

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

RENEWAL

The Franciscan Renewal Center • A Community of the Franciscan Province of Saint Barbara



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Most of us have come to the realization in our life's journeys, that there seems to be a role for everyone we meet. Curiously, some folks will test you; unfortunately, some folks will set you up for a fall and criticize you because that's all they know how to do.

The good news is that some will love and care about you and some will even teach you.

The latter two are precisely the roles that the Samaritan woman and Jesus play in this Gospel Story.

The really important people in our lives are the ones who bring out the best in us. They are the rare and what I call "Amazing People," who remind us that we are indeed worthy, capable persons, precious in the eyes of God, and loved unconditionally.

Jesus is one of these Amazing Persons who spiritually lifted up the Samaritan Woman as He sat and chatted with her by the well.

Jesus raised her self-esteem and built up her self-confidence so that she became more willing to try new things moving forward.

Because of her encounter with Jesus, she developed a healthier sense of Well Being, Spiritually, Physically and Emotionally. That's what amazing people do for others. And by the way! We are all called, you and I, by God Himself, to be for others, one of those Amazing People,

Happy Trails.

Deacon Herve

The Conventual Church of
OUR LADY of the ANGELS

at the Franciscan Renewal Center

Sunday Mass **Saturday** **4:00 pm**

Sunday 7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am

Daily Mass **Tuesday – Friday** **8:00 am**

Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:15 am, and Daily Mass also available on
YouTube.com/theCasaFRC

Communion **Sunday** **12:00 - 12:30 pm**

Taizé Prayer **Wednesday** **7:00 pm**

Reconciliation **Saturday** **2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Guest Services **Sun. - Sat.** **6:00 am - 7:30 pm**
Desk

Guest Services Desk hours subject to change

Bookstore **Sunday** **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Monday & Tuesday **Closed**

Wed. - Fri. **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Saturday **11:00 am - 5:30 pm**

Please see pg. 10 for this week's Mass Intentions.

For weekly readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/>.

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Hospitality Ministers will be needed for the Holy Week liturgies

Hospitality is very important to us at the Casa — that is, offering a sincere welcome and assistance to all who gather here – and your help is greatly needed and appreciated. If you can help this year, please sign up. (All Casa volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and be up-to-date with Safe Environment requirements.)

Holy Week 2022

Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday

Masses at 7:30 am and 10 am

Outdoors in Palm Court

Thursday, April 14 – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Inside the Church

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Outdoors in Palm Court

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm

Inside the Church

Saturday, April 16 – Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Inside the Church

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

Masses at 6:45 am, 8:45 am, and 11 am

Outdoors in Palm Court

Fridays during Lent

5:45 pm Stations of the Cross (desert walkway)

6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper (poolside)

7 pm Taize Prayer Around the Cross (church)

Special Collection Next Weekend for Catholic Relief Services

For over 75 years, Catholic Relief Services has assisted impoverished and disadvantaged people, reaching over 130 million people in more than 100 countries, providing food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.crs.org/>



Help is needed in Ukraine where there are already more than 2.9 million people in need of assistance. As Ukrainians flee their homes due to the conflict with Russia, CRS partner Caritas Poland assists Ukrainians crossing into Poland for safety. Years of conflict along the eastern border have already displaced millions of people from their homes. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery.

There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. CRS and our partners need immediate support to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

The situation there is rapidly unfolding. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis.

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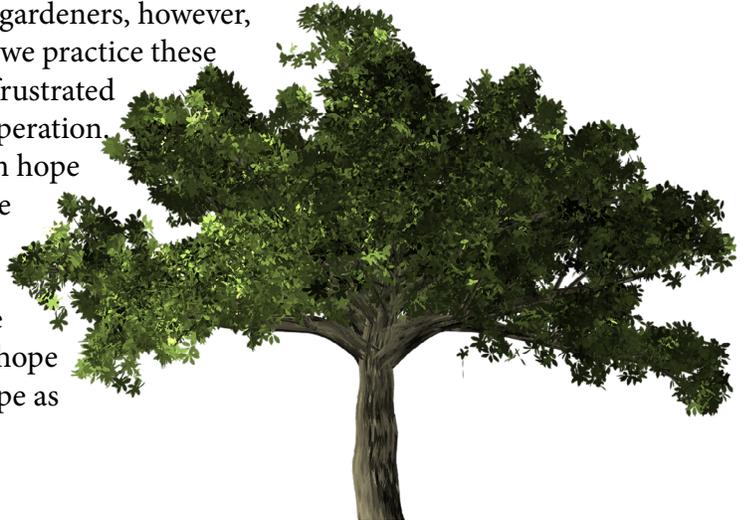
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Gospel Reflection for Parents

We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?



