“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ...”

Matthew 5:43-44
Parish Information

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist—Masses
Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (includes Anointing of the Sick),
Saturday Vigils: 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m.-Family Mass, 10:15 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. & 5 p.m.—Lifeteen/Young Adult

Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.—Saturday
Communal Celebrations during Advent and Lent.
(Special Schedule During Holidays)

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Every Saturday morning during the 8:30 a.m. Mass,
2nd Thursday at 11:00 a.m. during our Sick & Homebound
Mass, or you may ask the priest after any Mass, or call the
office for an appointment.

Baptisms
Please contact the church office at least 6 weeks in advance.

Weddings
Please contact the church office at least 6 months in advance.

Devotions
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Marian Prayers: In honor of
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal —
Mondays after the 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses
Rosaries
8:00 a.m. Monday–Saturday, 10:15 a.m. Thursday,
6:30 p.m. following the Thursday Evening Mass.

Parish Staff

Church Office (727) 726-8477
Clergy and Consecrated Religious
Pastor - Reverend Father Len Piotrowski
Parochial Vicars - Reverend Father Frank Lubowa
Reverend Father Brad Reed

Administrative Services - Deacon Vincent P Alterio
Pastoral Ministries - Deacon John Alvarez
Assisting - Deacon Dominic P Friscia
Deacon Steven Girardi
Deacon Greg Nash

Funeral Liaison - Sister Paulamarie Lacy, SND
Bereavement—Sister Donna Daniels, SND

Espiritu Santo Catholic School (727) 812-4650
Principal - Margaret A Penn

Clearwater Central Catholic High School (727) 531-1449
Principal - James W. Deputy (Parish Supported High School)

Pastoral Staff Office (727) 726-8477
Bulletin Editor - Jean Hart
Website - Sonia Romero
Facility & Grounds - Mike Cortese
Liturgy & Music - Jeff FitzCharles
Office Manager - Millie Cantone
Pastoral Care/ Faith Formation - Deacon John Alvarez
Sick & Homebound Visitation - Deacon Dom Friscia
RCIA - Deacon Steven Girardi
Stewardship & Family Life Ministries - Tim Bergevin

Youth Ministry (727) 726-3622
Youth Minister - Amy Persaud

Religious Education (727) 812-4656
Director of Religious Education - Ellen Jones
RE Administrative Assistant - Pat Roane

Our Mission and Our Vision

Mission Statement - Who We Are
The welcoming community of Espiritu Santo, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is committed to encountering Christ by
spreading the joy of the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, serving with compassion, and embracing all on our
journey of faith together.

Vision Statement - Who We Strive To Be
Espiritu Santo Catholic Church and School is a warm and welcoming Eucharist centered parish community reaching
out to all people in their treasured diversity. We support and encourage all people, especially our youth, to grow
and participate more fully in their journey of faith. We actively engage in parish and community ministries that
transform our words of faith into works of compassion, mercy and a commitment to social justice in the one global
family. We envision a stronger commitment to better understand, appreciate and celebrate the joy of the gospel,
the grace of the sacraments and the transformative power of prayer and God’s infinite love.

www.espiritusanto.cc

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
We are a Sacramental People

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20
8:30 a.m. Bertina Marquez INT
No 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses.
Parish office is closed in observance of President’s Day.

Tuesday, February 21
8:30 a.m. Saverio & Marie Micillo †
12:15 p.m. Wm. O’Hara †
6:30 p.m. Ligia Rivera †

Wednesday, February 22
8:30 a.m. Candace Goennier †
12:15 p.m. Scott O’Riley †
6:30 p.m. Genevieve R. Acuff †

Thursday, February 23
8:30 a.m. Anthony, Lena & Thomas DePalo †
12:15 p.m. Gaby Mackenzie †
6:30 p.m. Genevieve R. Acuff †

Friday, February 24
8:30 a.m. Ashley Somerville
12:15 p.m. Fr. Arthur Roraff INT
6:30 p.m. Maria Morales INT

Saturday, February 25
8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Harris †

Vigil Masses
4:00 p.m. Laura Brown †
6:00 p.m. Tom Conner †

Sunday, February 26
7:00 a.m. Maria Blanca Brizuela †
8:30 a.m. For the People INT
10:15 a.m. Nancy Mortimer †
12:00 p.m. Peter & Sophia La Polla †
5:00 p.m. Marie Berryhill †

We are a Sacramental People
Mass Intentions

Baptism:
• Parents of infants and children six years of age and younger – contact the church office preferably six weeks in advance at baptism@espiritusanto.cc
• Children seven years and older, teens & adults contact: Deacon Steven Girardi for more information at deaconsteven@espiritusanto.cc

First Holy Communion & Confirmation:
• School aged, contact Ellen Jones, Ellen@espiritusanto.cc
• Older teens and adults, contact Deacon Steven Girardi, deaconsteven@espiritusanto.cc

Marriage:
• Contact Tim Bergevin at least six months in advance at Tim@espiritusanto.cc

Holy Orders:
• Contact Father Carl Melchior (727) 345-3452; or email spvocation@dosp.org

Prayer List
Please pray for those who are suffering from illness in our parish. Prayer list names remain on the prayer list for eight weeks, a call is needed to renew.

Ethan Adrian
Patricia Arias
Catherine Bennett
Donald Bishop
Marie Bishop
Jean Cadman
Barbara Caraway
Bob Carman
Chuck Coggin
Theresa Cook
Will Cooper
Regina Correa
Helen Crowther
Scott Crowther
Jeanette Darmanin
Tony Degenaro
John DeGuenther
Joni Giardino-Lopez
Vicki Gigantelli
Joseph Haines
Charles Hamlet III
RoseMarie Harvey
Lina Hernandez
Debra Hopke
Kevin Hoser
Grace Ierardo
Gene Jennings
Marie Jennings
Collin Jones
Tim Keyes
Rose Marie Kirkpatrick
Carol Miller
Dyanne Musmacker
Maureen O’Brien
Neil O’Brien Sr.
Frank Ott
Carl Peterson
Barbara Poss
Kari Radcliffe
Adeline Ross
Ed Sabourin
Fr. Paul Sciarrotta
Jeffrey Silvia
Peggy Silvia
Bob Tompas
Jack Vigneau
Mafalda Wintheiser
George Wood

Offertory Collections for week ending 2.12.17

Regular Offertory Collection: $ 21,977.68
Average Envelope Gift: $ 19.34
WeShare Offertory Collection: $ 6,122.00
Average WeShare Gift: $ 28.74
I. Isaiah 49:14-15 Like a Mother

Reflection: This section of Isaiah was probably written at the end of the Babylonian Captivity, which began in 587 B.C. Jews were permitted to return to Israel by Cyrus the Great, around 535 BC. While in captivity, and after the horrendous defeat by Nebuchadnezzar, devout Jews wondered if God had forgotten them...after all, God had promised to be close to them. One need only to read the Book of Lamentations to see the depths of despair into which they had fallen in Babylon. This, however, is God’s response...no matter how far away God seems, more than a mother, God cannot forget his people.

II. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. Let the Lord Judge All of Us

Reflection: This reading continues last week’s, where the issue had to do with factions following Apollos, Kephas and Paul. So, the “us” referred to at the opening of this reading was precisely Paul, Apollos and Kephas (Peter). Clearly, as leaders of the community, Paul realized that they had to act with impeccable propriety. Yet, while they believe they had acted properly in their stewardship, ultimately only the Lord would judge...and this applied to all the Corinthians. Remember, the Corinthian Church had judged Paul...one need only to read 2 Corinthians 10-13 to see the depths of judgment that they had laid upon Paul. We can find good advice for ourselves in this...let us beware of judging others within our community; the Lord will do all the judging that is required.

III. Matthew 6:24-34. Conquer Anxiety.

Reflection: We see a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Perhaps the most important concept appears in the first verse: One cannot serve both God and “Mammon.” This last word is probably an Aramaic loan-word, which has its semantic root in “Amen,” or “That in which one trusts.” However, while it does not appear in the Old Testament, it does appear in Rabbinic writings, in the Mishnah and the Talmud. It appeared in 1 Enoch 63:10, (a Jewish work that looks like “bible”, but is not canonical) and is translated as “exploitation money.” Mammon always appears in a negative light, as that in which one trusts (ill-gotten wealth from oppression or dishonesty). All the rest of the exhortation derives from this. In the Ancient World of the Evangelists, virtually all “wealth” was gained through oppression...there did not exist a “middle class” like we experience...one was either very wealthy (kings and their servants, who were oppressors) or one was one of the impoverished...everyone else. The goal of this pericope is to challenge us to discover what is really valuable...to bring this world to a state of righteousness. Then everything else will fall into place.
Listening Sessions with Bishop Gregory Parkes

Bishop Parkes wants your feedback! Join him at one of the upcoming listening sessions scheduled around the Diocese to share your thoughts on the three questions below.

**What are we doing well as a diocese?**

**What things could we improve upon as a diocese?**

**What things in ministry should we be focusing on as a local Church?**

You may also provide feedback to these questions via an anonymous, online survey available at [http://www.dosp.org](http://www.dosp.org).

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

**February 27, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Stephen Parish, Valrico

**February 28, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence Parish, Tampa

**March 6, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Espiritu Santo Parish, Safety Harbor

**March 14, 2017**
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
St. Scholastica Parish, Lecanto

**March 20, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, Tampa

**March 24, 2017**
IN SPANISH
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Clement Parish, Plant City

**March 27, 2017**
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Hudson

**March 28, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Spring Hill

**April 17, 2017**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Petersburg Catholic High School, St. Petersburg

Questions? Contact the Office of the Bishop at 727-344-1611.
La compasión para con los migrantes y refugiados mantendrá a América Importante  
By Bishop Gregory Parkes

Estoy apenado y profundamente preocupado por las recientes órdenes ejecutivas las cuales están en marcado contraste con los fundamentos en los cuales nuestra nación fue construida. Estas órdenes piden por la construcción de murallas a lo largo de nuestra frontera con México, a un aumento en la deportación y arresto de los indocumentados, sanciones contra las llamadas ciudades santuarios y condados, y a un alto al reasentamiento de refugiados. Estas acciones comprometen nuestro respeto a la dignidad la persona humana y a los esfuerzos para trabajar hacia un bien común. La semana pasada, marchamos en defensa de los no nacidos y hoy nos unimos en solidaridad con la gente alrededor del mundo quienes alzan su voz en apoyo con los migrantes y los refugiados ya que todo ser humano lleva consigo la imagen y parecido con Dios.

Nuestra nación está grandemente compuesta de migrantes y descendientes de inmigrantes. Los Estados Unidos siempre han sido un lugar seguro para aquellos que están escapando de persecución religiosa y violencia. La gran mayoría de los migrantes y refugiados son gente trabajadora que ha huido de sus hogares por la desesperación, buscando seguridad y una mejor vida para ellos mismos y para sus hijos. Ellos viven, trabajan y oran en medio de nosotros. Los Estados Unidos son un mejor país debido a sus contribuciones. Nosotros hacemos un llamado nuevamente para una reforma migratoria justa que respete el debido proceso, la reunificación familiar y ofrezca una vía hacia obtener una ciudadanía que no sea una carga pesada en términos de tiempo y costo.

En su discurso al Congreso en el 2015, el Papa Francisco elogió a los Estados Unidos por acoger a los migrantes y refugiados. En el día de la inauguración de nuestro nuevo Presidente, el Papa Francisco envió sus buenos deseos junto con un recordatorio de la responsabilidad de nuestra nación como líder mundial, diciendo “En un momento en que nuestra familia humana está acosada por graves crisis humanitarias que exigen respuestas políticas unitarias y con visión de futuro, rezo para que sus decisiones estén guiadas por los ricos valores espirituales y éticos que han formado la historia del pueblo estadounidense y el compromiso de su nación en la promoción de la dignidad humana y la libertad en todo el mundo”.

La necesidad de que los Estados Unidos muestre liderazgo en acoger a los refugiados y proveer libertad de persecución es hoy día más urgente que nunca antes. De acuerdo a la Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Refugiados (http://www.acnur.org/el-acnur/), al final del 2015 había más de 66 millones de personas desplazadas por todo el mundo. Estas son víctimas de la violencia y el terror- literalmente se encuentran huyendo por sus vidas. Muchos de ellos perdieron miembros de su familia y todos han perdido su hogar, su país y su forma de vida. Son sólo personas como tú y yo. Ellos merecen lo mejor que nosotros tenemos para dar.

El proceso de aceptar refugiados no ha sido bien entendido. Los refugiados pasan por un largo y estricto proceso de escrutinio antes de que puedan ser admitidos a nuestro país. En el 2016, los Estados Unidos le dieron la bienvenida a 84,995 refugiados, lo cual es sólo una pequeña fracción de aquellos que han sido forzados a huir o desplazados alrededor del mundo hoy día (Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration). Establecer una prohibición en contra de la reubicación de estas personas de países específicos es anti-cristiano y anti-americano.

A la vez que respeto la primera obligación de nuestro Presidente de mantener seguros a nuestro país y a nuestros ciudadanos, también acompaño y apoyo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes y refugiados. Hago un llamado a la gente de fe y de buena voluntad a no mantenerse callados cuando el lenguaje de miedo e intimidación transmite una falsa impresión sobre quiénes son los migrantes y refugiados y qué los trae a los Estados Unidos.

No debemos permitir que el miedo nos haga insensibles del sufrimiento ajeno. Como lee la inscripción en la Estatua de la Libertad:

"¡Dadme a vuestros rendidos, a vuestros pobres
Vuestras masas hacinadas anhelando respirar en libertad
El desamparado deseo de vuestras rebosantes playas
Enviadme a estos, los desamparados, sacudidos por las tempestades a mí
¡Yo elevo mi faro detrás de la puerta dorada!"

Permitamos que nuestra nación continúe siendo una luz de esperanza.

Carta al Editor del Tampa Bay Times – Publicada el 3 de febrero del 2017
From the desk of Fr. Len........

By now you should have received an invitation from me to participate in the 2017 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Next week, we join with our new bishop, Bishop Gregory Parkes and all of our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese to give thanks for what we have received and to give hope to those we assist.

The Annual Pastoral Appeal provides each of us the opportunity to touch the lives of others with love and charity. Outreach efforts funded by the appeal help people struggling with homelessness and unplanned pregnancy. It helps provide care for the elderly and assistance to the incarcerated and their families. The appeal supports our men studying for the priesthood and permanent diaconate. It provides assistance for students seeking a Catholic education and opportunities for people of all ages looking to learn more about our Catholic faith.

The brochure that was included with my letter highlights these and more of the ministries, programs, and services supported by your Annual Pastoral Appeal gift. For those of you who have previously supported APA, I extend my heartfelt gratitude. While you may not have personally seen the joy felt by the thousands of people helped through your APA gift, I want to assure you that your gift has transformed their lives.

I ask all of you to join me and joyfully make a gift to the 2017 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Think about how you can use your gifts to give that same hope of Jesus Christ to others in need. Help to heal the pain of others, give and share the love of Christ, and be a witness of God’s presence in our community. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

Together with you in Ministry,

Father Len

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees
From the USCCB

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters. Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God’s family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds. Lord Jesus, help us by your grace, To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister; To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs; To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice; To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us; To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring. We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen
Youth Ministry

Our High School Youth Group will meet in the John Bosco Center - Youth Lounge

Any High School Teen is welcome to join us Sunday Nights after the 5pm Life Teen Mass for faith, fellowship and fun!

February: High School

Sunday, February 19th - NO YOUTH GROUP - (President’s Day weekend)

Sunday, February 26th - 6:15 – 8 p.m.
“Ashes to Ashes” a Lenten Life-teen night.

Our Middle School Youth Group will meet in
ESCS Padua Hall - School Gym

Any Middle School Teen is welcome to join us Tuesday nights at 6:15 p.m. (REL-ED) in Padua Hall for faith, fellowship and fun!

January/February: Middle School

Tuesday, February 21st -
NO YOUTH GROUP - (President’s Day)

Tuesday, February 28th - 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Join us for the opportunity to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation tonight.

Religious Education

No Class
There will be NO class the week of February 19 as we are off for President’s day. Enjoy the time with your family and we will return to class the following week.

Confirmation
Now is the time to be working on your service hours! Every Confirmation student is required to do 15 hours of service to his/her parish, school, community. We have several service hour opportunities coming up through the church and RE office. Also, it is important to get your forms in when they are due. If your sponsor has not turned in his/her sponsor verification form, it’s very important that they get working on it.

First Holy Communion
Sessions for First Holy Communion will begin in March. Check your calendar for the dates. Sessions will be on either Sunday at 1:00 p.m. or Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Padua Hall. An adult is asked to attend with the First Communion student.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
The children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program have been learning about the Mass and how all the parts of the Mass fit together. They are also learning about the responses to the Mass and why they make these responses. They have also been talking about Jesus and his parables.

Tuesday 1st Grade
Our Tuesday 1st grade class spent the Christmas season learning about the birth of Jesus and why that makes a difference to us. They are now learning about the sacraments and how we are called to love each other.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus taught us to love everyone, even if they are unkind.

Love your enemies

Finish the patterns

Matt 5:39

Draw a picture of yourself making friends with someone.
What does Jesus want us to do?

Copy the numbered letters on to the lines below

Matt 5:44

Sometimes this is hard to do! Who is always ready to help us?

Colour the spaces that have a ¥
Around the Parish

Bring in Your Blessed Palms from Last Year
Ash Wednesday is only a few weeks away. In order to prepare ashes for each Mass, we would ask that each family look around your home or office and bring to the Narthex or the Parish Center, last year’s blessed palms to be burned for this year’s ashes. Place your old blessed palms in the white bins marked Old Blessed Palms. These will be out from February 19—February 28 in the narthex of the Church and at coffee and donuts.

Jubilee Mass Celebrates Marriage
The Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes honoring couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during 2017 will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, April 2nd at 3:00 p.m. If you wish to attend, please contact the Church Office and ask for the Wedding desk at X-321. Registrations must be received by Thursday March 16th.

Opening up the Catechism of the Catholic Church with Father Frank
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
in the John Bosco Center
Next Class February 21st
Topic: Doxology
“For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours”
If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Moody at bmoody11@tampabay.rr.com

Personalized Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar
On Thursday, March 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, our parish Funeral Liaison Ministry will sponsor a funeral pre-planning seminar for anyone who is interested in providing for their family members, their own wishes for a final celebration of life, or pre-planning for an ill or aging parent or spouse.

The seminar will include: an overview of the rites, types of funerals, the Church’s position on cremation, what to expect at a funeral Mass; how to choose the scriptures and music; as well as parts of the Funeral Mass and how family members can participate in each one. You will have the opportunity to meet our planners and schedule with them a time to begin the actual process of planning. If you are interested in participating in this seminar, please e-mail Sr. Paula at: placy@ndec.org or call the Church office at 727-726-8477 to leave your name and contact information for Sr. Paula.

Bereavement Ministry
A new bereavement group will start Thursday, March 2, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. This group will be for parents who have lost a child. Do you want to take a step toward healing and wholeness? Join other parents in taking a step to process grief and loss in a five-week program. For more information, questions and to register, please call Sr. Donna Daniels at 727-212-5565.

Lectio Divina
The group meets Friday mornings from 9:30 till 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room to reflect and pray with the upcoming Sunday Scripture. It is a recommended way to prepare for Sunday Mass. No experience necessary, please join us. For information call Anna 727-712-9090.

Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry
Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday nights during March from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for a Lenten Fish Fry. We will be serving Fried or Baked Fish, Cole Slaw and French Fries. Coffee and Tea. $10.00 adult / $6.00 children. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Kimberly Home.

February 55 + Events
Tues., Feb. 21  10:00 a.m.  Potluck
Tues., Feb. 28  10:00 a.m.  Elder Law Speaker: Thomas Rezanka
Any questions contact Anna Hall at 727-712-9090.
Around the Parish

W.E.S. Annual Toiletry Drive
For the benefit of:
St. Vincent de Paul, The Haven, and Pinellas Hope
Please help us in assisting these organizations that do so much to provide for those in need.
Items that are needed: bar & liquid soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, face cleanser, moisturizer, body lotion, shaving cream, disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash, women’s personal hygiene products, travel size products. Also needed: new or slightly used towels & twin sized bed sheets.
Items can be brought to the portico in front of the Parish Center after all Masses the weekends of Feb 25/26 and March 4/5. Bless you & Thank you!

Save the Date
Next Blood Drive
The next blood drive is Sunday, March 12th.
The blood mobile will be here after all the morning Masses, from 7:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Umbrella and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!
Please help save a life.

CCHD Arts Contest
Wondering how to respond to Pope Francis’ challenge to live in solidarity with the poor? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is sponsoring a Multimedia Arts Contest for students in Grades 7-12. Schools and parishes can encourage young people to explore U.S. poverty in the context of their faith and learn how we can address poverty at its root causes by participating in this national CCHD contest. Individuals or groups can submit entries. For more details, visit http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/multimedia-youth-contest/index.cfm
All local entries must be submitted to Loretta Rieman, CCHD Intern, at the Diocese of St. Petersburg Offices by March 1, 2017. For further information, contact her at lar@dosp.org.

Congratulations!
to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary during the month of February.
Joan and Charles Manganiello 58 years
Brenda and Ron Pereira 51 years
Rosa A. and Luis A. Leiva 46 years
Mary and Keith O’Connor 20 years

Congratulations to the February Grant to Win Club Winners!
1st drawing, $50 - Anthony Giordano (#426)
2nd drawing, $100 - Harold Baldwin (#63)
3rd drawing, $1,000 - Peter Mayo (#494)
Three lucky Grant to Win Club numbers are drawn on the first Friday each month for cash prizes of $50, $100 and $1,000! The next drawing is scheduled to take place on March 3.
Questions? visit www.ESCSchool.org/Grant-to-Win
Thank you for supporting Espiritu Santo Catholic School!

Important message: The Sheriff’s office found 4 cars “unlocked” in our church lot and some cars had phones and purses on seats.

Help us help you keep your vehicle and property safe!
To Prevent a Burglary:
• Lock all of your doors
• Close all windows
• Remove visible items
• Park in a safe and well-lighted area
Espiritu Santo Legacy Society is a way for all parishioners to bless future generations through a legacy gift. Listed, herewith, are various ways that everyone who makes a legacy gift commitment to benefit Espiritu Santo Catholic Church will become a member of the Espiritu Santo Legacy Society. Anonymity for those who prefer it will be provided. For further information pertaining to the Legacy Society, please call Tim Bergevin at the church office, 727-726-8477 x326.

Proper method for naming the Church in your Will
To observe the best method for naming the Church in your Will or Trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology: “I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory L. Parkes, as Bishop of the diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, 2405 Philippe Pkwy., Safety Harbor, FL 34695.”

Consider naming Espiritu Santo as your beneficiary on one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy.

Consider naming Espiritu Santo as the beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding Espiritu Santo as a percentage beneficiary.

Stocks and Bond Gifts
For complete details, contact Tim at the office 727-726-8477.

A Charitable Gift Annuity enables interested individuals to support the ministry of Espiritu Santo Parish and School through an irrevocable gift. By doing so, you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Jon Jones at the Diocesan Stewardship Office — 727-374-0220.