



the church of the redeemer

# The Pelican

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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear People of God:

How do you make moral choices? Is the choice between right and wrong, between good and evil, always "clear cut" for you? What we were taught as children plays a part in how each of us distinguishes right from wrong. If you were reared in the Church, that plays a part as well, as do the various teachers you had throughout your years of education.

The culture of which we are a part plays a huge role in our moral choices. In the recent film "The Help," the setting is Jackson, Mississippi, in the early 1960's. At that time in the United States segregation was the rule of the land, and it was especially pronounced in the Deep South. African American women were the "Help" in many middle class and upper class homes. Not only did they clean the houses and prepare and serve the meals, but also they did much of the rearing of the children of the household. While such close contact between blacks and whites in a home engendered respect, affection, and love for one another, in some homes, in many cases, deeply held prejudices against African Americans made the dividing line between blacks and whites far more pronounced than merely that between employer and employee, and resulted in a system that was degrading and dehumanizing. Most of us are old enough to remember the terrible racial situation in the United States in the early 1960's.

The people who treated African Americans in a degrading way considered themselves morally upright, good citizens, and were often leaders in their churches and communities. They did not see a contradic-

tion between the teachings of their Christian faith and their treatment of black people. The culture in which they lived was so immersed in its prejudice against African Americans that it blinded white people to the massive contradiction between their behavior and their faith.

Only fifty years later things are much different in the United States. Thankfully, the culture has moved well beyond the prejudice of the early 1960s, even though the effects of hundreds of years of mistreatment and abuse of black people in this country are not easily erased. Yet, the culture in which we are living is always a powerful force in our lives. As in the early '60s, not everything the culture espouses and accepts as morally good is in fact good. If we follow the lead of the culture of which we are a part, we may in fact be acting immorally, contrary to the teachings of our faith, and therefore in a way that is ultimately destructive to our own souls and to the souls of others. In "The Help" many of the white citizens of Jackson had been blinded to their immoral behavior. If they had truly examined their beliefs in the light of the teachings of our Lord, would they have changed their ideas and behavior? We would hope so.

So, I ask us all again: How do we make moral decisions? How do we form our opinions about the issues of the day? Do we allow ourselves to be blinded by the culture or are we willing to take the time and effort to seek our answers through the timeless teachings of



our faith? I'm not suggesting that we cannot learn from our culture. What I am saying is that ultimately as people of faith, we are bound to make our moral decisions from that perspective.

How do we make moral choices from the perspective of our faith? There are several guidelines that help in this endeavor. First of all are the teachings of our Lord, beginning with his summary of the law, that first of all is that we are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind and our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments have always been a guide for moral behavior for Christians, as have the Beatitudes. The tradition of moral teaching throughout the ages also serves as a guide, as we consider that which has been "believed everywhere, always, and by all" (the Vincentian Canon).

This list is not exhaustive, but merely a start in how Christians follow the faith in making moral choices. Our faith is not just one thing to consider in our moral choices, but the determining factor in those choices. How do you make moral choices? How do you form your opinions on the important issues of the day? Beware of what our culture teaches us at any given time. Cultures change and what was good in one day can be evil in the next. Place your trust in God, and his righteousness.

See you in church.

In Christ,

*Fr. Fred+*

## Adult Education Offerings

### SUNDAY MORNINGS -

10:10 AM to 10:40 AM

- 5 February Beatty Cohan  
 12 February Faith Talks  
 19 February Rector's Time  
 26 February Rector's Time

### BRIDGE TO THE WORD

Sunday at 10:10 AM in Room 207.

### TUESDAY LECTIONARY STUDY

Parishioner Frank Braden facilitates the reading and discussion of the collect, psalm, and three lessons to be read on the following Sunday,

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	<b>Saturday Night Worship</b>	
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## Lent begins

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday (21 February this year) is a traditional time for confessions. In fact, the name for this day comes from the English word, "Shriven", which means to be pardoned from one's sins. The following special times for confession are scheduled on this day in hopes that many will utilize this sacramental means of grace:

- 5:30 - 6:00 PM Fr. Robinson  
(High Altar)  
Fr. Marsden  
(Chapel Altar)
- 6:00 - 6:30 PM Fr. Wallace  
(High Altar)  
Fr. Lampert  
(Chapel Altar)

If you need the assistance of a priest in preparing for a first confession, please call the parish office (955.4263) for an appointment.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

On 22 February, the first day of Lent, services will be at 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:00 PM. All four liturgies will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes. The ashes are signs of our mortality and penitence. The priest marks our foreheads with the ashes in the form of a cross, the sign of our redemption, as a remembrance of our baptism. The ashes come from the burned palm branches and crosses from last year's Palm Sunday.