(*Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press)

Lent Trivia for the Family - Week Three

1. On what days are Catholics required to fast during Lent?
2. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water, and salt?
3. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins and Good Friday?
4. What Irish saint's feast day takes place during Lent?

ANSWERS:
 1. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday 2. Pretzels 3. Hot Cross Buns 4. St. Patrick

YOUTH MINISTRY

Film and Theater Ministry meets Sunday, March 20 from 12 to 1 pm. We have three short film projects in the works! Once done, our short films will be available to the community through our Casa YouTube channel. To learn more about all our youth activities, contact Cheryl Hentz.

You can also join our Flocknote email list to get the latest Youth Ministry updates.



Family Lent Retreat 2022
"Looking Toward Holy Week"



- Parent Presentation
- Holy Thursday Experience
- Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday Reflection
- Take-Home Materials

Lunch included, bring your extended family & friends!

*RSVP Required!**

Sun, Mar 27 | 10:30 am - 1 pm | Com. Life Center

**Please RSVP by March 23 using the QR code to the right, or email donna@thecasa.org*



For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at dcm@thecasa.org;
 for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at donna@thecasa.org;
 for Youth Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at chentz@thecasa.org.

Care for Creation Film Festival and Art Show

Family & Young Adult Stations of the Cross

**UNLOCKING THE KEY
TO LAUDATO SI'**

OLA YA Ministry will have a presence at the Care for Creation Film Festival, and we invite you to experience this event with our community. Please register to attend.



Take part in the classic Lenten prayer experience done outdoors in our beautiful desert walk!

Followed by simple soup supper and Taizé prayer. Come, join us and meet other young adults in our community.

Saturday, April 9 | 11 am - 5 pm

Friday, April 1 | 5:45 pm | FRC Desert Walk

For Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at chentz@thecasa.org



DISCOVER THE VISION

An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries.

Thursdays

- April 7 11:00 am
In person
- April 21 4:30 pm
Virtual
- May 5 11:00 am
In person
- May 19 4:30 pm
Virtual

Reserve your spot today:

online: thecasa.org/discover-the-vision
phone: 480.355.5631
email: rsvp@thecasa.org

ART DOCENT TOURS

Explore the Art of the Casa

Public Tours

- Wednesday first and third Wed.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Sunday first and third Sun.
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

There will be no tours on April 17

Tour Requests

We welcome requests for Docent Art Tours for groups, families, and friends 10 days in advance.

To schedule a tour
email: churchtours@thecasa.org
phone: 480.948.7460



For information on how you can help sustain the Casa, please contact:
Development Manager Paula Tobin ptobin@thecasa.org 480.355.5631



Today is your last chance to register
Cultivate a Spirit of Joy Lenten Conversations

March 21, 28, April 4 and 11

6:30 – 8 pm, Fee \$20

During four Monday evenings in Lent, take time for a Lenten Pause. Our time together will include Scripture, contemplative reflection, conversation and prayer, using the “Lent with Dorothy Day” booklet published by Franciscan Media.

Registration is required at frc.retreatportal.com

Registration closes Sunday March 20 at 7 pm

“...and certainly to act joyfully brings joy to others
which in turn makes one feel joyful.”



Lenten Food Drive (for)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday Morning, March 27
7:30 am -12:30 pm

Food donations accepted only on this date and time.

Donate shelf-stable items to help keep their food bank shelves filled. Items such as canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter (in plastic jars), boxed mac-n-cheese and canned vegetables (low sodium), etc. Pandemic guideline will be followed. Locations: FRC-EAST Parking and FRC-WEST Parking Lots.

Also a large bin will be available near the bookstore for the 4 pm Saturday Mass, and before the Sunday 7:30 am Mass.

Flyer with ALL details found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/29kh3kp6>

Want to help out/volunteer for the food drive? Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yckt3e4m>

It is time to register for:

**Unlocking the Key to Laudato Si'
Film and Art Festival**



Saturday, April 9 11:00 am -5:00 pm

- Four feature films plus a variety of shorts.
- Time to learn more about Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*.
- Time for discussions and contemplation.
- Lunch, refreshments, and a wine reception to close the event.

Thank you to the Victory Nolls Sisters and Catholic Climate Covenant for a small grant for this event.

Fee: \$45 Scholarships are available. Register at frc.retreatportal.com.

Care for Others/Volunteer Service



**Build Houses
Change Lives
With Casa Habitat**

Build on Faith: The **Casa Habitat Ministry** needs builders at 7:30 am on *Saturdays: March 26, April 2 and April 30* (at 6:30 am) on our Caritas Coalition house.

