

Respect Life: Pope's Message on a Culture of Respect for Migrants and Refugees

There are many facets of the Respect Life movement, proving that Catholics cherish every moment of every life, from conception to natural death. One component that our Holy Father is asking us to take special care for is the plight of migrants and refugees, some of which live only a few miles down the road from St. John. From the second collections for the Jamaica Outreach Program and Catholic Relief Services, to the direct contribution of clothing and goods for the people of Immokalee, to the giving of time to local soup kitchens, St. John is truly living the mission of our faith, which Pope Francis calls the "globalization of charity".

The Church without frontiers, Mother to all, spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place or disposable. When living out this motherhood effectively, the Christian community nourishes, guides and indicates the way, accompanying all with patience, and drawing close to them through prayer and works of mercy.

Today this takes on a particular significance. In fact, in an age of such vast movements of migration, large numbers of people are leaving their homelands, with a suitcase full of fears and desires, to undertake a hopeful and dangerous trip in search of more humane living conditions. Often, however, such migration gives rise to suspicion and hostility, even in ecclesial communities, prior to any knowledge of the migrants' lives or their stories of persecution and destitution. In such cases, suspicion and prejudice conflict with the biblical commandment of welcoming with respect and solidarity the stranger in need.

On the other hand, we sense in our conscience the call to touch human misery, and to put into practice the commandment of love that Jesus left us when he identified himself with the stranger, with the one who suffers, with all the innocent victims of violence and exploitation. Because

of the weakness of our D SERVICES nature, however, 'we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord's wounds at arm's length'.— Pope Francis (http://www. news.va/en/news/popefrancis-message-forworld-day-of-migrantsand)



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625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. - Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Mass for Deceased (e) and Special Intentions	Requested by	CDECUL ORCEDYANICES AND
October 4, 2014	Saturday		SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND
8:00 AM +	Sophie Lichwalla	Fr. John L <mark>udden</mark>	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
			Saturday, October 4, 2014
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday
3:00 PM +	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
5:00 PM +	Robert Munnelly	Vin & June	125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
October 5, 2014	Sunday		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
	Tony Serksnas	Don Goodwillie	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
9:00 AM +	William Roschew III	Family	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		Sunday, October 5, 2014
	Bernadette & Phil Monachino	Pat & Kathy Monachino	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
5:00 PM +	Maggie Nara	Joanie & Pat Kirk	Respect Life Sunday
Wine, H	lost and Altar Flowers in Memory o - Requested by Joan Under		ls 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
			Monday, October 6, 2014
October 6, 2014	Monday		St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
8:30 AM +	Ernie Woonsam	Bill & Karen Wright	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
October 7, 2014	Tuesday		Tuesday, October 7, 2014
8:30 AM +	Val Hunt	Joanie & Pa <mark>t Kirk</mark>	Our Lady of the Rosary
			Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
October 8, 2014	Wednesday		
8:30 AM +	Eleanor Gliwa	Gliwa Family	Wednesday, October 8, 2014
			Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
October 9, 2014	Thursday		Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
8:30 AM	Anthony Terzi	Henry & Pat Johnson	
			Thursday, October 9, 2014
October 10, 2014	Friday		St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
8:30 AM +	Rose Marie Testa	Cindy Bozza	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
October 11, 2014	Saturday		Friday, October 10, 2014
8:00 AM +	Mary Elena Paita	Cindy Bozza	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Saturday, October 11, 2014
3:00 PM +	Marquerite Robinson	Eileen Williamson	Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM +	Albert Dudley	Tom & Natalie Moellering	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
October 12, 2014	Sunday		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
7:00 AM +	Rocky Rochford	Barbara & Jerry McEmtee	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
9:00 AM	Maryanne Vizioli	Vizioli Family	Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Rolin Rodriquez	Family	Sunday, October 12, 2014
5:00 PM +	Michael Hackshaw	Campbell Family	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		A P	ls 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy
Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get
to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish
office, 566.8740, or emailing *emministry@sjecc.com*. An
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy
Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note
that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy
Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times:
Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 2

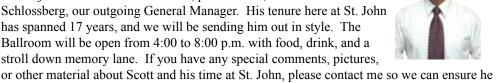
The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday. November 2. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday. November 3. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2015.

Thursday, October 23: Fairwell Party for Scott Schlossberg

Please join Fr. John and all the staff, parishioners, and friends of Scott Schlossberg, our outgoing General Manager. His tenure here at St. John has spanned 17 years, and we will be sending him out in style. The Ballroom will be open from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with food, drink, and a stroll down memory lane. If you have any special comments, pictures,



does not leave without knowing how much he will be missed.

