



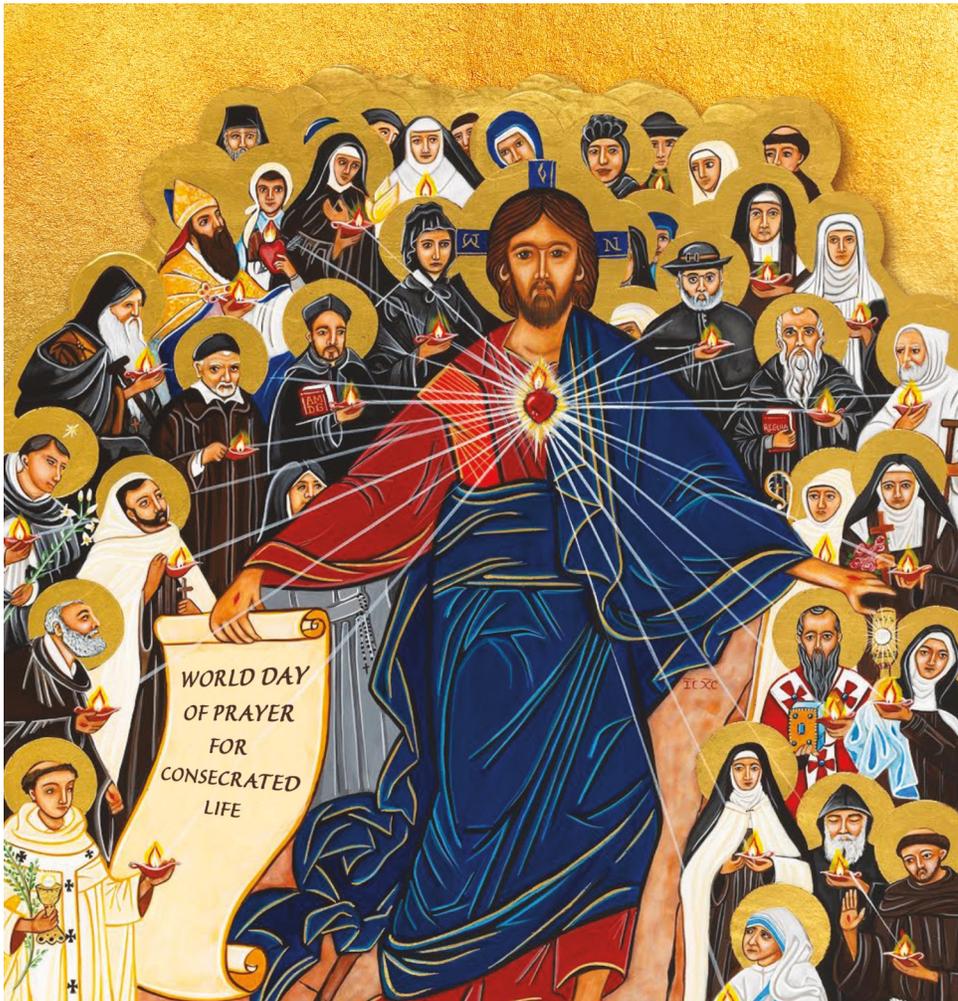
# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

The Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2020

Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday, 7:30, 10:00, 11:30  
8 :30 am Vietnamese



Brothers and Sisters,  
Go forth! Remember the beauty of your first call.  
Jesus continues to call you today with the same full love and untamed grace.  
- Pope Francis

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## Parish Events

What's Happening...

Saturday, Feb. 1, 5:00 –9:00  
Candlemas Ball & Dinner Dance

Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 6, @6:30 pm

Parish Stewardship Meets

All are welcome to attend.

Friday, Feb 7th at 6 PM Adoration  
with Evening Prayer and talk on Bishop Baraga by Fr. Tim Ferguson

Saturday, Feb. 8 at 11:00 Bishop

Baraga Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, Feb. 15, 5:00 –9:00  
Valentine Dinner Dance

Fri.-Sat. Feb 21, 22, Fr. Farrell Hall  
Rummage Sale

The Church is open to spend time  
in Adoration, 7:30 am-9:00 pm.

Morning Prayer 8:10 am.

Daily Mass Mon-Sat 8:30 am.

Adoration Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00

Wed & First Friday, 9:00-6:00 pm.

Holy Hour, First Fri. 6:00-7:00 pm .

Rosary-Divine Mercy Chaplet  
after Mass, 3:00 Saturday.

Miraculous Medal Novena Tues..

