SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. (free childcare) (choir)

OUTREACH
Ascension Thrift Store: 259-7291
Ascension Social Concerns: 259-5685

BINGO
Thursdays
6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
“THE FEAST IS READY, BUT THOSE WHO WERE INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND.”
Matthew 22:8-9

As a good steward of the Lord’s blessings, please remember to consider your Parish Family or School Endowment in your Last Will and Testament.
A chronic issue: Chronic illness is a mystery to all who experience it.

The following article written by Annemarie Scobey appeared in the July 2017 issue of U.S. Catholic. Please consider sharing it with anyone afflicted with a chronic illness.

When Barb was 28, she was diagnosed with a heart condition that could lead to sudden death. Five years later, she developed a chronic autoimmune condition that causes painful blistering in her mucus membranes. Both conditions could be managed, but not cured. Barb is now 60 and looks back at that time when, in addition to the diagnosis, she had a demanding job and three young children and says her faith grew.

“My faith had always been central to my life, but now I wanted to deepen my relationship with the Lord,” she says. “I needed strength and grace to live one day at a time.”

Many people who struggle with chronic—and often invisible—illnesses speak about the presence of God in the midst of their illnesses not as sudden flashes of almighty power but instead as centering, quiet, and constant.

Learning acceptance

Barb says that her condition caused her to reexamine what she wanted to put off in life for later. “My husband and I decided not to postpone joy, she says. “We took trips as a couple and with our children when we might have otherwise saved for retirement. I felt how much harder I had to work at living life compared to others who were healthy, and that reality is stressful. But I have come to believe that we grow from adversity.”

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Like Barb, Patty depends on her faith in an intimate, personal way. She has moved through the stages of grief—from anger and denial through sadness to acceptance—and says she journeyed back through them repeatedly. As she does so, she speaks to Mary. “Some days, the pain is unreal,” she says. “In those moments, when I talk to Mary, I swear I hear her answer. I will list blessings in my head to remind myself that while the illness is overwhelming at the moment, it does not dictate my life.”

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Walking with those who have a chronic illness

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friends can also cause additional pain by minimizing the illness, suggesting easy fixes, or not taking the time to understand how the disease may permeate every aspect of life.

Patty says that she avoided answering friends honestly when they’d ask about her well-being—even her best friend who was dying of cancer. “When she was quite ill, toward the end of one conversation, she asked me how I was. I did my usual ‘fine.’ Her eyes filled with tears, and she asked me why I didn’t trust her to tell her the truth,” Patty says. “This shook me to the core.”

Patty says it has taken work and practice, but she no longer answers “fine” to people she is close to. She says that she recognizes now that opening up about her suffering is not a display of weakness. Instead, sharing her vulnerability has helped friends to open up to her about their own struggles.

Markita’s college-aged daughter was recently diagnosed with a serious chronic condition. She says what’s difficult is how healthy her daughter looks much of the time. “Others don’t understand how one moment she can be normal and the next she needs to sit down or quit whatever she is doing,” Markita says. For example, her daughter would do her laundry one day but not be able to put it away until the next day. “Even her friends who knew about the disease would tease her,” she says.

Jenn, whose chronic disease was latent and manageable for most of her adult life, experienced a traumatic event that caused a flare-up. She says she has been hurt by people who don’t understand how a latent disease could manifest so suddenly. “A family member’s first response to my diagnosis was to tell me that I have always been a hypochondriac, and it must be something else—even when I had the bloodwork to prove it,” she says. It took several weeks before her family member started to believe Jenn and that she’d been experiencing an undiagnosed illness all her life.

But despite friends and family members who do not seek to understand, there are those who go out of their way to respond with a generous spirit. “When someone sent me a note or met me at a store and told me that they were praying for me, that just gave me the energy I needed to live the life I was handed,” Barb says. “At times, people don’t know how to talk about your illness, but just the concern that is expressed is such a gift. There is a bond that brings us together when we lift one another in prayer and love. I may have a chronic illness, but I have so many who love and care for me, beginning with God.”

The Lord’s Banquet Table — All are invited.

As I have often said at Mass, the first reading for Sunday Mass is chosen to harmonize with the Gospel. It is not always easy to see the connection, but it is pretty clear this Sunday. Both the first reading and the Gospel use the image of a banquet to speak of our call to share life with God.

