

January 15, 2012
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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February 4 Memorial Mass Will Celebrate Msgr. Lou's Life

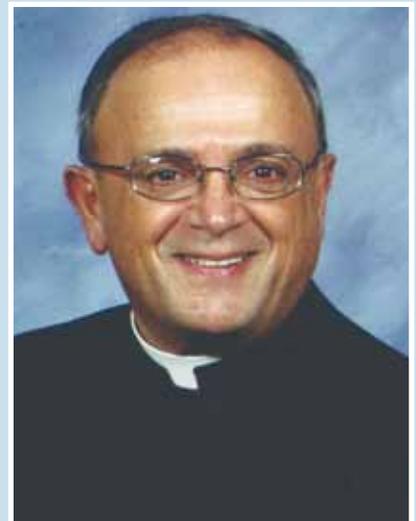
A Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of Msgr. Louis R. Piermarini will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. He died Sunday, June 26, after an illness, at the age of 68.

The pastor of St. Roch Parish in Oxford, MA, Msgr. Lou assisted the clergy at St. John when he was in town. In fact, Msgr. Lou was just one day away from his retirement. His plans prior to his death was to become a permanent member of St. John the Evangelist. However, the Lord called him home before that took place.

He was born on October 5, 1942 in Leominster, MA and graduated from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. He taught for a year in the South Bend school system before entering Saint Bernard Seminary in Rochester, NY to study for the priesthood.

He was ordained a priest on May 15, 1969, and elevated to Prelate of Honor on November 23, 1991 by then Pope John Paul II.

Msgr. Lou served as associate pastor at St. Bernard Parish, Fitchburg, and St. Roch Parish in Oxford. He was named South County regional coordinator of religious education efforts in 1974. On September 1, 1979, he was appointed diocesan director of religious education, which he continued until 2006. He was the Pastor of St. Roch Parish from 2006 until 2011.



Msgr. Louis R. Piermarini

SAVE THE DATE



Saint John the Evangelist Ministry Fair

The Saint John the Evangelist Ministry Fair will be held in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, January 28 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, January 29 from 7:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

See next week's bulletin for more details.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

January 14, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Gustavo Jose Lopez Dorothy Fletcher

Vigil Services

3:00 PM Albano Morais Family
5:00 PM + Lynette Stephens Dennis & Denise Edson

January 15, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Robert Marten Ginny Marten
9:00 AM + Nan Groh Al Groh
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy Sims
5:00 PM + Henry Krys Taszek Barbara

Flowers in Memory of Wendy Murphy Burke ~ Requested by The Family

Wine and Host in Memory of Richard Thomas Smith ~ Requested by Richard & Judy Mattera

January 16, 2012 Monday

8:00 AM + Fr. Al McPartland Mr. & Mrs. McDonagh
9:00 AM + Warren D. Parsons Nora Parsons

January 17, 2012 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Margaret Houff Walter & Mary Shea
9:00 AM Teresa Burigato Barbara Jones

January 18, 2012 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Robert Berg Joe & Joan Berg
9:00 AM + Henry Krystaszck Paul Krystaszck

January 19, 2012 Thursday

8:00 AM Addonizo Pasquale The Anthony Family
9:00 AM + Nancy Lane Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morrissey

January 20, 2012 Friday

8:00 AM + Nancy Lane Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM + Alice Bronalli David & Sally Russell

January 21, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Nancy LaBarbera Husband

Vigil Services

3:00 PM John & Mary Chesnak Family
5:00 PM Annette Carlier Her Family

January 22, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Harold Trapp Loretta & Marty Sullivan
9:00 AM + Robert Berg Carolyn Berg
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Kenneth Hutten Mary Hutten (Wife)
5:00 PM + James Dunne Foiles Family

Flowers in Memory of Harold Trapp, M.D. ~ Requested by Loretta & Marty Sullivan

Wine and Host in Memory of Robert Berg ~ Requested by Carolyn Berg

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Vigil Services

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 16, 2012

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

St. Anthony

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19, 2012

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20, 2012

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21, 2012

St. Agnes

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Vigil Services

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Next Sunday Is Sanctity for Life Sunday

“I came that they may have life and have it to the full.”

Jesus calls the first disciples with two simple words: follow me. So they dropped their nets, left their old life and followed Him down the road. Little did they know where the road would lead or the final destination: the Cross and how they would be asked to proclaim that Cross and He who was crucified upon it for our salvation. It is the same message given to us. To repent. To turn away from darkness, selfishness and sin and to cling to Light, Love and Purity which we come to know in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

For there is much darkness, selfishness and sin in our world. Just 38 years ago today our country legalized the taking of innocent human life by abortion. Since that time, over fifty million children have lost their lives by abortion and that many or more mothers and families have been victimized physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Let us work for Justice, defend those whom everyone else forgets about and with courage of the first disciples proclaim to the world that the Kingdom of God is at hand!

Please join us in praying the Rosary for Life after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 22 in the Memorial Garden and for the Peaceful Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood on Monday, January 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to coincide with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC.

