



November 12th, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



† We Pray for Texas.

We ask the Lord for justice. We ask Him for answers. We mourn the loss of innocent young, middle-aged and senior souls, lives senselessly lost. We offer prayers and comfort. We ask why and how could this happen. We ask so many questions and so much from God and others.

When do we begin to ask what we should do as a People of Faith? We offer our prayers for the families. We pray for our country. Let us not forget to pray for God's wisdom that we be a prophetic people who preach how to respond toward a world of peace. Amen.



Offertory for 10/28 & 29
Total Offertory \$ 11,736
 Church & School \$3,590
 Restoration Fund
 All Souls Collection \$625

Attendance En: 991 | Sp: 890
 Envelopes: 361

In Remembrance of Our Own

We'd like to pay our respects to a recently deceased supporter of our community. **Robert Carsello** was the owner of Kraft Construction Company who donated many of the resources used to build the middle school at SES, as well as St. John Neumann Catholic High School.

Also, if you'd like to send a post-surgery get well card or letter to our prior pastor at SES, use the info below:

Rev. Dennis Harten, OSA
St. Augustine Preparatory School
 611 Cedar Avenue
 Richland, New Jersey 08350



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 11th	8 am	Louis & Catherine Comito (D)
	3 pm	Peter Dohan (D)
	4:30 pm	Roland & Arlene La Fleur (D)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Nov 12th	7:30 am	E.R. & Olivia Martinez (D)
	9 am	Rita Phelps (L)
	11 am	Giancarlo Forcina (D)
Mon, Nov 13th	8 am	Jeanne Dutton (D)
Tues, Nov 14th	8 am	Elijah Ziolkowski (D)
Wed, Nov 15th	8 am	Jon Smith (D)
Thur, Nov 16th	8 am	Robert Mankowski (D)
Fri, Nov 17th	8 am	John Such (D)
Sat, Nov 18th	8 am	Isabel Ramirez (D)
	3 pm	Baños-Martinez Family (L)
	4:30 pm	Francis T. Whalen, Sr. (D)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Nov 19th	7:30 am	Joseph & Nancy Fragione (L)
	9 am	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
	11 am	Constatine & Flora Talarico (D)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

November-April Season

Saturday Vigil 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday

November - April Season
Saturday 8:30 am & 2:00 pm
Saturday Spanish 5:30 pm

Due to numerous requests, we are pleased to announce the office is now accepting Mass intentions through November 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 November

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Knights of Columbus

Meet 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
KOC Hall @ 6120 Golden Gate Pkwy.
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Prayer Line: (239) 455-3900 x301

FROM PADRE...

My dear sisters and brothers,

It is my joy and pleasure to share with you this good news. On Tuesday, November 7th, we finalized our contract with Gilbane (our contractor) and will begin our restoration process this week.

The estimated cost will be around \$1.5 million. Please recall that our deductible is around \$200,000, and that these dollar amounts include all church buildings and property.

I have requested that the contractor's focus be our church. Given the extensive damage, we are looking at three months (sometime in February) for our return. According to my personal consultants who are familiar with the construction industry, both the cost and time are reasonable.

I am sincerely appreciative and grateful for your prayers, patience and understanding. It is your support that has encouraged our staff during these challenging times. It is our belief and hope that everyone will be pleased with our church and other buildings upon their completion.

Sincerely yours in Christ's service,

Fr. Russell

5 REASONS TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF MASS

By Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble | Aletheia.org

We hope our pastor and friends won't notice. And perhaps they don't. But Someone does.

Sometimes I want to run after the people I see walking briskly out of church straight from the communion line and shake them and say, "You have Jesus inside you! Take a minute to talk to him, to thank him, to love him!"

