



Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Everyone is welcome... *where we're alive in the Spirit!* Todos son bienvenidos... *estamos vivos en el Espíritu!*

† Our Prayer for You on Labor Day

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Offertory Aug 19th & 20th
\$10,583 | Assumption Mass \$926
Attendance En: 631 | Sp: 915
Envelopes: 384



9/11 Memorial Mass
To honor all civil servants who served and serve our communities across our country. [More information on Page 9.](#)

Are you Living Your Strengths?

Take the StrengthsFinder™ and find out!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Sept 2nd	8 am	Patricia Shiclos (D)
	4 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Sept 3rd	8 am	Iris & Frank Zisk (D)
	10 am	Loraine Manuel (D)
Mon, Sept 4th	8 am	Marline Augustine (D)
Tues, Sept 5th	8 am	Jeanne Dutton (D)
Wed, Sept 6th	8 am	Vincent & Josephine Farengo (D)
Thur, Sept 7th	8 am	The Labelle Mothers (D)
Fri, Sep 8th	8 am	John Such (D)
Sat, Sep 9th	8 am	Michael Caparco (D)
	4 pm	Andrew & Cecelia Falcone (D)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Sep 10th	8 am	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
	10 am	Giancarlo Forcina (D)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

May-October Season

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Saturday Vigil (Spanish) 6:30 pm
Sunday Liturgies 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday

May-October Season
English - After the 8:00 am Mass & 3:00 pm
Spanish - 5:30 pm

Due to numerous requests, we are pleased to announce the office is now accepting Mass intentions through September of 2018. We ask that all requests be made in person at this time. Come by the Church Office any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Events are now listed on Page 9

All are welcome!

We're alive in the spirit!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

"That our Parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."



Knights of Columbus

The General Meeting is the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. The KOC Hall is located at 6120 Golden Gate Parkway.

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FROM PADRE...

"As a person [each one] works, [and] performs various actions belonging to the work process; independently of their objective content, these actions must all serve to realize [one's] humanity, to fulfil the calling to be a person that is [ours] by reason of [our] very humanity." *On Human Work*, no.6, Pope John Paul II

As we celebrate this Labor Day, during the times of relaxation and barbeques (also gifts from God), let us recall that work is God's gift to humanity. Yes, we often think it would be nice to be the sole winner of the Powerball and retire with no "cares in the world." And yes, sometimes work can become burdensome and a task.

And yet, human labor (work) is a God-given gift that contributes to society and accentuates in many ways what it is to be a human person. Human labor (work) extends and offers the opportunity to be creative and productive-components that are part of being fully human.

So let us offer gratitude and thanksgiving to God for our work, as well as remember those who are unemployed; who feel that work is merely a burdensome task; and those who confront unfair and unjust practices at their workplace.

Peace and blessings to all this weekend. -Fr. Russell

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS!

"Catholic Heart Workcamp is life changing. It helps you value every single little you have in your life like friends, family, and life itself. The Camp helped me explore more of my faith and understand how to keep on learning more about God." -Marlene DePaz

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Sept. 9th Mandatory Meeting for ALL Catechists and Teachers' Aides (9 am – 12pm / Parish Center).

Sept. 10th Mandatory Parent's Meeting for Faith Formation Both parents and children must come to this meeting. (11:30 am – 12:30pm / Church)

Sept. 17th Faith Formation classes begin.

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE INICIA!

"Catholic Heart Workcamp transforma la vida. Te ayuda a valorar todo lo que tienes en tu vida como amigos, familia y vida misma. El campamento me ayudó a explorar más de mi fe y a entender cómo seguir aprendiendo más acerca de Dios." -Marlene DePaz

FECHAS IMPORTANTES - PROGRAMA DE FORMACION EN LA FE

Sept. 9th Reunión Obligatoria para TODOS los catequistas y ayudantes de Catequistas (9 am – 12 pm / Parish Center)

Sept. 10th Reunión Obligatoria de Padres con Hijos en el Programa de Formación en la Fe. Tanto los padres como los Hijos deben asistir a esta reunión. (11:30 am – 12:30 pm / Church)

Sept. 17th Comienzo de las clases de Formación en la Fe.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 124

Reading 1 JER 20:7-9

RSP PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2 ROM 12:1-2

Gospel MT 16:21-27



PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday through Saturday 7:25 am
Every Saturday 5:45 pm in Spanish

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Monday before the 8:00 am Mass

†Adoration†

Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass
until 11:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Tuesday and Friday after the 8:00 am Mass

St. Jude Novena

Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Every Friday before the 8:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet w/Mysteries of the Rosary

Every Third Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass



ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to donate and dedicate the Altar Flowers for a week? **It's easy to do and a great way to remember a loved one, to celebrate and to beautify St. Elizabeth Seton Church.** Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain at the altar during the week.

