

THE FATHER'S VINEYARD



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ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE Highlights



A group of 38 of us pilgrims spent Holy Week in Rome with Pope Benedict and were blessed to be with him 7 times. Of course our prayers were with all at My Father's House. Along with Rome, we saw Veronica's veil, 3 Eucharistic miracles, 3 stigmatic saints including St. Rita Cascia, St. Frances of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena. We also visited the Holy House of Loreto where the Annunciation took place as well as the Florence culture center and leaning tower of Pisa....We thank God for the many blessings and graces received, and we especially thank Fr. Bill for his generosity, hard work and inspirational guidance. We also would like to extend our thanks to both Mary Alice Rossini, group leader, and Mike Milano, travel agent, for making our pilgrimage a sensational experience.

THE SACRAMENT OF LOVE

Our wise and beloved Holy Father Benedict XVI has just released an Apostolic Letter on the Eucharist which he calls "*The Sacrament of Love.*" He

wishes it to be read in conjunction with his Encyclical *God is Love*. He states that the great means to improve the capacity to love is to be found in the Eucharist which transforms us more and more into Christ. He states every time we receive Jesus, we become more and more like Him; that is, capable of thinking, loving and acting like him. He shows in his Letter how the Eucharist is the culmination of each of the other Sacraments, and thus becomes the summit of the Christian life and the very source of all holiness. Not only does he encourage the faithful to go to Mass as often as possible, but also to make Eucharistic holy hours. For the Christian draws their very life from the Eucharist.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEWS

We Have a new Website!!!

"The Ellis Maria Taylor Memorial Library" located on the 1st floor of St. Joseph's Barn is open to all. It contains 8,000 categorized books. A sign-out is required. For more info call Jim Giangreco at 860 873-1906.

DVDs and CDs

Bob & Evelyn Olson are in charge of the DVD ministry at My Father's House. Each DVD contains 4 (1/2 hr) talks from Fr. Bill's TV series "In His Name". The DVDs are available by calling Bob at 860 873-1428 or 937 205-0128,

Fr. Bill has a new Rosary CD that is available at MFH gift shop or by calling (860) 873-1906.

MARY ICON OF HOLINESS

We are awaiting the release date for Fr. Bill's new book on Mary Ark of the Covenant. Will keep you posted.....

YOUTH RETREATS

Koinonia Academy from the people of Hope, NJ will work with MFH to put on youth retreats beginning next October....**wait for details...**

Some Upcoming 2007 Retreats:

June 15 thru 17 – “Walk Through the New Catechism” with Fr. Corapi (Video) & Fr. Bill.

June 22 thru 24 – Fr. Doucette returns to MFH for a faith-filled healing retreat.

July 13 thru 15 – “Life in the Spirit Seminar” with Fr. Bill & Team. Experience a closer walk with God and learn more about our charismatic (all Grace) faith. Sign up now!

August 3 thru 5 – Back by popular demand “Boundaries” retreat. Fr. Bill, Mary Alice Rossini & John Palmer.

August 10 thru 12 – A special retreat on “Family Healing” with ACT member Peter Marshall & family.

More upcoming events (2007):

May 6 – Gala Pasta Dinner. Join us at 3:00 p.m. \$12.00. Call 860 873-1581. Sponsored by the Carmelites.

June 14th Marty Rotella – Inspirational musician, songwriter, lay evangelist will be the presenter for the Holy Spirit Breakfast. Don't miss it!

August 11 thru 16 – Shrines of Canada. 6-day pilgrimage to Montreal & Quebec with Fr. Bill. Visit the LaSalette Shrine in Enfield, NH. In Montreal we will visit St. Joseph Oratory and the Cathedral. We will go to Trois Rivers and visit the Shrine at Cape deMadeline then on to St. Ann

deBeaupre in Quebec for the Feast of the Assumption (15th). Deluxe coach, lodging, and all meals included (tips extra). Price \$669.00. For more information and to register call 860 873-8767.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – Fr. Bill will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January 2008. For information and a brochure call Mike Milano at M and M travel 800 773-2660.

12 Step Program – the 1st Sunday of the month 3:00 p.m. for all addictive behavior.

Holy Spirit Breakfast – every Thursday 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Praise & Worship & teaching and presentation. Mass at 11:30 a.m. - Donation.

SOON TO COME: Fabulous MFH monthly “Sunday Family Video Night.” Details to follow. Call Debbie & Lou Rubera at 860 295-6406 for more info.

In November 2007 Presentation Ministries in conjunction with Fr. Bill will present a Bible Institute at MFH. Details to follow....**INSPIRATIONAL**

Fr. Bill is scheduling now for Advent 2007 and Lent 2008 parish missions. If you would like to have Fr. Bill come to your parish, please call MFH for info 860 873-1906. And finally.....

Your Continued Prayers & Financial Support is Appreciated!

Remember the measure you give will be the measure given back to you. (St. Paul).

GOD BLESS YOU!