

The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

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Bulletin Announcements for February 2017

Included in this mailing please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of February.** Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin in which your parish may be interested.

If your parish has Pro-Life and Family Life events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll at <u>kcarroll@archindy.org</u>. We will be in contact with you regarding your request. You may also contact Keri if there are any fliers and brochures listed below that you would like printed and mailed to you. If you have any questions please contact her at (317)-236-1521 or send her an email.

To find these announcements on our website visit: http://www.archindy.org/plfl/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html

Announcements for any or all weekends for the month of February

- Birthline (this changes periodically please be sure you are running the current announcement)
- Know Your Fertility Intro Session (NFP)
- Project Rachel Retreat <u>www.archindy.org/projectrachel</u>
 - A note regarding Project Rachel Retreats: individuals who attend the retreat often need to see the retreat information numerous times over the course of several months before registering.
 - Printable flier <u>http://www.archindy.org/plfl/documents/Promo-flier2.pdf</u>
- World Wide Marriage Encounter (for the April and November weekends) <u>www.wwme.org</u>
- 2017 Mission Day <u>www.archindy.org/grief</u>

Announcements listed every week until the event is over.

Announcements specific for the Weekend of January 28 - 29

- Traveling "Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil" Terre Haute & Bloomington
- Marriage Day Celebration
- Marriage Encounter (for the February weekend)
- Women's Care Center First Friday Mass
- Evangelization Training Workshop

Announcements specific for the Weekend of February 4 - 5

- Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group Indianapolis
- St. Paul Street Evangelization
- Retrouvaille Weekend Louisville
- Retrouvaille Weekend Indianapolis
- Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Announcements specific for the Weekend of February 11 - 12

- Respect Life Mass Terre Haute
- Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil Indianapolis

Announcements specific for the Weekend of February 18 - 19

• Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade

Announcements specific for the Weekend of February 25 - 26

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Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB – February

February's were unavailable at time of printing, so please use this link to find the intercessions. • <u>http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/</u>

Thank you!

Staff of the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life

For Any or All Weekends in February

Birthline–Volunteers Needed

Birthline, a program of the Office of the Pro-Life and Family Life, continues to experience an increase of the number of families whom we assist. Volunteer for this vital ministry from your own home by becoming a Birthline telephone volunteer! All training will be provided. Potential volunteers must have computer knowledge and a computer. Please contact Jena Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or <u>jhartman@archindy.org</u> to learn more about this important volunteer opportunity.

February 27, 2017: Know Your Fertility Intro Session

Monday, February 27, 2017 6:30- 8 pm, 85 E. Cedar St, Zionsville, IN 46077

Learn about the scientific basis for the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and how to track a woman's reproductive cycles to achieve or avoid a pregnancy, and/or for reproductive health maintenance. Private follow-ups may be scheduled for those women and couples interested in using the System. The session costs \$35 and the materials are an additional \$45. The intro session will take place on Monday, February 27 from 2017 6:30- 8 pm at 85 E. Cedar St, Zionsville, IN 46077. To register, contact Liz Escoffery - <u>lizfcp@indyfertilitycare.com</u> or (317)721-7332 by Feb. 20. Spaces are limited!

March 31-April 1: Project Rachel Retreat

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. You may have been denied the choice you wanted or the support you needed. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at (317) 452-0054, or visit www.archindy.org/projectrachel. Our next retreat is scheduled for **March 31 – April 1** in the greater Indianapolis area.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

What is a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Consider attending on of the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends that will take place on **April 28-30, 2017** (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House) or

November 3-5, 2017 (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House). To learn more or apply to attend, visit <u>www.wwme.org</u>.

May 9, 2017: Mission Day - Ministry of Consolation: Building Comprehensive Grief Ministry Teams

Maria Farrell, Director of *GriefWork:* A National Servite Ministry of Compassion will offer parishes the opportunity to enhance or develop their bereavement ministry programs through developing consolation teams, which include representatives from several caring ministries, working together to support the broken hearted. Assistance may begin during an illness or immediately following a sudden death. Good communication between team members helps ensure all those who are grieving feel embraced by their parish family. Maria will explain the nuts and bolts of building a team, the business of the ministry, and ways to accompany the broken hearted.

The Conference will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House on Tuesday, May 09, 2017 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch and materials. Register online by April 27, 2017 at <u>www.archindy.org/grief</u>, or contact Deb VanVelse 317-236-1586 or <u>dvanvelse@archindy.org</u>.