Dedications for Altar Flowers will be listed in the Church Bulletin. Donations for the flowers are tax deductible. Reserve your dates online www.stelizabethseton.org or visit the church office. **Please note there are no flowers during Lent, Advent, Christmas and after Easter.**



The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers were donated by W. Frank Slye in memory of Margaret Slye.



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE

Join us on the 25th of each month through Christmas in praying for a greater respect for all human life. See the scheduled Masses throughout the Diocese at www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/novena-of-masses-for-life.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances. To register, visit the DOV website and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb.



PROJECT RACHEL

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Fonda at 239-719-7210 or project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

For Respect Life questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-441-1101 or berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC NEXT YEAR?

For those wanting to enter into the Catholic Church, we have opened up pre-registrations for next year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. The program will begin in early September, 2017. Through this program, you may be baptized (if necessary) and receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program examines the teachings, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. **We are also looking for volunteers for this program.**



To pre-register or to receive further information, contact Jigs Silang at 239-285-3656 or e-mail noel.silang@centurylink.com.

PRAISE NOTES

SUNDAY 8/27/17

God Bless all of us today! As we move into the fall season one of the exciting things happening at SES is that we're going to begin to sing softly together before Mass starts. We will now have the expanded option to pray individually or sing as a community - and in both those ways to come together and prepare ourselves as a community for Mass, which we know is the most powerful and beautiful prayer that could ever be offered by God's children. Let us Praise Jesus together with One Heart... before, during and after!

At SES our entire Church is the Music Ministry, so sing out, SES, with all your heart! Is the Holy Spirit prompting you to join the music ministry? Call Carl at 609-287-4268

BINGO IS BACK!

Looking for something fun to do during the summer doldrums? **Looking for fellowship and a change?**

Look no further! The next Bingo will be held **September 5th from 5:30-7 PM. The cost is only \$5/card**



THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Goal **\$203,000**
Pledged **\$240,691**
Collected **\$218,357**

The Church's reach is a vast and glorious force, upon which we look with awe.

A REQUEST FROM BISHOP DEWANE

I am asking that a special collection be taken in Parishes of the Diocese of Venice the weekend of September 2 and 3, 2017. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide support to impacted individuals and dioceses. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness towards our brothers and sisters in Christ during their time of desperate need.

Of great importance are your prayers for those who have died, for those who are struggling to find hope, for families grieving the loss of loved ones, and for the many relief workers who are on the ground to provide aid and support. I extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your families. **-Bishop Dewane of the DOV**

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please call 239-455-3900 e301.



SACRAMENTS

Marriages

Arrangements must be made six months in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

BIBLE STUDY IS HERE!

Bible study will begin again this fall on Sept. 5th. It will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm, or on Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles.

The excitement of Pentecost enlivened the early believers in their struggles to establish communities of faith - struggles surprisingly like those today. This study is a time of sharing what we learn together. Call the office to register for the session you want to attend. Books will be ordered for all who register.

Contact & Register

Please get in touch with the Parish Office to claim your spot. Call 239.455.3900 during normal business hours.



CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

Los Miercoles de 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Centro Parroquial (Parish Center)
 Profesor: Padre Luis H. Pacheco



HORARIO DE MISAS

Misas en Inglés	8:00 am
Lunes a Sabado	
Sábado	4:00 pm
Domingo	8:00 am 10:00 am
Misa en Español	6:30 pm
Sábados	

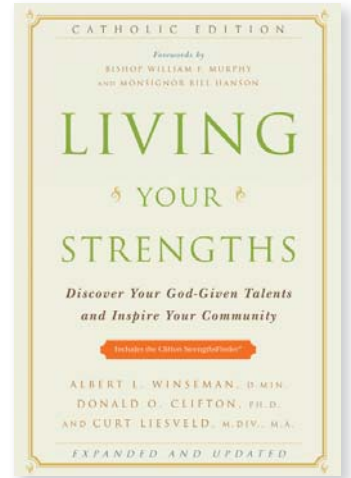
Las fotos de la Confirmación y de la Primera Comunión están aquí en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Por favor venga durante las horas normales de oficina para recogerlos.

