

**Ministry Coordinator's Report  
Parish Council Meeting  
April 5, 2011**

**BEREAVEMENT AND FUNERALS**

**Bereavement:**

**Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski**

This month we conclude with our last 2 sessions, April 4 and April 18.

**Funerals:**

**Brenda Covini and Bev Roy**

Two of our loved ones have joined our Lord: Thelma Ainsworth, Howard Mitchelson's mother, whose funeral was on March 4; and Sarah Pullara, Grace Garmendia's mother, whose funeral was on March 5.

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**BIBLE STUDY**

**Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich**

Bible Study will conclude April 12. We will resume in September with the study of Mark.

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**CATHOLICS CAN COME HOME AGAIN AND PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**

**George Armenia**

Catholics Can Come Home Again has five (5) returns to the Church. We have started our next section of readings. Please keep the group in your prayers.

Prayer Line is always open; we continue praying.

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**FISHERS OF MEN**

**Tony Gillman**

The Fishers of Men are working through the Lenten Longings program and have found it to be a good way to prepare ourselves for Lent. We are considering our other options following this book.

**Men's Retreat**

The theme of this year's retreat is Come with Me and is intended to offer the men time to reflect on a personal question that they may have, such as "What Is God trying to tell me this weekend?" - "What is God calling me to do next?" - "How can I be a better husband of father?"- "Is there a sin I need help with?" While the question will be unique to the individual man, the men as a group will engage in a common journey with God over the weekend. The sessions, prayer exercises, and time for personal reflection will all help the men in this journey. We are hoping to offer the men personal time with for spiritual direction, with the clergy or a lay spiritual director. Reconciliation and Mass will also be offered. The retreat will be at the Bethany Center from Nov. 11-13, 2011.

## **KNGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Joe Gengo**

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## **LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Charlie Reese**

Our gathering on St. Patrick's Day was disrupted by a fire drill, yet as the intercom voice boomed that "a fire is reported in the building" we realized that if such a system existed in the place where the Apostles were gathered 50 days after the our Lord's resurrection, Pentecost might have ended differently. Then, the flames of the Holy Spirit (the Giver of Life!) came upon Jesus' disciples. Here, in Meeting Room # 3 of the St. Timothy Parish Center, the Holy Spirit enflames us to be Defenders of Life! Of course, the modern day fire alarm warns people of danger involving life. However, are we paying attention to other alarms in society that indicate life is in danger?

ALARM: A 14-month-old baby in Canada with an apparently fatal neurological disease was having trouble breathing last month. The hospital did not want to honor the child's parents' request for a tracheotomy because the hospital administrators felt further medical intervention is futile. The pro-life group Priests for Life rescued the baby and flew him to a hospital in Missouri to help that child live until God calls him home.

ALARM: Debate rages in our nation's capital about using tax dollars to fund organizations that perform the most abortions in this country.

ALARM: In this Lenten season in which we recall the capital punishment of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are no closer to eliminating the death penalty in this country. Even a shortage of drugs used in executions will not stop an execution in Texas this Lenten season, where officials there will substitute drugs and essentially use the same drugs that are used for putting dogs to death to use for human executions.

ALARM: Legal Assisted Suicide continues to claim lives, and other states are considering legislation to allow for it, with little or no vetting of the patients' circumstances as to whether they are coerced or victims of elder abuse.

The alarms are there, alerting us that there is danger to life. If a parishioner heard an alarm in the same building that houses an early childhood education center, they would make sure all children were safe—even at their own peril. If a parishioner hears the alarms of life being threatened in society—life for 14-month-old babies or aged brothers and sisters—would we ignore it. Would we write our elected officials? Would we try to rescue a life?

Continue to pray for those on the margins of life—our weakest, most defenseless brothers and sisters!

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## **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Carol Rhodaback**

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## **MEN'S CLUB**

**Jeff Carlisle**

The Men's Club held their monthly General Membership meeting on March 7, without a guest speaker for this month. The meal for this month consisted of a rehearsal for the Lenten Fish Fry: all were in agreement the team was indeed prepared for the first Friday of Lent. Following dinner, an update on activities the Men's Club supports was reviewed, to include an update/way ahead for the Men's Club Directory and Golf Tournament.