Today’s first reading from Isaiah 25:6-10 is often chosen as a first reading for a Funeral Mass. Perhaps as you read the text, you will see why.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations. He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: “Indeed, this is our God; we looked to him, and he saved us! This is the LORD to whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”

For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The mountain of the Lord is a reference to heaven (God entered into covenant with Moses and Israel on a mountain). At the feast, the “veil” that separates us from God will be lifted, and the “web” that imprisons us in ignorance and isolation will be brushed aside. Tears, guilt and shame will be replaced with joy. This is surely good news!

The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

As in the two previous Sundays, Jesus uses a parable—a story—as a way to communicate his message or make a point. In this parable, Jesus once again addresses the Pharisees and the religious leaders.

Like our first reading, the kingdom of God is imaged as a banquet to which all are invited to attend. The main focus of the parables is the response—or lack of response—from the invited guests. In this parable, Jesus continues to call the Pharisees and the religious leaders to conversion. Two invitations have been extended but the invitees refuse to come. Some even abuse and kill the servants.
delivering the invitations (a reference to the killing of Old Testament prophets and the early Christian missionaries).

Scholars tell us that the verses about sending in the troops and the burning of the city were added later. They refer to the Romans’ burning of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., almost 40 years after Jesus’ death. This terrible event is interpreted by Matthew as God punishing the Jews for refusing to accept Christ. Of course today we would not agree with such an interpretation. As we know, terrible things can happen to good and bad people, to faithful and unfaithful communities.

It would be wrong to assume that the king in the story represents God, which would leave us with a pretty nasty image of a punishing God, rather than of a God who saves. As stated above, the main point of the parable is not about what God is like, but about the negative response of the religious leaders to Jesus’ call to enter the kingdom that he is inaugurating.

**The poorly dressed man at the wedding banquet**

The poorly dressed or underdressed man at the banquet symbolizes all who may initially respond to Jesus’ call to conversion, but who may fail miserably to live by the values of the kingdom he is inaugurating. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul lists some of the values that those present at Jesus’ banquet are called to live by. He writes: “*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience*” (3:12). While all are invited to God’s banquet, not all are willing to come. Of those who come, not all are willing to live by Jesus’ values.

**Examples of how we find excuses to avoid doing good**

Reflecting on today’s Gospel, Fr. Flor McCarthy writes:

> God is continually calling us, as individuals and as a community to a deeper and more authentic life. But, alas, this precious invitation is like the seed that fell among the thorns. It gets choked. A brief look at our lives will show how this happens.

> There is that letter I know I should write, but I’m just not in the mood.

> There is that sick person I know I should visit, but right now my favourite programme is on television.

> I know I need to pray, but I just don’t seem to be able to find time for it.

> I know I should make an effort to get to Mass on time (or just to get to Mass at all), but something always gets in the way.

> I know I should be more charitable towards X, but I just can’t summon up the will to make the effort.

I know that dishonesty is wrong, but I tell myself that everybody does it, and what I do is minor compared to what others are up to.

I know I don’t do my job as well as I should, but why should I break my back when others aren’t pulling their weight?

I know I drink too much, but I’m under a lot of pressure these days.

I know I should spend more time with my children, but I need that overtime money.

One could go on. Each of us, if we got down to it, could draw up quite a long list of things which we know, in our heart of hearts, we should do, or should not do, but which we refuse to look at. And we have no shortage of excuses. They spring up to our defence like over-enthusiastic security guards.

The excuses that kept the invited guests from attending the wedding feast weren’t all bad. In fact, in most cases they were perfectly good ones: one man wanted to attend to his land; another to his business; and so on. But this is precisely what makes them so dangerous. We don’t see them as posing a threat.

The greatest danger facing us is not that we might abandon God and turn to evil, but rather that we might just ignore his invitation. To ignore God’s invitation altogether is the worst form of refusal. It implies indifference. Indifferent people are the hardest to convert.

We are invited not merely as individuals but as a community. It is the banquet of the new People of God, namely, the Christian community. The invitation challenges us to give up our isolationism, our exclusivism. Our self-sufficiency. To accept means to admit our need and willingness to receive from others, to share with others, to associate with others, and to collaborate with others.

We don’t have to earn our place at the banquet. We are invited. It seems so simple to come to an unearned banquet. However, for class-conscious people, that can be difficult.

