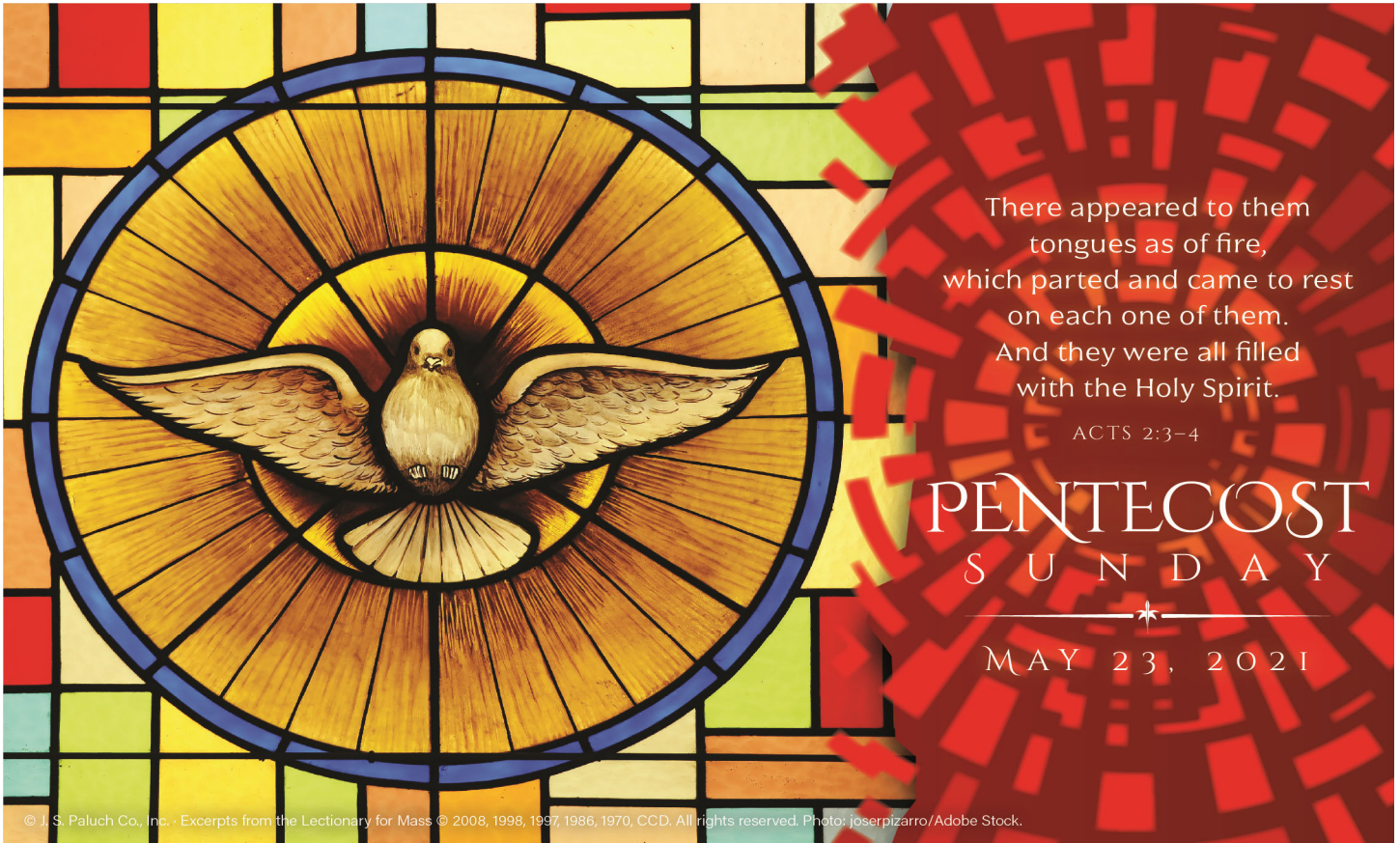


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There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.
And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST
SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am
Friday: 6:00pm Evening Mass
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass
Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm
Tuesday Closed
Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 11:00am - 1:00pm

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass, or by appointment

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

Property Manager: Edward Shannon

<h3>Parish Pastoral Council</h3>	<h3>Parish Finance Council</h3>
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Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo

Religious Education: Jean Krokus

Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo

Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Altar Servers:

Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford,

Clanaven Baldonado & Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments:

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald

Homebound: Fr. Theo

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Joan. J Saccio

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

Pentecost Sunday
May 23rd, 2021
Acts 2:1-11 / PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

My fourteen-year-old nephew asked me after his confirmation, “Uncle Father, how do we know there is a Holy Spirit? We do not see him and yet, how can we know he is with us?” For want of a better analogy, I told him, “You see, the Holy Spirit is like the air. The air cannot be seen but not being seen does not mean it is not present. When we see the leaves swaying, when we feel the breeze soothing our bodies, we know that there is air. That is also true with the Holy Spirit.”

There was a time too in the early Church when nothing seemed to happen. In the days before the Pentecost, the apostles were afraid; they were discouraged and disappointed. They hid and locked themselves in. They would have been disintegrated as a community had it not been for Mary, the Mother of Christ. She was there to keep them united, to keep them believing in the promises of her Son. She might have told them, “Wait and pray. The Holy Spirit will come as it came to me.”

And true enough, on the fiftieth day, with a great rush of wind and tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them, they were filled with the Holy Spirit. In an instant, they were changed from mediocrity into careless abandon. They forgot their concern for safety, but only remembered what Christ had commissioned them to do, that is, to preach the Good News of salvation to all the nations. Immediately, they burst with trust and obedience to carry out Christ’s will to teach, heal, and forgive. What was seemingly dead had become truly alive.

We too may not act differently from the disciples’ actuations before the Pentecost event. The Holy Spirit was infused in us at our baptism and confirmation. But unfortunately, we keep our doors closed with our fears and hesitations. We remain powerless and emasculated to stand up courageously as followers of Christ.

This is why we are somehow reluctant to make the Holy Spirit work in our lives. We keep it nicely hidden and restricted within us so that we would not be compelled to take risks nor tax ourselves with the possibilities of doing more than what we normally do. Is it the reason why we cannot still love, serve, and forgive as Christ did? How about the fruit of the Spirit which is “charity, joy, peace, patience, understanding of others, kindness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control?” (Gal. 5:22). Do we have them?

History says that when man discovered fire, it was the beginning of progress for humanity. Fire opened the floodgates of possibilities. Fire can make something tough, or it can make it soft. Fire can bend, it can give light, it can create; yes, it can change things.

In Easter we commemorate with joy the rising to new life of Jesus, and during Pentecost we have the memory of the send of the Holy Spirit. In the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Divine plan to be with humanity until the end of time is fulfilled. The Holy Spirit is- as what the theologians would call him- the second Emmanuel.

Happy Birthday Church!



May 23rd, 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

23 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Louise, Celia, Richard, and William Kirk by Kirk Family, & †Manuel & Maria Cardoso by Rosa & Augie Quinones
9:00am Carmilite Nuns of Loretto by — & Ronald Gallagher by Transleau Family
10:00am No Intention
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Loretta Wirbilowigz by Emmanuel Ladies Guild, & †Irene P. Souza by Daughter Gislene Shurman
6:00pm Emma Rundle Leonardi by Vincent Gonzalez, & †Carmella Mazzaferro by Wendy & Debby

24 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Caryll V. Hall by Family, & †Sara Gordon by Galvin Family
8:30am †Concetta & Rosario by Daughter Rose, & †Alberta Devine by Arthur & Ann Marie Messenger

25 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** In Honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & †Angela Crocenzi by Cannon Family
8:30am Beverly Blakeslee by Mom, & *Stephanie M. Valsek by Mark V. Gail Valsek

26 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Pureza Guzman de Hernandez by Gavino Family, & †Ronald Robinson by Cannon Family
8:30am †Andrew R. Pantano by Camille & Louis Gilardi, & *Peggy Hutto (Birthday) by Galvin Family

27 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Luis Carlos Lettiere by Linda & David Nelson, & †Pamala Cortina by Amy Mazzolin
8:30am †Steven Umpierre by Yvonne and Arlene Umpierre

28 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Bob Stott by Fe Stott, & *Nonan Family by Fe Stott
8:30am †Baby Michael Lind by Mom, & †Ferdinand D'Cruz by Hermoine D'Cruz
6:00pm For Priests