Do you need some motivation to stay a little longer to attend the entire Mass? Do you know some other people who might? Here are some reasons I stay until the end of Mass, (besides the fact that I am a nun and it would be scandalous if I ran out right after communion every Sunday):

1. Communion Is About Communing: When we receive communion, we receive Jesus himself. When we eat and run it is like visiting a friend and the moment he is able to sit down and be present to us we jump up and run out the door yelling, "It was so great to spend time with you, see you next week!" Communion is about communing with our Lord and Savior. In order to commune, we have to actually savor this special time with him and take a few moments to be with our Lord.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 154

Reading WIS 6:12-16

RSP PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Reading 1 THES 4:13-18

Gospel MT 25:1-13



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



THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Goal	\$203,000	<i>The Church's reach is a vast</i>
Pledged	\$242,836	<i>and glorious force, upon</i>
Collected	\$230,080	<i>which we look with awe.</i>

WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION

"Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us. This means, on the one hand, that nature is at our disposal, to enjoy and use properly. Yet it also means that we are not its masters. Stewards, but not masters," Pope Francis' speech to members of the EU.

The green environments of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (flower beds, plants and landscaping) are creative responses by committed parishioners who believe in our

stewardship of God's creation. In our care for the earth, we also care for its beauty, since all of God's creation gives glory and honor to God and is provided by God for our enjoyment. God may be inviting and calling you to participate in this ministry. It is another opportunity to contribute your time and talent and partake in community and fellowship.

Interested? Contact the Parish Office at 239-455-3900.



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. 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 to help with RCIA.**



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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE REMINDER

Please pick up your Offertory envelopes if you have not already done so. **Why is this so important?**

1. Tithing is giving to God a return for ALL that God has first given to us. We respond to God's gift of His Son by being cheerful givers.

2. As a member of this Community of Faith, each of us participates in the responsibility by sharing our talent, time and treasure to continue St. Elizabeth Seton's role in proclaiming Jesus' Gospel. The parish needs everyone's support—no matter the talent, the amount of time or the dollar amount of one's tithe.

3. Offertory envelopes save you and our staff extra work during tax season when gathering vital donation records.

So please stop by the office to pick up your envelopes during office hours. Peace and thanks.



FUN RUN PHOTO RECAP

Youth Group Students thank you for participating in our Color Run this year! It was a blast! And, thank you to all who helped make it happen.



SACRAMENTS

Marriages

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

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this week are donated in thanksgiving for the Life of Charry Mendoza.

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. Call or visit the Parish Office to reserve your flowers.

Also Of Note...

Please note there are no flowers during Lent, Advent, Christmas and after Easter.



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	3:00 pm 4:30 pm
Domingo	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 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.

FROM PADRE...

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Es mi alegría y placer compartir con ustedes estas buenas noticias. El Martes, 7 de Noviembre, finalizamos nuestro contrato con Gilbane (nuestro contratista) y comenzaremos nuestro proceso de restauración de la Iglesia esta semana.

El costo estimado será de alrededor de \$1.5 millones. Recuerde que nuestro deducible es de alrededor de \$200,000, y que estas cantidades en dólares incluyen todos los edificios y propiedades de la iglesia.

He solicitado que el enfoque del contratista sea nuestra iglesia. Dado el extenso daño, estimamos tres meses (en algún momento de febrero) para nuestro regreso. De acuerdo con mis consultores personales que están familiarizados con la industria de la construcción, tanto el costo como el tiempo son razonables.

Estoy sinceramente agradecido por sus oraciones, paciencia y comprensión. Es su apoyo lo que ha alentado a nuestro personal durante estos tiempos difíciles. Es nuestra creencia y esperanza que todos estén contentos con los resultados de nuestra iglesia y otros edificios una vez que se completen.

Atentamente, en el servicio de Cristo,
P. Russell



WE PRAY FOR TEXAS

Al Señor le pedimos justicia. Le pedimos respuestas. Lloramos la pérdida de almas inocentes, almas de mediana edad y mayores, vidas perdidas sin sentido. Ofrecemos oraciones y consuelo. Preguntamos por qué y cómo pudo suceder esto. Hacemos muchas preguntas y pedimos cuentas a Dios y a otros.

¿Cuándo comenzaremos a preguntar qué hacemos como Pueblo de Fe?

Ofrecemos nuestras oraciones a las familias. Oramos por nuestro país. No nos olvidemos de orar a Dios por sabiduría, que seamos personas proféticas que predicamos cómo responder a un mundo de paz.