Have a blessed week,

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Next Sunday’s Readings
October 22, 2017 A

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 — Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 — Matthew 22:15-21

Relate an experience when you felt pressured into making a decision contrary to your principles.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
October 18, 2017
5:00-6:00 pm, School Cafetorium

MENU:
Bratwurst, roasted potatoes, red cabbage and apples, sauerkraut, bread, assorted desserts, and hot & cold drinks

Adults: $7.00; Kids under 12 years old: $3.00

Sign up in the parish hall or by calling the Church Office no later than noon of October 17.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Ascension Catholic Teens
NO ACTion Night Tonight

Please join us at the 5:30pm Mass followed by ACTion Night from 6:45 to 8:30pm!

Come join us for dinner, faith and fellowship!

Bible Study: Join us for Bible Study Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm in Buescher Center
For more information, contact ascensioncatholicteens@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

All Year 1 Students (9th grade and above)

Class is on October 22 from 10:45am to 12:30pm in Buescher Center, Rm 411. This class is only for teens. Parents do not need to attend.

TEEN FALL RETREAT

All 9-12th graders are invited to our Catholic Teens Fall Retreat, November 3-5, at Ascension.
Registration is open and registration forms can be found on our website or email Cara Giuliano for more info at ascensioncatholicteens@gmail.com.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Wednesday, October 18

For all 7th & 8th graders on Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Please make sure to fill out a registration form if you haven’t already done so.
If you are interested in helping out and serving on our Edge volunteer core team, please contact our Director of Youth Ministry, Cara Giuliano at ascensioncatholicteens@gmail.com.

Ascension Catholic School
Mission Statement

Ascension Catholic School is committed to maintaining a Catholic Community of companion on the journey toward academic excellence, global service and lifelong learning. We live this out by showing respect to all people, by being responsible for our actions, by showing reverence, and by making right choices.
**OUR FAITH RESPONSE TO WORLD HUNGER**

Ascension’s *JustFaith* Ministry, in partnership with Bread for the World, is offering a 7-week study titled Hunger for Change. Each week, groups will explore the realities of food insecurity in the U.S. and the world through study, dialogue, and immersion. Two groups are scheduled beginning Oct. 19.

Thursday, 10:00 am - facilitated by Kelly Wells
Thursday, 6:30 pm - facilitated by Gayle & Richard Njus

Each session is 2½ hours and includes prayer, discussion, videos, and speakers — all with the goal of increasing our awareness of and response to those who struggle each day with hunger.

If you have questions or to sign up, email richard.njus@yahoo.com or call (321) 392-3150.

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**VOCATIONS CUP**

The Vocations Cup for October will go out at the Saturday 4:30pm Mass. Joe and Elaine Tocco will take the cup on October 14.

If you’d like to sign up, please contact Jim Chatman at 321-223-8963 or jimchat@cfl.rr.com.

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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Monday, October 16, 2017
1:00 - 2:30 pm—Church Library
For more information, contact Carol Gessler at 779-7850.

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**NEW MINISTRY**

**Sisters of Strength**

You are not alone!

Prayer and support group for survivors and victims of domestic abuse and violence

Let us support and help each other forgive and open our hearts to God’s blessings in our lives.

Join us the first and third Monday of the month in the Church Library at 7:00pm.
First meeting will be held on October 16 at 7:00pm.
For questions, contact Tracey Mahoney at (475) 298-6121.

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**Thanksgiving Basket Raffle**

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Raffle Tickets on a Thanksgiving Basket worth over $300. Proceeds to Social Concerns to purchase Thanksgiving Dinners for the needy in our area.

Tickets to be sold at the Church Picnic on Oct. 15 and after the morning Masses in the small hall on Oct. 22 & 29 and Nov. 5 & 12. We will also be selling them at the Wonderful Wednesday dinners.

Ticket prices
$1.00 per chance/$5.00 for 6 (cash or check)

Drawing will be held at the Wonderful Wednesday dinner on Nov. 15, 2017 (need not be present to win).

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**BUNCO!**

Join us for an afternoon of fun!
Meet up with old and make new friends.
All are welcome.

Saturday, Oct 28
1pm-4pm, Parish Hall
$7.00 per person

Dessert, refreshments, Bunko….this is how we roll!

Tickets on sale Sunday, Oct 22, after all morning Masses in the Parish Hall. For information and reservations call Ann Horschel (321) 254-6587.

