

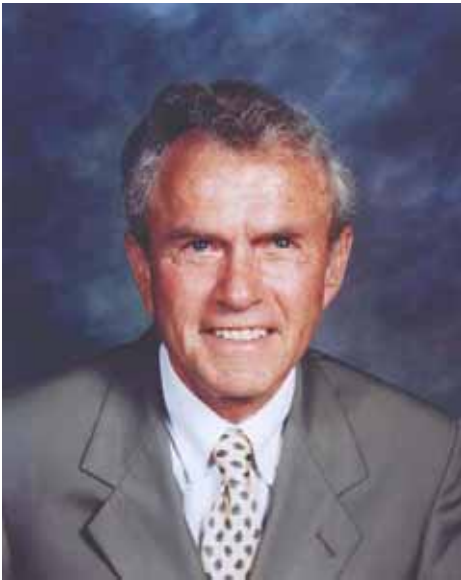
**Diocese of Central Florida**  
***Leadership News Items for the Month of February, 2009***

**From the Bishop's Office**

**SOUTHEAST DEANERY CLERICUS** with Bishop Howe is Thursday, February 5 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Sebastian's by-the-Sea, 2010 South Oak Street, Melbourne Beach. Please call the church at (321) 723-3015 or email Doreen Yandell at [info@saintsebastian.org](mailto:info@saintsebastian.org) to reserve a lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

**Clergy Day with Dr. Paul L. Maier - February 16**

The Clergy Events Committee is sponsoring a **Clergy Day** at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center on Monday, February 16, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. led by Dr. Paul L. Maier.



Dr. Maier is The Russell H. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University and a much-published author of both scholarly and popular works. His novels include two historical documentaries: *Pontius Pilate* and *The Flames of Rome*, as well as a theological thriller that became #1 national bestseller in religious fiction: *A Skeleton in God's Closet*. A sequel, *More Than a Skeleton*, appeared in 2003.

His non-fiction works include *In the Fullness of Time*, a book that correlates secular evidence from the ancient world impinging on Jesus and early Christianity; *Josephus - The Essential Works*, a new translation/commentary on writings of the first-century Jewish historian; and *Eusebius -- The Church History*, a similar book on the first Christian historian.

More than seven million Maier books are now in print in seventeen languages, as well as over 250 scholarly articles and reviews in professional journals.

Dr. Maier lectures widely, appears frequently in national radio, television, and newspaper interviews, and has received numerous awards. He has also penned seven children's books, and produced three four-hour video series dealing with Jesus, St. Paul, and the early church.

TO REGISTER: Contact Marilyn Lang at [dcfmarilyn@aol.com](mailto:dcfmarilyn@aol.com) or by calling 407 423-3567 ext. 306

COST: \$25 payable to the Diocese of Central Florida; pay in advance by mailing a check or pay at the door

**Lenten Retreat, Friday & Saturday, February 27 & 28 featuring Bishop Howe**

“How to Give Away Your Faith: Sharing the Gospel on a Personal Level”

Friday, February 27 5:00 p.m. – Saturday, February 28 4:00 p.m.

at Canterbury Conference Center

REGISTER with Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center. FLYER ENCLOSED

## **From the Dean of the Institute for Christian Studies:**

Classes are held at All Saints, Winter Park unless noted otherwise. For more information or to register, please contact the dean of ICS at (800) 299-3567, (407) 423-3567, or via e-mail at [Lindabron@aol.com](mailto:Lindabron@aol.com)

### **Saturday, February 7**

**Reformation Church History** – Mr. Dennis Phillips  
**Matthew, Mark and Luke II** – The Rev. Robert K. Smith

### **Saturday, February 21**

**Anglicanism** – The Rev. Dr. Bill Haugaard  
**The Acts of the Apostles** – The Rev. Tom Rutherford  
**Pastoral Care and Ministry: Ministry with Families and their Pets-**  
The Rev. Dr. Sue Price

### **Friday, February 20, 5:00 P.M. – Saturday, February 21, 4:00 P.M.**

ICS and Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center present  
**“You’re Elected, Now What? Vestry Membership from A-Z”**  
at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo

Cost: \$65 – Commuter  
\$110 per person/double occupancy  
\$135 per person/single occupancy

To Register: Contact Susan Vernon at (407) 365-5571 or by email at [svernon@canterburyretreat.org](mailto:svernon@canterburyretreat.org)

## **Spring Pilgrimage to Honduras March 11-March 16, 2009**

The Central Florida Honduras Commission is once again sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Honduras. This information gathering trip is for church leaders, mission committees and individuals interested in learning more about mission opportunities in Honduras. The group will be limited to 15 people from across the Diocese of Central Florida who wish to discover where and how their gifts and talents can best be used to further God’s plan for the church in Honduras.

