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in Fort Myers, Inc.

CONNECTIONS

Love *Brings People Together - Charity Brings Christians Together*

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28
4:00pm - †James & Rose Rawley, by Liz Friedland

Sunday, August 29
9:00am - †Jose Costeira, by His wife Maria
11:00a - †Gloria Whalen, by her husband Jack
5:30pm -†Cindy Burns, by Phil Prinzi
†Virginia Iacona, by Norma Myers
†George Drier, by Ed & Lynn Lutz
†Angelo Tabussi, by his sister Rita
†Matt Haas, by Christina Goclowski

Monday, August 30
8:00am - †Don Carey, by Liz Friedland

Tuesday, August 31
8:00am - †Deceased members of Bachynski family, by Bernard Bebel

Wednesday, September 1
8:00am - Special Intention
Brett & Manya Vartdal Anniversary

Thursday, September 2
8:00am - †Lynn Campos, by Sandi Hodonos

Friday, September 3
8:00am - †Cleve Campbell, by the family

Saturday, September 4
4:00pm - †Alfonso Papio, by Madeline & Philip Lacovara

Sunday, September 5
9:00am -the People of St. Columbkille
11:00am - †Tom & Dorothy Sullivan, by their family
5:30pm -†Lewis Powers, by Judith George
†Virginia Iacona, by Joanne McLaughlin
†Elise Konsulis, by Fran & Andy Cleaver
†Robert Chartier, by Bonnie Ryan
†John Buroker, by Thomas & Sue Beaty
†Estella Stepto, by her husband

Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of James Galante

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 5:30pm
Weekday Masses:
Monday through Friday 8:00am
Communal Rosary & Marian Novena:
Saturdays: 8:00am

Prayer List

Lilly Akhmedjanova
Laura Bertuch
Rennie Bassett
Haven Bower
Jackie Brown
Barbara Bruckner
Mary Buffamoyer
Paula Colantuoni
David Collaton
Ray Connelly
Kent Corey
Carole Couture
Julianajames Cox
Emmi Crawford
Lori Crawford
Rosemarie Demmel
Joann M. Dalton
Doris Dietz
Michael Dietz
Avery Doehne
Edward Donlin
Chtistopher Drum
Cheryl Dwiggins
Francis Fedorao
Kathy Fraga
Ed Frost
Ree Garland
David Gaide
Faith Gansheimer
Richard Goodwin
Doris & John Graham
Michelle Guastello
Aaron Hall
James (Jimmy) Hanna
Brad Handing
John Hennessy
Scott Hess
Michelle Hoffman
Lee Hoffmann
Loretta Hutchinson
Peter Iellamo
Patrick Jacobson
Graceann Johnson
Kelly family
Jan Kennedy
James King
Terri Kohl
John Krieger
Sarkis Kojian
John Kruse
Raymond Lamy
Mona Ladner
Helen Lednar
Shar Lentz
Leely Lifko
Laurence Linde
Edward Lutz
A. J. Maranin
Joe Majorie
Frank Marx
Mark K. McGovern
Jason McKee
Richard McPartlin
Mel Meo
Merrill Family
Sharon Mier
Bradley Mikulski
Judy Morehead
Reagan Newell
Larry Nelson
Karen Nosseck
David Ormrod
Jackie Ormrod
Ron Pontecore
Tara Roquevert
Joe Ryan
David Sack
Donna Samulski
Alesanna Severine
James Shea
Gerald Sirak
Marjorie Smedile
Rosemarie Smedile
Harry Smith
Matthew Snodgrass
Ken Sushil
Joshua Thomas
Paul Triode
Timothy Valentine
Mary Villano
Betty Wagner
Brent Weaver & family
George Welsh
Siobhan Williams

Names cycle off our prayer list routinely so others can be added. Please do not have people placed on the list without getting their permission first.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Thrift Store

Our Thrift Store is located in McGregor Pointe Plaza at the Iona/McGregor intersection. (239) 489-4001. Hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Saturday.

On the Calendar

For information or to be contacted about any of the ministries shown below, please call the Parish Office at 239-489-3973
Most groups are postponed or canceled until further notice
See items in red for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Five meetings weekly. For general information call Peggy - 239-770-6231, or Tom - 239-898-5161. For information on Thursday evening meeting call Jim C. at 239-489-3973. Men's Zoom Meeting on Fridays call Sam K. at 239-489-3973

Al-anon - For families and friends of alcoholics. Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Thursdays at 1:00pm in the MC Room 2. For information call Alicia - 239-848-8773. All AA and Al-anon calls are confidential. No personal information is requested.