29 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** *Carmilite Nuns by —, & †Brian Cavanagh by Dorthy & Peter Cavanagh
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Donna Petricone by Husband, & †Lucia Cardona by Daughter and Grandkids

30 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Joel Sr, Phillip, Agnes, Mandy, & Dorthy Tootill by Kirk Family, & Nemesio & Guillermina Quinones
 By Rosa and Agustin Quinones
9:00am †Michael Manuele (Birthday) by Mom & Rose, & †Evan Townsend by Brooks Family
10:00am No Intention
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Vincent Cerone by Knights of Columbus, & †Joseph Deptula By Andy St. Marie & Family
6:00pm †Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mariea Mainello by Family, & †Elizabeth Pasquale by Vincent & Patricia Rizzo

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Pamela Smith	by Amy Mazzolin
†John Ballatore	by Maureen and John
†Mary Barin	by Maureen and John
†Bill Hayden	by Maureen and John
Debbie Barger	by Christine, Jim, and Mimi
†Donald Marry Jr.	by Diane and Mark Marry
†Stephen Marry	by Diane and Mark Marry
†Tom Fay	by Diane and Mark Marry
†Alice Fay	by Diane and Mark Marry
†Donald Marry	by Diane and Mark Marry
Diane Marry	by Mark Marry
Fran Marrazo	by Anne Marie Revieccio

Prayer List

James Borello (Age 10)	Frank Galizia
Anne Eitelman	Raphael Roman
Ken Eitelman	Frank Galizia
Beth	Ken Tavani
Pam Fernandes	Luba
T.J Genzale	Christopher Delspina
Susan Manuele	Chet Pirtle
Michael Manuele	Fran Abrami
Linda Volz	Sandra Murray
Eileen Carroll	Randolph Margitza
Carol Cella	Debbie Troxell
José Renderos	John Lomitola
Vincent Dellcioppia Sr	Rosemary Anne Perkins

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	May 16, 2021
Offertory Collection:	12,342
Second Collection:	1,358
Online:	167.98
TOTAL:	13,867.98

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$118,000
Remaining = \$39,191



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish



Parish Events This Week

24 Monday

6:30am Adoration
1:00pm Monday at the Movies

25 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

26 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

27 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

28 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

29 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

24 Monday

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church ; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

25 Tuesday

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

26 Wednesday

St. Philip Neri
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

27 Thursday

St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

28 Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

29 Saturday

St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary
Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Announcements

Outreach

Calling all outreach volunteers!

We are starting to go back and visit our Nursing Homes, assisted living facilities and homebounds. We will be taking the correct safety precautions and guidelines.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer of the outreach ministry or if you have any questions please contact the parish office at 561-496-2480 and ask for Fr. Theo or Joella Anastasi who is the Pastoral care program coordinator



Prayer Before Communion

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.



Prayer For The Pavilion Project

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church and return it to the parish office. You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!

Children's Mass

Join us for children's mass over the summer. We will have a special children's mass the first Sunday of the month throughout the summer. Our first mass will be Sunday June 6th! We look forward to seeing you there!

The children's Mass will start promptly at 10am so it does not effect the starting time of the 10:30am Mass.

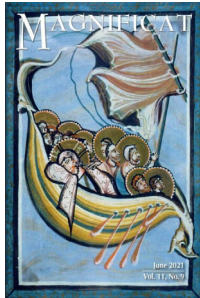


Announcements

Gift Shop

We have a beautiful selection of
“ first holy communion gifts”

And, the May & June 2021
Magnificat (large & standard print).
Now at the Giftshop



Vacation Bible School

Watch out for some fun filled family events with kids
at Emmanuel this summer!



May– The Month of Our Blessed Mother

As we continue to celebrate the Month of May for our Blessed Mother, even though we don't have the flowers of May devotions and the Santa Cruzan due to the pandemic. I would like to say thank you to the members of our Filipino community who beautifully decorated our grotto and Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church. Thank you for sharing your talents and expertise.