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

It is that time when we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. We grow in our appreciation of Christ through meditating on these mysteries. We do, however, need to be careful that our prayer does not become wordy and mechanical. Pope Paul VI said "Without contemplation, the Rosary is a body without a soul."

therosary3.com is a scriptural Rosary. Whether you are already in the habit of praying the Rosary and want to renew the spirit of your prayer, or whether you are new to the Rosary and want to learn how to quieten your mind and heart, therosary3.com will help you enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Christ. Come then, come to a quiet place within ... visit therosary3.com.



Life Matters

Welcome to Respect Life Sunday! Today we are reminded that "Each of us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation", which is this year's Respect Life theme from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Check out their website (http://www. **usccb.org**) for awesome information on living wills, an



Thursday, October 9, 2014



40 Days for Life which runs from September 24 to November 2. ysforlife.com/fortr 239-888-6887

Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrar St. Cecilia Church, 5632 Sunrise Dr., Pt. Myen

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacra for those not participating at the abortion site Proceed by car to Viva parking lot, \$990 Winkler Road Gust north of the intersection of Winkler and College Parkway). Parking permission granted for this event only.

Prayerful procession with Bishop Des to abortion site, Planned Parenthood

Line sidewalk along Winkler to pray rosary Closing Benediction at St. Cecilia Church



For more information (941) 441-1101 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice, Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



adoption story, healing a marriage after an abortion and many other pro-life topics. The Respect Life Committee is manning tables following all of the Masses this weekend. We will have lots of free stuff, as well as literature, music, bumper stickers and a limited number of 2015 pro-life calendars.

Directions and signs for the Life Chain on Route 41 this afternoon from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. will also be available at our

Don't forget to experience the white crosses in the front of the St. John campus. Each cross represents one million children who have lost their lives to abortion in our country since abortion was legalized in 1973.

The annual Respect Life Conference is coming up later this month, hosted this year by the Diocese of St. Petersburg. There is a wide array of discussions scheduled, as well as pastoral outreach and a concurring youth leadership conference. The registration deadline is this week, October 9. Please visit *http://life.dosp.org* for online registration and more information.

Upcoming Events:

- October 25 ~ Novena for Life mass; month 7
- October 27 ~ St. John's Parish day at Planned Parenthood; 8:30 a.m.-:00 p.m.
- October 24-25 ~ Statewide Respect Life Conference, Lutz, FL

God Bless you.

Loretta Judy, Respect Life Committee

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Frank Paniccia
Deacon Forrest Wallace

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)

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info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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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 8:30 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.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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@saintjohntheevanglist.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 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in his church and our community.

Parish Information...

Hymns for the 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4 & 5				
Readings:	759			
Entrance Hymn:	357	Glory and Praise To Our Go	od	
Offertory Hymn:	449	What Wondrous Love		
Communion Hymn:	248	Seed, Scattered and Sown		
	516	Prayer of St. Francis		
Closing Hymn:	520	Let There Be Peace On Earth		
Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass				
Prelude	Lord	I, Make Me an Instrument	St. Francis / M. Roger Holland II	

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Be Thou My Vision SLANE, arr. Alice Parker

Monday, October 6: Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Est* 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Offertory

R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Lam 3: 25

The LORD is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Tuesday, October 7: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk* 1: 28, 42

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Lk 1: 31

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Jesus.

Wednesday, October 8: Wednesday of the Twentyseventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Est 4: 17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. 1 Cor 10: 17*

Though many, we are one bread, one body,

for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Thursday, October 9: Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Est 4: 17* Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,

and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Lam 3: 25

The LORD is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Friday, October 10: Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Est 4: 17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. 1 Cor 10: 17*

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for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Saturday, October 11: Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Est 4: 17*

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#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

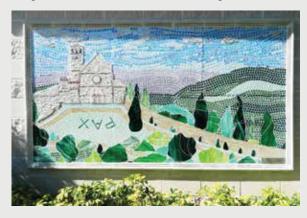
#ToKnow – Introducing our Bookkeeper: Julie Kwiatkowski

Please join me in welcoming the newest member of our St. John staff, Julie Kwiatkowski. Julie has been hired as our Bookkeeper, a role that (along with just about everything else)

Scott had been performing for our parish. We are very lucky to have found Julie, given her CPA background and years of financial management experience. Julie is no stranger to St. John. She has supported the parish as a volunteer and even created the beautiful mosaic in our prayer garden. We are excited to begin this



new chapter in our church's financial management.