Ash Wednesday is a strict fast day. Pregnant women and those who for reasons of age or health have special dietary needs are exempt from this rule. Good Friday is the other strict fast day in the Church Year.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be walked in the Church every Wednesday during Lent at 5:30 PM immediately after Evening Prayer at 5:15 PM, beginning on 29 February. This traditional Lenten devotion came into use in Western Christendom in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, originating with pilgrims returning from the Holy Land. Consider this as a possible part of your Rule of Life for Lent.

## Easter Flowers

The flowers which decorate the church on Easter Day are a wonderful tribute to the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can make donations for Easter flowers, in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings received. A special "Easter Flowers" envelope for this purpose is included in this issue of the **Pelican**. Make checks payable to "Church of the Redeemer" marked "Easter Altar Flowers." Fill out the envelope, indicate one of these three categories:



1. In Memory of . . .
2. In Memory of the Loved Ones of . . .
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by . . .

and print the names you wish to have published in the Easter bulletins. Our beautiful Easter bulletins are printed outside of the parish office, and the printer requires a certain amount of time to print them. Your offerings must be in the parish office no later than Wednesday, 21 March in order for the names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

# Around and About the Parish

## INQUIRERS' CLASS

Inquirers' Classes begin on Tuesday, 31 January, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. This clergy-led class is an eight week presentation about the uniqueness of the Episcopal Church. Liturgy, history, rule of life, and other important aspects of living life as a Christian in the Anglican tradition are subjects dealt with in this class. This class is required for those who desire to be confirmed or received. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings through 27 March. If you are interested in attending, please contact Angela in the parish office at 955.4263 or [award@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:award@redeemersarasota.org).

## ALL LADIES OF REDEEMER!



The ECW cordially invites you to join us for a Mardi Gras luncheon and party on Saturday, 18 February, 11:00 AM in "CHEZ GILLESPIE."

Come join us where Bourbon Street meets Palm Avenue. Your visit includes games, prizes, an authentic Mardi Gras menu and "Hurricanes." We'll be cutting the "Queen" cake and crown a special lady Queen of the Mardi Gras! Come on down, y'all, 'cause it won't be a party without you. All the above for the price of \$7.00

Reservations with Gay Swain, 923.2938 or Mary Hills, 922.4018 or [bob-hills@hotmail.com](mailto:bob-hills@hotmail.com).

## COLD AND FLU SEASON

THURSDAY, Dec. 1 (HealthDay News) -- The cold and flu season can make it a challenge to stay healthy as you go to parties and get together with family and friends. Getting a flu shot is important, but other precautions can also reduce your risk of getting sick or of spreading illness to others, according to a Ryerson University news release.

Here are some tips for a healthy year:

- When you have to cough or sneeze, do it in your sleeve or the inside of your sweater or jacket. That will prevent the spread of viruses to those nearby.
- Wash your hands regularly and always after using the restroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose. When you can't wash, carry hand sanitizer with you and use it.
- Always use serving spoons or forks -- never your fingers -- to put food on your plate. Find creative ways to personalize cups so that people don't accidentally mix them up. Don't serve beverages in their original containers because people might get confused about which bottle or can belongs to them.
- Make sure you get adequate sleep, which is important for keeping your immune system strong. If you develop a cold or flu, **stay at home until you feel better.**

SOURCE: Ryerson University, news release, Nov. 25, 2011  
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## REDEEMER'S DAY AT THE RANGE

On Saturday, 4 February, a number of sport shooters from Redeemer invite any who want to join us for a time of ballistic camaraderie. We will meet at Manatee Gun and Archery range, 1801 Logue Road, Myakka City, 21 miles east of I-75 on FL SR 64 (Manatee Ave). Registration begins at 9:45 AM on site. Range fee for the day is \$18.00. If you have your own hand gun or rifle, bring it out with your own ammo. For new shooters, .22 rifles and hand guns will be provided and ammo can be purchased on site. A gun/range safety class for new shooters and those who would like to attend, taught by an NRA trained instructor, will be offered. Lunch will be provided; cost is \$5.00. If you would like to join us, sign up at the table in Gillespie

Hall after Sunday masses, or call the parish office, 955.4263. Let us know whether you will bring your own hand gun or rifle, whether you are a new or experienced shooter, and whether you will attend the safety course. If you have any questions please call Bob Hills 922.4018, or Father Rick Marsden in the office, 955.4263.

