

# LAY MINISTRY

**ALTAR ANGELS:** Preparing altar linens for Mass. Call Sheila O'Connor at 871-1927.

**ALTAR SERVER:** (youth) Call Steve Dove at 871-0963.

**ART & ENVIRONMENT:** Creating a beautiful and prayerful setting for all our liturgies. Call Donna & John Francavilla at 873-9055.

**BERNADETTE'S ANGELS:** Offering outreach; Call Marion O'Shea at 871-6930.

**BIBLE STUDY ....** 2 groups; Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.

**BIRTHDAY MINISTRY:** Calls to parishioners on their birthday. Call Anna Breittfelder at 344-4703.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Call Angela Doyle at 873-8969 or Gerry Mauck at 343-7767.

**CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS MINISTRY:** Keeping our church clean & bright. Call Bobby Baker at 878-1921.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW):** For information about this women's group, call Barbara Lutton at 878-5120

**DIVORCED & SEPARATED MINISTRY:** Call Lou DeBlasio at 344-8628 or Eileen Kelly at 345-3646.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Call Roger & Kathleen Mistler at 446-7102

**EUCCHARIST—HOMEBOUND:** Call Suzanne Yodice at 595-3350.

**GOD'S GREEN EARTH:** Helping with gardening on parish grounds. Call Ray Sierra at 879-1946.

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM:** Protecting our children in the court system; Moderator Patricia Cooney, 466-1827.

**HANDBELL CHOIR MINISTRY:** Only requirement: know how to count to 4! Call Paula Andreozzi at 828-9388.

**HOSPITALITY/USHERS MINISTRY:** Making all welcome at St. Bernadette Parish. Contact Mike Azzone at 465-7434.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042:** Call Ron Suriano at 878-2623.

**K. OF C. COLUMBIETTE'S:** Call Ann Guinta at 878-8020.

**LECTORS:** Proclaim God's Word. Call Chuck Campbell, 489-5419.

**MARTHA'S HANDS:** Providing light refreshments for the bereaved following a funeral Mass. Call the Parish Office at 336-9956.

**MOMMY & ME:** Call Wendy Quinn at (772) 882-5880. For mothers & children to receive support and love.

**MUSIC/CHOIRS:** Weekly rehearsal; Call MaryAnn Imperati at 336-0988.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. Call Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

**PRISON MINISTRY:** Offering outreach to those in prison. Please contact Jack H. Payne at 340-3154.

**PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY:** Supplemental reading for Grade K-2. Please call Mary Huffstetter at 579-0482.

**PROJECT MOTHER TERESA:** Our parish being good stewards by gathering food for the poor. Contact Georgia Swan at 343-9965, or Diane Repoli at 878-3741.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Contact Judy Roensch, Director, Parish School of Religion, at 336-9956.

**RESPECT LIFE:** Contact Judy Wheeler at 336-5865. *Post Abortion Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*

**SACRISTAN:** Preparing the Altar for Mass. Call Al Elslager at 878-8718.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** Showing our solidarity with the poor. **Helpline:** 344-1233. Call Reinhard Hack at 579-8327. **Store:** 344-1341.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Opportunities for our parish family to have fun together! Call Julia & Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** Recognizing our giftedness. Call Sharon Brown at 336-2518.

**WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Extending our welcome to new families. Contact Lauran Griffith at 785-9579.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** For information, call Sonny Gaudet at the Parish Office 336-9956.



Dear Friends,

*At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D. C., there exists a huge mosaic of Christ the King, behind the altar. The face of Jesus depicts the Lord very differently from how we often think of Him. His expression is serious. His gesture is one of power and awe. Interestingly, Jesus is facing not only the congregation below him, but also directly facing the Capitol of our country. Thus, the seat of earthly power for our country rests beneath the gaze of the Almighty power, Jesus the Christ and King. On this weekend when we celebrate our independence and the birth of our country, may we never forget that ultimately all power comes in, through, and with our God, shown through Christ His Son.*

*Happy Independence Day!  
Father Victor*



<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 6, 2009</b> †Helen Kreiser, requested by Anne Brandefine
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 7, 2009</b> †John E. & Elizabeth Laffey requested by the Family
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 8, 2009</b> †Don LeVan, requested by Anne Brandefine
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 9, 2009</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 10, 2009</b> †Anthony Andreacchio, requested by Anna Andreacchio
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM	<b>JULY 11, 2009</b> †Thomas E. Dugan, requested by Florence C. Dugan
5:30 PM	†Josephine Lazzara, requested by Mary DeVito
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 12, 2009</b> †Marie Russo, requested by Lois Pujol
9:00 AM	†Rose Alfano, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Carmelo Lauria
10:45 AM	†Anthony Andreacchio, requested by Anna Andreacchio & Family

## Stewardship....Live It!

**Stewardship: a way of life for our  
St. Bernadette Parish Family...**

**“A prophet is not without honor except in his native  
place and among his own kin and in his own house.”**

*Mark 6: 5*

### STEWARDSHIP & THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE...

Charles Carroll is an historical figure—both from the perspective of our country and from that of the Roman Catholic Church.

