



November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Our Family

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months.

From mid-September through October 31, several families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.

Gregg and Ann Agens

Dennis and Mary Ann Antoniotti

Edith Arteaga

Barrus Family

Michael Bean

Bogan Family

Borg Family

Carmichael Family

Patrick Dalton

D'Agostino Family

Andrew and Madonna DiPalma

Echeverria Family

Patrick and Marsha Finck

Fischer Family

Raymond and Simone Glowaz

Daniel and Margaret Grady

Robert and Isabelle Gundaker

Hoppe Family

House Family

Peter and Barbara Houser

Iris Horey

William and Beverly Jackson

Frank and Jennifer Kupiec

LaCorte Family

MacDonald Family

Mary Malavolti

Anthony and Donna Masse

Angelo Mastrotillo

Mary Orlando

Ralph and Elizabeth Perron

Pharis Family

Pinter Family

Poklemba Family

Porcelli Family

Charles Purdy

Russell and Linda Rupp

John and Sterling Rutherford-Boyle

Santiago-Fuentes Family

Philip Sciacqua, Debra Brennan and
Kaiden and Kyah Stark

Joseph and Denise Sciortino

Shapic Family

Frederick and Theresa Smith

Sperber Family

Sweeney Family

Joan Underwood

Sarah VanTine

Vedder Family

Gary and Patricia Ventress

Vroman Family

Wells Family

Thomas and Eileen Whennen

James and Nancy Whiteman

Wieschhorster Family

Margaret Wuerstle

We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants.



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 9, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Madelon Balas Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Siderio
9:30 AM Veterans' Day Mass Knights of Columbus

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Richard F. Schroeder William & Joanne Schroeder
5:00 PM + Albert Henry Moser Chris & Elizabeth Moore

November 10, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Cludia Marian Kinasz Jablonski
9:00 AM + Mrs. Portman Frank & Jean Kowalski
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + John Lozinak Pat & Larry Luscy
5:00 PM + William Cuddy Katherine Cuddy

Wine and Host in Memory of James Underwood ~ Requested by Joan Underwood

November 11, 2013 Monday

8:00 AM + Diane Barfield Bill & Genny Sjostrom
9:00 AM + Brian McGinnis Dolores Kernochan

November 12, 2013 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Betty Carrier Lou Carrier
9:00 AM + Raymond Tremblay Jan Tremblay

November 13, 2013 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil
9:00 AM + Al Moser Lynne Gleason

November 14, 2013 Thursday

8:00 AM + Frank Sestito Sandy & Al Pistocchi
9:00 AM + Tom Conway Family

November 15, 2013 Friday

8:00 AM + William Kegaly Peggy & Jack Kegaly
9:00 AM + Cecilia & William Schultz Joanie Schultz

November 16, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Patrick Kellington Jim & Darlene Follese

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + George Keefe Susan McMahon & Sonja Rishi
5:00 PM + Brian Daly Dorothy Daly

November 17, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Dick Roual Flo Donohue & John Tully
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Ed Hickey Pat & Larry Luscy
5:00 PM + Patrick Cassidy Richard & Peggy Maynard

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 9, 2013

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Vigil Mass

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Sunday, November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Monday, November 11, 2013

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

St. Josaphat

Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15, 2013

St. Albert the Great

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16, 2013

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude;

Blessed Virgin Mary

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8

Vigil Mass

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sunday, November 17, 2013

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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

Contact the office: 566.8740

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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Hymns for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 9 & 10

Entrance Hymn:	287	Holy, Holy, Holy
Preparation Hymn:	454	Eye Has Not Seen
Communion Hymn:	578	I Received the Living God
	459	Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	424	Faith of Our Fathers

Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

Before the Mass	For the Beauty of the Earth	John Rutter
Communion	Draw Near In Faith	Christopher Walker

Blood Pressure Checks Will Be Offered December 7 - 8

Several nurses from the Parish Nurse Ministry will be available to take parishioners' blood pressure three times during the weekend of December 7 - 8. They will be available after the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 7 and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 8. The nurses will be outside the front of the church. You will be given a chart so you may keep track of your blood pressure on a regular basis.

Ministry Looking for Young Children to Read at the Sunday Family Mass

Young children who would like to be more spiritually involved in the liturgy can participate by becoming a youth lector at the 11:15 a.m. Family Mass on Sunday.

