



# Vine & Branches

Rachel's Vineyard

*Healing the Pain of Abortion*

*One Weekend at a Time*

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## A Weekend Odyssey Towards God

By Jerry Lawler

At the secluded and beautiful St. Gabriel's Retreat House in Catonsville, Maryland, it was my privilege to work with a team of other Catholics helping seven post-abortive women work through their pain and reconcile with their baby, while getting closer to God. It was my third retreat.

In our society, it is not politically correct for women or men who are wounded by abortion to talk about such things. The secular culture tells women to put the abortion behind them and get on with their lives. It was just a "medical procedure" and the tissue was just a "fetus." Certainly, they are told, it was the sensible thing to do.

But in the privacy and confidentiality of my consulting room as a psychologist and in the safety of a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, talk about it they do. Tears flow, confessions gush out, and anger is vented. Through tears, a woman will talk about thinking of her aborted child every day, how old he or she would be, and what he or she might look like today. Another will speak about the rage she still feels for the boyfriend that did not want to be trapped and who bullied her into getting rid of "it." Others describe how their post-abortive lives were filled with denial and attempts to escape the negative feelings by promiscuity, addiction, or workaholicism. Still others describe depression and a pervasive sense of worthlessness that has dogged them, sometimes for decades. "After I did it, I just didn't care about anything," was a sentiment I heard again and again last weekend.

Of course all the participants are petrified at the beginning. They must feel that no one can understand the pain they have experienced or must worry that they will be judged for poor choices. It is gratifying to see them over the weekend gradually open up and begin to trust each other. The cold and snow outside Saturday only seemed to accentuate the warmth and bonding that was taking place within.


One of my personal heroes is Etty Hillesum, a Jewish social worker and therapist in the Netherlands who died at Auschwitz. At one point in her diaries she talks about her work as cleaning a client's house so there is room for God to enter. Tied up with shame, anger, depression, there is little room for God to enter under our roof. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat allows for this

house cleaning.

The retreat is structured around many beautifully guided living scriptures from the Gospels integrated with a time for sharing about personal journeys and anguish.

I don't want to describe the weekend in such detail that the foreknowledge of some of it might dilute the in vivo experience. I can say that women and, in some cases husbands started a courageous journey of seeking and accepting forgiveness for the abortion, working through and discarding the baggage they have been carrying about it, and in the process getting closer to God - as well as reconciling and reuniting with their baby.

I wonder how many women and men who are sitting in the pews of churches are carrying the same burdens I saw in these women this past weekend.



**“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”**

**~ Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## **The Blessings of My Parents: My Children's Grandparents**

My first Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in 2004 was at the end of April. I had scheduled a visit with my parents for Mother's Day weekend just two weeks later. What was I thinking? My mother knows me so well that I knew I couldn't hide from her that something overwhelming had occurred in my life. I was so raw from the retreat that I really didn't want to tell my parents, but I knew that I couldn't hide it from my mother. So, what to do?

I had never told my parents about my three abortions. Now it looked like I was going to have to break 36 years of silence. I was afraid and nervous. Would they judge me? Would they criticize me for the choices I had made? Would they be angry? Would they reject me?

I prayed hard for days. I asked for advice from others who were walking this healing journey. It was suggested that I make sure my intentions were honorable. I had to ask myself for whose benefit was I breaking my silence – me or them? After all of this, I decided to share my story with them.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2004, we sat down at the dining room table in my parent's home. I told them that I needed to tell them something hard. Through my tears I

managed to share my story with them. I told them that they had four grandchildren in heaven – three aborted and one miscarried. Both of them cried along with me. My father said that he was so very sorry that I wasn't able to trust them enough at the time of my crisis pregnancies to tell them and ask for their help. My mother sobbed quietly and asked me what their names are.

When I could breathe again, I realized that they hadn't judged me, they weren't criticizing me, they weren't angry. They did not reject me. They loved me even more. And they welcomed their four missing grandchildren into our family.

My mother needlepointed a beautiful pillow with four roses on it – one for each of her grandbabies. She gave me the pillow. She told me that she talks to all four of them on a regular basis. She asks them to pray for their family.