#ToLove – Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts Kicking off the Year of the Family in Style

With the Extraordinary Synod of the Bishops beginning this Sunday, focused on family as the domestic church, it is our parish's mission to assist in building these domestic churches, no matter what they look like and who is in them, as "a privileged place of encounter with the gift of love" (http://www.news.va/en/news/communicating-the-family-a-privileged-place-of-enc). As such, we are increasing the programs and events that are "family-friendly" and ensuring every generation of our parish family is included in the fun. We had two family events this past weekend that would not have been possible without the support of the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts, who have both taken on the theme of "The Family Fully Alive" as the core message of the Catholic Church this year.

We are happy to announce that we will be providing

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more events and chances to families to get together, share experiences and grow their faith and love, all culminating in our Parish Trip to Philadelphia in September 2015, for the World Meeting of Families. For the month of October, our theme is "because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations". Our Holy Father spoke about this topic just this week:

Today we accept the Gospel we have just heard as a Gospel of encounter: the encounter between young and old, an encounter full of joy, full of faith, and full of hope. Mary is young, very young. Elizabeth is elderly, yet God's mercy was manifested in her and for six months now, with her husband Zechariah, she has been expecting a child. Here too, Mary shows us the way: she set out to visit her elderly kinswoman, to stay with her, to help her, of course, but also and above all to learn from her — an elderly person — a wisdom of life.

Today's first reading echoes in various ways the Fourth Commandment: "Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you" (Ex 20:12). A people has no future without such an encounter between generations, without children being able to accept with gratitude the witness of life from the hands of their parents. And part of this gratitude for those who gave you life is also gratitude for our heavenly Father. — Pope Francis 9/28/2014 (http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-elderly-are-key-to-health-of-free-soc)

More information is available on our website about the trip and all these fun activities for all ages.



GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin October 14

When death takes a loved one, you are often left feeling forsaken, frustrated and fearful about the future. It helps to tell your story and share your feelings with those who understand what you are experiencing. You will meet those people at the St. John grief support seven-week series on Tuesdays starting October 14.

The seven-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18 and November 25.

The Support Group will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 in the Parish Life Center. Anyone who needs help with grieving is welcome. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

St. John Will Host Its First Theology on Tap October 7

St. John will be hosting our first Theology on Tap on October 7! The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided and the event is open to all our "Young" Adults.

If you have any questions, please email Jen at *jen@ sjecc.com*.

Dads Rule! Football with Dads and Grandpas and Their Children To Start Up in November

Dads Rule! Calling all dads and/or grandpas to join in Dads Rule Football School this Fall. It's simple. Dad's Rule is a new program at St. John in which dads and their children participate together with other fathers/grandfathers/fathers-in-law and their children in a game of football. Think of it as a backyard football game. We will start with basic fundamentals and work ourselves into touch or flag football games.

All children are welcome, but the dads and/or grandpas must be present. Dads Rule football school will take place this November and December on selected Sundays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for 6 weeks at Naples Park Elementary. Look for Dad's Rule Chess and Baseball Schools coming later this winter. C'mon dads, let's build up our families one activity at a time!

For more info or questions contact Edward Koon at 287.9580 or *universalappraisers@yahoo.com*.



God's Call to Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at St. John

More Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11 00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses.

Do you hear **God's Call to Serve** as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** (EME) at Saint John the Evangelist? If not, perhaps discern the obstacles you feel prevent you from becoming an EME. The following may be on your mind:

- I feel unworthy to serve the Holy Eucharist. Some people feel unworthy of this ministry; thinking that as an Extraordinar Minister they should not be allowed to touch the Body of Christ, to handle the sacred chalice, or to place these elements in the hands of the faithful. These feelings are normal. After all, who is worthy of this great mystery? Every one of us, before we receive Holy Communion, says, "Lord, I am not worthy"...but Christ invites us anyway. Christ makes us worthy by coming to us. No one distributes Holy Communion without having first received it. In the mysterious presence of the risen Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, an Extraordinary Minister is called by God to handle what no one otherwise dares to touch.*
- I have children who serve as Altar Servers and I need to support them by sitting close by. Picture your whole family participating in service to our God at Mass. Become a role model for your children. What a cherished occasion when all are serving God together!
- I feel uncomfortable standing in front of people. The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. Without giving it a second thought, processing onto the Sanctuary is a very spiritual experience. "We have lifted our hearts to the Lord."
- I cannot commit my time on a regular schedule due to my other responsibilities. We have developed a new methodology whereby you can be trained as an EME, receive the Rite of Commissioning and serve when and at a Mass convenient for you. For example, if you know of your children's Altar Servers schedule, you could email that Mass's Captain that you are available to serve. Or you can checkin at the EME sign-in desk (in Sacristy) when you arrive for Mass to learn if your service is needed. Or be placed on a Mass schedule based on those occasions when it works for you.