COMO TE HA CREADO DIOS?

Toma el test StrengthsFinder™ y AVERIGUALO!

(** LA SESION SOLO ESTA DISPONIBLE EN INGLES **)

El test **StrengthsFinder™** fue desarrollado durante un período de 40 años por el fallecido Donald Clifton de la Organización Gallup, quien creía que la gente poseía talentos dados por Dios que cuando se los reconocía y usaba, prosperaban y florecían en su trabajo y su vida. El Dr. Clifton investigó los patrones naturales de pensamiento, sentimientos y acciones de dos millones de personas en más de 25 países. Su trabajo confirma, de manera objetiva, que los patrones específicos de talento en las personas son únicos e individuales. De hecho, tus cinco mejores talentos, llamados *Signature Themes* -Temas Firma-, coincidirán en el mismo orden sólo una vez en tres millones! Descubrir tus talentos dados-por-Dios con esta increíble herramienta es un pequeño paso hacia el cumplimiento de tus propios objetivos en tu vida personal, tu vida empresarial y tu vida de fe.



Compra el libro y recibe un código de acceso para tomar el StrengthsFinder™ en línea. Recibirás un informe inmediato sobre tus cinco temas de talento más importantes: la combinación única de dones y talentos que Dios creó **¡SOLO PARA TI!** El libro cuesta \$ 20.00 y está disponible en la Oficina Parroquial, de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 am. a 4:00 pm. La venta de los libros se limitará a los participantes del taller.

Este programa ha tenido tanta acogida en otras parroquias que estamos felices de ofrecer a nuestros feligreses esta experiencia increíble. Las sesiones son divertidas e informativas, y proporcionan una oportunidad para explorar tus resultados y descubrir las muchas formas en que Dios te ha bendecido.

MARCALO EN TU CALENDARIO!

Sabado, 7 de Octubre, 2017 – 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Fecha Limite de Registro: 17 de Septiembre

El cupo del grupo inicial está limitado a 12 personas. De ser requerido, pueden formarse grupos adicionales. Para más información, comuníquese, por favor, con el Departamento de Formación en la Fe - Oficina Parroquial al 239-455-3900, ext. 303. Gracias.



BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES!

Pueden inscribirse en la parroquia todos los Sábados después de la Misa en Español en el salón de entrada de la Iglesia. Gracias por hacerse miembros de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga! -Padre Luis H. Pacheco

Bautizos

Para poder bautizar en nuestra comunidad, la familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Por favor, al registrarse en la parroquia, utilizar los sobres con el número de su familia en la colecta como prueba de participación y de asistencia a la Santa Misa.

Matrimonios

Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para abrir el expediente matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda. Hay que estar registrados en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de abrir el expediente matrimonial con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Se necesitan las partidas de bautismo ACTUALIZADAS no más de seis meses y han de ser originales, no copias.

Quinceañeras

Las quinceañeras tienen que haber hecho la Primera Comunión y necesitan comprobante de haberlo hecho. La familia tiene que estar inscrita en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de reservar la Iglesia para la quinceañera con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa y ha de estar activa o en la doctrina o en el grupo juvenil o en un grupo parroquial con asistencia regular comprobada.



Confesiones

El Padre Luis confiesa por 1 hora todos los Sábados antes de la Santa Misa. Aquellos que deseen confesarse, por favor, llegar a la Iglesia por lo menos media hora antes de la Santa Misa.

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Donde puedas invertir tus dones, hazlo y ganarás un tesoro en el Cielo. Si quieres estar más cerca de Dios, aquí tienes los diferentes ministerios donde puedes invertir tus talentos, tus dones y tu tiempo.