Since 2004 both of my parents have supported my involvement with the Rachel's Vineyard ministry in Oregon. They have prayed for every retreat that we have had here in Oregon. They have contributed financially to our ministry. They have told me that it is one way they can honor their grandchildren. Their support has meant the world to me.

If they were a bit younger, I think my mother would have gone on a retreat with me. But when I first started my healing journey she was a young 80. Now at 91 and Dad at 93, they continue to love and support the work I do with Rachel's Vineyard. I am so blessed to have such loving parents and loving grandparents for all of my children.



**“The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love,  
which includes not only others but ourselves as well.”  
~ Elisabeth Kubler-Ross**



## **An Easter Appeal**

As we witness the Springtime blooming of flowers all around us, let us also witness the new beginning that God has made possible for each of his children. This Easter, let us keep those who are struggling after abortion in our prayers. Jesus sacrificed so much for us; Please consider donating to Rachel's Vineyard this year so that we can help those hurting find the peace that only God can give.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those hurting after abortion through your contributions and prayers.

Here's how to make a donation:

Online: [www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate)

By Phone: 610-354-0555

By Mail: P.O. Box 140130 Staten Island, NY 10314



**"The miracle is this – the more we share, the more we have."**

**~ Leonard Nimoy**



## **Message from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The power of testimony is seen throughout Scripture and Christian history. From the conversion of Saint Paul to the Confessions of Saint Augustine to the preachers and personal stories we hear today, *people who have encountered the saving power of Christ want to share with others the stories of how real it is.*

Moreover, Pope Saint John Paul II applied this to the healing that can follow abortion. In *Evangelium Vitae* 99, he wrote the following words directly to those who have had abortions:

*"With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life."*

Nobody heals in isolation, and Rachel's Vineyard bears witness to that truth every day. It's not "Rachel's Private Room" or "Rachel's Solitary Closet". It's a vineyard. Many can be there at once, helping one another to bear much fruit.

One of those fruits is testimony, and the repentance that can happen when others hear it. Testimony can be shared in many ways, and not all are called to do it publicly. But to discern whether one is called to share his or her abortion testimony, and to do so with the help of the *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*, is one of the options provided in the manual for all who make a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

I wanted to bring that to your attention this month and encourage you bring it to the attention of others as well. And please use the testimonies you can find at [www.AbortionTestimonies.com](http://www.AbortionTestimonies.com).

God bless you!

Sincerely,

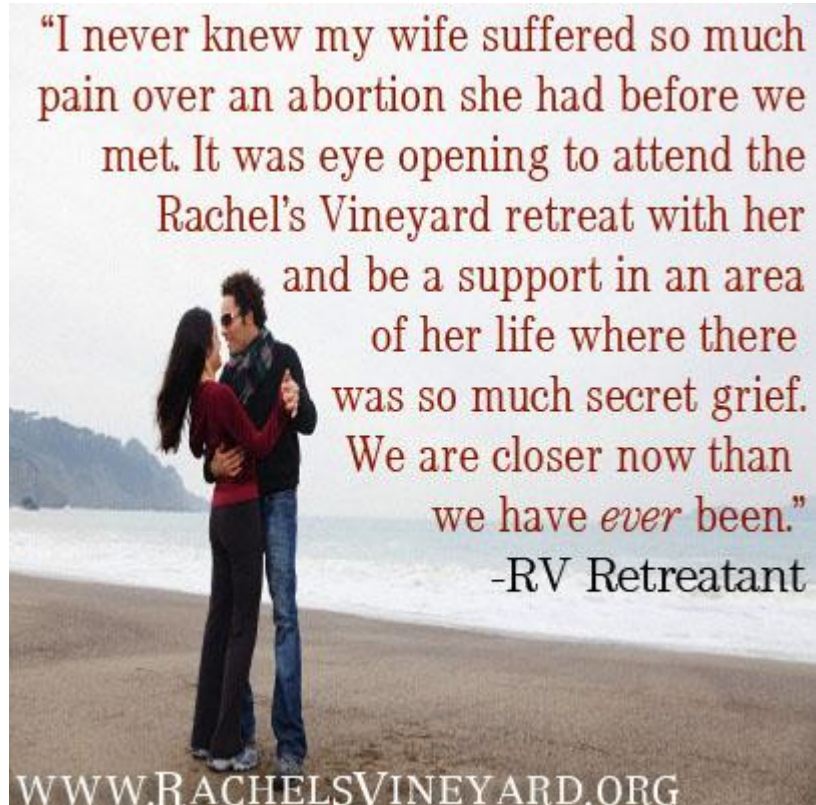
Fr. Frank Pavone

Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

National Director, Priests for Life

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement,  
nothing can be done without hope and confidence."  
~ Helen Keller

## Rachel's Vineyard Social Media



Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites. Join today and send to your friends and family!