Check out the Respect Life Table January 21 and January 23 There will be information about all of the Pro-life organizations and how they can assist pregnant women and their babies and women who have had an abortion.

For more information about Respect Life, contact Rosemary Erickson at 597.3941 or 250.0432, or at relife@aol.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the U.S. the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended that an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of one year.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.



*article submitted by Rosemary Erickson,
Respect Life*

Hymns for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14 & 15, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	547	The Church's One Foundation
Preparation Hymn:	524	The Summons
Communion Hymn:	527	Here I Am, Lord
	442	Here I Am
Closing Hymn:	387	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Rob Chalhoub
Deacon Frank Paniccia
Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

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Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation
Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry
Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can e-mail: kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Catholic/Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

2012 PROGRAM SERIES

"Differences in Religious Practices"

Second Session: Sunday, February 5, 2011
St. William Catholic Church Ministry Center
750 Seagate Drive Naples
2:00 PM

"Finding One's Faith"
Inspired by the Book, Turbulent Souls reprinted as
Choosing My Religion, by Stephen J. Dubner,
New York Times Editor and Writer

Discussion led by the Catholic Jewish Dialogue Readers and Thinkers

Take this opportunity to come and learn more about your own faith as well as your neighbor's.
The more we have in common, the more we are like one another.

RSVP to Jewish Federation at 239-263-4205

Order 2012 Mah Jongg Cards Through January 20

Orders for 2012 MAH JONGG CARDS (standard \$7.00/ large \$8.00) will be taken through January 20, 2012. A donation of \$1.25 (per card ordered) will be forwarded to St. John's Habitat for Humanity by the Mah Jongg League.

Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose the paper with a CHECK (payable to Joan Scariati) or CASH in the total amount of order PLUS 44 cents (stamp or cash) per card in an envelope addressed to MAH JONGG. Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the Parish Life Center. Your order will be shipped directly to your home address by April 1, 2012.

Statues Have Arrived; Few Available for Sale

The statues have finally arrived and they will be for sale in the parish office for \$35.00 per statue. We have statues of St. John the Evangelist, Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as our crucifix.

Those who have preordered and/or prepaid for their statues may also pick them up in the parish office. We have a record of those who have prepaid. Quantities are limited.



St. John the Evangelist Statue

Memorial Mass for Marian Duncan



Parishioners are invited to a 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass on Friday, January 20 for Marian Duncan, recently deceased member of St. John the Evangelist and dedicated member of the Ladies of Charity.

Marian coordinated the monthly Mass said at the Memory Care Harbor Chase and she also coordinated visits for homebound parishioners.

The Ladies of Charity will host a reception in the library following the Memorial Mass.

Mass of Remembrance February 7

Family members of parishioners who died in 2011 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the church on February 7 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this memorial.

A reception will follow in the parish life center for those attending the Mass.



PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, both groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group studies the writings of Servant of God Louisa Piccarreta. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers available.)

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

St. John prayer group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham

BM3 Charley Davidson

U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Nancy Buckley, Oreste Demaria, Dr. Francis "Frank" Healey, Mary Holmer, Rita Perrotta
May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard	Scott Hoban	Dolly Parker
Jacob Andrew	Karen Hohne	Susan Peterson
Jennifer Basile	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Joe Pohrer
Makayla Basile	Val Hunt	Angela Preuss
Linda Berry	Mario Incatasciato	Betty & Howard Preuss
Matt Brown	Skip Johnson	Timothy Ray
Christine Cassara	Cade Joslin	Lonnie Raycow
James Castaldi	Lorretta Judy	Dale Reynolds
Eunice Chowdry	Dawn June	Jason Reynolds
Thomas Cress	Bob K.	Mary Siesky
Virginia D'Agostino	Peggy Keener	Jean Smith
Owen Destino	Ruth Lisser	Andrew and Christian
Donna DiMaggio	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Suarez
John Duffy	Ray M.	Betty Sundstrom
Amy Durante	Gerry Magyar	Margaret Sweikert
Rita and Carl Edward	Jeanne Majeske	Theresa
Elsa Everstijn	Robert Mangiante	Marie Trucco
William Farhet	Josephine Markow	Conchita Turros
Jim Fargo	Josephine Markow	Tony Vastola
Dr. Stephen Ferrante	Erin McMullen	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Donna Flynn	Eileen Merszerowski	Carmella Weeks
Arleen Glavonavich	Alex Moody	Herm Weinberger
Rachel Glayan	Joe Moran	Allison White and infants
Zachary Blaise Goduti	Rev. Richard Mueller	Francis Whitlock
Deacon Al Groh	Marjorie Nelson	Don Wilson
Jack Haag	Darlene Nicholas	Thomas Wood
Catherine Haffey	Peter Nicolleta	Patricia Woodrich
Thomas Hartsell	Tyler Ostos	Amy Young
Judy Herzog	Maryla Panagos	Richard Zonas
Gerald Heyen		

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,
or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY...