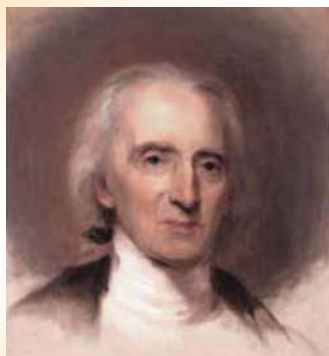
A signer of the Declaration of Independence, he was a key patriot and statesman at the time the United States was established. He became well known and feted as the longest surviving signer of the Declaration, dying at age 95 in 1832, more than 56 years after July 4, 1776.

However, his Catholic faith is also a key reason we need to remember him and to acknowledge him as a wonderful steward. At a time when Catholics were banned from voting and participating in many aspects of the government and society, Charles Carroll refused to turn his back on his faith and his beliefs. Many Catholics either quit practicing the faith or totally denounced it so that they might be able to be more successful.

Carroll on the other hand took pride in his faith and not only faithfully practiced it, but worked within the system to make more things possible for Catholics. The story is told that when he signed the Declaration, he, like the others, immediately was guilty of treason. Another delegate made the comment that he was probably safe as there were many Charles Carrolls living in the colonies. Therefore, he added “of Carrolton” to his signature to make sure there was no mistaking his participation.

He was elected to the Senate from Maryland, and he, along with his cousin Daniel who was in the House of Representatives, was one of the key figures in passing the Bill of Rights, which made it possible for Catholics to openly practice their faith.

**Charles Carroll  
of Carrolton,  
only Catholic  
signer of the  
Declaration of  
Independence...  
1737-1832**



### STEWARDSHIP & OUR PRIESTS...

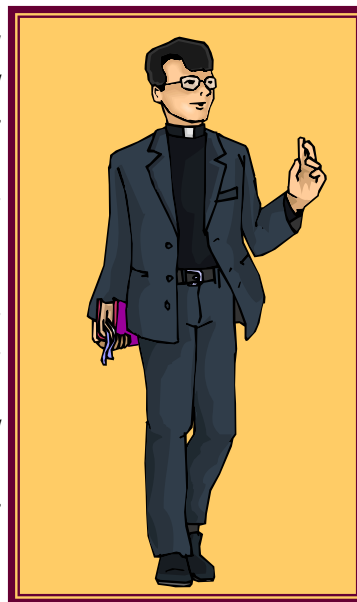
On June 18, 2009, the Holy Father Benedict XVI, proclaimed the **YEAR OF THE PRIESTS**, beginning the following day on Friday, June 19. His proclamation was made to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of priests worldwide.

The year is intended “to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a more forceful and incisive witness to the Gospel in today’s world.” In his letter sent to each priest, the Pope recalled the words of St. John Vianney, who said, “O, how great is the priest!...If he realized what he is, he would die.”

However, it is also an opportunity for us to appreciate our priests and to pray for them. Therefore, we offer the following prayer and encourage everyone to pray it often.

*Heavenly Father, please  
Grant to your faithful  
servants the grace and  
strength to carry out Your  
mission for the church each  
day. Keep our priests close  
to you and continue to  
inspire them to serve others  
in Your holy name. Please  
help to inspire men who are  
called to priestly vocation  
to answer Your call and  
participate in the fullness  
that You have planned for  
them.*

**AMEN**



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE...