Can't build? Contact Casa Habitat to find out how else you could volunteer or help provide lunches. Contact Laure at thecasahabitat@thecasa.org to get more details and to find out how to sign-up.

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, or Laura Libertore at laura@thecasa.org or call 480.355.5645.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



With a grateful heart, I am officially announcing my retirement from the position of the Director of the Faith in Action Ministry. After 14 years of working with the friars, staff, board, and OLA community members, it is time to leave and make room for a new, younger talent to work in this ministry. Over the years, I have learned much about the Franciscan spirituality that leads to peacemaking, caring for our Sister Mother Earth and accompanying those on the margins of our society. My goal was to build on the work of former directors and animate the community to act on their faith. I wanted people to find their passion and work for the common good using their own gifts and talents with their own creativity and knowledge. And ohh, what action you have all taken!

One of my greatest joys over the years was to walk into the Hospitality area after Mass and see multiple Faith in Action ministry tables with community members gathered around them learning about social issues and ways they could respond. In addition, this work has been a collaborative endeavor with other departments such as Family Faith Formation and Liturgy. Together, we all worked to bring Ss. Francis and Clare's mission to life here in Arizona. And now I pass this on to Laura Libertore and Victor Jaimes as Co-Managers of the Faith in Action Ministry to continue the work. Next week, you will learn more about Victor. Thank you to Fr. Joe and Charlie for inviting me to this position, and thanks to the OLA community for a wonderful 14 years.

- Patti Sills-Trausch

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS IN THE VALLEY!

"It is important to acknowledge and honor the unusual ecclesiology in the founding of the Casa's church community. The Casa is a rare Roman Catholic worshipping community that was built from the bottom up by the people and a religious order instead of following the classic, hierarchical Roman Catholic model of building church from the top down, by the fiat of a bishop or other diocesan church leader."

excerpt from *House of Peace and Good*
by Laurie Devine, OFS

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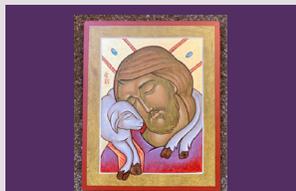
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or email:
mike@thecasa.org

Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry
counseling@thecasa.org



A Brush with God

Thursday – Sunday, March 31 – April 3

with Peter Pearson

Christ, the Good Shepherd, is a beloved image in the Christian tradition. During our weekend together, we will paint the image of Christ, the gentle shepherd, using a step-by-step process in which everyone will complete their own icon. No previous experience or innate talent is required

Fee: Including meals: \$350; with lodging \$575 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Holy Week Retreat

Part I: Sunday – Wednesday, April 10 – April 13

Part II: Thursday – Saturday, April 14 – April 17

with Fr. Andre Cirino, OFM

This retreat will center on the art of journaling with a focus on the Passion of Jesus Christ. During the Paschal Triduum, we will examine and pray St. Francis' Office of the Passion.

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com

For any questions concerning this event please contact lora@thecasa.org



Your Story, Your Legacy: A Full Sensory Exploration

Friday, April 22 | 9 am – 4 pm

with Mary Dunn

This full-day retreat will engage you in a thoughtful and inspiring look at the stories of how you came to be the person you are and the qualities of your life that can be a true legacy to future generations.

Fee: \$85 includes lunch. Pre-registration is required.

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Retirement and Conscious Aging Retreat

Friday – Sunday, May 13 – May 15

with Jim Briggs

As you consider your retirement years and grasp the reality of growing older, this retreat will explore the benefits and joys as well as the challenges and concerns ahead. How do we live this stage of our life well and see aging as a blessing?

Fee: Including meals: \$135; with lodging \$250 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Learning to Play the Native American Flute

Saturday, May 21 | 9 am – Noon

with Bette Acker and Sherry Vames

Begin your flute journey! ... It has been said that the sound of the Native American Flute has the power to soothe and heal with its haunting tones. Join us for this fun, hands-on Beginner Class.

Fee: \$30, plus \$60 materials (payable in class) includes Authentic Native American Flute. Pre-registration is required.

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com

To see all of our upcoming programs and to register, please visit frc.retreatportal.com or email lora@thecasa.org



Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents

Friday – Sunday, May 27 – May 29

with Marianne Gouveia and Greg Eckerman

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the loss of a child. This unique ministry that serves the spiritual needs of grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Fee: Including meals: \$135; with lodging \$250 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Grief and Loss Retreat

Friday – Sunday, June 3 – June 5

with Timothy Ringgold, MT - BC

Anyone who has known the joy of love has most likely experienced the pain of loss. Grief is a natural part of life, yet we all grieve differently and often need help to find our way through it.