Pancake Breakfasts have continued in the month of March, with great support from our tireless volunteers and numerous customers. Bingo has taken its Lenten break and will begin again on the first Friday following Easter, April 29. The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 10.

Rich and Arlene Domino hosted the Men's Club Board of Directors meeting at their home on March 22. Discussions included an update on the Lenten Fish Fry, the Golf Tournament (Sold Out), and the Men's Club Board of Director nominations for the April General Membership meeting.

The next Men's Club General Membership meeting will be on April 7 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

**Frank Pennimpe**

Five more ministers are needed to take care of those who are unable to attend Mass for various reasons. If you are interested, training will be provided. Please call Frank Pennimpe at 792-2452.

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## **PARISH CORE COMMUNITY**

**Tony Gillman**

We have approximately 90-100 parishioners participating in Small Christian Communities doing the *Lenten Longings* Study. From initial accounts from members of the Parish Core Community, as well as some participants in the individual SCCs, it appears that the *Lenten Longings* resource is being well received. It draws on the Scripture Readings for the Sunday and encourages the participants (either individually or as a group) to take action during the week. I know that at least a couple of more groups are taking a group action. We are also planning a gathering of all members of a SCC at the parish center on April 29, 2011. This will be a social event with a light dinner, as well as a movie. We will also use the event to recap the Lenten Longings—what was good, what could be done better and next steps.

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## **RCIA**

**Deacon Jerry Crall**

### **RCIA Ministry currently involves:**

Team Members = 12, Inquirers = 0, Catechumens = 4, Candidates = 14, Godparents/Sponsors = 15, Prayer Partners = 14, Neophytes = 12, Total = 71.

Inquiry Sessions are weekly on Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Catechumenate Sessions are weekly on Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Dismissal Sessions are weekly on Sunday morning during the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Neophyte Sessions are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

### **2011 Rites and Retreats:**

Sunday 3/27/2011 - First Scrutiny - 11:00 AM Mass  
Sunday 4/3/2011 - Second Scrutiny - 9:00 AM Mass  
Sunday 4/10/2011 - Third Scrutiny - 11:00 AM Mass  
Sunday 4/12/2011 - Penitential Rite - 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service  
Saturday 4/23/2011 - Retreat Day 3 - 8:00 AM Clearwater FL  
Saturday 4/23/2011 - Initiation - 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
Saturday 6/25/2011 - Retreat Day 1  
Sunday 6/26/2011 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome - 9:00 AM Mass  
Saturday 10/8/2011 - Retreat Day 1  
Sunday 10/9/2011 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome - 11:00 AM Mass  
Saturday 11/5/2011 - Retreat Day 5  
Sunday 11/6/2011 - Initiation into Full Communion - 11:00 AM Mass

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### **SINGLES MINISTRY**

#### **Diane Elsen**

We are meeting on Tuesday evenings at my home. We are using Lenten Longings as a guide and taking action items each week as we journey through Lent.

After Lent, we plan to take a break from our weekly meetings and will probably plan a few social events at a restaurant during the summer months. These plans are to be determined.

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### **SPANISH MINISTRY**

#### **Jerry Gimenez**

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### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

#### **Angela Kent**

President's report given by Angela:

SVDP member Spiritual Renewal Day – (Saturday during Lent 9-noon at Sacred Heart Church)

Ozanam Orientation – (date is TBD)

Fund Raiser- (Friends of the Poor Walk in the fall.)

- Twinning Committee Update The group decided to help St. Mary's on an as-needed basis.
- Pantry update – Carolyn/Frank need help maintaining pantry. Food dropped off in pantry must be checked for expiration dates and pounds counted before storing on shelves. Move food close to expiring to the front of shelf; 3/5 cards on each shelf should be updated whenever a shelf has been checked for expired food. Any food expired or to expire within the month should be taken off the shelf and put in the box on the floor marked "expired food." Angela will move this food out of the pantry.