Discern about **knowing God**, **loving God** and how you might best **serve God** at Saint John the Evangelist as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Contact Nace Baier or Mary Ellen Metro, EME Program
Co-Coordinators at *EMMinistry@SJECC.com* or contact the parish office at 239.566.8740 or visit http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms or ministries/liturgical/extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist

*Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Liturgical Ministry Series

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Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops.

Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@ saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as

representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m.in the 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 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 in the Parish Life Center. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gill: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050 *(on hiatus until September)*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 596.4976

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. Call the office: 566.8740

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second 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. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 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 the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

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 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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 are invited.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines

CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy

BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza

U.S. Army

S. Sgt. Patrick
H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp * LAV

Recon (Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp

AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Watson
U.S. Air Force
(Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning Mass, every

Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Carl Roeser

May they rest in eternal peace.

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Deacon Al	Marie Fabiano	Lillian Luchini	Charles Schumacher
Cary Alonso	Claire Fabrizio	Mary Jo Magner	Debra Sciacqua
Jacob Andrew	Steve Ferrante	Ann Maniuszko	Claire Scott
Rich Annunziata	Taelor Fiedler	Bonita Massa	Douglas Scott
Fernando Ardila	Patrick Finck	Patricia Massa	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Thomas Ardila	James Fish	Zoey Mazzanti	Teresa Shengulet
Lana August	Donna Flynn	Barbara McCabe	Bruce Sherman
Otto Backof	Sophia Forrester	Carolyn McDonald	Karen Shin
Jimmy Bee	Edward Gaynor	Ann McFee	Barbara Silva
Margie Benefico	Theresa & Paul	Carolyn McNichols	Marianna Smith
Barbara Berg	Giandina	Paul Michael	Winnie Smith
Grayson Berry	Gomez Family	Ed Moriarity	Frank Squartino
Linda Berry	Helen Graff	Alisa Morgan	Susan Stokes
Mary Bessner	Josie Hannigan	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Kathy & David
Elizabeth Bommarito	Sam Hardy	Forrest Murphy	Struble
Pat Brody	Reg Hart	Paige Nelson	Dot Sullivan
Freda Bua	Raymond Hartwick	Peter Nicoletta	Pat Sutter
Julie Butler	Virginia Hartwick	Emma O'Rourke	Joanmarie Switalski
Frank Caccavo. Jr.	Harriet Hayes	Edmund Ostos	Brooke Sytsma
Cathy Carroll	Gerard Heyen	Maryla Panagos	Tara & Family
Christine Cassara	Karen Hohne	Piccirelli Family	Rita Taranto
James Castaldi	Charlotte Hollohan	Albert Pellegrino	Kathy Tendick
Rosalie Castro	Jeff Horkey	Rayna Perez	Margaret
Marie Castry	Colton Horvatt		Tomaszewski
Michael Cataldo	Donald Howe	Megan Peterson Barbara Picicci	Lorraine Torrance
Mary Rose Cefaratti	Michael Hutchins	Joe Pohrer	Patricia Trapnell
Diane Centenaro	JRB	Jean Prather	Norma Trevino
Frank Ciccarelli	Lucy Debra Jones	Richard Pratt	Charlotte Tunucchi
Claussen Family	Chester T. Kauffman	Art Pulaski	Don & Betty Vallerand
Pat Corr	Peggy Kegaly	Mary Alice Qualls	George VanNest
Michael Cotteta	Lisa and Dave Kepner		Pat Velasquez
Violet Crane	Kevin Kincaid	Nancy Reddy Joe Reid	Barbara de Mauriac
Forest Crowley	Krista Kozowyk	Aurelia Rein	Larry Watson
Danny Curtin	Jim Krauser		Doris Webster
Anthony & Edna	Lilian Kudile	Bennett Robert Richards	Mary Ellen Wheeler
D' Antuono	Josephine Lancia	Janie Ries	Lisa Tomei Wilton
Nestor Deocampo	Diane Leahy	David Rohan	Bob Wright
Barbara de Mauriac	Mary Jane Leake	Ashley Ruttenberg	John & Mary Yotis
Jim Diamante	Dan LeBlanc	Jerry Salvi	
Julie Dieter	Tash & Brian Lee	Edna Sanvidge	
Alexandria Dolkas	Mary Lenick	Cynthia Scariati	
Leon Doughty	Lindsay Levery	Peter Scariati	
T.F.	Alice Logrippo		
		Cathy Schloendorn	

LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 24, 2014

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ." Pope Francis begins his message for this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday with these words. But he quickly offers each one of us the way to make a joyful, life-giving difference in this regard. "World Mission Sunday is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands."