Children who want to be one of the two readers at this Family Mass must be in fourth grade up to high school, must be enrolled in Faith Formation or attend a private Catholic school, and be a capable reader.

If you are currently a reader at this Mass or if you are interested in learning more this about this spiritual opportunity, please contact Tricia and Scott Schwarz by emailing tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com or calling 566.8740, ext. 3902. Information on training and scheduling will be provided.

Ladies of St. John's Christmas Luncheon Will Be December 11 at the Club at The Strand

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, December 11 at the Club at The Strand at 11:30 a.m. (Your name will be left at the gate for entrance. Go over three speed bumps and it will be on your right.)

The cost of the luncheon is \$28.00. For a reservation, mail a check payable to Mary Haynes and mail to Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, Apt. 2303, Naples, FL 34110. The deadline is Friday, December 6.

Please bring a wrapped toy appropriate for ages 2 through 6 years and label your toy boy - age ___ or girl - age ___ for Santa's bag.

Santa will be present to collect the toys and will deliver the gifts to "R.C.M.A."

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. As always, this event is festive and fun so please mark your calendar.

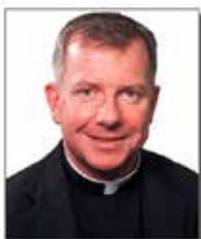


Invite you to our monthly Speaker Series Luncheon

"The Year of Faith Ends - A Theological Reflection"

presented by

Fr. John J. Ludden



In conclusion of The Year of Faith, Fr. John J. Ludden will present a theological reflection on the Catholic way of life and the challenges facing faith communities today. Fr. John was born and ordained in England. He has had several assignments in the United States. He has been pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish in Naples, Florida since 2008.

When: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

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

Where: Naples Hilton
5111 Tamami Trail N.
(on US 41, just south of Pine Ridge Rd.)

RSVP: By Friday, November 8, 2013
Call Judi at (239) 598-5353
Cancellation permitted 2 days prior to luncheon

Cost: \$25. Cash only please.

*Please consider sponsoring a priest, a religious or a student!
All are welcome! Please bring a friend!*

Please join us at future luncheons to be held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through March, with the exception of December when we will have a Christmas Dinner.

We thank our luncheon sponsor: Shamrock Bank of Florida

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change Weekend November 16-17

Education is expensive everywhere. Jamaica is no different

Pocket Change Weekend will be staged at the doors of our church next week for the benefit of the Skills Training Centers on the grounds of St. Pius X and St. Peter Claver parishes in Kingston. The revenue from this collection will be a source of financial aid for over 70 students who are currently enrolled in the Food Preparation, Cosmetology and Garment Making programs. If this project is successful, many more students who are waiting for funding will be able to make the dream of a skills training education a reality.

The students at the Skills Training Centers usually have the same background: they failed to pass a secondary or high school entrance examination, or they lacked the funds to finance those upper grades. **Once past Grade Six in Jamaica, tuition fees**

apply for upper grades. The future of these youngsters is determined by the outcome of one examination or the inability of a parent to pay for the way onward. Those are the people who find their way to the doors of a Skills Center. Usually the students arrive as young adults who eventually come to the realization that education is the gateway out of poverty and into opportunity.

It is for this reason that the Skills Training Centers were opened first at St. Pius X and later at St. Peter Claver parish. Father Thomas, pastor of both parishes, is a strong supporter of these programs. He states, "Our students learn more than the basic cooking, sewing or hairdressing skills; they learn how to find their place in God's world. They learn to love and respect their neighbors, as well as learning to love themselves."

Once enrolled at the Center, students have to pay for course supplies and tuition for one year (\$170. US). The dropout rate is significant because students can't maintain the costs involved. Our goal is to fund students through two levels of training which will allow them to get a job in the workplace, or to start a small business of their own. Education is expensive



everywhere. Jamaica is no different.

Graduates of the Skills Centers consistently praise their teachers for caring and personal attention. They also repeatedly cite an increase in self-confidence and ability to earn at least a modest income after completing their training.

We ask that this week you rummage through your sofa cushions and wherever else loose change dwells in your home so that when combined with that of others, you will make a difference in the life of young adults in Jamaica. They desperately need the help people like us can give. Their future depends on it. As always, whatever we do in Jamaica is done in His name and yours.