Centering Prayer Thurs. 4:30-6:00

Anointing of the Sick on request.

Call the office to notify of hospital-  
ization or request home visit..

SVDP Society Food Pantry on  
Thursdays 1:00 –3:00 pm.

Confessions Thurs 3:00—4:00,  
& 7:00pm

Office Hours weekdays from 9:00  
am to 2:00 pm or call for an ap-  
pointment at any time.

*“We are here for each other.”*

# Presentation of the Lord



**Thank you for worshipping with us.**

**Sanctuary Candle: John & Ruth Scanlon+  
(Maureen & John Gleason)**

**Sunday February 2, 2020**  
7:30am Jerry Bocker+ (Ray & Margaret Flanders)  
8:30am Parish Community  
10:00am Joseph Heuser+ (Edward and Maryanne Wood)  
11:30am Anna Franczak+ (Christiana)

**Monday February 3, 2020**  
8:30am Joe & Opal Emington+ (John Lichtsteiner)  
and Doris Stich+ (Maureen & John Gleason)

**Tuesday February 4, 2020**  
8:30am Cong. Blessed Sacrament (Worhacz Family)

**Wednesday February 5, 2020**  
8:30am Cong. Blessed Sacrament (Worhacz Family)

**Thursday February 6, 2020**  
8:30am Bob Hamilton+ (Betty Sullivan)

**Friday February 7, 2020**  
8:30am Mary E. Joch+ (Joch Family) Eli Taldi  
(Richard Knox)

**Saturday February 8, 2020**  
8:30am Robert Warner+ (Edward and MaryAnne Wood)  
4:00pm John Wolosin+ (Cathy & John Wolosin, parents)

*This Week in Our Parish  
We look forward to seeing you*

## **Sunday, February 2, 2019**

11:15 am Faith Formation Class

## **Monday, February 3rd**

9:30 am Our Lady's Guild Arts and Crafts

1:00 pm Divine Mercy

3:00 pm Divine Will

## **Tuesday, February 4th**

8:00 pm English as a Second Language (ESOL)

## **Wednesday, February 5th**

10:00 am Share the Word

1:00 pm Our Lady's Guild Rosary Makers

7:00 pm First Reconciliation Class

## **Thursday, February 6th**

1:00 pm SVdP Food Pantry

3:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Contemplative Prayer

7:00 pm Confessions

## **Friday, February 7th**

8:00 am Coffee Social, Media Rm

5:00 pm Friday Dinner

6:00 pm Apostles of the Eucharist

## **Saturday, February 8th**

11:00 am Bishop Baraga Mass and Luncheon

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

## **Month of January**

### **Welcome New Registrations**

Brian, Carmela, Nathaniel and Zoey Covey  
Amy Dowell, Mary Francisco,  
Gary & Charlene Logsdon

**Baptisms:** Lincoln Hur and Clinton Mella

**Marriage:** Matthew DaSilva and Carleen  
Wedel, January 18, 2020

*Please join in welcoming the new members of  
our community.*

Deadline is now to get your name in for the Marriage Jubilee Mass with Bishop Parkes in the Cathedral of St Jude. Call the office on Monday to register for the February 23rd celebration.

### **Youth Ministry News!**

**Youth Activity Gathering**  
Next Gathering is on Sunday,  
February 9, from 12:30 to 2:30



Youth Group

Grades 6 through high school.

Come join us for fun filled activities. Parents, please help us get your children active to experience belonging to the parish by giving of their time and talent.

**Pray Together Play Together**

# Parish Giving

## Parish Mass Offering

January 18/19, 2020

**Mass Count: 958—Offertory \$9,654.50**

4:00; 292 people \$2191 / 7:30; 95 people \$1125  
8:30; 134 people \$631 / 10:00; 288 people \$1750.50  
11:30; 149 people \$1564 / Sat 8 pm \$407  
Mailed in \$151 / Candles \$141 / Needy \$2  
Education Appeal \$1,692.00

Thank you for keeping your eye on this page. But attendance is down which is our concern. Do you invite people to come with you to experience the Mass?

**Please consider online giving!**

**Thank you sharing your time talent and treasure with us.**

**God bless you and your loved ones.**

## Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

*"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.  
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously"  
2 Corinthians 9:6*

### Scripture Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar,</b> 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 18:9—19:3; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Paul Miki Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita</b> 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### Support Groups: Meet in the Education Building

- Monday, 7:00 pm NA, GA, GA (family)
- Tuesday, 7:00 pm Al-Anon, OA
- Wed. 7:30 pm AA
- Thurs 6:30 AA Women Only
- Friday, 11:00 am Al-Anon
- Friday 7:30 pm Al-Anon
- Saturday 7:00 pm NA



## Finance Corner

### We Are in Need of Some Help

We have a few large expenses right now that we could use help with, even if it is just a small amount towards it.

