



HOLY FAITH CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



From the Heart of the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners,

I know we are all relieved that we made it through a most terrible storm. Now we are in a time of rebuilding and clean-up. As a parish, we hope to find ways to help one another. We also hold close in prayer those who are returning to evacuated areas and their sorrows.

Perhaps our greatest resource is to offer our church as a house of prayer. The church has been open everyday as usual. Most of us need a time now to be restored to peace and to reflect upon what we have learned in the storm.

As we gather this Sunday at the usual times for Mass, we will especially give thanks for our lives and our faith, a faith in Christ who can bring peace to the storm and after the storm (Mark 4:34-41).

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

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CCF, Youth & Young Adult Ministry News

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION (CCF) CCF SUNDAY CLASS SCHEDULE 10:40am to 12:00 Noon

We pray that all our families and children are now recovering from the effects of the storm. Please let us know if you need any assistance. Our church community is ready to help wherever needed. God Bless all!

September 17th: NO CCF CLASSES

September 24th: Class for all students grades K-9th & Confirmation Class for Students only (see below)



Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, September 30 10:30am
at the Gazebo All animals, leashed, caged, boxed or bowled welcomed. Fr. John will bless each of your pets.

October 1st: Class for all students grades K-9th

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation Classes
Sunday, September 24th for students only
10:40am to 12 Noon
in the Parish Life Center Section C.

Online registration continues on our webpage or office.
holylaithcatholicchurch.org (click on the banner)



Sacramental Preparation For Child's BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Next Class:
Saturday, September 23rd at 10:30am
in the Ministry Center Conference Rm 1

Registration is required.
email: holylaithoffice@holylaithchurch.org

Baptism

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

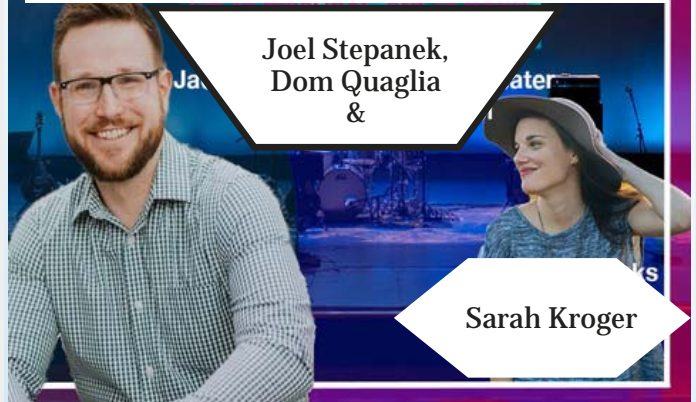


CYM Kick-Off
Sept 17: 4pm

FAMILIES: DON'T MISS

RISEUP

RISE-UP GAINESVILLE EVENT September 22
St. Augustine Church Student Center
Doors open at 7pm .. Event starts at 7:30pm
Free Admission / All invited and Welcomed
Go to: RiseUpYC.org to RSVP



Joel Stepanek,
Dom Quaglia
&

Sarah Kroger

Attention: Holy Faith Families:
Rise-Up After Party: Pizza & Fellowship at Holy Faith in the Youth Room follows the Rise-Up Event immediately after. Join Us!
Hope to see you there!

Young Adult Ministry YAM for Young Adults (ages 19-39) Spiritually Delicious!

Young Adult Ministry Fall Social (see ad on page 5)

What do millennials, xennials, young adults, fall, and church all have in common? Let's find out at the Holy Faith YAM Fall Social!

Sunday, September 24, 2017

7:15pm (after the 6:00 Mass) in the Parish Life Center

Come for hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and fellowship with your peers.

RSVP by calling the office, emailing TiAnna at yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com, on our Facebook page, or clicking "reply" from the weekly e-newsletter.

Not getting our newsletter: send your email to holylaithoffice@holylaithchurch.org



Lots of Events coming up soon ... Please visit our Facebook page, Holy Faith Young Adult Ministries, or ask to join our Facebook group to get the most current information and schedule for our ministry.

Calendar & Events for the Parish

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM Kick-Off Rescheduled to

TODAY Sept 17 at 4pm

4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Youth Room
(see page 4 for information on RISE-UP Gainesville.)