*article and photos submitted by
Martha Mador, JOP*

Divine Gift Boutique Features a Book Alcove

The newly remodeled and expanded Divine Gift Boutique now has a large book alcove. Housed in the alcove is a selection of general greeting cards including: birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, caring and support, retirement, thinking of you, Faith Formation and First Communion. The boutique also carries boxed cards of multiple cards.



One wall of the alcove includes a variety of Christian and inspirational DaySpring booklets.

Another wall has a bookshelf of religious and inspirational books.

The remodeled and expanded gift shop will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sunday, December 8 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited.

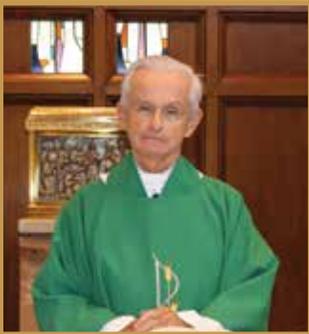
The Divine Gift boutique is located across from the ladies restroom in the Narthex.



The gift shop has a selection of Thanksgiving items.

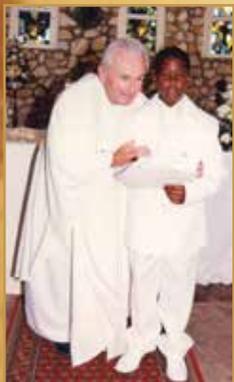
Religious gift shop hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rev. John Rourke Celebrates 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood Friday, November 22, 2013

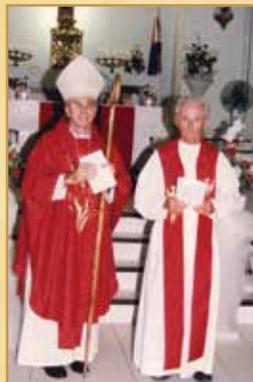


Fr. Rourke will celebrate a Jubilee Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres in the Parish Life Center Ballroom.

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Rourke at the Mass and the free reception to congratulate and thank him for his 50 years of serving in the Priesthood.



◀ Fr. Rourke at First Communion at Star of the Sea, St. Maarten in the Dutch Caribbean.



▶ Fr. Rourke with the Bishop of Curacao at Confirmation at St. Maarten.

The Reception is FREE, but you must RSVP by Wednesday, November 13.

Reception for Fr. Rourke (November 22)

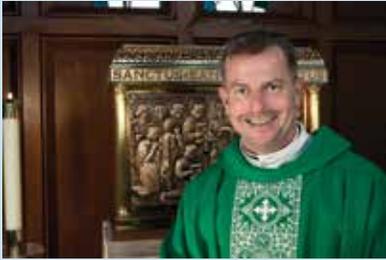
Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop off in the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____

Phone Number _____

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
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 1:15 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
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Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison

Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam

Communications

Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry

Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740

email staff members at:

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 Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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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 a.m. 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.

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@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 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2014 Mass availability and 2013 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.

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...

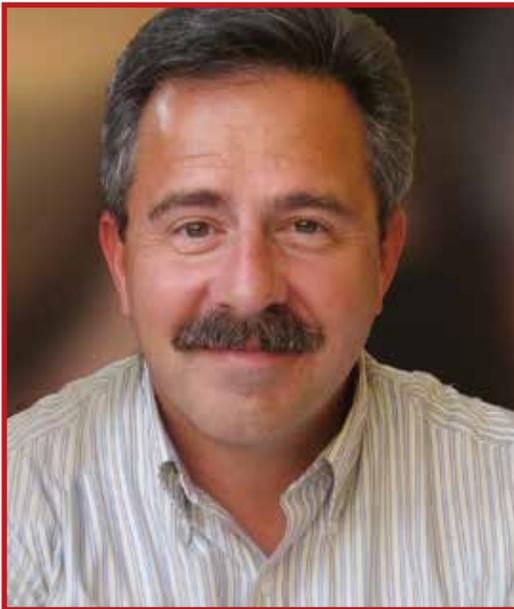


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a gathering of catholic men



Faith and Wine



patrick madrid
CATHOLIC AUTHOR AND APOLOGIST

Patrick Madrid is one the country's most popular Catholic authors, speakers, and television/radio hosts. He is regularly seen on EWTN and has spoken on apologetics and evangelization on six continents.