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>June 27-28</i>	<i>June 20-21</i>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 8,521 (569)</b>	<b>\$ 8,044 (542)</b>
<b>Non-envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 1,063</b>	<b>\$ 1,153</b>
<b>Electronic giving</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,584</b>	<b>\$ 9,297</b>
<b>Last Year:</b>	<b>\$ 10,557 (532)</b>	<b>\$ 9,848 (576)</b>

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*Jesus is rejected in his home town because of a lack of faith on the part of some people. Our priests are a wonderful gift to us. We need, as good stewards, to pay heed to them.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26 ( <i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i> )
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38 ( <i>First Holy Martyrs</i> )
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7 ( <i>Blessed Junipero Serra</i> )
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23 ( <i>St. Thomas, the Apostle</i> )
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be held  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
beginning at **9:00 am**, and  
concluding at **3:00 pm** with  
**Benediction.**

All are invited and encouraged  
to spend some time with our Lord

## RAFFLE

Sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus*  
*St. Bernadette Council #13042*

- 1st Prize: \$500.00 Cash  
2nd Prize: RCA 32" LCD/HD Television  
3rd Prize: Golf (foursome) at  
Panther Woods Country Club

Tickets: \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00 (suggested donation)  
Drawing takes place on **Thursday, September 17**

Tickets may be obtained from:

Paul Bisaccia	336-4745
John Bonica	336-5584
Carmine Guinta	878-8020

(Attendance on 9/17/09 is not required to win;  
proceeds to support various charities.)

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH & COMING UP SOON...

### BIBLE STUDY GROUPS – MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Both groups have recessed until the Fall. Call  
Marilyn Rose at 464-1108 for more information.

### R. C. I. A. INQUIRY

The next meeting for those interested in inquiring  
about our faith will be **Tuesday evening, July 7 at  
6:30 pm** in room *Le Cachot*. If you know someone  
interested in learning more about our faith, ask them  
to call Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard will meet on **Wednesday, July 1  
at 7:30 pm** in the *Church*. For more information call  
Tony Longo at 878-1941.

### FOR GOD'S GRACE MUSIC

For God's Grace Music group will have a rehearsal  
on **Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 pm** at the *Church*. For  
more information about this music group, call  
Kris Krueger at 873-9534.

## Thank You

Thank you good stewards of  
St. Bernadette Parish. Last  
week, Project Mother Teresa  
collected **224 bags** of approximately **1,792 pounds** of  
non-perishable foods for our sisters and brothers in need.  
The foods were distributed to: **Harvest Food &  
Outreach, Ft. Pierce and to local families.**

**REMINDER:** The blood drive will take place  
at St. Bernadette Parish on **Sunday, July 19**.  
Please mark your calendar if you plan to donate  
this gift of life.



### Prayer for Protection from Storms

*God our Father, Creator of the Universe and  
Lord over all creation, we humbly stand  
before you as your children and ask that you  
keep us safe from all hurricanes which may  
threaten us. Protect us from all fear and  
anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust  
and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone  
have the power to command the sea, the  
wind and the rain. You alone bring peace,  
calm and safety. Father, we thank you in  
advance, for You are our only Refuge. We  
ask this through Christ Your Son, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, forever and ever AMEN.*



St. Bernadette Youth High School Group will **not** meet **TODAY, JULY 5, and JULY 12.** Next meeting will be Sunday, July 19 for a St. Lucie Mets game at 1:30 pm at Tradition Field. The pool Party will be on Sunday, July 26—more information to follow. Come join us, and bring a friend!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!  
"ROCK THE UNIVERSE"**

The Youth Group will be attending **"ROCK THE UNIVERSE"**, a Christian rock night at *Universal Studios Orlando* on **Saturday, September 12.** Hear Christian recording groups: *Third Day, Casting Crowns, Toby Mac,* and many more. Chartered motor coach will leave St. Bernadette at 12:30 pm and return around 2:30 am Sunday morning. Admission to this night and bus transportation are all included in the price of \$70.00 per person. Please call Sonny Gaudet in the Youth Office at 336-9956 to reserve a spot for this great event.



We thank our Advertiser of the Week for placing an advertisement in our Parish Bulletin. Your patronage is greatly appreciated:

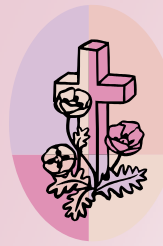
**PAK IT INN MINI-WAREHOUSE**  
*(Neighbor to St. Bernadette; around the corner)*  
**(772) 344-7500**  
**530 NW University Blvd., St. Lucie West**

**WEEKLY BUILDING  
PROGRESS  
REPORT**

**SITE WORK**

- Entry way steel is done;
- Framing at FLC covered walk-way in progress;
- Electrical roughing in the Church continues;
- Starting the interior framing in FLC;
- Plumbing rough-in has begun;
- Dumpster enclosure block work is done;
- Water line to building will be run next week;
- Continuing with interior framing of FLC;
- Fire Sprinkler system begins next week;

For safety reasons, please do not come onto the construction site. Thank you.