## LET'S GO CANOEING!

The annual church canoe trip will take place on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Watch future **Pelicans** and Sunday bulletin announcements for more information!

## ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE

There will be a meeting for all parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders in March about the Saint Michael's Conference. Be on the lookout for a snail mail with the exact date in late February or early March. If you would like to make a donation to the Saint Michael's scholarship fund please contact Chris Wood.

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## We ♥ our Pelican Crew!

Barbara & Jack Petrecca:  
Chairpersons

Ronelle Ashby, Sue Bissell, Ruth & Frank Braden, Betty Lou Buck, Deedee Cousins, Charlotte Evans, Joan Falls, Lorena Harris, Willene & Ralph Hedges, Alice Holds, Peggy Huber, Harriet Ledwell, Mary Lindamood, Mae Miller, Helen Rayevich, Jane & Sam Skogstad, Regina Smith, and Jan Walter.

**Worship Services****Sunday**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
 8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer  
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

**Friday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and  
 Healing Service  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and  
 Anointing  
 11:00 AM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Contemporary Mass

**Weekly Schedule****Sunday**

2:00 PM Spanish Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Sr. EYC

**Monday**

3:45 PM 11:00 AM Choir  
 5:30 PM Canterbury Choir  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

**Tuesday**

Noon Lectionary Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Inquirers' Class

**Wednesday**

10:30 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy / Genesis  
 4:00 PM LOGOS  
 4:30 PM Youth Confirmation  
 5:00 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:00 PM Jr. EYC  
 6:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy / Genesis

**Thursday**

10:00 AM Needlepoint Group  
 7:30 PM 9:00 AM Choir

**Friday**

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 AM Healing Class

**Saturday**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR****Wednesday, 1 February**

8:00 AM Staff meeting (office  
 closes at 4:00 PM)

**Monday, 6 February**

March **Pelican** deadline

9:00 AM Heart to Heart  
 Book Club

**Sunday, 12 February**

5:00 PM Concert

**Monday, 13 February**

9:30 AM Daughters of the King

**Wednesday, 15 February**

10:30 AM last 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy class  
 last Genesis class

6:30 PM last 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy class  
 last Genesis class

4:00 PM Last LOGOS

**Saturday, 18 February**

11:00 AM ECW "Mardi Gras"

**Sunday, 19 February**

5:15 PM Solemn Evensong

**Tuesday, 21 February**

6:30 PM Inquirers' Class

**Wednesday, 22 February****Ash Wednesday**

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes  
 7:00 and 10:00 AM, 12:10 and 6:00 PM

10:30 AM "Gift of Years" begins

6:30 PM "Gift of Years" begins

**Thursday, 23 February**

9:30 AM **Pelican** mailing crew

**Sunday, 26 February**

7:30 PM Bach Festival

**Monday, 27 February**

9:30 AM Daughters of the King

**Tuesday, 28 February**

TBD St. Mary's Guild

**Wednesday, 29 February**

10:30 AM "The Soul" class begins

12:10 PM Lenten Organ Recital

6:30 PM "The Soul" class begins

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTER****Joining the Parish Family**

John and Lana Watson  
 2626 Jefferson Circle  
 Sarasota, FL 34239

Michael Hollister  
 1704 Fortuna Street  
 Sarasota, FL 34239-5909

**Transferring Out**

Sarah Horton  
 to St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D.C.

Stephanie Ehrhart, Robert and Kane  
 to St. Paul's, Riverside, CT

**Baptisms**

"We welcome you into the household of God..."

Lindsey Carolyn Heider  
 Maxwell Jeffrey Heider  
 Robert Brayden McClung  
 Morgan Poland  
 Jeneci Iliyah Reyna  
 Olivia Barnes Seidensticker

**Deaths**

"Rest eternal grant unto them..."