Caregiver Support Group - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the MC Room 1 at 10am.

Centering Prayer - Meets Tuesdays at 3:00pm in Cafe Kells. For information call Jean at 239-489-3973.

Personal Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Chapel.

English As Second Language Classes meet via Zoom from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. For information call Mary at 443-567-9200. Meets also on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11am in MC 2.

Exercise Group - Mondays & Thursdays 9:30am - MC Room 1.

Faith Formation - Sunday School Bible-based Program for all children Pre-K through 6th grade.

Friends & Families of Incarcerated Persons Ministry - Bible & literature collection bin in Narthex.

Gospel Forum for Women - Tuesday, 9:00am MC Youth Room. For information please call Kay at 239-489-3973..

Homeless Sleeping Mats Ministry - will not meet in August. Will begin meeting on Thursdays, starting September 2 from 10:00am to 12noon in MC CD. For information call Marge at 239-489-3973.

Knights of Columbus Council #11425 - Second Wednesday monthly - 7pm in the MC Room 1. For information call Ron at 239-466-0570.

Library - For information call Marie at 239-489-3973.

Mahjong Players - Thursdays at 9:30am in the MC Room 2. For information call Nancy K. at 239-489-3973.

Men's Fellowship Group -Tuesdays at 9am in MC 1 and on Zoom. Call Fred at 239-433-1326 for information.

Painting Group - Mondays at 9:30am in the MC Youth Room. For information - Bill Oberdick (239-489-3973) bill2016ober@gmail.com.

Sewing Ministry & Prayer Shawls - call Jill 239-489-3973.

Taize Prayer Group meets in the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the chapel during season.

Ukulele Jam - meets each Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the MC Room 1. For information call Mary at 239-489-3972 or Pete at 239-489-2973.

Women's Guild - Second Monday each month - 9:30am-11:30am in Iona Hall. Please call Mary Carla for information at 239-489-3973.

Youth Group - For more information please contact Manya at 239-489-3973 or mvartdal@stcolumbkille.com.

St. Columbkille Parish Endowment Fund

The St. Columbkille Parish Endowment Fund provides a permanent source of income; it is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible for parishioners to ensure long-term financial support and sustainability for this parish only.

Established for the parish in June 2020, anyone at any time can make additional contributions to the fund.

There is a minimum amount of $2,000 required for investment purposes. For detailed information please call Sergio Figueroa at the parish office at (239) 489-3973.

Devotions are prayed at St. Columbkille throughout the week after the 8:00am Mass as follows:

- **Monday – Persecuted Christians, Migrants and Refugees**
- **Tuesday – Prayers for Respect of All Human Life**
- **Thursday - Prayer for Priests**
- **Friday - Divine Mercy**

Communal Rosary & Marian Novena Saturdays at 8:00am

Personal Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am to 12:00pm Monday through Friday.

St. Columbkille supports the following Food Pantries as part of our Community Assistance Ministries

South Fort Myers Food Pantry Coalition, Inc.
8260 Cypress Lake Drive,
Fort Myers, FL 33919
Open Mondays from 10:00am to 12:30pm and 4:30pm to 7:00pm
Drive through only.

Gladiolus Food Pantry
10511 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33908
Open Wednesdays from 11:00am to 6:00pm

Thank you for supporting our food pantries!

Please bring items to the bins in the narthex.

Items Needed

- **peanut butter & jelly**
- **cooking oil**
- **packaged or canned tuna**
- **cereal & juices for kids**
- **We can always use your favorite market's BOGO'S or Two for One items!**

Sacramental Ministries

Infant Baptism: It is recommended that parents contact the Parish Office about requirements for baptism before the birth of a child. Infant baptism will be scheduled only after consultation with a Parish Priest.

Marriage: Couples should contact one of the Parish Priests.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you are not well, or when you know that you will be in the hospital, please ask the priest to confer the Sacrament of the Sick after the weekday or Sunday Masses, or call one of the Parish Priests to make an appointment.. **For spiritual emergencies after office hours, please call 239-634-2927.**

Homebound Parishioners: If you are confined to your home, a member of the Ministry to the Sick will be happy to bring Holy Eucharist to your home weekly. **Please contact the Parish Office at 239-489-3973.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 8:30am to 9:30am in the Prayer Garden.

Invitation

The Search for God, Self and Church

THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

What are the basic elements of confirmation?

Confirmation is made up of the post-baptismal ceremonies of anointing with oil, the laying on of hands and the words, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

What is the primary significance of anointing the receiver with oil at confirmation?