Breaking Bread Books	\$3,410.00
Property Taxes	\$6,338.97
Solid Waste Assessment	\$2,846.05

We appreciate any assistance towards these bills. Thank you.

**BARAGA DAYS** February 7 and 8, Please join us in prayer and fellowship.

**Friday night 6:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction.**

**7:00 Presentation by Very Rev. Tim Ferguson on Courageously Living the Gospel in the life of Bishop Frederic Baraga.**

**Saturday 11:00 AM Mass and Lunch at noon. (\$10.00 at the door) Please send your RSVP by Feb. 3rd at email [lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org](mailto:lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org). or call 906-227-9117**



Venerable Bishop Baraga is a powerful intercessor for healing from illness and disease. Lenora McKeen, a breast cancer survivor, was twice blessed with a stole belonging to the Bishop. She says that her devotion to him has changed my perspective entirely. Rather than complaining about my illness, and having a worldly, "woe is me" attitude, he has helped her elevate and spiritualize her sufferings. "My connection to him has helped me through this difficult experience, and I'll be forever grateful to him." The Bishop wrote a pastoral letter in 1853, released in both English and Chippewa, in which he refers to the natives as his children. The love of God continues to touch the lives of those who come to venerate the relic and be inspired by the witness of this saintly bishop from Marquette, Michigan.

# Presentation of the Lord

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ANNUAL PARENT'S RETREAT

## RAISING CATHOLIC KIDS IN A MESSY WORLD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Join us for a full day retreat to hear priceless parenting wisdom from **Mike & Alicia Hernon**, faithful Catholic parents and hosts of "The Messy Family" podcast!



### SPACE IS LIMITED!

Parenting in today's world presents unique challenges, don't miss this opportunity to learn effective ways to include intentionality in your parenting and family life.

### REGISTER TODAY:

Cost includes retreat materials and three meals, plus a social at dinnertime!  
\$110 per couple  
\$60 per individual

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[CTK-Tampa.org/parents-retreat](http://CTK-Tampa.org/parents-retreat)



Mike & Alicia look forward to sharing practical tips for raising children in today's world and answering your toughest questions during their all access Q&A sessions! Check out their podcast and website at [messyfamilyproject.org](http://messyfamilyproject.org).

The Freedom From Pornography initiative was begun in response to the concern of priests who, in the course of hearing confessions, realized that there was a growing trend of individuals who struggled with pornography and experiencing ill effects in their marriages and relationships. Upon researching the topic, a committee of priests and lay ministry leaders found resources that can assist clergy, lay ministry leaders, spiritual directors and licensed mental health counselors as well as individuals and parents to protect themselves from intrusive online pornography, but also ways to recover from the harm that pornography wrought.

Several events, training programs and Diocesan-wide programs are part of this initiative that seeks to equip the faithful to protect themselves and seek assistance and healing.

## Seminar on Human Trafficking Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Msgr. Foynes Hall February 6, 2020 7:00 –8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Learn from a panel of experts how Pasco County and New Port Richey are combatting modern day slavery. Panel Speakers from : Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking: Child Protection

Investigations Sunrise Domestic Violence Center The United States Institute Against Human Trafficking. New Port Richey Police Department. Pasco County Sheriff's Office. Ask the experts questions. Learn what Our Lady Queen of Peace is doing to combat Human Trafficking in this area. Decide what you can do to combat Human Trafficking at the local level. Free resources on Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking occurs in every state in the United States and in every country in the world. It exists in rural, suburban and urban areas, in factories, in hotels, restaurants, on farms and increasingly through the use of social media.

This event is free and open to all who are interested. "Human Trafficking is a crime against humanity because it denies the human dignity of the victim." Pope Francis



STOP Human Trafficking  
Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking

**APA 2020**

**2020  
Annual  
Pastoral  
Appeal**  
Diocese of  
St. Petersburg

As you receive your personal invitation from Bishop Parkes for participation in the 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal, remember that APA not only assists our parish in fulfilling our financial commitment to the ministries, programs and services of our larger Church. But also helps provide the physical educational and spiritual needs of thousands that we could not serve from our parish alone. Your pledge or gift to APA on behalf of our parish funds these services that are essential to advance the mission of Christ and help those in need. Our parish Commitment Weekend is next week. While reflecting on your own blessings, consider how you can bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to someone in need.