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

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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
Norma Flores 239-784-3081

Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
Elio Gorrostieta 239-404-9195

Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
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Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
Erika Saldaña 239-404-5136
Marcelina Rodríguez 239-692-1354

† ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

Lunes, 13 de Noviembre La oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada.
7:00 pm Emaús Hombres (PC)

Martes 14 de Noviembre
7:00 pm RICA clases (PC)

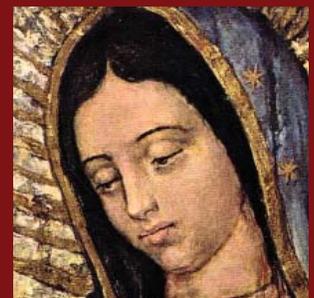
Miércoles, 15 de Noviembre
6:30 pm Mujeres Emaus (SC)

7:00 pm Clase de Biblia (PC)
6:30 pm Practica del Coro (SG)

Jueves, 16 de Noviembre
6:30 pm Grupo de oración (PC)

Sábado, 18 de Noviembre
5:30 pm Confesiones (GYM)
6:30 pm Santa Misa (GYM)

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



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5 REASONS CONT'D

2. It's Not Nice to Be Rude: Before Mass in the convent, we have a half hour of silent meditation on the Gospel. Sometimes I am late. I walk quickly in with my head down, embarrassed that everyone can see that I slept in. Recently, I realized that my motivation to be on time should not be to avoid embarrassment but because I am going to see Jesus. Why are we often more concerned with other people's reactions than we are with Jesus'? We think, I have to run because I have so much to do, so-and-so is waiting for me! But why is it easy for us to leave early and come late when it is the Creator of the Universe who is hoping to see us

3. Mass Is Not An Activity on a To-Do List: Often when I see people running out of Mass, it seems like they are checking off an activity on their to-do list and want to be done with it. The Christian life is not a to-do list. It is an invitation to be in relationship with God. If we are going to Mass out of a sense of responsibility, sure we may be avoiding mortal sin, but barely scraping by in the avoidance of mortal sin is not the calling of our spiritual life. We are called to much more. We are called to relationship, to holiness, to transformation.

4. The Final Blessing Is Important: On the Day of Atonement, Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, had the honor of going into the holy of holies on the day the angel told him that he and his wife would have a child. The people eagerly waited outside for him to give them a blessing after he offered incense. When Zechariah came out mute because he did not believe the angel's message, the lack of a blessing amplifies the dishonor and the tragedy of losing his voice. I am sure the people went home very disappointed. Blessings are precious. When a priest, who by his ordination is configured to Christ, gives his final blessing, we are being blessed by God himself. If Jesus were standing ready to give us a blessing before we left Mass and went back out into the world, wouldn't you wait for it?

5. You Get MORE Grace: According to the Catechism, "the fruits of the sacraments ... depend on the disposition of the one who receives them" (CCC 1128). There is a power in the sacraments in and of themselves, but how much of that power seeps into our souls and plays out in our lives depends on our disposition. If we are rushing out of church after communion, chances are our disposition is not such that we are reverentially aware of the amazing fact that we are consuming the body, blood, soul and divinity of God himself. It's heavy stuff. And it deserves a disposition of great respect, if only because we all need all the grace we can get.

ATTENTION: ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISHIONERS 70 ½ YEARS YOUNG

Please remember St. Elizabeth Seton Church and St. Elizabeth Seton School when you take your Individual Retirement Account required minimum distribution by year-end. The Qualified Charitable Distribution provision is now permanent.

What this means is that you can donate all or part of your required minimum distribution from your IRA directly to St. Elizabeth Seton Church and/or St. Elizabeth Seton School and not pay federal income taxes on your donated IRA required withdrawal. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Your IRA donation is most welcome now as both our church and school rebuild from the hurricane damage. God bless you!

FAITH FORMATION FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

November 12

Sacramental Preparation Classes

These classes are for those students who are going to receive 1st Communion or Confirmation this year and are in their 2nd Year of Faith Formation. (Parents must come as well)

1st COMMUNION (Parish Center) There are two groups and two times:

Students in 2nd to 5th grade. Hours: 9:15 am - 11:15 am (Group 1)

Students in 6th to 11th grade. Hours: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (Group 2)

CONFIRMATION (Parish Center)

For those who will receive their Confirmation this year.

Students in 10th and 11th grade. Hours: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Group 1)

November 19

Faith Formation Classes

All students of Faith Formation and youth groups continue classes this Sunday, in their respective schedules.