Evelyn Jeter  
 Richard Williams  
 Robert Kyllonen

**Address/Phone Change**

Don't forget to let the Parish Office know when you change your address and/or phone number. Help us keep our records up to date! Call Cheryl at 955.4263 or e-mail her at [Cbrodbeck@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:Cbrodbeck@redeemersarasota.org).



Be sure to visit  
 our website at  
[www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org)

**February Birthdays**

- 1 Steven Hogue, Anne Murray, Richard Quigley, Bella Strom, Diane Sykes, Dana Vega
- 2 Debbie Kern, Cathie Meyer, Paula Wulfsohn
- 3 Bill Lawson, Blake Myer, Art Stout
- 4 Alana Darling, Stephen Dezzi, Ivy Morton, Morgan Williams
- 5 Anne Guisewite, Claudia Gutierrez, Bill Kearns, Mary Richardson, Missy Srodes, John Watson
- 6 Glendy Huene, Matthew Hunt, Meggan McLeod, Angela Rinaldi, Sam Stringer, Charlotte Thomas, Cadey Younkman
- 7 Deanna Byrne, Erica Cave, Samantha Cook, Drew McGrath, Hayes Nugent, Darlene Rodgers, Diana Williams
- 8 Walter Pierce, Linda Robinson, Mary Etta Sumpter,
- 9 Ellen Akemon, Toni Chagnon, Marcia McKinney, Dewey Mixon, Turner Moore
- 10 Doug Bald, Carleton Brower, Ty Johnson, Dwight Shackelford
- 11 Frank Glandorf, Lindsey Heider, Jack Kempton, Susan Wyatt
- 12 Alma Abshier, Barbara Axton, Walter Douglas, David McKinney, Victoria Meyer, Mike Saoud
- 13 Teri Adt, Jane Crawford, Sydney Dailey, Cathy Dobbs, Fr. Dick Lampert, Sue Matuszak, Mark Shaffer
- 14 Chelsea Fieber, Lizzie Lindsay, Susie Newsome, David Wiegand
- 15 Joan Edmunds, Bob Gillett, Johnny Potvin, Jack Trautwein
- 16 Bill Bankauf, Chip Bettel, Maggie Fee, Rick Koenig, Jean Robinson, Cara Weber
- 17 Andres Diaz, Pat Fitzgerald, Joan Kingsbury, Mary Koshy, Kay Porter, Bob Wilcox

- 18 Barbara Bates, Jan Edwards, Carroll Forbes, Lori Lewis, Joann McKoane, Laurie Nord, Anthony Smith
- 19 Amy Buck, Ed Caldwell, Hugh Culverhouse, William Piazza, Bob Reid, Evan Riendeau
- 20 Eleanor Betts, Richard Hastings, Jane Lindsay, Paige Lindsay, Mark Matuszak, Jordan Menke, Wayne Munsey
- 21 Shelley Booth, Chris Cook, Bob Hills, Kristin Morton, John Parks, Aidan Sepanski, John Steele, Gail Wittig
- 22 George Fox, Bob Harris, Keegan Moncelli, Justin Reid
- 23 Jim Metzger, Christopher Murray, Deborah Voorhees
- 24 Edwin Giron, Mike Van Hartogh
- 25 Richard Duncan, Jean Glasser, Leslie Jones, Avery Russell, Casiana Schmidt, Mike Trefry
- 26 Anne Brown, Pat Hudome, Larry Le Pine, Sterling Michel, Rose Scantlebury
- 27 Erik Johanson, Patricia Lynch-Pepin, George Mims, Carolyn Peet, Jo Ann Swart
- 28 Kristi Annis, Charles Chocallo, Beth Claussen, Chris Collins, Catherine Dowie, Chuck Locke, Leonard Panarella
- 29 Pattie Clendenin

**February Wedding Anniversaries**

- 1 Hugh & Liza Culverhouse
- 3 Raul & Alison Elizalde, Dan & Tracey Reid
- 6 Dave Minton & Diane Roberts
- 8 Jerry & Patti Del Tufo
- 9 David & Sandy Yow
- 10 Stephen & Martha Ellicott, Walt & Jean Wisniewski
- 11 John & Rita Steele
- 12 Sam & Mary Shaffer, Ron & Carol Trudeau
- 15 Jack & Susie Reeder
- 17 Paul & Ashley Alexander, Mick & Ann Dowie, Sandy & Caroline Lawrence
- 21 Cary Blazer & Nikki Zumpf-Blazer, Andy & Valerie Dorr
- 22 Roland & Shawn Shumate
- 24 Bill & Janice Hutchison
- 26 Ron & Gwenne Heiser, Ernest & Barbara Smith