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Sponsored by:
**4th Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat at Ascension — Friday, Oct. 20, 2017**

The Knights of Columbus, Council #14573, is hosting our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat event at Ascension Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, from 6:00 to 7:30pm. This event will take place in the grassy area southwest of the Church. Trunk or Treat will also include fun activities, games, and snacks. It is open to all children of Ascension Catholic Community. Bring a friend. Come in costume and be eligible to win a prize.

Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated vehicle trunk. Please contact us if you’d like to participate with your vehicle. All Trunk or Treat decorated vehicles must be in place no later than 5:30pm.

Each family is asked to donate one canned good which will go to the Food Pantry at Social Concerns. If you can’t come, please consider donating candies or goodies to help us make this event successful.

For more information, please contact Chuck and Karen Mitchell at chuckloveskaren@aol.com or 321-752-3838, or David Humes at surplus_solutions@yahoo.com or 321-652-9752.

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**ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY**

Rosary Ministry meets Sundays, 1-3 pm in Buescher Center, Room 410

Next Meeting: October 22, 2017

If interested, call Michi Davis at 242-8092.

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**JustFaith Community’s Prayer for the Poor**

All are welcome to attend Prayer for the Poor in Our Lady's Chapel from 6:00 to 6:30pm, each 2nd & 3rd Tuesday of the month. We share Scripture, hymns, intentions for all our brothers and sisters throughout our world. Come and join us!

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**NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) TRAINING**

The Diocese of Orlando training for new EMHC is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, from 9:00am until noon at the Ascension parish hall.

Prerequisites are that you must be 16 years old or older; be confirmed; be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church; if married, must be married in the Church or have had your marriage blessed by the Church; and that you be a registered member of Ascension Parish.

The Diocese has also issued new procedures for applying for the training. A written application must be submitted two weeks prior to the training date and be signed by the Pastor. No walk-ins will be allowed.

To accomplish this, contact Frank at 321-255-2392 or Conley257@aol.com no later than Oct. 30, 2017.

He will take your application, provide information on other requirements, and answer any questions you might have.

Failure to submit the application by Oct. 30 will prevent you from attending the training session.

**THERE IS NO REFRESHER TRAINING FOR EXISTING EMHC AT THIS TIME.**

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**Social Concerns & Food Pantry**

October — Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This is also a reminder for everyone to schedule all your checkups: annual physicals, skin cancer check, blood work, etc. You know what appointments you need to make. Remind your friends and relatives to do the same.

We are available to help and serve our community in need because of the unending support of our Thrift Shop, Parish and our Volunteers.

Cereal, tuna, pork & beans, jelly, peanut butter, canned veggies, mac & cheese

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**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

*Prayer of the Heart*

“Be still and know that I am God.” (Ps 46:10)

Ministry Bldg, Rm 304, every Tuesday at 7:00pm

For more info, contact Pam Lackie at 259-2431.
YOU ARE NEEDED
for Ascension’s Second Annual Thanksgiving Celebration!
Our parish family is honored to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for children in foster care and homeless services.

Saturday, November 18
12:00-2:00 pm in the Cafetorium

Children of all ages will join us with guardians, supervisors and family to thank God for every blessing — especially the gift of Children and Families!

We need your help!
To prepare the food! To cook the food! To serve the food! To entertain children! To cover the cost of turkeys!

Please contact Laura at (321) 254-7896
or laurad47@bellsouth.net
We Give Thanks!

Knights of Columbus Council #14573
Our activities and projects are centered on our four principles:
CHARITY: We volunteer in many efforts to “love thy neighbor”
UNITY: We support our parish and community.
FRATERNITY: We work together as brothers.
PATRIOTISM: We love our country.
Looking for a way to follow our Lord in what he asked us to do?
Contact Grand Knight Jerry Grillo at 652-2266,
Deputy Grand Knight Charlie Hunton at 502-762-1731 or Membership Director John Miller at 794-6620.

Ladies Auxiliary KC
We invite all Ladies of the parish whose husbands are current or deceased members of the Knights of Columbus to please join us for our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in Ministry Building, Room 313. Our mission is to support the Knights in Council #14573.
For membership, please contact Sharon Hunton at sghunton@gmail.com or Kathy Ameigh at kathyameigh@yahoo.com.