Why should I go on this Pilgrimage?

. You want to learn more about how short term mission trips can help the people in this poor country. (Honduras is the 2nd poorest country in the Americas.)

. Your church is interested in forming a partnership with a congregation in Honduras and you want to investigate the possibility of partnering with a congregation in the Deanato of Yuscaran.

. You are interested in encouraging or leading a group from your church on a short term mission trip.

. Your group has decided to sponsor a short term mission trip to Honduras and you want to investigate where to go and how you can match your team’s skills to the need of a mission in Honduras.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**The Rev. Comforted Keen, Church of the Holy Child, Ormond Beach 386-672-4470**

***Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine - Eph 3:20.***

## **Dr. Sandra Blossey offers approaches to Congregational Conflict and Church Planning**

Sandra Blossey, is a life-long Episcopalian, a member of Church of the Resurrection in Longwood and a lay leader who uses her professional experiences in teaching, counseling and organizational consulting to help congregations manage conflict. She is a Florida State Supreme Court Certified Family and County Mediator. In her approach with congregations, she relates that differences between church members or groups of members are inevitable and that developing thoughtful and caring ways to communicate and manage these differences can foster individual and community growth. She strives to help clergy, vestry and communicants understand the nature and fundamentals of their conflicts, communications and problem-solving approaches. Through surveys, interviews, workshops and consultations, she teaches and coaches church members to develop collaborative conflict skills that are more productive and satisfying. Her work with each church is tailored to the needs of clergy and congregation. Initial fee for fact-finding and proposal is \$2,000.

A related issue to congregational conflict is understanding, communicating and setting the direction of the work of vestry and lay ministries within the congregation. Dr. Blossey can work with vestry and membership to answer questions such as: What are our strengths as a parish? What are our directions for growth? What needs to be changed? How will we foster change? What commitments will the changes cost in terms of time, talent and treasure? How will we measure the change? In many situations, answers to these questions are important to managing conflict. The church planning process can include surveys, interviews and consultations as well as a planning retreat. The process proposed depends upon the needs of clergy and congregation. Initial fee for fact-finding and proposal is \$2,000.

In addition to Conflict Management and Church Planning, Dr. Blossey offers mediation for divorcing couples, with or without attorneys. In those cases where children are caught in the middle of divorced parents or those in the process of divorcing, she offers Parent Coordination. More information about these services is available on request.

A mediated divorce, including prepared court documents, can generally be accomplished in 2-3 meetings over 4-5 hours and cost approximately \$1,500. Additional meetings cost \$180/hr. which is usually split between husband and wife. In general, mediated divorces have a better chance for successful co-parenting.

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Dr. Blossey's Resume is available upon request to [dcfmarilyn@aol.com](mailto:dcfmarilyn@aol.com)