# Youth News

## St. Michael's Conference 2011

Every year I look forward to my last week of summer. That sounds silly; coming from a teenage girl, right? I look forward to waking up at 7:00 AM, taking three theology based classes, not being able to use my phone, and attending two services every day, one a solemn Mass, the other a solemn Evensong. This coming year (2012) will be my third year attending Saint Michael's Conference in Hartford, Connecticut. I'm not sure if it's the fact that you make friends that live throughout the United States or the fact that you can get away from your parents' constant nagging about the upcoming school year, but there's something about this one week out of my entire year that absolutely changes my life more and more every year, and makes me literally count down the weeks until I can be reunited with all my fellow Michaelites again.

When I first signed up for St Mike's back in 2010, I really wasn't sure what to expect. I knew one thing though; the words used to describe St Mike's were definitely not what I had in mind. The words traditional, conservative, and catholic definitely didn't describe how I was living my life. Leading up to the conference, I had a friend show me pictures from the year before, just to get me pumped, and so I could put names with faces. My first thoughts when I saw the pictures were, "Dang, there are some really cute Christian boys here, maybe it won't be as bad as I thought." Boy, am I glad I said that. Last year definitely changed me, and made me into a stronger person. Even though I have participated in numerous activities with the Diocese of Southwest Florida, I don't think anything can beat St Mike's.

Let's start out with the fact that I knew absolutely no one last year, and I felt like that awkward kid in school who sits in the corner with no friends. (And for those who personally know me, that's saying A LOT!) As the week went by I got to know some pretty amazing people, and by the end of the week, I did not want to leave at all. Put it this way, there are lots and lots of tears shed on Saturday; along with exchanging of phone numbers, facebook, emails, etc. And by the time you're on your way to the airport, you pretty much count down the weeks, days, hours, minutes, and seconds until you are reunited with your Michaelite family.

This past year was incredibly hard for me. I have dealt with a few things that have made me stop and question where I am with God, if God's really on my side, and if he really did exist. I have lost two amazing friends this past year. One to leukemia, and one in a terrible car accident, causing me to question if God really exists, and if so, why did he take my great friends? I had a falling out with my father, and that too made me question if God was really there for me, and on my side. Let's just put it this way, I was definitely ready to go back to St Mike's. I was practically jumping for joy when I had to wake up at 5:00 AM to get to Redeemer, so we could leave for Tampa, and to be Hartford bound. When we pulled up to the conference center, we were greeted with familiar faces, hugs all around, and "How have you been?" "It's so good to see you," etc. It was just great seeing everyone! When all the conferees arrived, we attended Evensong, ate dinner, and played some getting to know you games on the back lawn. Then it was free time, which just meant catching up with friends from North Carolina, Wisconsin, California, and all up in the New England area. My personal favorite night of the whole week is definitely Monday night. We kick off the week with our traditional square dancing, and being a "southern girl" I sure do enjoy my square dancin'. As the week progresses, you get close to people you never thought you'd get close to, and friendships are definitely made that last you a life time.

By Saturday at Mass, during the Father director's sermon, there are at least five or six people crying, if not more. And by breakfast, there are a lot more. I don't know if it's that the Holy Spirit is working in you and bringing you closer to God, or the fact that you have to leave these amazing people and won't get to see them for another 365 days, but there's something about this one week out of the whole year that changes everyone who attends. I know that I will continue attending Saint Michael's Conference until I age out. I know that the friends that I've made will last a life time, and that we're always thinking about each other and praying for one another. We really bond into one big family over the course of the week, and I strongly suggest that if you can go to St Mike's, you take the opportunity, because it changed my life. I will never ever forget what I take away from this one week out of the whole year. And I cannot wait to go back. Saint Michael's Conference is a wonderful experience, and I will cherish every year I attend, and I will never forget how marvelous of a place it is. It's made my relationship with God stronger than ever, even if I doubt I know that whatever is happening, is because God needs it to happen. I've realized that death happens because God only takes the best. Though I miss Joey and Jessica, they will be forever in my heart, and I know that they're looking down at me smiling, they are just living proof that God only takes the best. Even though my faith has been tested, I know God exists, my relationship is just growing stronger and stronger, and I know that I'm on his time. Saint Michael's has definitely helped me realize this, and I cannot wait until I'm reunited with my fellow Michaelites again in the summer!