Pavilion Project



Emmanuel Catholic Church
NEW PAVILION
CONCEPTS

Week 11: Project Goal \$1,300,000

Total Donated \$586,750.00 (as of 5/10/21)

God Loves a cheerful giver

Capital Campaign Emmanuel Pavilion Giving Opportunities

- \$100,000.00 Landscaping, Irrigation and Sod entire Campus, including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or Granite Monument on the grounds.
- \$100,000.00 Entire Parking Lot, stripping Curbing including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or granite Monument on the grounds
- \$10,000.00 Yours very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion.
High quality 18" X 24" Metal Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks
- \$5,000.00 Your very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion. High quality 18" X 24" Canvas Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks
- \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50, \$20 It all adds up, *Give what you can.*
- *Above all else we need prayers. Consider Adding our Pavilion to your Daily prayers. God Will Bless us, but we got to ask.*

Jerome Plummer: Phone | Fax | Text | 561-247-5448 | jp@bcs1.net

Saint of the Week

Saint Philip Neri's Story

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns!

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

Reflection

Many people wrongly feel that such an attractive and jocular personality as Philip's cannot be combined with an intense spirituality. Philip's life melts our rigid, narrow views of piety. His approach to sanctity was truly catholic, all-embracing, and accompanied by a good laugh. Philip always wanted his followers to become not less but more human through their striving for holiness.



Announcements

From Your Pastors Desk

My Dear Parishioners/Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It has been almost a year that we open the churches of our diocese. It was during the solemnity of the Pentecost. It's been more than a year since we started to follow the safety protocols by wearing masks and social distancing. We know that the CDC has lifted some of the restrictions at this time and I know about our different feelings and opinions which I highly respected. Below is the letter of our Bishop sent to all our pastors and school principals. Please read and contemplate it as we go forward as disciples of Jesus Christ.



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May 14, 2021

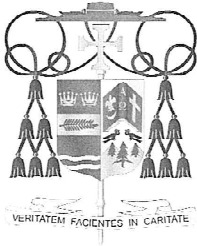
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

Statement on Policies regarding Pandemic Restrictions

The progress regarding the decline in the spread of the coronavirus is very encouraging and a cause for optimism. Certainly, within our Diocese of Palm Beach, the caution taken by our pastors and all of our faithful have made a Catholic church one of the safest places to be.

As we approach what is, hopefully, a conclusion of the pandemic, care still needs to be taken to ensure its conclusion and to avoid an unnecessary reoccurrence. While, in the not-too-distant future, our Diocese will relax restrictions pertaining to the matter of church attendance and procedures in this regard, the current policies of protection remain in place. It is understood that prudent adaptations can be made on a local level involving minor matters. **However, at the present time, there can be no relaxing of the need for wearing masks or proper distancing while in church.**

I am deeply grateful for the invaluable assistance which all within our Diocese have afforded during this challenging time.



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May 5, 2021

Dear Brother Priest:

I wanted to make you aware of new information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the Hyde Amendment. This important news has been shared with your parish by our Director of Communications, Jennifer Trefelner, plus it has been posted on our Diocese of Palm Beach website and social media platforms.

I write to you today to personally request that you review this information on the Hyde Amendment and to do your best to promote it within your parish, as it is of utmost importance to us all. I want to also thank those of you who have assisted by sharing this information already.

What is the Hyde Amendment?

- The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color.
- The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed.

Because Congress' process of determining the use of funds takes months, we will be needing your help at several points from now through the fall. However, it is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

The USCCB is targeting the first week of June for widespread action regarding the Hyde Amendment. The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics to sign the petition* at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. They need your help making that happen.

This first set of tools is for use within your networks, to raise awareness and distribute the petition via NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

- [Graphics](#)
- [Flyer](#)
- [Infographic](#)

Because of the *incredibly high stakes* and **urgency** needed, the goal of public efforts is a massive *quantity* of signatures.

Below are additional resources for your benefit.

- [Backgrounder: Hyde Amendment and Related Policies](#)
- [Answers to Common Attacks against the Hyde Amendment](#)
- [Abortion is Not Healthcare](#)

The Diocese of Palm Beach will also have this information available on our website, social media, in the Florida Catholic, plus on the Parish Communication Link online, if you wish to share content through those avenues.

With gratitude for your assistance and every prayerful wish, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

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