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**Anne Kathryn Killinger, National Author,
to Speak at AGA Event Thursday, January 19**

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous) will host Anne Kathryn Killinger, a national author, as a Special Guest Speaker Thursday, January 19. She is the author of **A Son Is a Son: How Toxic Daughters-in-Law Destroy Families**.

Anne Kathryn Killinger has been a concert pianist, a college professor, a church organist, a photographer's model, the mother of two sons and the wife of a prominent minister and theologian. She has lived in Nashville, Birmingham, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, and Oxford. In addition to her groundbreaking book **A Son Is a Son: How Toxic Daughters-in-Law Destroy Families**, she is the author of **An Inner Journey to Christmas**, **An Inner Journey to Easter**, and two novels, **Pendleton Farm** and **Rachel Remembers**. She has also contributed chapters to several collections of women's devotional material. She and

her husband John (a minister) now live in Warrenton, Virginia, a few miles from the nation's capital.

"I applaud the work of AGA," she said. "Only other grandparents who are not allowed to spend time with their grandchildren have any conception of the unnatural stress this places on our lives. My husband and I have four grandchildren we can't visit, two of whom we have never once laid eyes upon. To a mother's heart, this is one of the most unbearable psychological burdens imaginable."

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous) focuses on the struggle so many grandparents have in being part of their grandchildren's lives. Grandparents who attend will remain anonymous so that everyone will feel free to openly share their feelings and perceptions.

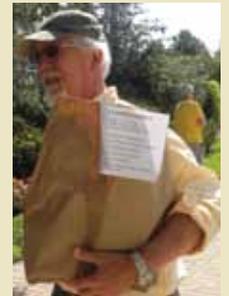
**Ladies of St. John's
Luncheon Thursday,
January 26 at Cypress
Woods Country Club**

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Thursday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cypress Woods Country Club. The club may be reached by turning at the light at the intersection of Immokalee Road and Northbrooke Drive. This is between I-75 and Huntington Lakes. The club house is located at 3525 Northbrooke Drive, approximately three miles from Immokalee Road.

Reservations with a check for \$16.00 should be sent to Dolores C. Donnelly, 7794 Emerald Circle, A104, Naples, FL 34109. For more information call 594.7193.



**Jamaica Outreach Program
Annual Food Drive January 21-22
for St Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica.**



The greatest need at St. Pius is very basic — food

JOP will pass out food bags at all Masses this weekend with a requested list of foods.

(PLEASE NOTE: We are restricted to these items due to Custom Regulations.)

Please return the bags with food before or after any of the Masses next weekend or any time during the week, Food bags may be left in the Narthex of the Church or in the PLC.

Drives in the past have produced over 10 tons of food for the people of St. Pius...we hope to match that this year

Sorting and packing of food happens right in front of the church doors

We will have a sorting and packing operation during the weekend of January 21-22. We will have an ocean-going container in the church parking lot for packing.

**Anyone who wishes to participate in the sorting and/or packing should call
Bill O'Connell at 239.594.943**

JOP and the people of St. Pius thank the St. John parishioners for each and every mouthful you will provide.

Altar Servers:	
Neal Borter	804.357.5712
Arts & Liturgical Environment:	
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	
Dennis Powers	591.0593
Homebound	
Maureen Wurtz	593.0475
Greeters & Ushers:	
John Smith	598.2306
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553
Lectors:	
Victor Yepez	290.9090
Daily Mass Lectors:	
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057
Prayer Group:	
Linda Reilly	821.8982
Respect Life:	
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941
St. Vincent de Paul:	
Bill Smart	566.8740

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry. Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays,

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Evangelization. Designed to help people leaving the church. Deacon Al 566.8740, ext. 125.9090

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 6 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support. Sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly at 10:00 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 495.9741

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.

Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN, 248.1853

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity. Meets the 2nd Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. Also friendly visits and

simple errands for the homebound. Jan Sukay. 431.7376

Mah Jong. Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Sturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428, redheded28@yahoo.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Religious Gift Shop. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. The shop will be closed. The gift shop is in need of volunteers after Mass on Wednesdays. 591.4668

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members welcome. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Harbor Memory Care in Naples at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

St. John Choir. Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566-7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., Library. The new bible study resumes January 12. Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, January 28

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at our new location, the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Our speaker, Jane Hanzel, grew up in a very strict German Lutheran family during the Great Depression. Later in life she became Catholic. Through many changes in her life, one thing remained constant – The Lord’s loving presence was always available and unchanging. Come and hear her story of how the Lord desires to become real in all of us, if we only seek Him (Matthew 7:7-11).

Advanced registration required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 16550 Heron Coach Way #206, Fort Myers, FL 33908, 481.6967, or Rose Ann Manzoni, 3660 Stone Way, Estero, FL 33928, 498.5494. Requests must be postmarked by January 21.

Annual Men’s Conference February 25

The Fourth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This Catholic Conference speakers include Florida Marlins’ World Series Manager Jack McKeon, EWTN hosts Doug Barry, Raymond DeSouza and others. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will offer Mass at the conclusion of the Conference.

You can register and pay online at www.dioceseofvenice.org. The cost is \$20 (\$5 for students) and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Admission is \$5.00 more at the door.