## JOIN our S.V.de P. Society

**Wish List This Week: Chicken, Chili and Tuna Fish** these are items we are always in need of.

In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare."

**Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to parents whose hearts are burden with worries and concerns.**

We are in need of both cash donations and food. Cash donations can be put in an envelope marked SVDP Society and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the office.

*Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.*

## Family Faith Formation



### St Vincent de Paul Family Children's Liturgy of the Word,

Feb. 2 – Class

Feb. 5 – First Reconciliation – Church – 7 pm

Feb. 9 – Class, Fire Drill

Feb. 16 – Class, Rummage Sale Set up

Feb. 23 – Class, Burning of the Palms, Confirmation Retreat

First Reconciliation will take place in Church Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

Matthew 5:1-12

Children love to be rewarded when they do the right things. We probably all do. We are proud of ourselves for making good decisions, especially when those decisions might get us noticed. It's very human to want to be noticed -- it makes us feel good. It makes us feel like we matter.

Today's reading is full of statements about how we should act, treat others and live our lives. Jesus teaches that when we live the right way our reward will be great in heaven. That's why this lesson can be such a challenge to some of us. If we are the least bit credit-oriented we will have a hard time waiting until we get to heaven to be rewarded. It's hard when others don't notice the kind things we do. We want to feel appreciated; we want people to think good things about us. If you ever feel that way, remember this: even when others may not see, God sees and appreciates what we're doing.

With your children, practice doing invisible acts of kindness this week. Do helpful things for others when they aren't looking. Can you begin to live without wanting credit for every nice thing you do? Talk about this lesson. What things can each of you do to share God's love this week? How can you help others? How can you show mercy? How can you be like Jesus describes in today's reading?



## Bishop Larkin Catholic School

*Soaring Beyond Excellence*

### Open Enrollment

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- ♦ Strong academic curriculum; high student performance on standardized tests.
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### Scholarships and Financial aid available

Bishop Larkin Catholic School  
8408 Monarch Drive,  
Port Richey, 34668



## Altar Servers for February 8/9

Feb 8— 4:00pm Volunteer

Feb 9— 7:30 am Alec Hale  
10:00 am Erik Tyczynski  
Sebastian Tyczynski  
Chloe Genalo  
11:30 am Volunteer



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Welcome! Please join Our Lady's Guild's **Card Party March 18th from 11am—3 pm in Father Farrell Hall. Have a delicious lunch and play the game of your choice for only \$7.00.** Join us for lunch if you wish. All are welcomed to attend!

The second Tuesday of every month is our **monthly meeting, February 11, 2020 from 11:30 until 2 with a light lunch.** We will hold a Baby Shower with all donations going to the West Pasco Women's Wellness and Pregnancy Center. Donations for the Pregnancy Center can be dropped off in the playpen located in Father Farrell Hall. Come join the fun!

**Our Lady's Guild Valentine Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, February 15 from 5:00 to 9:00. Tickets are \$15 per person.**

Come and dance to the music of Ron and the Classics and enjoy a dinner provided by Chef Mark. There will be a wine and beer cash bar as well as a 50/50 raffle! Come join us for a good time!

Time is here to bring in items of the next Our Lady's Guild **Rummage Sale** held on **Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22.** You may drop off any donations to the church garage each weekday before noon.

The **Arts and Crafts** meeting will be every **Monday from 9:30 AM to noon.** Join us in the Education Building or in Father Farrell Hall. Come join the fun!

**Rosary Makers** meet the first Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting is **February 5, from 1:00-2:30.** They have made over 6,000 rosaries this past year and send them around the world. They will teach you how to make a rosary. It is easy, fun and very rewarding!

**Bingo at Sunshine Christian Home** will be held **February 12th from 1:00 to 2:30.** Our Bingo ladies help the residents play Bingo every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Join us in this beautiful ministry.

We are a friendly group and welcome all Christian men and women to join us in serving our Parish. You may visit as a guest or join the Guild for \$5 for a one-year membership. You do not have to be a member to participate in any of our events.

## **Lenten Prayer Opportunity: Receive "Be Courageous Daily Reflections"**

Sign up for the Be Courageous Daily Reflection! These reflections examine the Scripture of the day, including a question to think about in relation to your own life and a prayer intention for the day. The reflections feature a variety of writers from around the Diocese of St. Petersburg – religious sisters, priests, deacons, the faithful, a monk from Saint Leo Abbey and Bishop Gregory Parkes. Sign up at: [www.dosp.org/reflection](http://www.dosp.org/reflection) or text REFLECTION to 84576.



## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Place your order for a brick before Easter.

Please get your order forms and money to JoAnn so she can order them. All orders need to be made by the end of February, to give the company enough time to fill the order. Please know, we need at least 5 of each size so we do not get charged a fee.

Next meeting is February 17th, 2020, at 7:00 pm. All ladies are invited connected to the Knight of Columbus. Our next Card Party is February 24, 2020, from 11am-3pm in Father Farrell Hall. Cost is \$7.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Come join the Friday morning "Coffee & Pastry" get together on Friday mornings at 8AM. General Assembly Meeting is February 17th at 7PM.

**FRIDAY NITE DINNER!!!** Bring your friends to enjoy Friday Dinner, from 5 –7 pm. Please consider helping as needed to volunteer for the Friday night dinners. We have a great team that will welcome the additional help you can bring to assist us in serving. We are a friendly group and welcome all Christian men and women to join us in serving our Parish. You may visit as a guest or join the Guild for \$5 for a one-year membership. You do not have to be a member to participate in any of our events.

## ***Spend Time with the Blessed Sacrament to Listen in Love.***

Mary did not realize when she brought her new born baby to the Temple to present her Son to God his Father what the words **'He would be a sign of contradiction,'** meant. She was the first tabernacle for the Word of God who's life was formed from her flesh. Jesus spent three years teaching his Father's love and mercy for all saying " that heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." (MT 24:25)

To really get to know Jesus, one has to hear and listen to his words and then, as living temples of the Spirit, come to know Jesus through a heart to heart conversation with Jesus, Lord, Brother, Savior, and Friend. Spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Come ask Mary to show you how to see Jesus in our own hearts and all those around us, especially the poor in heart and soul. Experience from the sacrament of love, God's personal love for you. Please sign the adoration book in the back of the church to witness your time in prayer adoring Christ during Exposition of the Eucharist.

February 2, 2020 [www.svdpfl.com](http://www.svdpfl.com)

**10th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference**

**Saturday, February 22, 6:30—3:00**

Higgins Hall St Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa



SUNCOAST CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Tickets include lunch and free parking. Tickets are \$40 per person with Father/Son combo tickets at two for \$40

**Who Do YOU Say That I Am?**

**Featuring Dr. Tim Gray and Peter Herbeck**

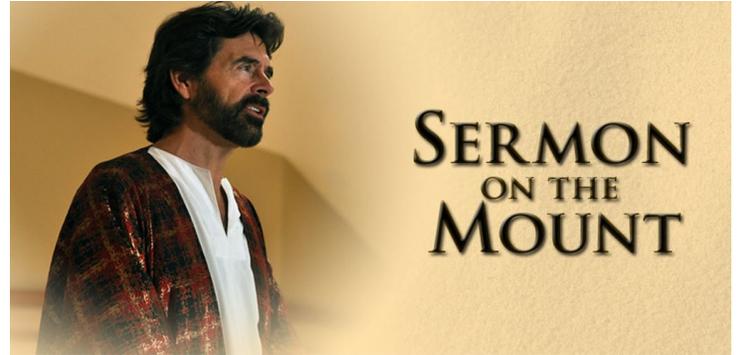
The Sun Coast Catholic Ministries is inspired to build a strong multi-community network of Catholic men passionate about the Lord, to organize meetings for those interested in deepening their own faith in Jesus Christ to kindle in others with their enthusiasm and witness, to communicate an awareness of faith.

**Men: Time and tickets are running out!**

**Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith!**

Fathers encourage your sons to go. Sons encourage your dads to go and take you with them. The Conference promises to be challenging, soul-searching, and uplifting – a day that will help you find the peace, order and direction so often missing in life.

You can contact us directly via e-mail to [info@suncoastcatholicministries.com](mailto:info@suncoastcatholicministries.com) or Call us direct Jim (813) 951-2134, Jeff (813) 927-2484, Dimitre (727) 403-8060 **For tickets or more information visit [SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com](http://SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com)**



**Join us Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 2 pm**

as **Frank Runyeon** performs Sermon on the Mount followed by Hollywood vs. Faith: The 3 other Beatitudes. Using hilarious anecdotes from his years in Hollywood and his own family's life, Frank helps all ages to laugh at the way the media portray the world.

Frank Runyeon has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 years... opposite Meg Ryan on As the World Turns, on Santa Barbara, Falcon Crest, General Hospital, LA Law and Melrose Place. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

*We will be taking free will offerings for this event.*