There is clip board hanging on the shelf (between the corn and the fruit) that needs to be logged whenever you add food to the shelves or remove expired food, please date and put your name on the sheet.

If you can help maintain the pantry please contact Carolyn or Frank.

- SVDP helps many families, children, and inmates every month on a confidential basis.

**Casper's Cupboard** – PET Food Assistance to the Needy 1,150 lbs collected at St. Timothy's Church  
Total Feb Collection = 1,794 lbs. 2011 YTD total: 4794 lbs

- All Active Members - Training Session "Serving in Hope Module VI" Section 6.1 discussed
- Rule Book and Manuals were handed out at the meeting to Active Members; if you are an active member in need of a manual please contact Linda Basil  
Next Meeting Mar 28 Parish Center Room #4 7:00-8:30 pm
- Easter Food Drive: Grocery bags distributed on April 9/10.

Future Meeting dates:

Fourth Monday of the month at 7pm  
Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 in the Parish Center, meeting room #1

**If you know a family in need in our parish area, have them contact SVDP at 813-968-1077, ext. 261.**

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## VOCATIONS

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### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Emily Klein**

#### **Alpha House**

We had a wonderful time at our Baby Shower at Alpha House on February 21, thanks to everyone who participated in this annual event, whether you came and shared the evening, or just sent gifts for the residents and babies. It was an amazing, God-filled evening, and, as always, was very rewarding for all in attendance. The young women were so appreciative and overwhelmed by your generosity and good wishes. Please keep these young women in your prayers. God will certainly bless them for choosing life and God will bless those who support them.

#### **Nominations**

The board is in the process of putting together the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year. Please consider running for an office. The Women's Club is a wonderful ministry and a great way to get to know people and make a difference.

#### **Holiday Boutique**

We are still looking for someone special to chair our only major fundraising event.

#### **March Meeting**

Our March meeting was held on Monday, March 21 in the Parish Center and included a celebration of our ethnicities. Members brought dishes from the country most representing their- heritage. Members also played Bunco.

#### **Upcoming meetings**

Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. We will vote on the new board members at this meeting, and perhaps have a speaker.

Our end of year dinner is on May 16.

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Judy Anderson**

**Megan Forde**

Our Middle school youth left Fr. Paddy some very creative Chalk-Walk St Patrick's Day greetings out in front of the Parish Center, where Fr Paddy often "reflects" and prays during his visits outside. The art included Symbols of St Patrick's Day and how much they appreciated him and would miss Fr. Paddy when he retires

Senior High got to enjoy the Christian Comedian Tim Hawkins last Sunday, as we looked at "not too family friendly" scripture studies on the stoning of Steven, Cain and Abel and the Great Flood. Both Senior High and middle school are studying the "Stations of the Cross" and learning about Jesus' final days, by first praying the Stations, and then the high school will be assigned a station to act out to the large group in order to better "walk the walk" that Jesus did with our Cross. Then Friday April 15 will be "Live Stations of the Cross" put on by our youth in the main Sanctuary, for the whole parish community.

Our middle and high school programs will continue after Easter, concluding in Mid May with May Crowning.

<b>CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP</b>
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Our 55 and Up Club announces its new slate of officers:

President	Dandy Lindquist
Vice President	Cee Di Paolo
Treasurer	Harold Hollenback
Secretary	Esther Wieowiora
Social Secretary	Ted Woloson

### **NOTES:**

- ❖ Remember to submit your meeting minutes and/or notes to me by the last Tuesday of every month. If you do not have anything to report, just send me an email stating that you have nothing to report.
- ❖ If you have any questions, or need any help with anything ministry-related, please let me know.
- ❖ Please remember to let me know if you change your email address, or if your ministry has a change in leadership.



**Web site:**

Please check your ministry information on the web site to be sure it is accurate and up-to-date. Our new parishioners, as well as others, go to this site for information. It is important that our ministry information, including contact information, is correct. You should check the web site regularly.

**Thank you for all you do in His Name as Ministry Leaders at St. Timothy.**

**Respectfully submitted by  
Beth Sawyer  
Coordinator of Ministries**