal.

¿Ya hicieron su contribución a la Colecta Anual Diocesana? Cada vez estamos más cerca de la cuota de \$199,000.00. ¡Su apoyo es importante!

Oficina de Ambientes Seguros Diócesis de Palm Beach

La Diócesis de Palm Beach está comprometida con la seguridad y protección de menores y adultos vulnerables a su cuidado. La prevención del abuso infantil es un desafío y requiere más que la conciencia, la educación y la capacitación de los adultos sobre la naturaleza y el alcance del problema. El programa "VIRTUS Teaching Safety, Empowering God's Children" permite a los padres, maestros, catequistas y ministros de jóvenes brindar a los menores las herramientas necesarias para protegerse de aquellos que podrían hacerles daño.

Cada dos años todos los niños de las parroquias y escuelas de la Diócesis de Palm Beach reciben instrucciones que los capacitan en la seguridad personal. Para mayor información, visiten www.diocesepb.org/education-and-training-of-adults-children-and-youth.



¡TENEMOS UNA CÁMARA NUEVA!

Gracias a nuestro Consejo de Damas Católicas-CCW Santa Lucía tiene una cámara nueva para transmitir las misas. Las imágenes son muy claras y la cámara está siendo utilizada por más feligreses que nunca. La transmisión de video comienza 15 minutos antes de cada liturgia. Las liturgias se archivarán durante una semana para que puedan tener acceso a una misa en particular.

La cámara nueva se instaló en nuestro sitio web www.stlucie.cc. Para ver las transmisiones vayan a nuestro sitio web; a continuación, hagan clic en el botón "video" (que se encuentra justo debajo de las imágenes deslizantes). El cuadro de "Transmisión en Vivo" será el primero que verán (se muestra en la parte superior de esa columna). Para ver la nueva cámara, hagan clic en el icono triangular rojo que dice "En Vivo". ¡Es así de fácil! Más abajo, verán la transmisión en vivo de la cámara anterior que funciona las 24 horas del día. (video/audio no son tan claros como la cámara nueva.) Las transmisiones en la capilla se reanudarán una vez que volvamos a utilizarla para las liturgias.

RECUERDEN NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Gracias a nuestro Comedor Popular (Soup Kitchen), podemos ayudar a las familias más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad, entregándoles alimentos enlatados y artículos de higiene personal, cuando están disponibles. Normalmente la comida se sirve todos los jueves en el salón parroquial, pero debido a la pandemia, estamos entregando la comida "al paso" comenzando a las 12 del mediodía, hasta que se termine. Consideren comprar algunos alimentos cuando vayan al supermercado. Dejen sus donaciones en el vestíbulo de la iglesia la tercera semana del mes, o en la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su apoyo.

"Ama y haz lo que quieras. Si callas, callarás con amor; si gritas, gritarás con amor; si corriges, corregirás con amor, si perdonas, perdonarás con amor" ~San Agustín (354-430) - Obispo, Filósofo, Autor y Padre de la Iglesia Latina).

CELEBREMOS A LOS ABUELOS

Septiembre 13, 2020

La Diócesis de Palm Beach ha designado el segundo domingo de septiembre como el Día de los Abuelos y este año cae el 13 de septiembre. Aunque es un "día festivo" secular, la ocasión brinda la oportunidad de honrar a los abuelos como lo hacemos con las madres y los padres en mayo y junio. Como nos recuerda el Papa Francisco, los abuelos *"son el recuerdo vivo de la familia. Transmiten la fe"* (Festival of Families, Filadelfia, 2015).

Los abuelos juegan un papel esencial e importante en la familia. Este año ha sido difícil para todos, especialmente para los abuelos. Debido al distanciamiento social, al regreso de los padres al trabajo y los niños recibiendo clases en línea, algunos abuelos han estado aislados y otros se han hecho cargo del cuidado de los niños por los padres.

El propósito de este día especial es honrar a los abuelos, darles la oportunidad de mostrar amor por los hijos de sus hijos y ayudar a los niños a tomar conciencia de la fe, la información y la orientación que las personas mayores pueden ofrecer.

ORACION POR LOS ABUELOS

Señor Jesús: Tú naciste de la Virgen María, hija de San Joaquín y Santa Ana. Mira con amor a los abuelos de todo el mundo. ¡Protégelos! Son una fuente de enriquecimiento para las familias, para la Iglesia y para toda la sociedad. ¡Sostenlos! Que cuando envejecan sigan siendo para sus familias pilares fuertes de la fe evangélica, custodios de los nobles ideales hogareños, tesoros vivos de sólidas tradiciones religiosas. Haz que sean maestros de sabiduría y valentía, que transmitan a las generaciones futuras los frutos de su madura experiencia humana y espiritual.

Señor Jesús, ayuda a las familias y a la sociedad a valorar la presencia y el papel de los abuelos. Que jamás sean ignorados o excluidos, sino que siempre encuentren respeto y amor.

Ayúdales a vivir serenamente y a sentirse acogidos durante todos los años de vida que les concedas.

María, Madre de todos los vivientes, cuida constantemente a los abuelos, acompáñalos durante su peregrinación terrena, y con tus oraciones obtén que todas las familias se reúnan un día en nuestra patria celestial, donde esperas a toda la humanidad para el gran abrazo de la vida sin fin. Amén. S.S. *Benedicto XVI, 2008*