Sunday, OCTOBER 1, 2017

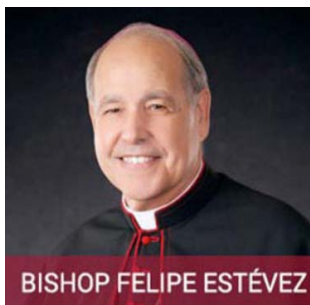
11:15am Mass

12:30pm Italian Potluck Feast

2:00pm Life Chain on Newberry Rd

For the Feast Day of our Patron Saint
St. Francis of Assisi

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate with us at the 11:15am Mass and invites everyone to join him for a **Potluck Italian Feast after Mass** in the Parish Life Center and after for the Life Chain at 2pm.



BISHOP FELIPE ESTÉVEZ



**Young Adults
Social Event**

Sunday, September 24
7:00pm - 9:00pm
John M Phillips Youth Room
in the Parish Life Center
See page 4 for more details

ALL YOUNG ADULTS (21 and over) welcomed to join us for hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and fellowship with your peers.

OCTOBER 1 at 2pm

*All Lives
Matter*



The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 1, from 2pm - 3pm. Holy Faith will be participating by forming a chain on West Newberry Rd. in front of the Millennium Bank. Please join the Respect Life Committee at the corner of NW 43rd St. and Newberry Rd. in defense of LIFE. Participants hold positive, pro-life signs in support of LIFE in this silent and peaceful demonstration. Meet in the Millennium Center parking lot next to Holy Faith Catholic Church at 1:45pm. Signs and water are provided.

Monday, September 18, 2017

- Novena to San Lorenzo (6:30 PM)
Location: Social Hall Section C

Tuesday, September 19

- HoFa Crafts Ministry Group (10:00 AM) Location: Conference Rm 2
- Novena to San Lorenzo (6:30 PM) Location: Social Hall Section C
- Girl Scouts Troop 1573 Meeting (6:30 PM) Location: Mtg Room 5
- GAYLE - Gainesville Area Youth Leader's Mtg (6:30 PM) Location: Youth Room

- Adult Confirmation Preparation Class (7:00 PM) Location: Conference Rm 1

- Bible Study: Wisdom Literature (7:00 PM) Location: Mtg Room 9

Wednesday, September 20

- Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (10:01 AM) Location: Chapel
- Cenacle Centering Prayer Group Mtg (6:00 PM) Location: Fr. John's Office
- Girl Scouts Troop 2298 Meeting (6:00 PM) Location: Mtg Room 5
- Novena to San Lorenzo (6:30 PM) Location: Social Hall Section C
- Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM) Location: Ministry Center Music Rm

Thursday, September 21

- Gainesville Networking Group (11:45 AM) Location: Social Hall Section C
- Novena to San Lorenzo (6:30 PM) Location: Social Hall Section C
- People of Praise-Praise & Worship Prayer Group (7:30 PM) Location: Chapel

Friday, September 22

- Bulletin Deadline for October 08, 2017 Send email with details to: bulletin@holylaithchurch.org
- Finance Council Meeting w/Lunch (11:30 AM) Location: Conference Rm 1
- Family of St. Francis Formation Classes (4:30 PM) Location: Conference Rm 2
- San Lorenzo Mass Celebration followed by Potluck Fiesta (6:30 PM) Location: Church and Parish Life Center Social Hall
- RISE-UP EVENT (7:30 PM) Location: St. Augustine Church (see page 4)
- CYM RISE-UP after Party (9:00 PM) Location: Youth Room

Saturday, September 23

- Outreach Eucharistic Minister In-Service (10:00 AM) Location: Social Hall Section C/Kitchen
- Baptismal Prep Class (10:30 AM) Location: Conference Rm 1

Saturday, September 23 continued:

- Baptism - Silva (11:00 AM) Church
- Private Event (11:00 AM) Location: Social Hall Sections A/B
- Reconciliation (3:30 PM) Church
- Private Event (7:00 PM) Location: Social Hall Section C