**Why Be Catholic?
(When You Could Be Anything Else?)**

November 13 • Doors open at 6 pm
Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

Cost: \$30 per person before Nov. 11; \$40 at the door. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected.
Tickets available at: faithandwine.com or mail (before Nov. 7). Make checks payable to: Faith and Wine, Inc.
Mail to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Pl, 3rd Floor, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for men, women and couples. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

FaithAndWine.com

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Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
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Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

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. 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 at 1 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. aga-fl.org

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. Carol: 804.306.5323

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 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Resumes September 9. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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 495.9741

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. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 3 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: 732.5979

Grief Support. Sessions will be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. Dee: 594.7193

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. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

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 Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - 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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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 Dianne 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: 348.1828

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. Group will resume November 6. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. 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. "For more information contact Maggie Miller, 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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:

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
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Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	1Lt. Robert Pedrighi U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
	Houng Tran U.S. Army
	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
	Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Serving in 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., 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 8:00 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

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate	Joseph DeFrancisco	Mary Kelly	Marylina Panagos
Thomas Abell	James Diamante	Agness Kosloski	James Patton
Deacon Al	Julie Dieter	Bob Kroupa	Tom Peterson
Maureen Alonso	Lucy DiFranco	JoAnn and Glenn Krumel	Joe Pohrer
Marie Amont	Patty Dillow	Helen Lackey	William Pulte
Jim Amont	Connie Dimucci	Diane Leahy	Janice Quigley
Noah and Ethan Amsler	Alexandria Dolkas	Pattie Leiner	Francine Ruiz
Jacob Andrew	John Dovi	Ed & Frances Lenart	Betsy Russo
Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children	Dana Downs	Mary Lenick	Joseph C. Russo
Ashlynn	Michael Dunlop	Lindsay Levery	Anneliese Salamon
Agatha Barczynski	Nancy Ellert	William Line	Kathleen Salvi
Jerry Barton	Ann Marie Esposito	Josh & Carl Locke	Reagan Scacchetti
Jennifer Basile	Claire Febrezio	Kevin Locke	Dominick Scaiano
Bev Basler	Troy Feidler	Mr. & Mrs. Louser	Cynthia Scariati
Margie Benefico	Tiffany Fiedler	L.T.M.	Michael Scheidemann
Linda Berry	Thomas O. Flood	Sheila Macken	Cathy Schloendorn
Mary Bessner	Donna Flynn	Betty Mahoney	Joanne Scimone
Lucretia Biasi	Edward Gaynor	Henry and Joan Maier	Douglas Scott
Anthony Bonavita	Richard Gephart	Carol Maingot	Carol Seiffert
Genevieve Brown	Joan Gleason	Susie Marceau	Madelon Gorsky
Pat Brothy	Stephen Golia	Kim Marino	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Imelda Bruney	Lisa Granger	Claire Marmion	Teresa Shengulet
Joyce Bryant & Family	Carmela Grosso	Pat Martell	Jean Smith
Joseph Carchia	Diana Gust	Judy Mazza	Jeff Smith
Robert Carnevale	George Haggerty	Barbara McCabe	Norah Smith
Anna Cassara	Kathleen Hall	Sharon McCarthy	Inga Sovia
Christine Cassara	Barbara Hanson	Carolyn McDonald	Jeanne Stoll
James Castaldi	William "Bill" Hardy	John J. McGuire	Margaret Stovich
Art & Sheira Cavanagh	Frank Harris	Dr. Martin McKenna & Family	Pat Sutter
Diane Centenaro	Luci Hartert	McKee Family	Joanmarie Switalski
Drew and Kanema Clark	Rita Herczeg	Carolyn McNichols	Tara & Family
Joanna Clark	Jerry Heyen	Harriet Meza	Rita Taranto
Richard Clark	Colleen Hill	Michael	Patricia Trapnell
Claussen Family	Karen Hohne	Connie Miles	Grace Utz
Paul Conte	Charlotte Hollohan	Dodd Millard	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Joanne and Glen Cromo	Betty Horkey	Rosi Mladi	Jessica Vilvion
Susan Cusick	Donald Howe	Jim Moran	Larry Watson
Alice Daley	Jimmy	Ed Moriarity	Lucy Westman
Brian Davis	Pam Jenkins	Bob Munnely	Gradie James Winstead
Winston & Barbara Decuir	Nadiya Joseph	Robert Naples	Patricia Whitlock
	Michael Justes	Peter Nicoletta	John Yotis
	Karlis Family	Honey O'Connell	Mary Yotis
	Charleen Brennan Kasabian	Jim Orlando	
	David Kelly	Tyler Ostos	
	Edward Kelly		

LET US PRAY...