The oil used during confirmation is known as chrism, or "anointing oil." Historically, rubbing oil was put on athletes' muscles to increase strength. Similarly, the use of oil of chrism is meant to *tone up* the attitudes, spirits and resolve of those receiving confirmation. This helps them live out Christian commitment by the power of the Spirit.

The consecrated chrism symbolizes the Holy Spirit. It is an outward symbol of the invisible Spirit.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

The *Catechism* illustrates the richness of the meaning of Eucharist by listing nine ways in which it can be described. Here are the first five.

It is called Eucharist because it is an act of thanksgiving to God.

It is known as the Lord's Supper because it re-enacts the last Supper the Lord ate on the eve of his passion.

Early Christians called it the Breaking of the Bread because Jesus used this rite, proper to Jewish meals, when as Master of the Table he blessed and distributed bread.

We call it the Eucharistic assembly because it is celebrated in the assembly of believers, the visible expression of church.

The church calls it the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the savior and includes the church's own offering.

DIOCESE OF VENICE
2021 YOUTH RALLY

David Calavitta

Kelly Colangelo

Francis Cabildo Band

Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

SENT

"AS YOU SENT ME INTO THE WORLD, SO I SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD."
-JOHN 17:18

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 2021 | 12 PM - 8:30 PM

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

COST: $25 PER PERSON (DINNER INCLUDED)

Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School

Taking Care of Pets in a Storm

Pets most likely cannot survive on their own; and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.

*The best option is to get a friend or relative outside the evacuation area to take your pets, and preferably you, too. If that's not possible, try locating a pet-friendly motel or one that waives animal prohibitions during evacuations. Check www.petswelcome.com for hotels/motels.
* Prepare a list of boarding facilities and veterinarians who could shelter animals in an emergency; include 24-hour phone numbers.
* You may not be home when the evacuation order comes; find out if a trusted neighbor would be willing to take your pets and meet you at a prearranged location.
*Pet owners should also check with friends and relatives outside the affected areas where the hurricane is predicted to hit for a possible safe location during the storm. Lee County has a Mandatory Evacuation Pet Shelter as explained below but it should be a last resort.

If you will need to go to a pet-friendly shelter during an evacuation, make sure you have the following items ready to go for your pet: current picture, a leash and collar, a sturdy, impact resistant carrier (no soft carriers or makeshift containers). bedding for the carrier, a two-week supply of food and water, bowls for food and water, your pet vaccination records, (make sure recommended vaccinations are up-to-date) medications, written instructions for feeding and administering medication, Lee County License and other identification (Microchip IDs are encouraged) and toys, chewing objects or other stress relief for your pet. If your favorite four-legged friend is feline, be sure you bring kitty litter and an appropriate container, too.

Stay tuned to local radio and TV for locations of pet friendly shelters, which will be dependent on the nature and direction of the storm. Only dogs and cats will be accepted. **The shelters are to be used only by people affected by mandatory evacuation orders that are unable to seek other shelter**. Pet owners are required to stay at the shelter but will be in separate areas.

More information is available online at www.leelostpets.com

Daily Readings

Monday: Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96: 1, 3-5, Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: Thes 5:1-6, Ps 27: 1,4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10-11, Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-6, Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20, Ps 100:1b-5, Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a, Ps 146:7-10, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

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Special Collections September 4 & 5

Catholic University of America in Washington DC
&
Building Maintenance Fund

Marriage Moment

"Wherever you go, I shall go, wherever you live, I shall live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." (Ruth 1:16) Although this scripture was originally said by Ruth to her mother-in-law, it can also reflect the sentiment that spouses have toward each other. Where have you followed your spouse? When have you been the leader? How has it worked out?

Parenting Pointer

Even if you have the benefit of being home with your child on summer days, sometimes constant togetherness can take a toll. Try instituting a quiet hour after lunch. Even older children who don't need to nap can benefit from down time. They can read, play quietly in their room, listen to cicadas, or just daydream. Although they might not call it prayer, learning to have quiet reflective time is an ingredient of prayer.

By Susan Vogt
www.susanvogt.net

Special Collection - August 28 & 29
Earthquake Recovery Efforts in Haiti

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 17, 2021

My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, an earthquake of magnitude 7.2 hit the southwestern region of Haiti. This earthquake was stronger than even the devastating earthquake that hit Port-au-Prince in 2010. Though the full extent of the damage is yet unknown, over 1,400 people have lost their lives, those injured is now estimated at over 6,000 and thousands of buildings, including homes and Churches, are destroyed. This has been complicated by heavy rains and flooding.