Sunday, September 24

- Mass Times (see page 6)
- CCF Classes (10:40 AM) in the Parish Life Learning Center
- Confirmation Class for Students only (10:40 AM) Location: Social Hall Section C
- RCIA Breaking Open the Word and Study of the Catholic Faith (11:45 AM) Location: Fr. John's Office
- R.C.I.A. Sponsor In-Service (12:30 PM) Location: Conference Rm 1
- Baptism - Ando (12:30 PM) Church
- Jubilus Concert (2:00 PM) Location: Church
- Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Mtg (4:00 PM) Location: Youth Room
- Young Adults Fall Social (see ad above) (7:15 PM after the 6pm Mass) Location: Fr. John M. Phillips Youth Room in the Parish Life Center



The Holy Rosary is prayed every weekday at 9:00am and at 10:00am in the Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers.



Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

7:00am Eleuterio Cruzat, RIP, by Edgar & Loida Bolinao
9:30am Ed Geiser, RIP, by Alice Wynter

Tuesday, September 19

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

7:00am Charles Hoffer, RIP, by Mimi & Family
9:30am Linda Legare, RIP, by Cecil & Linda Edge

Wednesday, September 20

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

7:00am Jacquelyn Carter, RIP, by Ferreira Family
9:30am Marianne Johnson, RIP, by Mc Sorley Family

Thursday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

7:00am Jeff Dreesen, RIP, by Eddie & Eileen Nickl
9:30am In Thanksgiving, by Carmen Frank

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

7:00am Jack Lane, RIP, by Alice Wynter
9:30am Ed Geiser, RIP, by Alicia Pacheco

Saturday, September 23

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

9:00am Ed Geiser, RIP, by Janet Drosz

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Intercessions for Life

For the times we have taken God's gift of life for granted, May we seek forgiveness with confidence in God's faithful and merciful love.

We pray to the Lord ...



Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, & 6:00pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00am & 9:30am

Saturday 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am & from 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

San Lorenzo Ruiz, *First Filipino Saint & Martyr*



The Filipino Community & Couples for Christ Ministry joyfully invite everyone to the Annual Celebration

of the Feast of
SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA

In preparation for the celebration All are invited to come and Pray a 9-Day Novena.

Schedule: Novena continues thru 9/21 at 6:30pm daily in the Parish Life Center.

Fiesta Mass will be celebrated on **Friday Sept 22 at 6:30pm** in the church followed by Fellowship POTLUCK Dinner in the Parish Life Center.



**COME PRAY WITH US
"A LIVING ROSARY"
Saturday, October 7
after the 5pm Mass**

Holy Faith invites you to the 9th annual "Living Rosary" & Prayer Service to Our Lady of the Rosary. The prelude "Ave Maria" will be sung at 6:15pm and the Living Rosary will begin at 6:30pm. This is a moving experience of community in prayer. Men, women and children of the parish, each representing a bead, lead the prayer associated with their position in the Rosary (some in their native tongue) as they move in song around the perimeter of the church.

If you would like to be a "Living Rosary Bead" contact Millie at 376-5405, ext 122 or email: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org. We also invite those who speak a different language to pray an Our Father or Hail Mary in their native tongue to represent the unity of our diverse faith community.




Parish Giving

Offertory figures were not available in time for this publication. They will be posted in the next bulletin.

Thank you for being a part of our Holy Faith Parish family. To sign up for online giving go to Faith Direct thru the link at www.holyfaithcatholicchurch.org

Catholics on the Move ...

Pick up the  *update in the vestibule of the church for details* *of the following events and more.*

a reminder that it is our sacred duty to cherish and protect all life, especially the most vulnerable: the unborn children, the elderly and disabled, and the prisoners.

October is Respect Life Month and Holy Faith invites all to join us.

The gift and sacredness of life from conception to natural death is celebrated during October as

Mark Your Calendars:

October 1st: Respect Life Sunday & Life Chain (2pm)

October 7th: Living Rosary (see page 6)

October 8th: Parish Baby Shower

October 15th: Respect for Life in End of Life Decision Making Presentation by Fr. Leonard Chuwa at 1pm / Parish Life Center

All Month: Hope Behind Bars: gifts of hope via cards for Prisoners

Details in the *COTM* update.