-Kristine Leung

## Around and About the Parish - page 2

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### AUDIO PROBLEMS IN CHURCH?

Do you wear a hearing aid? Or have trouble hearing and/or understanding the sermons? The Redeemer Audio Ministry is considering installing an induction loop system in the nave. In order to make an informed decision, we need to get some information from you, our parishioners who wear hearing aids or suffer from significant hearing loss. Take a moment to fill out an orange questionnaire, available in the narthex and Gillespie Hall. Turn it in in the basket provided, or to the parish office.

### MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES . . .

These are some opportunities for memorials for your loved ones. If you are interested in any of these memorials, please speak with the Rector.

**The 2012 Paschal Candle**, which is used for the first time on Easter Eve at The Great Vigil of Easter and at every ser-

vice from then through the Great 50 Days of Easter, and thereafter at every baptism and funeral;

### The brass players

for Easter Eve and Easter Day;

### The beautiful new mosaics

of The Nativity of the Redeemer on the outside wall of Gillespie Hall on McAnsh. Four of the mosaics have been subscribed and installed. Three more mosaics are planned for the wall but have not yet been named as memorials.

Especially sought are jewelry, small furniture and household wares, as well as men's and ladies' clothing in good condition, shoes, and books. We are open for donations and for sales from Monday – Friday, 10 AM until 4 PM and Saturdays from 10 until 1. Free parking is available for our customers and 100% of the proceeds of our operation goes to the many good works of the Women's Outreach Ministries both locally and around the world.

### THRIFT HOUSE NEEDS

Anything which might be getting dusty at your house could do the world some good via The Episcopal Thrift House, on the corner of Second and Lemon in beautiful downtown Sarasota. We welcome your donations - especially this time of year, when the season is in full swing and business is brisk.

## Adult Education Courses beginning in February

### THE GIFT OF YEARS (Growing Older Gracefully)

This Lent 2012, beginning on Ash Wednesday, 22 February 2012, and continuing for six weeks with morning and evening classes through March 28, 2012, *The Church of the Redeemer will offer an extraordinary course on how we all strive to grow older with dignity and in God's grace.* The course will be taught and facilitated by The Rev. Richard B. Lampert, who explains that, "This course will most certainly be an exceptional reflection upon my own life now and I dare also say a prayerful and thoughtful consideration of the lives of innumerable dear friends and loved ones who stand all around me." The course will be guided by the thoughts and reflections found in Sister Joan Chittister's O.S.B. book, *The Gift of Years* (Growing Older Gracefully). Fr. Dick believes that this book is the finest of its kind available anywhere and is one which is written from a deeply reflective and spiritual perspective. The book may be purchased in paperback from the Church of the Redeemer Gift Shop. As is his custom, Fr. Lampert will begin the course registrations on 4-5 February 2012 [three weeks before the first class starts] in Gillespie Hall after each of the Saturday-Sunday Masses.

### THE SOUL

As far back as Homer and the early books of the Bible people have concerned themselves with the challenge of understanding, dealing with and caring for the soul. But what does that mean? This class will be a theological adventure exploring the biblical references and the writings of numerous philosophers in search for an answer to this question. This class, taught by Dr. Charles Axton, begins on Wednesday, 29 February, and ends on 28 March. There will be morning (10:30 - noon) and evening (6:30 - 8:00) sessions.

### COMING UP!

"The Church in Ireland from St. Patrick to the Present," a three to four week class taught by Dr. Stuart Prall: time and dates to be announced!

# Thank You Bell Ringers!

Thank you to everyone who responded so wonderfully and turned out to "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army this Christmas. The bell ringers had fun and enjoyed the experience, and the benefit to the Salvation Army was incredible. We were also able to let many different people know about our parish throughout the month. We all received many blessings from this experience. Looking forward to next year already! Thank you again!