For Weekend of January 28 – 29, 2017

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February 11, 2017: Evangelization Training Workshop

Evangelization is an intimidating word. Join Catholics from around the Archdiocese at the St. Paul Street Evangelization Workshop. We'll explore the mission of the Church to evangelize and how each of us is called to be a part of that mission today in non-confrontational ways that are easy and engaging. Help lead fallen away Catholics home and guide other seekers to Christ and to his Church. Learn how to share your faith with friends, family and strangers during this fun and relaxed day filled with lessons and practice in conversational evangelizing. Join in at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis, IN) on February 11 from 9 AM-5:00 PM. Register by Feb. 4 (\$20) at www.streetevangelization.com/indianapolis.

February 12, 2017: Marriage Day Celebration -Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral

The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage on **February 12, 2017** at 10:30 am at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Msgr. William Stumpf will celebrate the Mass. There will be a light lunch held after the Mass across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. Recognition will be given to the longest and most recent marriages as well as those couples married for 60 or more. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information about the event or to register, please visit <u>www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations</u>. Registration deadline is January 30, 2017. If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at <u>kcarroll@archindy.org</u> or (317) 236-1521.

12 de Febrero del 2017: Celebra el día del Matrimonio –Ss. Pedro y Pablo

La Oficina Pro-vida y de Vida en Familia invita a todos los matrimonios de la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis a celebrar de manera especial la santidad del matrimonio el **12 de Febrero del 2017** a las 10:30 am en la catedral Ss. Pedro y Pablo. El monseñor William F. Stumpf celebrara la Santa Misa. Luego habrá un almuerzo liviano al cruzar la calle en el Centro Católico de la arquidiócesis (el edificio "Catholic Center"), en el salón de asamblea ("Assembly Hall"). Darán reconocimiento a los esposos más recién casados, a los que llevan el más tiempo casados, y a todos los matrimonios que llevan 60 o más años de casados. Favor de registrarse para este evento gratis. Para más información y para registrarse, visite <u>www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations</u>. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 30 de Enero del 2017. Si tiene preguntas, favor de contactar a Keri Carroll: <u>kcarroll@archindy.org</u> o (317) 236-1521.



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Marriage Encounter Weekends that will take place on **February 10-12, 2017** at Mount St Francis Center for Spirituality Center in Southern Indiana. To learn more or apply to attend, visit <u>www.wwme.org</u>.

For Weekend of February 4 - 5, 2017

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World Wide Marriage Encounter (April & Nov.)	2017 Mission Day	
Know Your Fertility Intro Session	Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (Feb)	

February 9, 2017: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On February 9th, St. Mark Catholic Church will offer Hope and Healing, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide. The meetings are held at 7:00 pm – please call for location. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. For more information, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at <u>www.hopeandhealingsos.com</u>

February 17 – 19, 2017: Retrouvaille (Louisville)

Couples experiencing pain and misery in their relationship, even those already separated and divorced, can find help and hope through a Christian peer ministry called Retrouvaille (Rě-trō-vī). Couples from Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee are welcome to attend this valuable program.

The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of February 17-19, 2017 and will conclude after a series of six four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions presented approximately every other Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registration accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is strictly observed.

February 24-26, 2017: Retrouvaille (Indianapolis)

Help for hurting marriages –The Married Singles Lifestyle is experienced by couples who may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille ($Re-tro-v\bar{1}$) is a worldwide program that teaches couples how rediscover each other and work through difficult times in their marriages. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. To learn more about the program or to register for the Feb.24-26 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u> or <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>. You can also email: <u>RetrouIndy@gmail.com</u> or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

February 25, 2017: Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Do you feel a calling to be a witness to the sanctity of the life of an unborn baby? Would you like to learn more about how you can participate in this beautiful lifesaving ministry? Please consider attending a "Sidewalk Advocates for Life" training program, which will be held on February 25, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the office of the Great Lakes Gabriel Project/First Choice for Women in the Polaris Building, 5455 W. 86th St, Suite 121, Indianapolis. Registration is \$10 (payable at the door) and includes lunch and materials. No special skills are needed—just a humble desire to reach out in love to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and a willingness to volunteer as a sidewalk advocate or prayer partner outside the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Rd. in northwest Indianapolis after training is completed. To register, please email <u>Verda@goangels.org</u>. If you have questions, please call Debra at 317-709-1502.

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February 15, 2017: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On January 18th, the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

February 18, 2017: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

On February 18th, the 3rd Saturday of the month, please join in the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil. Participants attend 8:30 AM Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church (3354 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222). Following Mass, participants will prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion facility and say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The devotions conclude between 10:30-10:45 am. Those who do not process to the facility may remain in the church to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish. Please e-mail Peggy Geis at peggygeis@att.net for more information.