## **Updated Visitation Schedules for Bishop Howe and Bishop Pina-Lopez**

### **2009 – Bishop John W. Howe Visitation Schedule**

FEBRUARY	1 Crystal River, St. Anne's 8 Orlando, Holy Family 15 Belleview, St. Mary's 22 Wauchula, St. Ann's
MARCH	1 Sanford, Holy Cross 8 Vero. Beach, St. Augustine 22 DeLand, St. Barnabas 29 Daytona Beach, St. Mary's
APRIL	5 Ormond Beach, St. James 12 Easter - Cathedral 19 Winter Haven, Holy Cross 26 Longwood, Christ Church
MAY	3 Palm Bay, Blessed Redeemer 10 Winter Park, All Saints 17 Longwood, Resurrection 24 Merritt Island, St. Luke's 31 Lakeland, St. Stephen's
JUNE	7 Sebastian, St. Elizabeth 14 Ocala, Coventry 21 Okahumpka, Corpus Christi 28 Melbourne, Hope
SEPTEMBER	13 Leesburg, St. James 20 Daytona Beach, St. Timothy's 27 Auburndale, St. Alban's
OCTOBER	4 Avon Park, Redeemer 11 Orlando, Ascension 18 Port Orange, Grace 25 Eustis, St. Thomas
NOVEMBER	1 All Saints, Lakeland 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8 Trinity, Vero Beach 15 Incarnation, Oviedo 22 Mulberry, St. Luke's 29 Dunnellon, Advent
DECEMBER	6 Ft. Pierce, St. Simon 13 Melbourne, St. John's 20 New Smyrna Beach, St. Paul's 27 Ocala, St. Patrick's

### **2010 – Bishop John W. Howe Visitation Schedule**

JANUARY	3 Okeechobee, Our Saviour 10 Lakeland, St. David's 17 Orlando, St. Joseph's 31 Melbourne Beach, St. Sebastian
FEBRUARY	7 Orlando, St. John the Baptist 14 Orlando, St. Mary of the Angels 21 Haines City, St. Mark's 28 Ft. Pierce, St. Andrew's
MARCH	7 Port St. Lucie, Nativity 21 Port St. Lucie, Holy Faith 28 Fruitland Park, Holy Trinity
APRIL	4 Easter - Cathedral 11 Apopka, Holy Spirit 18 Ormond Beach, Holy Child 25 Lake Mary, St. Peter's
MAY	2 Winter Park, All Saints 9 Lake Placid, St. Francis of Assisi 16 Ocala, St. Stephen's 23 The Villages, St. George 30 Palm Bay, Our Savior
JUNE	6 Winter Garden, Messiah 13 St. Cloud, S. Luke & St. Peter 20 Orange City, St. Jude's 27 Lake Wales, Good Shepherd
SEPTEMBER	5 Melbourne, Holy Trinity 19 Dunnellon, Holy Faith 26 DeLand, Holy Presence
OCTOBER	3 Inverness, St. Margaret's 10 Enterprise, All Saints 17 Mount Dora, St. Edward's 24 Orlando, St. Matthew's 31 Titusville, St. Gabriel's
NOVEMBER	7 Oviedo, Church of the Incarnation 14 Vero Beach, Trinity 21 Kissimmee, St. John's 28 Ocala, Grace
DECEMBER	5 Ft. Meade, Christ Church 12 Bartow, Holy Trinity 19 New Smyrna Beach, St. Peter the Fisherman

**2009 – Bishop Hugo Pina-Lopez Visitations**

FEBRUARY 1 Orlando, St. Joseph's  
8 Ocala, St. Stephen's  
15 Winter Garden, Messiah  
22 Haines City, St. Mark's

MARCH 1 Ft. Pierce, St. Andrew's  
8 Port St. Lucie, Nativity  
15 Orlando, St. Mary of the Angels  
22 Bushnell, St. Francis of Assisi  
29 Fruitland Park, Holy Trinity

APRIL 5 Ormond Beach, Holy Child  
12 Easter –  
19 Lake Placid, St. Francis of Assisi  
26 Lake Mary, St. Peter's

MAY 3 Dunnellon, Holy Faith  
10 Lake Wales, Good Shepherd  
17 Palm Bay, Our Savior  
24 Maitland, Good Shepherd  
31 Melbourne, Holy Trinity

JUNE 7 Deland, Holy Presence  
14 Orange City, St. Jude's  
21 St. Cloud, St. Luke & St. Peter  
28 Orlando, Jesus De Nazaret

SEPTEMBER 13 Enterprise, All Saints'  
20 Inverness, St. Margaret's  
27 Bartow, Holy Trinity

OCTOBER 4 Ft. Meade, Christ Church  
11 Mt. Dora, St. Edward's  
18 Titusville, St. Gabriel's  
25 Orlando, San Cristobal

NOVEMBER 1 Kissimmee, St. John's  
8 Orlando, St. Matthew's  
15 Lecanto, Shepherd of the Hills  
22 Ocala, Grace  
29 Sebring, St. Agnes