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239-455-3900 ext. 207

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía
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Silvia Ortiz 239-777-1889

Ministerio de Música de Emaús
Francisco Castillo 239-601-6358

Ministerio de Ujieres
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Ministerio del Rosario
Vicente Saavedra
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Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
Elio Gorrostieta 239-404-9195

Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
Freddy Zavala 239-330-0929
Javier Aguilar 239-919-7035

Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
Erika Saldaña 239-404-5136
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† ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

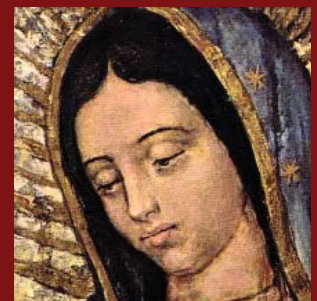
Lunes, 4 de Septiembre
7:00 pm Emaús Hombres (SP)

Miércoles, 6 de Septiembre
7:00 pm Emaús Mujeres (C)
7:00 pm Clase de Biblia (PC)
7:00 pm Ensayo del Coro (Iglesia)

Jueves, 7 de Septiembre
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (PC)

Sábado, 9 de Septiembre
5:30 pm Confesiones (Iglesia)
6:30 pm Santa Misa (Iglesia)

C - Iglesia
SG - Gimnasio
SC - Salón Parroquial
CC - Capilla de Niños
MR - Cuarto de Conferencia
PC - Centro Parroquial



CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

“Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church’s mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation,” *Justice in the World, Synod of Bishops, 1971.*

Jesus asks two seemingly innocuous questions: “Who do people say that I am?” and “Who do you say that I am?” And yet, they are anything but harmless inquiries. We are known by our actions, because our actions are part of our encounter with others. Our actions are self-communicative and self-revelatory of our identities. So, who would people say that we are?

Catholic Social Justice is a salient component of our identities as Roman Catholic Christians; members of the Mystical Body of Christ (the Church); and disciples and apostles of Christ Jesus.

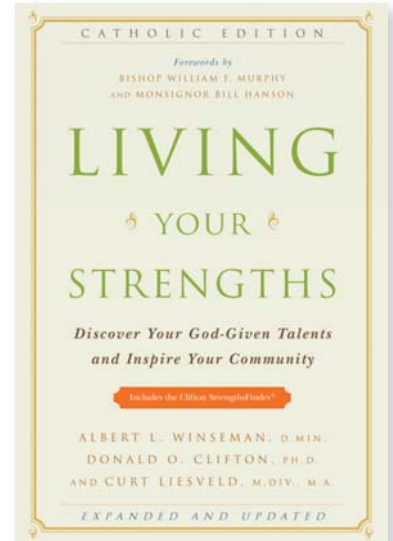
Catholic Social Justice’s purpose is to improve the common good of a “free and responsible people” by employing social awareness and activities that affect and change the world, assisting people to realize the value and way of God’s Kingdom.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the office to meet with Fr. Russell. Remember, each of us, no matter how little or small, have talent, time and treasure to give to the Lord and His people.

HOW HAS GOD CREATED YOU?

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Purchase the book and receive an access code to take the StrengthsFinder™ online.

You will receive an immediate report on your top five talent themes—the unique combination of gifts and talents that God thought up **JUST FOR YOU!** The book is \$20.00 and available in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sale of the books will be limited to workshop participants only.

This program has been so well received in other parishes that we are happy to offer our parishioners this amazing experience. The sessions are fun and informative, and provide an opportunity to explore your results and discover the many ways God has blessed you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 9 am to 5 pm

Registration deadline: September 17th

Group size is limited to 12. If the response demands, additional groups may be formed. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Department of the Parish Office at 239-455-3900, ext. 303. Thank you.



CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE OF COLLIER COUNTY

For the past fifteen years, the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County has positively impacted inter-faith relations in our area. Throughout our nation and world, we have seen evidence of great strides in an open and honest dialogue that seeks to increase a deeper appreciation and respect among various Faith Traditions. This leads to creating communion in our communities, because such dialogue seeks our common worth and value as sisters and brothers.

And also, it cannot be denied that we also have witnessed both within the last few years and weeks those various secular, religious and political groups and organizations that have incited and manipulated people's fears and misunderstandings, creating divisiveness and mistrust among various religious, ethnic and cultural groups. Many lives have been lost, damaged and affected because of such hatred and ignorance.

As members of the Body of Christ, heirs of the Father's Kingdom, and witnesses of Christ Jesus, we neither can ignore or submit to the terrorism and violence from such groups as the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazies, white supremacists, Boko Haram and ISIS that perpetuate such fear and lies in which they seek to cause greater division. God is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of all people and calls for His children to live together in justice and peace.