Facebook Fan Page: [www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

Facebook Cause: [www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard)

Check out our YouTube videos:

[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

"Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God  
who saves me.  
All day long I put my hope in You."  
~ Psalm 25:4-5





## United in Prayer

Please join us in praying for, *Celia Ryan*. She has been diagnosed with advanced lung cancer which has metastasized to her brain. Celia has served as a therapist and team member on Rachel's Vineyard teams in many locations including Washington, DC. She has also taught at many of Leadership conferences and is a beloved friend to many. Lord, please hold Celia in your arms and grant her a miracle of healing in whatever she needs during this difficult journey. If you would like to reach out to Celia you can do so by mail or email:

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Little River SC 29566-7988

[celiaryan@griefworks.com](mailto:celiaryan@griefworks.com)

***We hold in our hearts all of those who are suffering from cancer or other ailments:***

May Our Heavenly Father Bless you

In your time alone

when you pray, play or simply lay

in His arms

and

In your time with others

that you may see, hear and feel

His presence in your midst.

May He anoint

every word from your lips

and every touch of your hands

empowering you to make Christ

known to the world.

May He shower His love onto you

cleansing your inner being

watering the gardens of your soul

encouraging new life to spring forth

Through Jesus Christ, Our Risen Lord

+AMEN+

*Written by: Jennifer Marschall*



**“Prayer requires more of the heart than the tongue.”**

**~ Adam Clarke**



## **The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Palm Sunday) By Bill Gaudry**

This is the week we commemorate the "last public mission" --- the last ever public walk our Blessed Lord ever took. Our Lord walked many a missionary's mile in His three years of public life. This proverbial mile, this Road to Golgotha, was unlike any other mile He ever walked. It was a road Jesus walked very much alone. None of His friends dared to be seen walking with Him. Yes, His mother was there; Mary Magdalene was there; one disciple - John - was brave enough to be there. But, the majority of His companions, on the Road to Golgotha, were the stone faced Roman Soldiers merely doing their job, a gathering of jeering, sneering Temple Elite, and the large mob of crazed social trash, hollering all manner of verbal abuse, making certain the political and clerical officialdom present knew exactly who's side they were on.

Jesus may not been by Himself, but Jesus...was alone.

Every year, at this time, I invite you to join me in an effort to feebly make amends to Jesus by not permitting Him to walk alone to Golgotha, again. Join Him in some practical yet spiritual way. I don't believe there is any wrong way to accomplish this. It doesn't have to be a spectacular Hollywood-grade production. Dare I say that a whole lot of honesty can add up to a whole lot of crediblabilty? I assure you, Jesus will notice it; Jesus will appreciate it; and, as a reward, Jesus will increase your Faith in God's providence, and multiply your claim on His Divine Mercy.

All that, and more ...just for keeping Him company during the remembrance of His Final Missionary Journey.

Amen! God Love You!



**Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats**  
Healing the Wounds of Abuse  
Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity  
[www.Griegtograce.org](http://www.Griegtograce.org)

**Kelowna, BC**

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April 9-12, 2015

### **London, UK**

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Call: 020 7937 4297 / 07849 029 442 / 07770 373 758

June 8th - 13th 2015

### **Yellowknife, Northern Territory, Canada**

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Gerri Fletcher 867-920-2129

June 10-13, 2015

*This is a closed retreat for the Inuit people.*

### **Philadelphia, PA**

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June 28th - July 3rd, 2015

### **Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

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August 23rd - 28th, 2015

### **Beaverton, OR**

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September 16-21, 2015



**“Healing doesn’t mean the damage never existed.  
It means the damage no longer controls our lives.”**

**~ Akshay Dubey**



## **Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Training Events**

**Houston, TX - Clinical and Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator and Team Training**

On **Friday April 24, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Clinical Training** for Mental Health Professionals.