On the weekend of October 18-19, as our diocesan family celebrates this "privileged moment," let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and concrete gestures of solidarity will help build Local Churches, like the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church and others across the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Your financial contribution on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection taken for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission dioceses and communities who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope.

Pope Francis encourages us to take part in the Church's mission to all the nations, as we live our lives grounded in love for Jesus and in concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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Wanted: Job Seekers

Are you unemployed or looking to make a career change? Have you recently graduated and are looking for an opportunity in your chosen field? Are you returning to the job market because the timing is right but you need help writing a resume? Are you lacking necessary networking skills for today's work environments? Have you considered starting your own business?

Join others who also are in transition and learn job search skills from an experienced career coach. This new ministry meets every Monday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, call Carol Marlow. MA at 239.948.0050 or email her at *carolmarlow@ymail.com*

Wanted: Business Owners for Small Business Fair

All small business owners who are registered members of Saint John the Evangelist parish are invited to promote their services after the Masses on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom. What better way for parishioners to meet businesses who might have a service or product they need and also meet another parishioners.

This will be the first Small Business Fair offered at St. John. If you would like to exhibit or serve on the committee, please call the coordinator, Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at *carolmarlow@ymail.com*

First Catholic College Fair Brings Academics and Spirituality to Our Parish

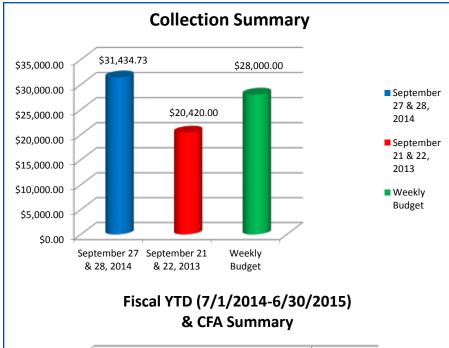
With over 20 Catholic universities and colleges from around the country in attendance, students from the local high schools were able to spend quality time getting to know how a Catholic education enriches both their intellect and their faithfulness. Well-known universities like Georgetown and Notre Dame as well as smaller schools like Loras College and Stonewood College provided alumni connections and great stories of their times. We were blessed to have admissions officers from Franciscan University, Ave Maria University, and Barry University were on hand to assist students with their applications. We hope to continue this tradition each year, connecting our local community with wonderful Catholic schools.













Volunteers are urgently needed on \$485,000,00 \$500,000.00 Fiscal YTD \$450,000.00 \$371,412.37 \$330,837.23 \$400,000.00 Last Fiscal YTD \$350,000.00 \$262.941.17 \$300,000.00

CFA Goal

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Volunteers Needed on Thursdays for Elementary Schools of Immokalee

Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are either migrant or Title 1 children in classes from pre-K through sixth grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classsroom with all subjects, but particularly in math and

We travel by bus once a week, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m. or at McDonald's at Pebblebrooke at 8:15 a.m. and we return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420 for details.

CFA Pledged

Last Fiscal YTD

\$250,000.00 \$200,000.00

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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, October 5, 2014: the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

357 Glory and Praise To Our God

Dan Schutte

Kyrie • spoken

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

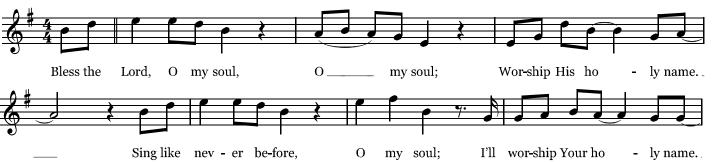
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Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

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Verse 1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

Verse 2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (*Chorus*)

Memorial Acclamation (**C**) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs The Heart of Worship

Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart *Pre-chorus*) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about you, all about you Jesus. I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus. Matt Redman

Verse 2)

King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3)

And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

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Closing Song

520 Let There Be Peace On Earth Sy Miller & Jill Jackson



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

The Cornerstone of Life

e all know the importance of making a building structurally sound by using durable materials. If someone cuts back on the quality of the materials, it can compromise the integrity of the structure.

Jesus is the cornerstone and the solid foundation for all Christians. If we remove him as the foundation of our lives, it compromises our lives causing our relationships and way of life to get out of balance.

In today's parable, Jesus talks about salvation history. He uses the image of a landowner sending servants into the vineyard at vintage time. Each time the servants are killed. He eventually sends his son thinking that his heir will be respected. The tenants also kill the son. Jesus is addressing the chief priests and the elders of the people. He is pointing out to them that God has sent many prophets throughout various times to convince people of His will for them. Unfortunately, their message was too challenging and the prophets suffered and were put to death. Jesus is also pointing out that he is the heir and is predicting his own demise at their hands. He goes on to say that he is the stone

rejected, only to become the cornerstone and give the kingdom to a people that will be open and willing to produce its fruit.