There will be opportunities for Adoration, Confession and the purchase of Catholic media.

Annual Women’s Conference March 10

The Fourth Annual Diocese of Venice Women’s Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The focus is “Women of Faith ... Women of Action”.

This Catholic Conference speakers include Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Johnette Benkovic and Gabriel FreiBishop Frank J. Dewane will offer Mass at the conclusion of the Conference.

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DIM SUM CHEF’S TABLE | SAT & SUN 11:30-2:30 | Bite-sized Chinese Delicacies



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As you all know, I am a staunch believer in the power of prayer. The multitudes that prayed for our triplets (in and out of the womb) was overwhelming and has certainly had a dramatic effect. We are blessed with three healthy and happy little ones. Many of you pray daily for those on the prayer list with absolutely no idea who these individuals

are. From July through December, many of you prayed intently for the Grabinskis who are parishioners at St. John the Evangelist. Matt and his wife (Laura) delivered twins (Leo and Lola) extremely early and as a result, they spent 98 days in the NICU at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. The twins were only two pounds at birth and at one point weighed less than two pounds before beginning their miraculous recovery. Matt created a magnificent video of their journey entitled (98 days in the NICU.) If you would like to see the video, I have attached a link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL4-wVZmeY8>. You may also access the video by visiting YouTube and searching for "Leo and Lola." Matt and Laura have expressed their sincere gratitude for your prayers and invite you to see the little miracles that you prayed for.

On Sunday, February 5, we will host our 14th Annual Super Bowl Party in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This party has received much acclaim over its 13 year run and this year will be no different. Tickets will be available in the parish office for \$25 each. We will sell a maximum of 300 tickets and due to the increasing popularity of this annual event, I strongly suggest buying yours early. This year we will be using our new audio visual system for the game. Rather than having one large screen to watch the game, we will have four large screens providing for an amazing viewing experience. We hope to see you there. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details.

Save the date.....On January 28 and 29, we will host the second annual Ministry Fair to be held in the PLC ballroom from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. This will be your opportunity to come down and meet representatives from all of our ministries and sign up to join. There will be giveaways and raffles at the fair so make sure to attend. We will serve refreshments during the fair on both days. Our goal is to create 100% participation by our parishioners in ministries at St. John the Evangelist. With so many choices, we invite you to join us for this magnificent event.

After partnering with Fleming's during the months of October through December, we have partnered with Charlie Chang's for the winter months in an effort to generate additional revenue for the Catholic Faith Appeal. Please see the flyer in the bulletin. They have an amazing lunch special as well as great sushi and a fantastic dinner menu. Charlie Chang's is located only one mile north of Immokalee Road on US 41 at the Double Tree Hotel.

Thank you for your extreme generosity during the second collection this past weekend to benefit the Seminarians of the Diocese of Venice. The collection totaled over \$11,000.00. As you know, it is very expensive to prepare these young men for the priesthood. Due to your generosity, we will be able to continue to turn out amazing priests in the Diocese of Venice.

Unfortunately, we failed to reach our goal for the 2011 Catholic Faith Appeal. We fell short by \$23,000.00 and will have to recognize the shortfall out of our operating revenue. Thank you to all who contributed in an effort to reach our goal. I will take a brief respite and we will begin anew next month for the 2012 appeal.

Bob Claussen (Stewardship Council President) and I attended a training seminar this past week in Tampa to learn more about the new email module we are planning to launch by the end of the month. I can promise you that this will greatly increase communication within the parish. In addition to basic email, we will be able to send you interactive newsletters with links to important or interesting content. In order for this campaign to be successful, we need your email address. Your email will be kept secure and only used by the parish to convey pertinent information. If you are willing, please provide the requested information below and drop in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to enhance communication.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

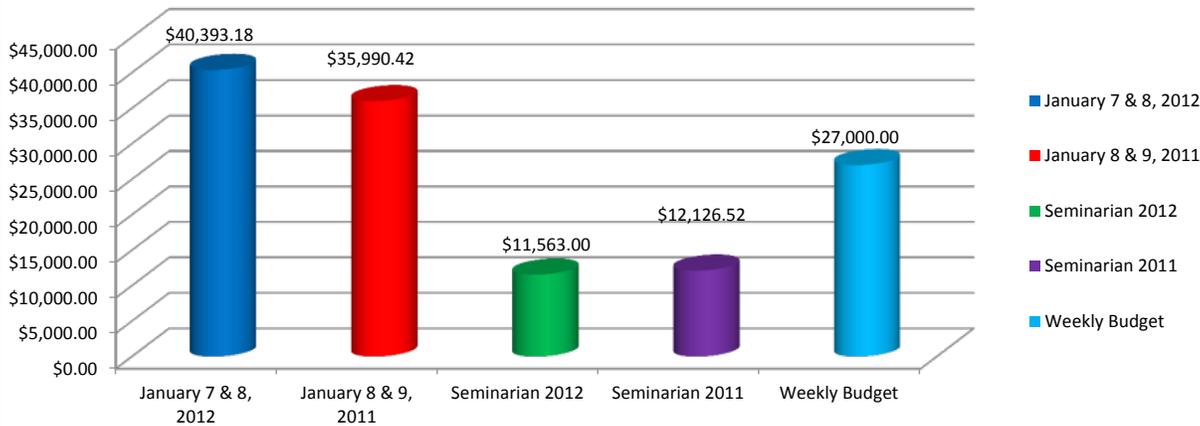
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Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



The Ushers wish to say Thank You to all the parishioners for your help in tidying up the pews after the Masses. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

St. John Welcomes the Newly Baptized Into Parish Family

The Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist, along with our Clergy and Baptism Team, celebrate with our newest baptized members of 2011. God Bless you all and welcome to our parish family!