Our Catholic Faith calls each of us to care for those in need, and, at this time in particular, for those who are suffering in the wake of this terrible tragedy. Recognizing the need of those who have been so severely impacted by the earthquake, I am asking Pastors and Administrators throughout the Diocese of Venice to take up a second collection on the weekend of August 21-22, which will be sent to assist in recovery.

Your generosity and your prayers for the people of Haiti are deeply appreciated. If you are not prepared when the collection is taken, donations may be sent with a check marked "Diocese of Venice Haitian Relief" to:

Diocese of Venice in Florida
Haitian Relief
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, Florida 34285

May Almighty God bless you and your families. Please continue to pray for all who are suffering in Haiti.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

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Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

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Attention All Families!

St. Columbkille Youth Group & Faith Formation will begin meeting again in September, starting with a

Welcome Back Brunch

September 12, 2021

10:00am - Iona Hall

Youth Group is an opportunity for kids in 7-12th grade to socialize, have fun, grow spiritually, do charity work, and become an active part of the community where they live.
For more information
please contact Manya at 239-489-3973 or
mvartdal@stcolumbkille.com

Faith Formation is a Sunday School Bible-based Program for all children Pre-K through 6th grade. It provides formation of our Christian faith and information to develop that faith.
For more information please
contact Roxann at 239-489-3973 or
rshuster@stcolumbkille.com

Special Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes Beginning in September

RCIA

This program will be for:

- those wishing to become Catholics
- those who have been away from their faith and wish to return
- those who wish to expand their knowledge of Catholicism and deepen their spiritual relationship with God

Classes will be via Zoom Meeting Online. You don't need experience with Zoom and no special equipment is required. Please call Deacon Jim at 239-489-3973 or email: jtesoriero@stcolumbkille.com if you are interested in these special RCIA Classes. He will also explain the simple procedure of using Zoom. You can join the meeting from home or wherever you are.
We look forward to hearing from you!

All are Welcome!

Thursday, September 9
Doors open 4:30pm

Join us for an exciting summertime event!

Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Topic - 20 minute video "St. Columbkille of Iona"

Doors open at 4:30 - Dinner at 5:00pm - Lecture at 5:45pm
Lemonade, iced tea and Father Lorenzo's Super Sangria are included!

No charge! Just bring your favorite dish with enough to feed 4 people. We'll have an enjoyable dinner and an enlightening spiritual journey!

There is no need to register. Simply join us at 4:30pm in Iona Hall for a new summer adventure!

Summer Meetings
Tuesday - 9:00am -
Ministry Center - Room 2

This Forum will provide women an opportunity to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

We will do this by reflecting on the gospels together, and relating to each other as women and sisters in Christ.

You do not need to be a theologian or scripture scholar to participate. Just come as you are.

For more information call the Parish Office - 239-489-3973. All women of the parish and friends are welcome!

Attention: Men 18 - 108!

Are you interested in meeting with other men to talk about our faith, blessings, and challenges? We all have friends we talk with about sports, golf and other things.

Who can we feel comfortable with sharing our lives more deeply? Catholic men all over have joined other men in small groups to do just that. Men who want to know more about faith or who have experienced different faith-building events are invited to share their experiences, strength and hope with each other.

Join us for
Men's Fellowship
Tuesdays - 9:00am
Ministry Center Room 1
No commitments or obligations!

Contact: Fred at 239-433-1326 for more information.

Armed Services Ministry

We continue to support our troops throughout the year. Please remember them with prayers and donations of items they like and can use!

Our items for August are :

Energy Bars & Nuts

Please place items in the bin in the narthex. Our soldiers appreciate packages from home. If you know a member of the military in combat who would like prayers and packages, please call the Parish Office at 239-489-3973.

Pray for Peace

and Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

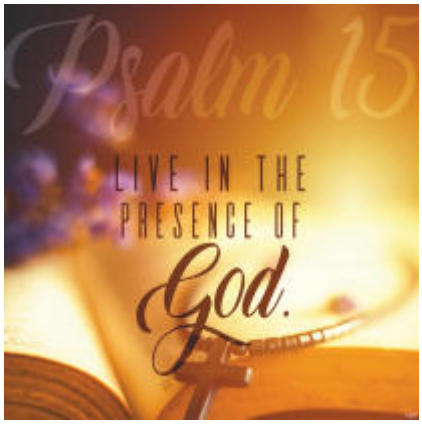
Ryan Adkins
Zachary Beever
Joel M. Campbell
Zach Currie
Brian H. Decicco
Levi Dieter
Louis Discenza
Julian Diskin
George R. Dombeck, III
Blake Estlund
Daniel L. Geib
Jeffrey Greenwald
Michael Houlihan
Anthony Jones
Louis Koconis
Joe LeGault
Samuel Lichtenstein
Reuben Moore
Michael Murphy
Mayson Newman
Cody Reeb
Jack Royston
Levi Smith
Zachary Sushil