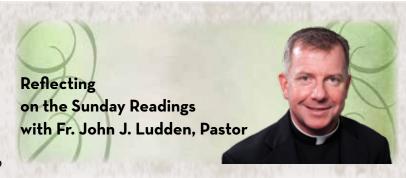
Reflection Questions

- 1. In what ways is Jesus the corner stone of your life?
- 2. How does the gospel influence your day-to-day decisions?
- 3. What is most challenging in your life?
- 4. In which situations to you resist God the most?
- 5. How has the wisdom of Jesus changed your life?
- 6. What is most honorable in your life?
- 7. How does justice and truth bear fruit in the way in which you make decisions?

Jesus is the foundation of the Church and all of its traditions. The message of Jesus is the substance that offers a concrete manner of life. The message of the gospel is the cornerstone of our lives — creating a solid foundation so that we may enjoy the mansions of heaven. If we live the message of the gospel, we set our feet firmly on the path. Once we move away from the message of the gospel, things quickly get out of balance and our relationships suffer. Messengers of God have always suffered at the hands of those who decide to wander from the path. The prophets held humanity accountable to live justly before God. Their message was radical and transformative. People were urged to reform their lives before their God. Likewise, the heir of God's kingdom, Jesus, disturbed

the complacency of the religion of his time, asking the people to reform their lives and join in the revolution of his love and compassion.

Today, we are asked to reform our lives and each day to contemplate the mysteries of our faith. By the virtue of our very baptism, we are called to be the prophetic voice of God in the modern world. We are challenged to speak out against injustices and to be made accountable for our fellow man. We may well suffer insults when we align ourselves with the message — a message that respects life in all of its stages. It is also a message that calls us to uphold the dignity of humanity by being caretakers of the poor, the needy, and the vulnerable.



Prayer

Help us, O Lord, to be faithful stewards of your kingdom. Inspire us to embrace fully the gospel of life, making Christ the cornerstone of our lives. Let our eyes be wide open to the world and its needs. Fill us with the passion for your Word. When our pilgrimage on earth has ended, admit us into your blessed vineyard. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Cornerstone

When the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep And order was the part of the Father's plan

The cornerstone was in the beginning for the creation of man

The cornerstone – the Word and the Word was with God

And the Word was God – His gift to man

And so it was that God's creation came to be A world filled with life, light, and endless possibilities In His image were woman and man To be co-creators in this marvelous plan And God saw it was good...the good of man

As time passed by and sin came to be
Disobedience entered the equation – a serpent and the tree
Beauty was thwarted and paradise lost
God's will cast aside with great cost
Man's left behind embarrassed by nakedness and toil

The great events of history unfold
The story of God's love for the world foretold
By prophets, prophetesses, and patriarchs alike
The rule of God – a way of life
Covenants established and promises made cut off by sin's blade

And so the Word became flesh and Jesus came
God's dwells among us to come to our aid
His wisdom and love becomes the cornerstone of life
To put an end to sin and stop to strife
A way of life – a sure foundation be...this Son of Man destined
to hang on a tree



The cornerstone builds on God's foundation and paradise is found

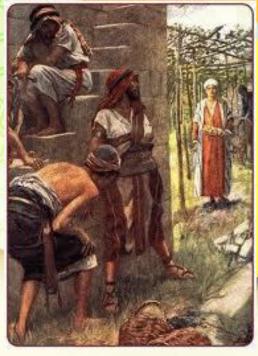
For those who encounter a love profound Through Christ's hands God's healing and love abound

Those who seek wisdom and heaven's crown

The stone the builders rejected becomes the cornerstone for those heaven bound

- "Peaceful Moments" - Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation





Mark Your Calendar

October 5

Families in Christ

October 12

Safe Environment Training
Sunday Students

October 15

Safe Environment Training
Wednesday Students

October 25

Trunk-or-Treat

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ...is scheduled for its 2nd session of the year on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. in the ballroom.

Safe Environment Training...is scheduled for our Sunday morning students on October 12, 2014 in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Wednesday evening students will receive Safe Environment Training on October 15, 2014 in the seminar room and the ballroom. The Diocese of Venice has made Safe Environmental Training a mandatory class for all children.

Trunk-or-Treat...is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, between 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. This is a fun fall family event with cars, trucks, and vans decorated for Halloween. Come dressed in your costumes and win prizes for the best individual costume (adult and youth), family costume, and vehicle display. Bring candy to hand out to all the children that will "trunk-or-treat" around the parking lot. The Men's Club will have food, drinks, and music.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

God's Tender Hand

By Janel Esker

Several summers ago I spent one day in Napa Valley, not nearly enough time for this wine lover. I toured a winery and was fascinated by the detailed attention the grapes received during the harvest. Each grape is individually handpicked at a temperature and time conducive to producing the most succulent wine. Such tender handiwork!