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2013 ~ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Since Veterans' Day is this coming Monday, I thought it fitting to include a little history on the holiday and its origin.

Veterans' Day was originally called Armistice Day, and the date was chosen for its symbolic significance, November 11 was intended to observe the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, which marked the

armistice of World War I.

The first Armistice Day in the U.S. occurred on November 11, 1919, when President Woodrow Wilson declared that "to us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with lots of pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory. ..."

Armistice Day was declared a legal holiday by Congress nearly 20 years later. In 1954 the name was changed to Veterans' Day, following a national campaign to have the day honor all veterans, not just those who served in World War I.

Veterans' Day is still celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, including the United Kingdom and other past and present nations of the British Commonwealth.

In the U.S., Veterans' Day was moved, by a 1968 act of Congress, to the fourth Monday in October. This shift of Veterans' Day — as well as similar moves for Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Columbus Day — started in 1971 and was designed to create a three-day weekend for government employees. The Veterans' Day long weekend, though, was resisted by many states, localities, and veterans' groups. By 1978 Veterans' Day was again rescheduled for annual observance on November 11.

Veterans Day remains a related but unique holiday from Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May each year. Memorial Day honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans' Day pays tribute to all American veterans — living or dead — but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served

their country honorably during war or peacetime.

Beginning this weekend, you will see new splashes of color all around the campus as we are planting our winter annuals which will last us (hopefully) the entire season. This year, we are planting beautiful pink geraniums with a dark rose colored center. We hope that you appreciate the new influx of color to our campus.

Kathy Sims (Director of Communications) is in the final stages of putting together our 2014 parish calendar. This year's calendar looks to be an improvement over last year with more ministries and more pictures. The pictures will correspond to the particular month of the year when possible. We are confident that you will appreciate our 2014 calendar which will be available near the first of the year. We began producing a custom calendar in 2011 as the stock version was kind of boring. The custom calendar adds a personal touch and creates an inclusiveness lacking in the old version. And how are we able to offer this custom calendar to our parishioners at no cost? You guessed it! Messner Publications is printing the calendar with revenue generated through the sale of advertisements and an additional donation made by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

We recently purchased a new asset tracking software program to handle the inventory of what has become a fairly large campus with numerous assets. This new software comes with bar coding technology and a scanner so that every asset on campus may be tracked easily based on its location. We are currently training on its use and hope to roll out the new system before Thanksgiving.

Have you visited the newly renovated and expanded Divine Gift Boutique? For those who have recently returned from your summer residence, come on in and check it out the dramatic change. We moved the altar servers' room into the sacristy and the Gift Boutique now encompasses both spaces. Jackie has done a magnificent job of merchandising. There is literally something for everyone. We are not quite a one stop shop yet, but the idea is to provide as many ancillary items as possible to eliminate a stop on the way to or home from Mass.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Rev. John Rourke

Celebrates 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood

Friday, November 22, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to this FREE event by Wednesday, November 13.

~ see page 5 of bulletin for more details.

SCOTT'S CORNER...

The Arimatheans in Need of More Volunteers

The **Arimatheans** are a group of parishioners who attend funeral and memorial Masses to provide support and compassion from the Saint John the Evangelist parish community. There are no meetings or dues only your important attendance at a special Mass celebrating the life of a parishioner and giving compassion to the surviving family and friends. You will be notified of the time and date of the funeral Mass and you will be twice blessed. The Arimatheans would love to have more volunteers join their ministry. To join or for more information contact Virginia D'Agostino at 597.7687 or Pat Axberg at 591.4825.

Divine Gift Boutique Needs Your Help

Jackie Gibson, gift shop manager, is looking for more volunteers to staff the newly remodeled and expanded Divine Gift Boutique. No experience necessary. Jackie or one of the other volunteers will provide the training.

Do you know how to stencil? Jackie is also looking for someone to do some stenciling on a wall.

If interested in volunteering or helping with the stenciling, please contact Jackie at 228.3921.

Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, in Narthex and on St. John Website

St. John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form.

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 **Welcome** tab on the top left side of the home page and scroll down to **Forms** and select Parish Registration Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

There is also a link on bottom left side of the home page under Parish Office.

We welcome all new members.