On **Saturday April 25, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator and Team Training**.

For more information please contact Stephanie Walker at

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/2015-Clinical-Conference-HOUSTON/1482716128663939>

**Binghamton, NY - Grief to Grace/Rachel's Vineyard Clinical Training**

On **April 9th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Clinical Training** that is open to the public covering topics pertaining to trauma associated with Abuse and Abortion.



Those interested in Grief to Grace or Rachel's Vineyard are encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact: Pamela Ludwig at [Ludwigpe@gmail.com](mailto:Ludwigpe@gmail.com)

Philadelphia, PA – On October 1, 2015 – Dr. Theresa Burke will be presenting at the Catholic Medical Association Conference.

For more information please contact Dr. Lester Ruppertsberger at [lruppertsberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppertsberger@gmail.com)



"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love."

~ David McCullough



## Conferences of Interest

### 2015 Rachel's Vineyard Australasian Inservice

Unpacking the RV Retreat – what makes it tick?

Exploring RV retreat session by session.

We will look at:

- Why each session is there.
- What each session brings to the retreat process
- How each session fits into the retreat process
- Various ways to implement each session including creative suggestions.

This is a chance for us to work collaboratively, to raise awareness and develop skills and knowledge through reflection on practice and shared wisdom.

### **For all RV and support people across Australia, New Zealand and Asia.**

**When:** Saturday May 9 2015. 9 - 4.30pm

**Where:** Good Samaritan Centre Glebe 2 Arcadia Road  
Glebe Point NSW 2037, Sydney.

**Cost:** Free for all Australasian practitioners from RV sites. There are subsidies available for transport and accommodation - please apply with reasons and the amount you are seeking.

**Registrations close on May 1, 2015.**

### ***Program***

8.45am registration and cuppa

9am Welcome and Intro

9.15 – 10.30 am Getting ready and Friday night Anne Neville

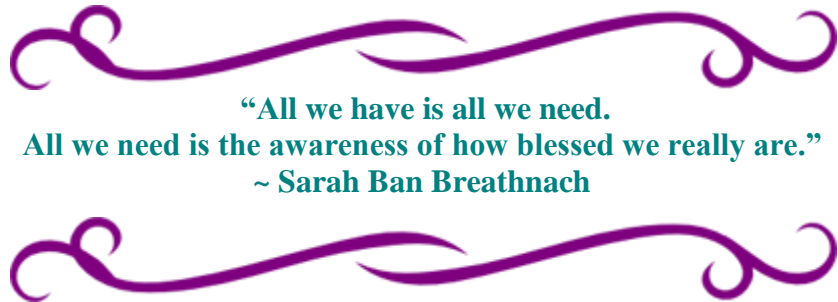
10.30 – 11am Morning tea

11am -12pm Saturday morning Anne Hadgraft and Louise

Crawford  
12 – 1pm Saturday afternoon Theresa Taylor and Peter Maher  
1 – 2pm Lunch  
2 – 3pm Saturday evening Veronica McCluskie and John  
Bosman  
3-3.10pm short break  
3.10 – 4 pm Sunday morning Susanne O'Rourke  
4 – 4.15pm closing ritual and wrap up.

**ALL ENQUIRIES:** Email: [petermaher@hotmail.com](mailto:petermaher@hotmail.com) or Ph: 61  
2 9557 3197.

Accommodation is available at the Polding Villa, next to the  
centre and must be arranged directly with Polding Villa. Early  
registrations for this accommodation is essential as rooms are  
limited. Contact Sr. Mary Conkey on 61 2 9692 9085 or mail  
Polding Villa, PO Box 1076, Glebe NSW 2037 or Email:  
[mconkey@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mconkey@goodsams.org.au)



## **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**

### **Bowling Green/Owensboro, KY**

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

### **Portland, ME**

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

### **Atlanta, GA**

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

### **Fort Worth, TX**

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

*Note: Retreat held in Wellington*

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

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Friday, April 17, 2015

Sunday, April 19, 2015

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Sunday, April 19, 2015

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Friday, April 17, 2015

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Sunday, April 19, 2015

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Sunday, April 26, 2015



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