If there is a member of the military whose name you would like to be on this list, please call the Parish Office at 239-489-3973

Confirmation Preparation

Preparing for Confirmation is typically a two year process beginning in the 9th grade. Candidates should be a member of our Youth Group or enrolled at a local Catholic High School. The second year includes sacramental preparation classes as well as participation in our Youth Group.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Manya Vartdal at mvartdal@stcolumbkille.com or call the parish office at 239-489-3973.



One who walks with integrity, practices righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.

He does not slander with his tongue, Nor do evil to his neighbor, Nor bring shame on his friend;

A despicable person is despised in his eyes but he honors those who fear the Lord; He takes an oath to his own detriment, and does not change;

He does not lend his money at interest,
Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

One who does these things will never be shaken.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

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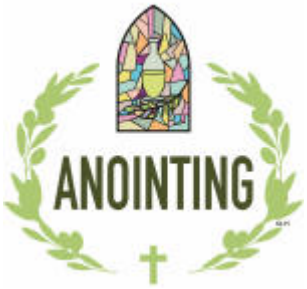
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick
after 8:00am Mass, the First Friday of the Month.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 8:30am to 9:30am,
the First Friday of the Month.

Personal Adoration in the Chapel
every day from 8:30am to noon.



The Homeless Mats Ministry

Thursdays, beginning September 2nd from 10am to 12noon
Ministry Center Room C-D

Mats are made from plastic grocery bags and we can use more! Please place them in the "Mats" barrel in the Narthex!

No prior crocheting skills needed to make the mats and it is easy to learn.
For information please call Marge at 239-489-1732.
All are welcome!

GriefShare Support Group In Person Starting Soon!

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

GriefShare can help. Please join us. Our group will meet online via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm. We will also begin meeting in person starting on Tuesday, September 14 at 10:30am in the Ministry Center, Youth Room. Anyone can join the group at anytime. We welcome you!

For more information about the GriefShare Bereavement Support Group, please call Deacon Jim at 239-489-3973 or email jtesoriero@stcolumbkille.com.

Thrift Store Summer Fun!

Come cool off in your Thrift Store! It is bright and beautiful and full of treasures of all kinds. Volunteers and staff work hard to make your thrift store one of the best you'll ever see! We have terrific clothing, what-nots, furniture, jewelry, small appliances, linen, and so much more. And….all proceeds benefit those in need!

We are also looking for donations of gently used items in good condition. Donations are accepted from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

We are open 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Saturday and are located in McGregor Pointe Plaza at the Iona/McGregor intersection.

Welcome to St. Columbkille

We offer a warm welcome to the following new members of our parish family:

Jim & Brooke Hockett
Donna Leahy
John & Linda Micka
Mark Morris
Dolores Overberg
Elizabeth C. Saage
Barbara Steinhafel
Jim & Ann Steinhafel

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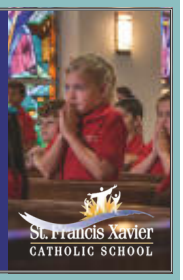

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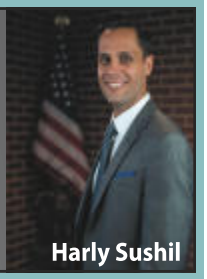

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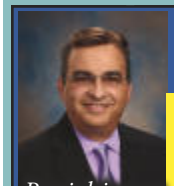

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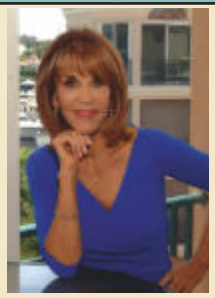

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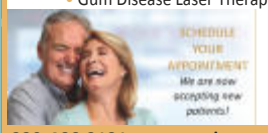

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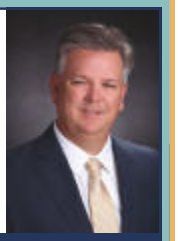

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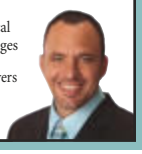

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