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<u>Retrouvaille (Indianapolis)</u>		

February 25, 2017: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade – Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Change of venue: Due to St. John the Evangelist no longer having a Saturday noon Mass we are now relocating our monthly processions to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, February 25, 2017, join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Religious Freedom and Holy Matrimony. For more information, contact Eric at <u>faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com</u>.

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~Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life

HEALING RETREATS

MARCH 31- APRIL 1, 2017

JULY 28 - JULY 30, 2017

CONFIDENTIAL HELP AFTER ABORTION: (317) 452-0054 projectrachel@archindy.org

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION. ALL INQUIRIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

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Celebrate National Marriage Week 2017 with Amoris Laetitia

National Marriage Week:

Every February 7-14, it is an opportunity to promote, celebrate and strengthen marriage

Amoris Laetitia:

Pope Francis's exhortation "The Joy of Love," (April 2016) about marriage and family life

- "The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (no. 29).
- "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (no. 30).
- "No one can think that the weakening of the family as that natural society founded on marriage will prove beneficial to society as a whole" (no. 52).
- "The sacrament [of marriage] is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses" (no. 72).

- "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches" (no. 87).
- "In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another" (no. 100).
- "Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being" (no. 128).

For more resources on Amoris Laetitia, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/ marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit www.foryourmarriage.org



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

Maria Farrell



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Maria began her tenure with the Servants of Mary in 2008 as Director of Development. She currently serves as

8:30

9:00

9:15-12:15 Maria

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15 Minute Break

12:15-1:00

1:00-2:15 Maria

15 Minute Break

• Lunch

the Director of GriefWork: A National Servite Ministry of Compassion. Called by the healing ministry of compassion, the Servite Community commit themselves to serving all experiencing loss. Their mission is to live out these goals:

- To offer spiritual support and healing comfort to all who mourn a loss.
- To develop and provide resources and training programs to support ministries of consolation.
 - To increase networking: collaboration and partnering with ministers of consolation and other national bereavement organizations.

Catholic Cemeteries Association of Indianapolis Archdiocese

Catholic Cemeteries offer a meaningful continuation of our Christian belief in the Resurrection. They are consecrated places of meditation, prayer, and worship, where Masses are offered for both the living and the dead. Filled with works of art and monuments to our Faith, they bear witness to life everlasting. Learn more at http://catholiccemeteries.cc/

Program Schedule	
Registration Welcome & Morning Prayer	Nam

REGISTRATION FORM

Parish or Organization

Address

Phone

Email

Registration Fee: \$ 30.00 (includes lunch and handout materials) Certificate of Attendance Available

Please register early seating is limited Registration Deadline: April 27, 2017 Certificate of Attendance provided Register online: <u>www.archindy.org/grief</u>

Or Mail Form to:

Office of Pro-Life & Family Life 1400 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

The business of Ministry

Marketing your Ministry

Involving Persons of All Ages

• The Importance of Communication

Potential Roadblocks in

2:30—3:00: Catholic Cemeteries & Flanner

and Buchanan: Tony Lloyd, Kelsey

• Catholic Burial Traditions and

• Vatican Instruction on Burial and

Support during the First Year

• Companioning during the Grief

• Evaluations & Final Prayer

Journey and Continuing Bonds

Communication

Ehrgott & Jerry Roberts

Alternatives

Cremation

• Q & A

3:15-3:45 Maria

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3:45-4:00

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Consolation

Building a parish bereavement team

MISSION DAY 2017

The responsibility for the Ministry of Consolation rests with the believing community, which heeds the words and example of the Lord Jesus: Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled; (Matthew 5:3). Each Christian shares in this ministry according to the various gifts and office in the church." ~Order of Christian Funerals, para.9.

What a blessing it is to help the broken hearted feel God's surrounding love through the Ministry of Consolation. This ministry, under the direction of the pastor, consists of a team that consoles and guides grieving families who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

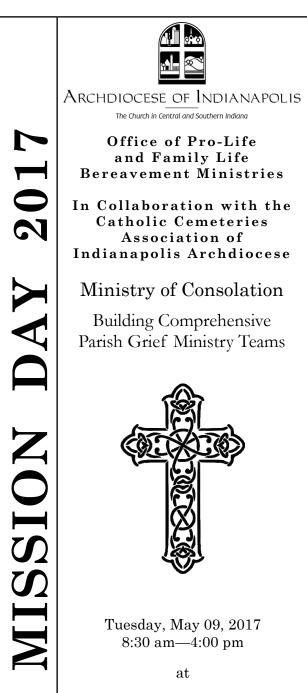
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Location: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

The facility is located on 13 wooded acres at 5353 East 56th St. in Indianapolis, IN, west of 465 and 56th on the northeast side of Indianapolis.





Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House 5353 E. 56th Street Indianapolis, IN 46226