As we think of our permanent church building that is taking shape... **Memorials**, which come to the parish from the kindness and generosity of others, are placed in our Parish Building Fund. This week:

**In Memory of  
*Ronald Pelletier***

1st Anniversary  
by his loving wife, Lucie

**In Memory of  
*Ro Hawk***

by John & Judi Powers  
by John & Bernadette Dulo  
by Sal & Diane Valanzola  
by Dorothy Amore  
by Anthony & Terry DiMaio

**In Memory of  
*Mark Buffum***

by Kay Egan

**In Memory of  
*Annmarie Rice***

by Richard & Annmarie Moore

**In Memory of  
*Bernardine Harvey***

by Shirley Bullock  
by Stephanie Cassidy  
by Jack & Noreen Cavari  
by Jim & Lauran Griffith  
by Don & Pat Loftus  
by Marilyn Zatorsky

**In Memory of  
*Tom Lund***

by Ed & Judy Wheeler

**In Memory of  
*Henry Hayda***

by Frank N. Poli



**Would you like to send a card to a  
Member of the U.S. Military?  
(no fee)**

**Use this website:**

[www.letsaythanks.com](http://www.letsaythanks.com)

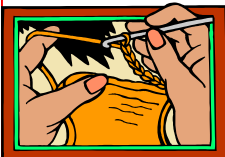
**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!**
**25th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
OF OUR DIOCESE**

On January 6 and 7 of this year, our Parish celebrated Forty-Hour devotion as part of the 25th Anniversary celebration of our diocese. That January Adoration was a special time for our Parish, a special time for all of us to come and spend time with our blessed Lord as we collectively gave thanks to him for the 25 years of the life of our diocese. The response from our parish family was beautiful!

Bishop Barbarito has assigned **July 8 and 9** to us to celebrate Forty-Hour Devotion again. **We will begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday July 8 and continue through to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 9. THIS COMING WEEK!** Sign-up sheets are available after all Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

Please sign-up!

Thank You!

**BERNADETTE'S ANGELS**
**"Prayer Shawl Angels"**


Inspired by a ministry begun in Hartford, Connecticut, **Bernadette's Angels**, encouraged by Father Ulto, have several members who have agreed to become "**Prayer Shawl Angels.**" These angels knit and/or crochet Prayer Shawls to be given in the name of Jesus, the gentle healer. This is a uniquely powerful use of prayer, the cornerstone of our Ministry. Donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Noreen Carmody at 621-9893 or Marion O'Shea at 871-6930.

**NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE AND  
NEIGHBORS...**

Children from Holy Cross Parish in Indiantown are praying for sponsors for their summer camp. The week of **July 20-24** is camp week for these children. The week includes prayer, parables, music, crafts, a few day trips and a safe and happy place to spend one week

Any amount is gratefully appreciated. Send to:

**Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Summer Camp 2009  
P. O. Box 999  
Indiantown, FL 34956**

# Catholic Relief Services

**A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP...**

*This year's Catholic Relief Service Collection will take place next weekend, **July 11 and 12.** CRS is the official international relief and development agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. This important annual collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need overseas by providing financial support, and addressing the root causes of poverty, on the basis of need—not race, creed, or nationality.*

*The mission of CRS is to provide humanitarian relief and development assistance to the poor and marginalized in over 100 countries around the world through regional offices within the United States to support Catholic individuals, parishes and dioceses like ours. As you are aware, the economic crisis has resulted in even greater suffering among the poorest of the poor both here and abroad. We continue to partner with CRS to help relieve that suffering. Twenty-five percent of the Diocesan donations from CRS's Lenten Program, "Operation Rice Bowl" is already going to work to serve those in need locally through our parish outreach programs. The ongoing work of CRS in our Diocese aims to assist those who strive to walk with the poor and make decisions as consumers, voters, and advocates, to promote more just and peaceful societies. With your assistance we continue to raise the consciousness of our local youth and young adults so that they will carry on our efforts to be of service globally as one truly Catholic family.*

*The CRS Collection theme: "Jesus in Disguise" reminds us of the presence of Christ in the poor. Last year in our Diocese, this collection generated \$116,244. This outpouring along with CRS's yearly Lenten Operation Rice Bowl donations helped rebuild the lives of those torn apart by natural disasters, unspeakable poverty, and the ravages of war. Your generous support of this collection reaches out beyond borders to build the Church's international social ministry, proclaiming the Gospel message to serve the least among us.*

*With gratitude for your continued dedication and generosity and with the assurance of my prayers,  
I am*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach*