

***Emerald Coast Knights of Columbus  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Golf Classic  
Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Adara Country Club***

*(formerly Shoal River)*

*For more information call Vern Quast at 267-3488.*

*Sign up sheets are in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.*

**Sewing Group**

Just recently our sewing group was featured in an article in the Florida Catholic. The group does so many wonderful things for the community and service personnel. The group makes soft toys to be given out at the ER at Sacred Heart, prayer blankets, helmet liners for our troops, rosaries for missions, caps for preemies, and so much more. Please consider joining this amazing group. Meetings are Wednesday at 9:00 am. in the MSS. No experience is necessary - training will be provided.

**St. Francis of Assisi**

**Blessing of the Pets**

**9:00 AM**

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

All pets are welcome. Please have pets on leash or other restraint.

**Nursery Help**

We need volunteers for the nursery during the 10:00 am Mass. If you can volunteer, please call bob seton at 598-0285.

**DCCW Fall General Meeting**

**Hosted by St. Rita CCW**

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM in Mary Star of**

**the Sea**

Lyn Colello will speak about the "Lighten Up" Mission in November. Lunch will be provided and a Brown Bag Auction will be held. Please join us for this event. RSVP to Cindy Weldon at 814-8263.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Needs some willing hands to work on their new construction. First build day will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. They need about 40 people for this project. For more information call Shannon Erwin at 835-0067.

**Flu Vaccine**

**Sunday, October 21st**

**11:00 AM**

Professional Health Examiners will be at St. Rita to administer flu vaccines. The cost is \$25 Flu Shot, \$30 Flu Mist.

Sign up sheets are in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

*To all the friends of*

*Ed & Fran Dougherty*

*The family would like to express sincere thanks for all the food, house & yard work, and the many spiritually uplifting prayers and visits during Fran's illness and death. May the Lord bless and keep you, each and every one.*

*Love,*

*Ed*

**Mass Intentions for the Week of September 30, 2007**

**Saturday, Sept. 29** *Vigil: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM +Glenn Edwards by Penny & Phil Spizale

**Sunday, Sept. 3** *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 8:00 AM People of St. Rita  
 10:00 AM +Terry Johnson  
 by Don & Judi Rutland  
 People of Christ the King  
**Monday, Oct. 1** *St. Theresa of the Child Jesus*  
 8:00 AM +Laura Devers  
 by Tony & Dee Logue

**Tuesday, Oct. 2** *Guardian Angels*  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

**Wednesday, Oct. 3** *Weekday*  
 5:15 PM +Carol Fox  
 by John & Edith Fox

**Thursday, Oct. 4** *St. Francis of Assisi*  
 8:00 AM Ted Skally  
 by the People of St. Rita

**Friday, Oct. 5** *Weekday*  
 8:00 AM Ed & +Fran Dougherty  
 by Howell & Catherine Vaughan

**Saturday, Oct. 6** *Vigil: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM +Frank Robaina  
 by the Martinez Family



**God's Word This Week**  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**  
 The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.  
 We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Darolee Waddell, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Robert Payne Pankratz, Craig Barnard, Ted Skally, Sam Stokes, Kathy Pinyan, Fritz Lammers, Betty Miller, Jackie Enderle, Louis Schantz, Elizabeth O'Brien, Elaine Guy, Bill & Suzanne Atkinson & Lynn Waddell.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.  
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Andrew Long** who died recently & for the consolation of his family and friends.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 6,194.73	\$ 287.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 2,788.57	\$
Burse Club	\$ 169.00	\$ 3.00

**Altar Linen Schedule**  
 September 30<sup>th</sup> Brigid Iannuzzi  
 October 7<sup>th</sup> Ursula Mazzolini

**This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission**

**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
 8:00 am **Mass**  
 8:45 am **R. E. Classes** (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**  
 10:00 am **RCIA Rite of Welcoming** during Mass  
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

**Monday, Oct. 1**  
 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)  
 8:30 am **Eucharistic Adoration Comm. Mtg.** (Cry Room)  
 3:00 pm **Brownie Troop #303** (Portable)  
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** (MSS) Grades 5-11 Contact: Mike Forman, 622-4791  
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**  
 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**  
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)  
 8:45 pm **Bible Study** (Revelations) – MSS

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**  
 9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS)  
 3:30 pm **Daisy Troop** (Portable) Contact: Jackie Kelly, 865-8007  
 5:15 pm **Daily Mass**  
 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner** (MSS)  
 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)  
 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite** (MSS) With parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class, students in special class.  
 6:30 pm **R. E. Classes** Grades 5-12 (Portables)

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary**  
 9:00 am **Blessing of the Pets @ Pre-School**  
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)  
 6:30 pm **IMF Class** (MSS)

**Friday, Oct. 5**  
 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Silent Eucharistic Adoration**  
 8:30 am **Home School Communal Benediction**  
 6:00 pm **Middle School Lock-in** (MSS)  
 6:00 pm **Communal Adoration** All are welcome!

**Saturday, Oct. 6**  
 9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)  
 4:30 pm **Confessions**  
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**  
 7:00 pm **New Comer's Welcome Reception** (Rectory)

**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
 8:00 am **Mass**  
 8:45 pm **R.E. Classes** (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 9:00 am **R.E. Communal Adoration** with parents  
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS)  
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**  
 10:00 am **RCIA Rite of Welcoming** during Mass  
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK** with Potluck Dinner

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
 If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at **888-229-6582**. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Caring & Sharing** needs beef stew, spaghetti sauce, soups and macaroni & cheese. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Home Visits** will resume in **October**. These visits are an opportunity for Fr. Tom to get to know parishioners on a one to one level. The visits are intended to be relaxed and informal. Watch the bulletin for your name to appear.



*Spirit Nite*  
 Join us on Wednesdays for "Spirit Nite"  
 Title: "The Mission of Jesus"  
 5:15pm Mass  
 5:45pm Potluck Dinner  
 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation  
 Children's Program available.