Annual Ascension Catholic Community Family Picnic TODAY
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14573
October 15, 2017, 12noon-5:00pm at the large Wickham Park Pavilion
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided and we ask that you bring a side dish. DJ, games, and prizes for kids. Please come out for fellowship and fun!

Cost: One canned food for every adult and child

Eucharistic Adoration
Vacations, illness, absent snowbirds and just life take a toll on the availability of adorers. If you can find an hour to commit to Jesus, consider the Adoration Chapel. Jesus wants you there and through the Holy Spirit is calling you!
For more information, contact Sam Rodríquez at 795-9813 or adoration.ascension@gmail.com.

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Rosary of the Unborn
A group of parishioners are praying a special rosary called the Rosary of the Unborn on Tuesday nights at 6:15 in Buescher Center, Rm 414. According to the promises attached to this Rosary, each ‘Hail Mary’ said saves a baby from abortion. Each ‘Our Father’ appeases the heart of the Father for the sin of abortion. Please join us every week or whenever you can. If another time would be better for you, or you would like to obtain a Rosary of the Unborn to say on your own, please contact Diane Nichols at 858-774-1038.

We Give Thanks!
**Wedding Anniversaries**

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**Pray For The Sick**

Daniel Walsh, Greg Grasso, Harry Wright, Ava Sophia, Fred Barlow, Betty Elko, Madeline Maiello, CVS, Natalie Carle, Magda/Claire Grasso, Mia Moore, Chuck Hegland, Walker Alldredge, Caridad Mederos, Carmelia Navarretta, Peggy McKeel, Helen Burzese, Cathi Hurd, Bill Sears, Patricia Shemp Robinson, Ted Stoner, Betsy Coradine, Joan Barco, Rose Struzinski, Midge Sauer, Kathleen Troast, Beth Mills, Linda Kohler, Mary Moore, Anthony Tynes, Loretta Allewelt, Billy Kohler, Baby Abigail Carney, Mary Sanders, Baby Zane, Betty DelBalzo, Baby McKelvie, Betty Berneski, Mary Laird, Eugenia Krassel, John Kelly, Richard Deutsch, Jim Eisenmann, Lauren Wallace, John Ochu, Laurie Chatman, Marge Pearsall, Dorothy Wittig, Marilou Grimm, Carmen Palacios, Monie Tobin-Cox, Hank Laneville, Jean Milmark, Philip, Janet Sterzenbach, Terri Sills, David Scott, Bob Mortimer, Paul Ripley, Gary Tam, Bettina Mondo, Allison Riley, Richard Furstenburg, Baby Michael Hollowell, Maybelle McGee, Dottie Weed, Joaquin Camirand, Melissa Haliano, Alexander Montes, Young man who was in motorcycle accident

Please pray for those in the nursing homes.

**Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel overseas**


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**Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

 transforms lives. “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Mt 22:21-22).

Please support the Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida which will be held on October 21-22, 2017. This collection is held only once a year and donations are greatly needed to help families and individuals who are facing difficult struggles. Our goal is to minister to them through that struggle to get their feet back on the right path. For more info, visit www.cflcc.org/annual-collection.
A wonderful way to prepare for next weekend’s Mass is to prayerfully read the Gospel. If you live with others, consider sharing the following questions.

- What spoke to me most in the Gospel?
- What, if anything, challenges me in the Gospel?
- What do I need to do to live more freely the message of next weekend’s Gospel?

The following is the Gospel for October 22 from Matthew 22:15-21.

Then the Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone’s opinion, for you do not regard a person’s status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”

Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

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Please note what Jesus is saying to you and perhaps write down the word or phrase you hear to ponder during the week.

We will continue taking donations for Puerto Rico throughout the month of October (non-perishable items plus bottled water, baby diapers, baby powdered milk and baby food. Also, flashlights and C & D batteries. You can bring your donations and leave them in Our Lady’s Chapel. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. For more info, please call Tony Cortes (321) 795-9489.
SIGN UP TODAY
LONGING TO HEAR JESUS SPEAK TO YOUR HEART?
JOIN A SIX-WEEK SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY!

Below are dates, times and locations of new groups to be starting and groups already meeting that would welcome you to join them in listening to the Word, hearing Jesus speak to your heart within your spiritual family.

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Don’t see a convenient time or place here? We have facilitators waiting to schedule a group. Just let us know — ldodson@ascensioncatholicsch.org or (321) 254-1595 x3067.