The vineyard stories that dominate today's readings reveal the owners' similar attentive care in establishing and tending their vines. Unfortunately, neither story ends with someone peacefully sipping a glass of Cabernet at sunset. Both reveal a betrayal of the tender care of the owner, who represents God the Father.

Grapes grow wild in the Isaiah reading. In the Gospel, the hired tenants murder the owner's servants and then—foreshadowing Jesus' death—the owner's son. Destruction is left in what was so tenderly built, pruned, and nurtured.

It isn't difficult to connect these stories with our lives. We know God has tenderly cared for, nurtured, and provided for us. We need only look at our many material gifts and incredible people he has blessed us with. God has never stopped "handpicking" us with incredible tenderness.

But we're often the wild grapes or the rebellious tenants. We reject God's love by being ungrateful for his numerous gifts, instead claiming we deserve more. We sin by our disrespect—even hatred—of others who are his beloved children. We abuse the gift of God's creation by ignoring environmental needs and pursuing our own needs.

Today's readings challenge us to remember the vineyard owner's caring hand and God's tender love. Recalling God's ongoing goodness can help us break our sinful patterns and respond gratefully to him.

Bringing Home the Word, October 5, 2014, Liguori Publications

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your vineyard of love.

Remove my shortcomings that I may cultivate your gifts of compassion and peace.

Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes start on Thursday, October 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room. It is **not too late** to join the journey. Is something lacking in your life? Do you want true happiness? Are you ready to put Christ in your life? Do you need spiritual growth? Are you returning to Church? Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist .com

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

Preschool

Life Question: How am I growing?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus help us

grow?

GRADES K-1

Life Question: How do flowers grow?

Gospel Question: How can we care for creation?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: How can you help care for our

Church?

Gospel Question: Who belongs to the Church?

GRADES 4-6

Life Question: What communities do you belong to? What is a good thing about belonging to a community?

Gospel Question: How can we care for our world? Our family? Our class?

GRADES 7-10

Life Question: How are you responsible at school, home, church, and with other people?

Gospel Question: How are you a good steward of

our world?

ADULTS

Life Question: What is your experience as a

tenant or owner?

Gospel Question: What does being a fruitful steward ask of you in your faith community? What does being fruitful stewards ask of us inhabitants of Earth?

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Guadalupe Center Needs Volunteers for Annual Thanksgiving in the Park

The season of giving is coming, and so is our opportunity to help prepare and serve the 32nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner In Immokalee to more than 2,000 farmworkers and others less fortunate.

You can help:

- 1. Cook a turkey or buy a pie and bring it to Moorings Presbyterian Church – Moss Hall Kitchen – on Wednesday, November 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 2. Volunteer on Wednesday, November 26 in Moss Hall to carve turkeys in two-hour shifts (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 10 people per shift). Please bring your own apron and carving knife.
- 3. After October 1, register to volunteer to serve on Thanksgiving Day at Airport Park in Immokalee on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27.
- 4. Please remember, no matter how long you have been volunteering with Thanksgiving in the Park, you must register with the Guadalupe Center using the information below to volunteer in any capacity. Only those who register will be assigned a job and a name tag!
- 5. Make a monetary donation online at *www.guadalupecenter.org* or by mail to Guadalupe Center, 509 Hope Circle, Immokalee, FL 34142 (please sure to note: Thanksgiving).

Celebrating Thanksgiving with over 2,000 members of the community takes at least 170 cooked turkeys, 250 commercially prepared pies, 670 pounds of sweet potatoes, 40 gallons of green beans, 4200 tortillas, and lots and lots of love!

Make it a special day with us. Please contact Megan Becker at the Guadalupe Center for more details or to volunteer at 239.657.7124 or

mbecker@guadalupecenter.org.





Free Ecclesiastical Latin Course at St. John Starts Tuesday, October 7

Saint John the Evangelist is very pleased to announce that a free course in

Ecclesiastical Latin will be offered here at the parish this fall. We proudly introduce parishioner Steven Fachada, who teaches Latin, Greek, and Art History at the Community School of Naples.



Participants will first learn the basic structure of the grammar and then turn to an examination of a range of Latin texts such as passages from the Gospels, the parts of the Mass, and other familiar prayers. No previous knowledge of Latin is expected or required.

Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 until 8.00, beginning October 7. If you are interested, please contact the instructor either by e-mail: *sfachada@communityschoolnaples.org* or by telephone 239.597.7575, ext. 418 for more information.