Fee: Including meals: \$135; with lodging \$250 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Divorced and Separated Retreat

Friday – Sunday, June 3 – June 5

with Judith McHale, MA, LPC and Tom Mitchell, Ph.D.

Judith and Tom will gently guide you through the emotional process of parting with a step-by-step guide to renew, restore, and rebuild after our relationship ends.

Fee: Including meals: \$135; with lodging \$250 single

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Intercommunity Sisters Retreat

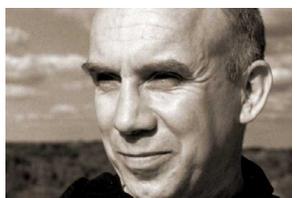
Sunday - Friday, June 5 – June 10

with Sr. Patricia Phillips, SMSM

"God makes a way where there is no way. Are you willing to walk the path God opens for you, are you willing to keep on the journey no matter the cost? There are seeds to be sown, planting to be done and harvesting to happen."

Fee: Including meals: \$150; with lodging \$300 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com



Dry Heat Retreat: Lessons from Thomas Merton

Friday - Sunday, June 17 - June 19

with Peter Pearson, M DIV

Merton's very human journey can give us hope, and his insights can offer some guidance as we make our way along the spiritual path. Over the course of our weekend together, we will pray, listen, share in conversation, and unpack some of Merton's lessons applied to our own lives.

Fee: Including meals: \$135; with lodging \$250 single

For details and registration, visit frc.retreatportal.com

To see all of our upcoming programs and to register, please visit frc.retreatportal.com or email lora@thecasa.org

Arizona Corporate Tax Credit Learning Session

Come to a morning coffee and danishes on our campus, **Friday March 25 at 8:30 am** to learn more about the Arizona Corporate Tax Credit for Catholic Education in Arizona. Dollar for Dollar Arizona Tax Credit. Funds are dedicated exclusively to the tuition needs of children living within the poverty guidelines.

Spiritual Direction



An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

Spiritual direction offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. Spiritual direction or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment of God's voice in our lives. Contact

Cathy Olds, Coordinator of Spiritual Direction Ministry, at spiritualdirection@thecasa.org to set up an appointment with one of our directors. You can learn more about spiritual direction at www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction.

Faith Sharing & Prayer Groups

Casa Men in Spirit. This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. MenInSpirit@thecasa.org

Casa Prayer Partners petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org.

Casa Rosary Group has decided to zoom until March 1. We will resume in person March 8. The zoom ID : 622-903-5992 Passcode: 537381 Prayer intentions can be emailed to James Peck at jgpeck@gmail.com

Centering Prayer meets Wednesdays, 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. All are welcome.

Cornerstone Center for Contemplative Meditation

Wednesdays, 11:30 - 1:00. Join us as we pray with the Church for the peace and blessings of the Incarnation! We are located in the Spiritual Direction room located behind the East parking lot.

Interfaith Healing Prayer Group meets every Friday following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. Contact Terri at healingprayer@thecasa.org. All are welcome.

The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity meets on the second Sunday of the month. This canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343

Mass Intentions March 20 – March 26

Sunday

Toni Santulli 7:30 am
Charles MacGillivray 9:15 am
William Schmitz 11:00 am

Tuesday

David Simmons 8:00 am

Wednesday

Daniel & Diana James 8:00 am

Thursday

Patricia Beck 8:00 am

Friday

Elaine Perrault 8:00 am

Saturday

Michael John Rahn 4:00 pm

The intentions listed here will be the intentions of the priest and will not be announced to the gathered assembly.

About the Franciscan Renewal Center

The Franciscan Renewal Center ("the Casa") is a place for spiritual growth, healing, and community that is open to everyone, regardless of faith. Activities at the Casa include:

- Weekday (Tues. - Fri.) and Weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Church
- meetings and conferences for religious and nonprofit groups
- therapy, counseling, and support groups
- education, retreats, and events
- family faith formation
- volunteer ministries in service of the poor and vulnerable
- spiritual direction

The Franciscan Renewal Center was founded as a Catholic retreat, called Casa de Paz y Bien (the Casa), by the Order of Friars Minor in 1951. The Franciscan Renewal Center remains an active religious community that seeks to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi.

The Casa is guided by the Franciscan Friars and works cooperatively with the Diocese of Phoenix.



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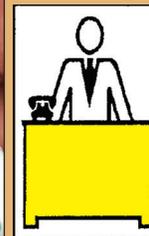


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