Drivers Available to Drive Shut-ins to Masses on Weekends

The **Drivers of Compassion** Ministry offers rides to Masses on the weekends to any parishioner who is a shut-in and would like to attend a weekend service. Call the parish office at 566.8740 by 10:00 a.m. if you need a ride to a weekend Mass.

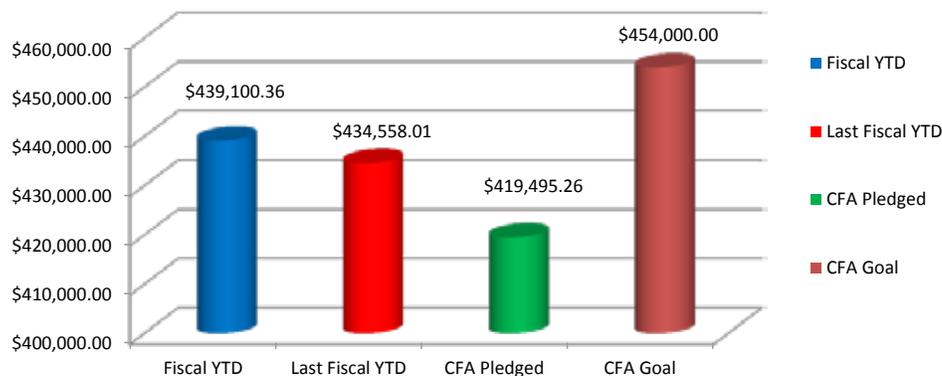
How Can the Parish Nurse Ministry Help You?

The **Parish Nurse** Ministry wants to know what parishioners would like to see the ministry offer in terms of body, mind and spirit. The ministry has compiled a survey to gather this information. The surveys are available in the ministry wagon located in the Narthex. Please fill one out and return it to the parish office.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, November 10, 2013

the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **424 Faith of Our Fathers** ST. CATHERINE / Fr. Frederick W. Faber

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Refrain



Lord, when your glory app-ears, — my joy — will be full, — my joy — will be full. —

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Lord, when your glo - ry app - ears, — my joy will be full. —

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;
bowing here, I find my rest
And without you, I fall apart:
you're the One that guides my heart (*to Chorus*)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;
where grace is found is where you are
And where you are, Lord, I am free:
Holiness is Christ in me! (*to Chorus*)

Chorus



Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my

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one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (*to Chorus*)

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei*

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

Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
 That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
 Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
 Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
 By your mercy we come to your Table,
 By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
 And remembrance leads us to worship.
 And as we worship you,
 Our worship leads to Communion.
 We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood:
 And none too lost to be saved,
 None too broken or ashamed,
 All are welcome in this place.
 By your mercy we come to your Table,
 By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death,
 Rising you restored our life,
 Lord Jesus come in glory *(repeat line)*

459 Shelter Me, O God Bob Hurd

Closing Song Holy Spirit (Let the Fire Fall) George Misulia CCLI Song No. 50987. © 2009
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verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire
 Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (woo.)

chorus)

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the chorus. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall." The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall." The third staff concludes the phrase with the lyrics: "Let the fi - re fall. Let the fi - re fall." The notation includes various note values, rests, and a double bar line at the end.

verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart
 Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire
 Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces First FREE Concert of the new season:

"ΜΝΙΣΤΗΤΙ ΜΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΕ" ("Remember me, O Lord")

an afternoon of clarinet & piano with (the son of parishioners)

SAMUEL PELISKA, clarinet, accompanied by Lawrence Quinnett, piano

1 PM, Saturday, November 23rd in the Music Room of the Claussen Center

For more information, contact Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician, at 566-8740, ext. 3920

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Luke 20:27-38

The Word & Life

Heaven Has No Boundaries



People often ask priests what heaven will be like. Obviously, our knowledge in that regard is limited to that of everyone else. In today's encounter in the gospel, Jesus is confronted by a group of religious leaders who do not believe in the resurrection. Their human experience and wisdom limit them as they try to contemplate the after-life. They are seeking an answer from Jesus about life after death. But unlike us, Jesus does have the fullness of knowledge where heaven is concerned and can give the Sadducees a concrete answer. The question the Sadducees pose is a very human one. Does the matter of several marriages mean divided loyalties in the kingdom? The answer Jesus provides is a divine and limitless reality. He tells the Sadducees that there is no marriage in heaven because there are no boundaries to heavenly love. Jesus is telling us that we are not confined by familial ties once we cross over to the other side because the reality of heaven is a state of pure love and the fullness of the resurrection.