Visiting Nurses Will Offer Flu and Pneumonia Shots Here Thursday, October 9 and Thursday, November 6

The Hope Visiting Nurses will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at Saint John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 9 and Thursday, November 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25, High-Dose Flu shot is \$50 and the Pneumonia shot is \$75.

All vaccinations are covered by Medicare Part B and Railroad Medicare. Members of all other health plans, including HMOs and special Medicare plans, will be charged directly for these services and may seek reimbursement:

Hope Visiting Nurses is able to provide immunizations to adults and children ages 9 and older who weigh 66 pounds or more. To confirm availability, please call 239.985.7727 or 800.859.0314.

Voter Registration Deadline October 6 for November Florida General Election

All voters must be registered by October 6 in order to vote in the November 4 Florida General Election. Citizens have a right and a duty to participate in the electoral process. Parishioners who are not registered to vote for the upcoming elections are encouraged to do so. This can be accomplished by visiting the website of the Florida Division of Elections, http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/voter-reg.shtml. Follow the instructions for completing and mailing a voter registration form. You will receive a voter registration card in the mail to confirm your registration. Follow this same procedure to update your name, address or change your party affiliation.

Scripture Conference November 15 in Venice

The Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization will host a Scripture Conference with the theme "Understanding the Gospels" on Saturday, November 15 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Venice. The four Gospels each present a unique perspective on the person of Jesus Christ and His saving mission - learn to read these Gospels in such a way as to draw closer to the Lord.

The Conference is open to all! More details will follow. For questions please call 941.484.9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org.

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Saturday, November 1, Not Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is Saturday, November 1, but is not a holy day of obligation this year.

The holy day obligation is suspended in the United States when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.

More individuals are needed to help pass the collection baskets at the 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.

If interested, please call John Smith at 598.2306.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Is Saturday, October 18 at Holiday Inn Airport - Gulf Coast Town Center

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, October 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Cathy Hayter. She had a powerful conversion during a Medjugorje pilgrimage and knew then, like St. Paul, that God was real. After two car accidents left her incapacitated she suffered in pain and asked God why. He inspired her to start a healing prayer ministry and offer her suffering as reparation for sexual abuse victims, having been a victim of childhood abuse herself. Currently, Cathy and her husband speak on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, and she is being trained to facilitate a Christ centered healing retreat for survivors of childhood/trauma abuse.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembrook Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, October 10.



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Benefit Concert at St. Ann Catholic School

St. Ann Catholic School, Naples is holding a concert to benefit the school at the St. Ann Jubilee Center, Naples on Friday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Paul Todd will perform. For further details, please visit *www.paultodd.com* or call 239.262.4110 ext. 313.

Fall Bazaar at St. Ann Catholic School

St. Ann Catholic School, Naples is holding a fall bazaar on Saturday, November 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be food, crafts, children's games, activities and a chili cook-off. All are welcome. Please call 239.262.4110 ext. 313 for further details or to inquire about being one of the vendors.

Looking for Lost Keys

A parishioner lost a set of keys during the 3:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, September 20. It was a set of car and home keys with a fob and a CVS card. If someone picked them up by mistake, please return the keys to the parish office. Thank you.



Invite you to our monthly Luncheon Speaker Series

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"Legislative Update"

presented by special guest

Kathleen Passidomo Member of the Florida House of Representatives

Why is it that most of us are more familiar with national rather than state government? Here's your opportunity to meet Kathleen Passidomo, the Naples representative to the Florida House of Representatives (District 106) and get a personal update on legislation she has passed and is considering for the future and also learn what the state is doing to help students to attend small private colleges. Kathleen serves as the Chairman of the Ethics and Elections Subcommittee of the Florida House of Representatives and also serves on the Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice and Innovation and Choice Subcommittees as well as the Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

When: Thursday, October 16, 2014

Time: 11:45 a.m. Lunch, Presentation and Q&A

Where: Naples Hilton

5111 Tamiami Trail N.

(on US 41, just south of Pine Ridge Rd.)

RSVP: By Monday, October 13, 2014 Call Veronica at (239) 228-7089

Cancellation permitted 2 days prior to luncheon

Cost: \$30 per person (which includes lunch and speaker.

You may pay by cash or check.)

Would you like to sponsor a priest, a religious or a student? Call Veronica at (239) 228-7089 to learn how.

Join us for the next exciting event in our speaker series lineup at the Naples Hilton on November 20, 2014. Please mark your calendar and hope to see you there!





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Leonetti is an international Catholic speaker, author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. He is host of Iowa Catholic Radio's morning program and a regular quest host on Catholic Answers Live.

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