The following were not included in the list in last week's bulletin.

- Alydia Ascensio
- Vittoria Grace Balliro
- Barron Rudolph Giammarco
- Vivienne Petretta
- Donivin Soto

Bonita Village Band Presents Free Concert January 20

The 75-member Bonita Village String Band will host its annual free concert, Friday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. This will mark the band's 18th performance at St. John. The band will play old-time, toe-tapping, nostalgic, memorable music. The band is directed by Al Dalton. The band features strutters and captains wearing elaborate costumes.

Donations will be accepted and used towards scholarships for middle school level children to learn a musical instrument. A previous scholarship winner will also perform at the concert.

For more information, call Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

J.O.Y. Club's Next Event Thursday, January 19

Hapy New Year, Senior Citizens! The January J.O.Y. Club monthly get-together will be Thursday, January 19 in the ballroom at 11:30 a.m. Those who plan to attend should call the office at 566.8740 during office hours to make reservations. Start the new year right by bringing along a friend.

This month we will play BINGO and serve a special dessert. There will also be a prize for the best New Year resolution. Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

Special Collection Next Weekend
for the Church in Latin America to help "keep faith"

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, January 15th: the 2nd Week of Ordinary Time

Prelude

My Glorious

Martin Smith / Delirious?

Like seriously this week, you guys.

Opening Song

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

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V.1) Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

V.2) King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor: [to chorus]

4 So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my — God.
— And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to — me. —

Bridge) And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat 2x more, then chorus:)

Gloria

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 40)

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Response

Here am I Lord; I come to do your will, Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song

527 Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte

Sanctus

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Memorial Acclamation (A)

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Great Amen

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Agnus Dei

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Communion Song

The Cup of Life Outpoured

Jim Cowan

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Who am I, that I should re - ceive the Cup of Life out - poured?
The Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the Bo - dy of my Lord?

Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
Cause me to see you as you are:
The King of glory, the Lord of love
The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
to hold the Savior in my hand.
And greater still, the gift of God:
That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

Meditation

Breathe

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Closing Song

481 Go, Make a Difference

Steve Angrisano

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

*Introducing a new concert series to St. John the Evangelist and to Naples:
Monthly concerts, offered free of charge, with the intent to praise God!*

Next FREE Concert: 3 PM Sunday, January 29, 2012

Songs of Devotion & Faith

A joint concert with Southwest Florida Italian Opera!
Italian baritone **Dino Valle** will join with St. John's favorite soprano, **Ellie Roberts** (*née VanderMeuse*), **Tom Oram** & the **Saint John the Evangelist Adult Choir** to fill our church with soul-stirring sacred music from some of history's greatest operas & oratorios!

This sacred program will include selections from the works of Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni, & more!

Upcoming Friday, February 24th, at 7 PM in the church: REPENT & BELIEVE, our annual Lenten Concert!

The Second Week of Ordinary Time: Year B

1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20

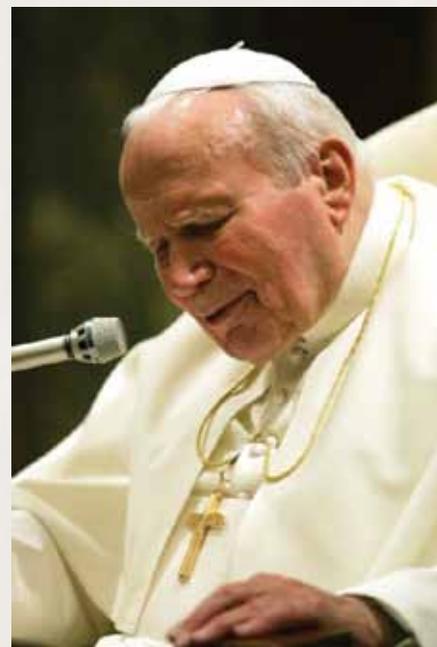
John 1:35-42

The Word & Life

A Divine Invitation (John 1:35-42)

*A*s we journey into Ordinary Time, we focus on the call of the first disciples. In today's gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God. This revelation must have been intriguing to his disciples. Jesus asks these inquisitive men, "What are you looking for?" He knew they were searching for something in life — he sensed their intrigue and hunger. The disciples of the Baptist ask Jesus, "Where do you live?" In response Jesus invites them to "Come and see." Little did these men know how this invitation would change their lives. Filled with excitement, the disciples lead Jesus to Simon. Jesus recognizes Simon's strength and tells him that he will be called Peter — the rock! From this moment on Jesus leads the disciples deeper into the heart of God's plan.