RCIA Classes Starting

For those wanting to enter into the Catholic Church, classes have started for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program.

However, it is not too late to register. 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. To register or to receive further information, contact the Faith Formation Office (ext. 303) or Jigs Silang (239-285-3656 or noel.silang@centurylink.com).



Clases de Preparación Sacramental

Estas clases son para aquellos estudiantes que reciben su 1ra Comunión o su Confirmación este año y se encuentran en su 2do año de Formación en la Fe. (Se espera la presencia de los padres de familia).

1ra COMUNION (Parish Center)

Hay dos grupos con horario distinto:

Estudiantes en 2do a 5to grado. Horas: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m (Grupo 1)

Estudiantes en 6to a 11vo grado. Horas: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (Grupo 2)

CONFIRMACIÓN (Parish Center)

Para quienes reciben la Confirmación este año. Solo un grupo.

Estudiantes en 10mo and 11avo grado. Horas: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

November 19

Todos los estudiantes de Formación en la Fe y de los grupos juveniles tienen clases este domingo, en los horarios respectivos.

Clases de RCIA (en ingles) han comenzado

Para aquellos que desean entrar en la Iglesia Católica, las clases en ingles han comenzado para el programa Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA). Sin embargo, no es demasiado tarde para registrarse. Mediante este programa, ud puede ser bautizado (si es necesario) y recibir los sacramentos de Comunión y Confirmación. El programa examina las enseñanzas, las creencias y las prácticas de la Iglesia Católica. Para registrarse o recibir más información, comuníquese con la oficina de Formación de la Fe (ext 303) o comuníquese con Jigs Silang (239-285-3656 o noel.silang@centurylink.com).

EVENTS

Sun 11/12

9 am Sacrament Prep | PC

Mon 11/13

Office Closed

7 pm Eng. Prayer group | FF

Tues 11/14

6 pm Boy Scouts | 6th grade classroom

6:30 pm Eng. Bible Study | FF

Wed 11/15

8:30 am Eng. Bible Study | PC

12 pm Lunch Bunch | PC

6:30 pm Eng. RCIA | FF

Thurs 11/16

3 pm Eng. Children Choir | PC

7 pm Christian Service

Committee | MR

7 pm Eng. Adult Choir | PC

Building Codes

C - Church

CC - Children's Chapel

FF - Faith Formation

MR - Meeting Room

O - Office

PC - Parish Center

SC - School Cafeteria

S - School

SG - School Gymnasium



Drive Carefully, Please.

During our reconstruction of both the school and church, it is important that we all are more careful driving and parking for daily Mass. Please use extreme caution. Thank you.



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 Maria Niebuhr at 239-455-2262 or niebuhr@seseton.org



OUT AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

Veterans Day Mass - This year marks the eighth consecutive year that the Diocese of Venice is holding a Memorial Mass on Veterans Day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. The Mass is being held at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, November 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. All are invited to attend and active military personnel are encouraged to wear their uniform. Although the event is held in the amphitheater, you are encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.

2018 Women's Conference - Women of all ages, you are invited to a day filled with the richness of our faith at the 2018 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (pre-registration on line), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students. This year's speakers are Kimberly

Hahn, Sonja Corbitt, and Rosario Rodriguez. Join us in enjoying the tenderness of God's love and mercy! For Conference details and to register go to dioceseofvenice.org/womens.

2018 Men's Conference - The Diocese of Venice extends an invitation to all men who desire to encounter the presence of God to attend the 2018 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (pre-registration on line), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students. The speakers this year are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Patrick Coffin, and Bob Rice. Come be filled and transformed with the fire of God's love! For Conference details and to register go to dioceseofvenice.org/mens.

"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" - Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard now the last Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. on 1660 AM in Naples and 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com. The program will

continue to air on the last Friday of each month.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center Come to the Water, Day of Prayer - All are welcome to attend "Come to the Water, Day of Prayer" from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. The day includes a continental breakfast, lunch, two conferences, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation and prayer. The day concludes with Mass at 2:30 p.m. Early registration discount, 10 days prior is \$30. Registration increases to \$35 thereafter. For more information or to register for the Retreat please visit www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233.

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