Janet Trefry	Carole Caldwell
Buck family	Jennie Papalia
Mary Page Hill family	John & Cathy Meyer
Vega family	Charles & Susie Shugg
Andy & Valerie Dorr	Father Dick Lampert
Brush family	Bob & Ingrid Roylance
Nancy Latvala	Bob & Sandy Hulvat
Carolyn Von Seelen	Ed Whitcraft
Jim & Alice Holds	Mimi Hernandez
Donna Greve	Ronelle Ashby
Don & Gayle Maynard	Roy & Jossie Nichols
Charlotte Scarbrough	Allyson Rowell
Anne Sheets	Erica Cave
Jean Miles	Dora Thomas
Harry & Jeanne Lewis	Chuck & Flo Miller
Ruth Waters	Marilyn Chapman
Jud & Jacki Boedecker	Charles Axton
Edye & DK Morton	Bob & Mary Hills
Bill & Bonny Connell	Dick & Judy Diedrich
Martha & Val Taylor	Nick & Jean Catsakis
Betty Smith	Todd Menke family
Eleanor Gabriel	Pollard family
Caroline Chambliss	Legare family
Barbara Ross	Devitt family



**Harry Lewis and Luke**  
(Jeanne took the picture)



**Nick and Jean Catsakis**

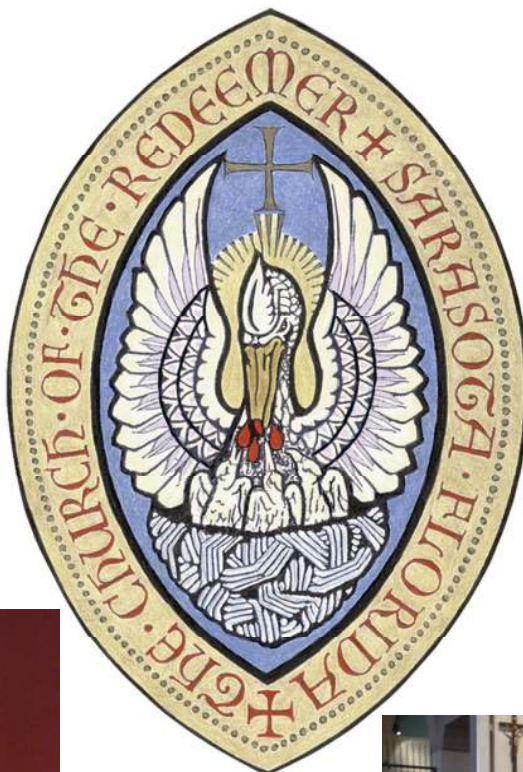
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Cliff & Nancy Pinder  
Valek family  
Jazlyn Qualls  
Chris Collins  
Donna Dennis  
Peggy Williams  
Roberta & Bianca Tengerdy  
Elaine Hedrick  
Joann McKoane  
Ferguson family  
Crouse family  
Armbruster family  
Morse family  
Heider family  
Maxwell family  
Leslie & Harrison Jones  
Father Robert Sullivan  
Don & Brenda Peet  
Wendy Fitzgerald,  
Grey, David, and Ellie  
Vince Riva  
Beth Cave  
Alison & Mercedes Elizalde

Terri Carlton & two grandchildren  
Frank & Esmee Dieckman  
Chris Lindsay, Jane & Paige  
Scott & Debi Frock Lyons  
Mike & Mary Jane Hartenstine  
High School Girls Bible Study  
Terrance & Elvira Lindemann  
Norm & Francie Boardman  
Ken Bailey & granddaughter  
Paul & Salee Robertson  
Monroe & Barbara Olson  
Terry & Georgia Anderson  
Bill & Vivienne Lambrecht  
Leesa & Sandy Rencdeczky  
Victoria Chapman,  
Cristina, Ignacio, and  
Stephanie Antonijuan-Rogers  
Marla & Kristine Leung  
and friends

# Around and About the parish in pictures!



*Baptisms on 8 January 2012, the Baptism of Our Lord.*



## MOR - Men of Redeemer

**Mission: "Encouraging men, through relationships, to seek Christ-centered living."**



Fr. Robinson honors Christian Leadership Concepts graduates. CLC is a 2 year disciple making program. Next class will begin in the Fall 2012. Contact Jay Crouse for more information.

**Movie Date Night coming in February. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information!**

### MOR Blog

Look online at [themenofredeemer.blogspot.com/](http://themenofredeemer.blogspot.com/) for our MOR blog. We hope our new "blogspot" will be a fun way to promote MOR activities and show pictures of past events. Our Men of Redeemer web page ([www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org)) is still our OFFICIAL site for dates and times. Find the official page by clicking on the "PARISH LIFE" tab on the home page of the Redeemer website. Check out the "blogspot" for announcements and to learn more about MOR!!

### ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast

We will continue our discussions weekly on the prior Sunday Service Gospel. All that in the past have attended, and any new ones, are very welcome to join us. We meet on Fridays in the Eva Pope Room from 7:15 to 8:30 AM. Contacts: Carl Stockton, 378.8098, and Chuck Miller, 927.4843.

### Saturday Men's Prayer Group

A group of men from Redeemer and other churches meet in the Eva Pope Room on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 AM to pray and study. We are currently involved in reading and discussing *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozier. Contacts: Ed Weber at 941.320.4074 or Ron Rayevich at 952.1793.

### Men's Prayer Chain

The men of the prayer chain pray for Redeemer members and families in times of need. Prayers are offered with love, understanding and confidentiality by 50 dedicated men. To request prayers, please contact Don Peet at 954.1740.

### Accountability Groups

Several groups meet at various times throughout the week to discuss daily issues and hold each other accountable to Christian living. For help joining an Accountability Group that meets your schedule, please call Jason Hughes at 416.1381.

## Women's Outreach Ministry

**"to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ"**

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Redeemer Chapter of Daughters of The King, a religious order, meets the second and last Monday of the month in the Eva Pope room. Undertaking their Rule of Life of prayer and service, prayers of more than 30 dedicated women are lifted up daily for those who have requested prayers. Prayers are offered with love



and confidentiality. Prayer Request cards are found in the pew pockets.

### ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild will meet on Tuesday, 28 February. The time and location are not available at this time. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more information.

## Heart to Heart Book Club

*The Church of the Redeemer Heart-to-Heart Book Club is a group of women who gather monthly to discuss a literary selection. Books are chosen to be diverse and thought-provoking while expanding our views on the issues of the world, as well as to enrich our lives and have relevance to our faith journeys. As a friendly and welcoming Christian community, we enjoy fellowship with one another and with our guests.*

We meet each month on the first Monday, gathering in Gillespie Hall. Our meetings begin at 9:00 AM with coffee and refreshments and usually end around 11:00. Please join us for an exciting book club year! You may call Linda Robinson [914.2688] or e-mail [lindarobinson208@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinson208@gmail.com) if you want to be a part of the book club. She'll be sure you're included in future club communications.

Here are the March, April, and May selections and the meeting dates:

### 2012

5 March

#### ***Hunger Games***

Suzanne Collins

"...hers is a gripping story set in a post-apocalyptic world where a replacement for the United States demands a tribute from each of its territories..."



9 April

#### ***A Voice in the Wind***

Francine Rivers

"Rome comes alive in this tale of Jewish Christian slave girl Hadassah. Her story encourages readers to represent Christ in their world."

7 May

#### ***Being Dead Is no Excuse***

Gayden Metcalfe, Charlotte Hays

"Metcalfe, a lifelong Southerner who's been hiding out in the social circles of Greenville, Miss., exposes the culinary and cultural last rites of the deep South in a fashion that is as sidesplitting as it is politically incorrect, as sincere as it is back-stabbingly brutal."

***We'll host our own mock funeral dinner, breaking out the best china and silver, dressing in our finest mourning clothes, and sharing funeral-worthy dishes from the book along with our favorite passages.***

*All quoted material is taken from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) reviews.*

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2011-12 BOOK CLUB YEAR! A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES OF EACH SELECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN REDEEMER'S BOOK & GIFT SHOPPE. CONSIDER INVITING A FRIEND TO COME WITH YOU THIS YEAR!

*Your book club committee:*

*Kathleen Carmichael, Laura Crouse, Shirly Platt, Alice Pollard, Linda Robinson, Caroline Ryan, and Anne Sheets*

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941.365.1379. Please be sure your name and

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## Music Notes



### february music events

concert

jason stearns

Sunday, 12 February, 5:00 PM

Baritone - Metropolitan Opera, New York

Ticket Donation: Adults \$25, Students \$15



solemn evensong

Sunday, 19 February, 5:15 PM

Anthem: *Missa in Simplicitate de Jean Langlais*

Service: *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C - C. V. Stanford*



concert

sarasota/manatee bach festival presents

Baroque chamber music on period instruments

Sunday, 26 February, 7:30 PM

Ticket Donation: Adults \$15, Students \$7