DECEMBER 6 Winter Park, St. Richard's  
13 New Smyrna Beach, St. Peter the Fisherman  
20 Cocoa, St. David's

**2010 – Bishop Hugo Pina-Lopez Visitations**

JANUARY 3 Winter Haven, St. Paul's  
10 Cocoa, St. Mark's  
17 Lakeland, All Saints'  
31 Orlando, St. Michael's

FEBRUARY 7 Orlando, Christ the King  
14 Satellite Beach, Holy Apostles  
21 Wauchula, St. Ann's  
28 Lakeland, Christ the King

MARCH 7 Clermont, St. Matthias  
14 Crystal River, St. Anne's  
21 Belleview, St. Mary's

APRIL 4 Easter – Bushnell, St. Francis of Assisi  
11 Orlando, Jesus De Nazaret  
18 Daytona Beach, St. Mary's

MAY 2 Deland, St. Barnabas  
9 Winter Haven, Holy Cross  
16 Sanford, Holy Cross  
23 Vero Beach, St. Augustine  
30 Palm Bay, Blessed Redeemer

JUNE 6 Ormond Beach, St. James  
13 Orlando, Holy Family  
20 Orlando, Emmanuel  
27 Longwood, Christ Church

SEPTEMBER 5 Sebastian, St. Elizabeth's  
12 Lakeland, St. Stephen's  
19 Melbourne, St. John's  
26 Daytona Beach, St. Timothy's

OCTOBER 3 Auburndale, St. Alban's  
10 Merritt Island, St. Luke's  
17 Maitland, Good Shepherd  
24 Avon Park, Redeemer  
31 Ocala, Coventry

NOVEMBER 7 Eustis, St. Thomas  
14 Orlando, Ascension  
21 Okahumpka, Corpus Christi  
28 Longwood, Resurrection

DECEMBER 5 Dunnellon, Advent  
12 Leesburg, St. James  
19 Orlando, San Cristobal

## Journal Updates ~ February 2009

### Priests:

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Term expired as Dean of Central Deanery

Holt, Charlie  
Dean of Central Deanery

Shaw, Timothy  
Dean of Southwest Deanery

Powell, Anthony  
Ordained to the Priesthood 12-20-08  
Rector, Holy Nativity, St. Simon's Island, GA  
Vicar, St. Richard's, Jekyll Island, GA

Rambo, Blake  
No longer at St. Paul's, New Smyrna Beach

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### Churches:

Leesburg – St. James  
Website change: [www.stjames-leesburg.com](http://www.stjames-leesburg.com)  
(changed from .org to .com)

Orlando – St. Joseph  
New address: 9421 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Unit 20D, Orlando 32837

## LENTEN RETREAT

### How to Give Away Your Faith: Sharing the Gospel on a Personal Level

In the Baptismal Covenant, The Bishop asks, "Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?" And the people boldly promise, "I will, with God's help." But, the truth of the matter is that many Episcopalians seem to have a lot of trouble with the part about proclaiming "by word."

And yet, St. Paul tells us that, "Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ."

*Featuring:*  
**The Rt. Rev. John W. Howe,  
D.D.**

**February 27-28, 2009**

**5:00 pm Friday to**

**4:00 pm Saturday**

In four sessions over two days, Bishop Howe will invite us to revisit "the dreaded 'E' word" in a retreat format designed to help us become comfortable with sharing our faith with others in a personal and practical way.

Session 1: The Right Motive

Session 2: The Right Message

Session 3: The Right Method

Session 4: The Right Model

**For information or reservations—**

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## Lenten Retreat

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Special needs? i.e.: Dietary or Physical limitations \_\_\_\_\_

All meals are included in all prices

Please note # of people: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Commuter Rate

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Double Occupancy Rate,  
per person

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 Single Occupancy Rate  
(Space Available Basis)

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**Friday, February 20, 2009, 6:30 pm - 11 pm**

**The Ballroom at Church Street**

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## **Who will win the title?**

Pastor William Andrews, Heart of Mercy Community Church of the Nazarene  
Dean Anthony Clark, Cathedral Church of Saint Luke  
Dr. Gary Spencer, First United Methodist of Orlando  
Dr. David Swanson, First Presbyterian Church of Orlando  
Father Scott Circe, St. James Catholic Cathedral

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