Although it may seem a hopeless battle and cause, we must persevere in Jesus' mission and ministry that all be one. There is now an opportunity within our neighborhood. **The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County is seeking members for its steering committee.**

Granted, it may not seem like much to be part of a local group. Consider this, however: neither did it appear that way over 2,000 years ago when an itinerant rabbi and His twelve students preached and taught the same message to seek what is common and hate not what is different among/about one another. **If you feel called, are interested or have any questions, please call the office (239-455-3900) and make an appointment to speak with Fr. Russell. Peace and grace.**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 MEMORIAL MASS

To honor all firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians who served and serve our local community and communities across our country, and those who died or were impacted by this horrific tragedy. Please sign the name of your loved one or friend, living or deceased in the book.



O Lord, teach us to better understand the nature of our free will, and protect those who serve our country, in and outside of our borders. Amen.

EVENTS

Mon Sept 4

7 PM Sp. Emmaus Men | PC
7 PM Eng. Prayer Group | CC

Tue Sept 5

5:30-7 PM Bingo K of C | PC
6 PM HASA Meeting | SC
6:30 PM Eng. Bible Study | CC

Wed Sept 6

7 PM Sp. Choir Rehearsal | C
7 PM Sp. Bible Study | PC

Thur Sept 7

3 PM Eng Children Choir Rehearsal | C
7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal | C
7 PM Christian Services
Committee | CC

Sat Sept 9

9 AM Catechist Meeting | PC

Sun Sept 10

11:30 AM Faith Formation
Parents Meeting | C

Building Codes

C - Church
CC - Children's Chapel
MR - Meeting Room
O - Office
PC - Parish Center
SC - School Cafeteria
S - School
SG - School Gymnasium





St Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Enriching minds and empowering souls for over 30 years.



Since its establishment in 1981, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School has offered high academic standards, as well as spiritual nourishment and growth for our students. We are proud of the performance of our faculty and staff, as well as the involved participation and support of our parents.

-Maria Niebuhr | Principal

- Florida-certified teachers who teach to the student, not to a standardized test
- Low student-teacher ratios
- Seton students' annual assessment tests place each child at least one year above their current grade level
- After Care available until 5:30 pm
- Secure, gated facilities
- Full athletic program & huge gym
- Time-honored Catholic traditions
- 1:1 iPad program for 5th - 8th grade
- State-of-the-art technology

We invite you to tour our beautiful Naples campus and learn how the Seton difference can change your child's life! To request a tour contact Mrs. Suzanne Portner at 239-455-2262 or portner@seseton.org



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP RETREAT AND SPIRITUALITY CENTER'S UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Step Retreat for Women in Recovery

September 8, 4:00 PM - September 10

Facilitated by Sister Cathy Cahill-Spiritual Sharing for Women Recovering from Addictions Abandoning ourselves to God: What does that look like? Retreat begins with registration at 4 pm on Friday and dinner at 5 pm. and concludes on Sunday at noon. Cost: \$215.00, shared room and includes FL Tax. Price includes accommodations and meals. Day Rate - Saturday only - 2 meals and conference \$40.00 (Saturday arrival 9am). Registration closes Friday September 1, 2017. Register online at www.olph-retreat.org or call Denise at 941-486-0233



opportunity for recovering alcoholics to enhance their spirituality and sober way of life. The people who attend these retreats are all recovering alcoholics and attend the 12-step program through AA. It is a fellowship with a common bond in our Lord where you can share and receive help and support spiritually and to receive strength from each other and from God. Cost: \$294.00, private room and \$195.80 shared room, tax included. To register call Matthew at 347-796-7131 or email mmarzano@gencooffice.com

Ignatian Preached Retreat

September 25 - September 28

Our Ignatian Preached Retreats are silent retreats that include scheduled conferences each day, Mass and an opportunity to meet at least once with the retreat director. The

conference topics center around Ignatian spirituality, prayer and discernment. Cost: \$395.00, private room. Register online at www.olph-retreat.org or call Denise Rit at 941-486-0233.

Matt Talbot Men's Spiritual Retreat

September 15, 3:30 PM - September 17

A Matt Talbot retreat is for people of all faiths and is an