The other readings in today's liturgy also speak of the calling given to people through time. We hear of Samuel's call in the first reading and are reminded in Paul's letter to the Corinthians that we are called to be members of the body of Christ. God continues to issue the call to all of us. He calls us to know Him and respond to His call of love. If we are honest with ourselves, each of us hunger for God in our lives. This hunger leads us to look beyond the surface and search for meaning. The important questions to ask ourselves are, "What does God want from me? Where is God leading me?" The leaders of our Church constantly remind their people that faith is not an entirely personal thing. Our Catholic beliefs call for partnership in faith. We exist as a community and are asked to discern God's will together and help build the kingdom of God. The mission of the Church is evangelization. Every member of the Church is challenged to make Jesus known in their own



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reality. Our baptism calls us to share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly nature of Christ.

In concrete, answering Christ's call means that we engage ourselves in priestly charity. We are asked to sacrifice our time and treasure in response to the needs around us. In order to be prophetic in modern times, we have to discern God's will and see where He is present. Each of us is called to evaluate certain human experiences and ask what Jesus would do in that particular circumstance. This is truly reason informed by faith, that is, using our common sense in trying to achieve what is true and just. At the same time we have to consult the wisdom of Jesus and the church. We are reminded that we are the People of God and that our destiny is the kingdom of God. Our call, therefore, can be found in a world of hunger — where people suffer every day for lack of food and shelter. It is found in the midst of conflict and division. We discover God's call in our relationships and within the burning questions of faith.

Reflection Questions

1. Name the times in your life when you have felt God challenging you to follow him.
2. What vocation has God given to you?
3. How do you experience God?
4. In what situations have you truly encountered Christ?
5. How are you being challenged to live the Christian life today?
6. What are some of the obstacles you experience when trying to live God's will?
7. What New Year's resolution have you made in terms of your faith development?

Prayer

We Pray: Lord, may we dare to ask you where You are to be found in our lives. Give us the courage to answer Your call with confidence. As we discern your presence, may we find you in all people and all things. When faced with challenges, help us to recognize these challenges as opportunities for grace and let us listen to your language of love and transformation. May we always hunger for your call and bring the message of the gospel to the waiting world. Amen.

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



Wisdom of the Fathers

“Do you remember how the disciples, hurrying to the banks of the Jordan to listen to the last of the great prophets, John the Baptist, saw Jesus of Nazareth pointed out to them as the Messiah, the Lamb of God? Out of curiosity they decided to follow him at a distance. They were shy almost and embarrassed, until, turning round, He asked them: “What do you seek?” So began the dialogue that would give rise to the adventure of John, Andrew, Simon “Peter” and the other Apostles (cf. Jn 1:29-51).

In this concrete and surprising encounter, described in a few, essential words, we find the origin of every journey in faith. It is Jesus who takes the initiative. When we have to do with him, the question is always turned upside down: from questioners, we become questioned; “searchers”, we discover that we are “sought”; he, indeed, has always loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:10). This is the fundamental dimension of the encounter: we are not dealing with something, but with Someone, with the “Living One”. Christians are not the disciples of a system of philosophy: they are men and women who, in faith, have experienced the encounter with Christ (cf. 1 Jn 1:14).

We are living in an era of great changes: the rapid decline of ideologies that seemed to promise a long resistance to the wear and tear of time, the tracing out on the planet of new confines and frontiers. Humanity often finds itself uncertain, bewildered and anxious (cf. Mt 9:36). But the word of God knows no decline, throughout history and among changing events, it remains firm and gives light (cf. Mt 24:35). *The faith of the Church is founded on Jesus Christ the one Saviour of the world, yesterday and today and forever* (cf. Heb 13:8). It gives Christ as reference for an answer to the questions rising up from the human heart in face of the mystery of life and death. Only from Christ, indeed, can there be answers that do not deceive nor disappoint.”

— Blessed John Paul II,
Message to the youth on World Youth Day, 1997

Faith Formation



Upcoming Events

January 18

First Communion Parent Meeting

February 5

Families in Christ

February 15

First Communion Parent Meeting

February 22

Ash Wednesday

Faith Formation News

First Communion Parent Meeting... will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. All parents who have children making their First Eucharist in May 2012 need to attend this meeting.

Families in Christ... Our fourth Families in Christ session will be on Sunday, February 5, 2012, in the ballroom from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for whole-community catechesis. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Attendance at Families in Christ is a requirement for all Faith Formation students. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

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Is Jesus calling?

Jesus calls each of us to come and see who he is. At our baptisms Jesus invites each one of us by name to belong to the community of his followers. How does Jesus call us today in our lives? It is not like hearing God's voice say, "You have a collect call from heaven; will you accept the charges?" We hear Jesus call us in the Gospels that we hear and study, in what our parents, friends, and classmates ask of us. A call from Jesus is an invitation to be forgiving, caring, and loving the way he is. How do we hear Jesus calling us today?



Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group

Why are there statues and images in our churches?

In the early days of the Church, many of the faithful couldn't read or write. Images, icons, and statues in our churches served as teaching tools and spiritual aids.

Today, images of the Crucifix remind us of Jesus' sacrifice and Resurrection. Statues of Mary and the saints recall their heroism and remind us of what we can become. These tools call us to better efforts at holiness, and urge us to ask God for the grace to keep trying for saintliness.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who are my friends?
Gospel Question: Who are Jesus' friends?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who is someone you want to be like?
Gospel Question: Why do Andrew and his friend follow Jesus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Who do you follow?
Gospel Question: Why do people follow Jesus?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What positive pressure from your peers do you feel?
Gospel Question: If you were in Andrew's place, what might persuade you to follow Jesus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What is a way a friend has called you?
Gospel Question: What do the Baptist's disciples learn from seeking out Jesus and staying with him?

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Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

Members of the St. John's Men's Club volunteer at the Imperial Health Center in Naples the second Thursday of every month. Volunteers shuttle resident patients from their room to the dining room where one of our priests from St. John says Mass. This gives resident patients the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the body of Christ on somewhat of a regular basis. After Mass we shuttle the residents back to their room.

Andy Sanfelippo

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Understanding the Old Testament

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be conducting a course on ***Understanding the Old Testament*** beginning on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, and continuing for fourteen consecutive Tuesdays. Classes will be held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the library in the Parish Life Center. Instructor Deacon Hal Brenner will lead an examination of the major books of the Old Testament and present methods to read, understand and interpret the Bible. An historical overview, along with an analysis of how the Old Testament was written, will be presented.

Course Objective

The objectives of the course are to develop a richer understanding of God's message to us and to grow in our faith. To register please call Deacon Hal at St. John at 566.8740 ext. 174 and leave a message. There is no charge for the class. All are welcome.

- Class 2 - 1/17/12 **Genesis and Covenant**
Some Important Terms
Genesis Chapters 1-11
- Class 3 - 1/24/12 **The Bible — Why Was It Written?**
Abraham
- Class 4 - 1/31/12 **The Bible — Inspiration and Revelation**
The Patriarchs

OFF TO THE RACES AT GULFSTREAM PARK

The first trip of the season
Thursday, January 26th

Bus leaves the Parish Life Center promptly
at 10:30 a.m. — *be onsite by 10:00 a.m.*

Enjoy juice and snacks on the trip over and a full
buffet in the clubhouse, a complimentary program
and a \$2 betting voucher

The last race is at approximately 5:00 p.m.
— *will return to St. John at approximately 7:30 p.m.*

Kathy Valentine will serve cocktails on the return trip,
while Bob Valentine assists in tending bar



\$78 per person

Only 50 seats available.



To pre-register by January 13, contact Melanie
in the parish office, 566.8740, ext. 113

ST. JOHN'S 14th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, February 5, 2012
Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
Game Time - TBA

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

**Pork Loin Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Sausage,
Salads, Cheese Trays, Chips, Popcorn & Cake**
****BEER & WINE INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**
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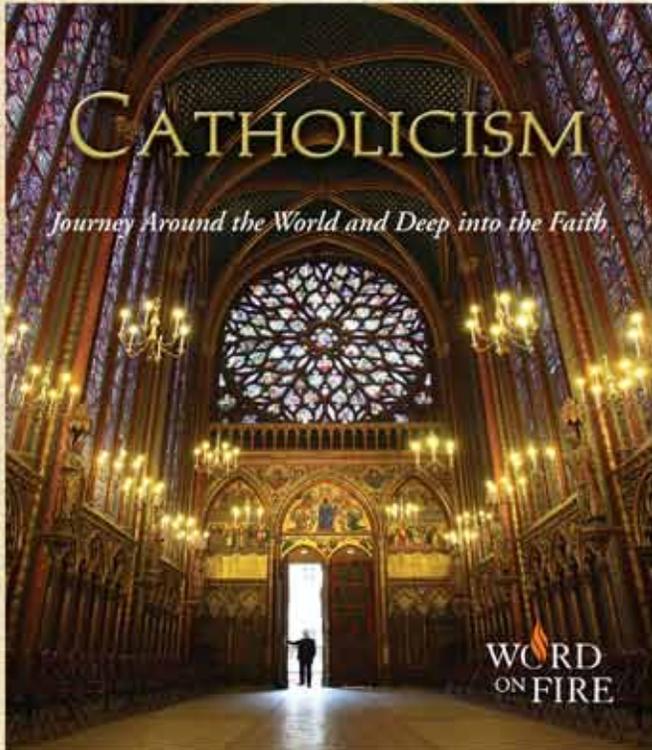
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DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:

Following 9:00am Mass
in the Ballroom

Thursday, January 26th
Thursday, February 2nd
Thursday, February 9th
Thursday, February 16th

Four Consecutive Thursdays

COST / REGISTRATION:

FREE

RSVP to Reserve Your Seat

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**WORD
ON FIRE**

**Pancake Breakfast January 22nd!!
Come Support Your Boy Scouts!**

Boy Scout Troop 168 will hold a pancake breakfast on January 22nd after the morning Masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities. Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. If any boys, age 11 or older, are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



Respect Life Series 2012

All presentations at St. Leo Catholic Church Parish Life Center
28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs

**Tuesday,
January 24,
6:30 PM**

A Second Look at the Death Penalty
Guest Speaker,
Ron McAndrew
Sharing his journey
from Florida State
Prison Warden
responsible for
executions to
abolitionist



**Wednesday,
February 15,
6:30 PM**

The Gospel of Life
Guest Speaker,
Father Dennis Cooney
Sharing Blessed
Pope John Paul II's
letter on the
incomparable worth of
human life

**Tuesday,
March 20,
6:30 PM**

*Respect & Care in
our Final Days –
A Doctor's
Perspective*
Guest Speaker,
Mary Stegman, M.D.
Sharing her
perspective as a
Catholic Physician



Questions?

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Jeanne Berdeaux, (941) 441-1101 or
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Friday February 3, 2012, 5:30 p.m.

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Great Entertainment • GREAT VALUE

Tickets: \$45 per person

Available in the parish office during regular office hours



Tables of 8 suggested
Jackets Requested



Sit Down Dinner Menu

- Penne Cardinal Camerones
(Penne pasta with garlic sauteed shrimp in tomato cream sauce)
- Fresh Baked French Rolls
- Sliced Herb Roasted Center Cut Pork Loin
- Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes
- Fresh Asparagus
- Red Velvet Luscious Cake
- Colombian Coffee
- Assorted Hot Teas

TUESDAY

JANUARY 24 2012



**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG
BAND ERA, FEATURING THE
LIVE S.W. FLA 16 PC BAND**



**SOUNDS OF: TOMMY DORSEY, GLENN MILLER &
STAN KENTON**



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST **ADMISSION**

7:00PM - 10:00PM

AT THE DOOR

DRESS: COUNTRY CLUB CASUAL

\$10.00-- CASH ONLY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

239-394-0470

**For Happily
Married Couples**

Wondering what to do for VALENTINE'S DAY? Do you want to make it extra special? Well, a sure fire way to do that is by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a private and positive way to bring back the romance of your dating years — and make your good marriage great. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12 in Fort Myers.

For more info email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 239.495.1803 or visit wwme.org

Sock Hop Friday, January 27, 2012

6:30 - 10:00 p.m. with music by the famous entertainer



Joe Turner starting at 7:00 p.m.



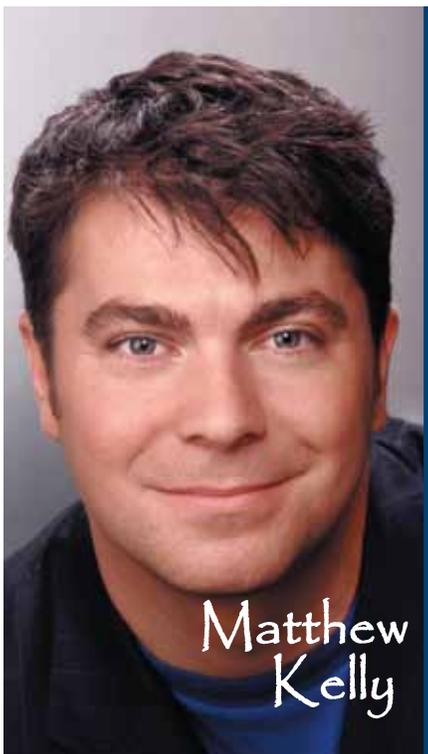
**playing all the oldie favorites
from the 50s, 60s and 70s**

~ Dance the night away • hula hoop contest
best dressed sock hop contest • and more ~

Tickets available in the parish office

\$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple

Price includes free beer, wine, soda, water, pizza, salad, cookies, munchies
and, of course, popcorn



**Matthew
Kelly**

ARE YOU BORED DURING MASS?

You will never be bored in Mass ever again after you attend this event! Set aside what you thought Catholicism was about and prepare yourself to experience it on a whole new level that is both PRACTICAL and ENERGIZING!

IS CATHOLICISM STILL RELEVANT?

Matthew Kelly, internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times best-selling author has spoken to more than 3 million people in 50 countries. In his talk, "Is Catholicism Still Relevant?" Kelly will dispel many of the widespread myths surrounding the practice and rejection of Catholicism, while revealing the genius of Catholicism in our everyday lives. His presentation will be based on his book, Rediscovering Catholicism, which has been on the Catholic Publishing Association's bestseller list for the past 32 months.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Doors open at 6:15pm
for networking

Program begins at 7:30pm

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Parish Life Center
28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita
Springs, FL

Registration is Required

\$15/person

Register & Pay at

www.faithandwine.com/speakerFeb9

OR

mail a check payable to
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(include attendee name(s) and telephone
number or email address) to:

Mary Beth M. Clary
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