The gospel presents a scenario of a woman marrying into a family. She marries one brother who dies childless. Then she marries another brother. The same thing happens. And so it happens over and over again until the seventh brother dies and she eventually dies. The Sadducees believe there is no resurrection because the tension the above situation creates for them, the earthly problem of past marriages, manifests irreconcilable differences if resurrection took place. What the Sadducees fail to comprehend is the fact that transformation is part of resurrection.

Sometimes the way we think today can limit what we can expect in the kingdom of heaven. We have to move beyond the surface and grasp the realities of the wisdom of Jesus contained in the gospels. We all know of people who marry again when they lose their spouse. Does this mean that they will experience tension when they die? Does it mean that they have to make a choice

Reflection Questions

1. Why do the Sadducees not believe in the resurrection?
2. What does Jesus say about resurrection?
3. Why do you think people today do not believe in the resurrection?
4. What does it mean to love unconditionally?
5. Describe the image you have of heaven.
6. Do you think everyone goes to heaven?
7. What do you think happens to the issues that people battle with when they die?
8. Do you imagine that the tensions between people automatically disappear when one dies? Why or why not?
9. Where does purgatory fit into your picture of heaven?
10. What does heaven ultimately represent?

between the two? *Jesus says that the only choice we have to make when we experience the resurrection is the choice to love. The way in which we love in the next world is love in the purest sense because it is limitless.* Jesus tells us that we are children of God. This means that we become one family and we love each other equally. As we recognize the individuality of all those that we have loved on this earth in the world to come, we no longer limit ourselves to the constraints of human love.

As we pray for all those who have died in this the month of the holy souls, we ask that the dead will learn to let go the earthly constraints that they were accustomed to and to grasp to the things that will bring them to the face of God. When we reach Paradise, there will be no tensions or conflicts, no jealousies or grudges. Instead, what we will find is God's pure love helping us to recognize the gift of the other.

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



Prayer

Lord, we pray that we will yearn for the wisdom of Jesus. Help us to see as you see and to love as you love. May we look forward to the day when we will meet others in your kingdom and love them in exactly the way that you do. May all those who have gone before us live in your undivided and limitless love. Amen

Wisdom of the Fathers

The following is an excerpt from a homily given by Pope Francis on All Saints Day 2013:

“We can only enter into Heaven thanks to the blood of the Lamb, thanks to the blood of Christ. It is in fact the blood of Christ which has justified us, which has opened to us the doors of Heaven. And if today we remember these our brothers and sisters who have preceded us in life and are in Heaven, it is because they were washed in the blood of Christ. This is our hope: the hope of the blood of Christ! A hope that does not disappoint. If we walk in life with the Lord, he never disappoints!

..... To see God, to be like God: this is our hope. And today, precisely in the day of the Saints and before the day of the Dead, it is necessary to think a bit of hope: this hope that supports us in life. The first Christians depicted hope with an anchor, as if life were the anchor thrown onto the shore of Heaven and all of us walking towards that shore, grasping the cord of the anchor. This is a beautiful image of hope: to have the heart anchored there, where our forbearers are, where the Saints are, where Jesus is, where God is. This is the hope that does not disappoint; today and tomorrow are days of hope.

Hope is a bit like leaven, which enlarges your soul; there are difficult moments in life, but with hope the soul goes forward and looks at what awaits us. Today is a day of hope. Our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God and we also will be there, by pure grace of the Lord, if we walk on the path of Jesus.”



Image: Pope Francis uses incense as he celebrates Mass at the Verano cemetery in Rome November 1, the feast of All Saints. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

Faith Formation



Jesus and the Sadducees

Mark Your Calendar

December 4

Families in Christ

December 11

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 12

First Reconciliation Ceremony

December 20

The Christmas Story

December 22 – January 5

Christmas Break

(No Faith Formation Classes)

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ...will take place on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

First Reconciliation Rehearsal...will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Since First Reconciliation is a ceremony that involves both parents as well as the child, both parents should be present at rehearsal. Children and parents will sit in a reserved section according to their child's assigned faith formation class.

First Reconciliation Ceremony...will take place on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, children learn to know Jesus as their friend, to love Him above all things, to love others, and to have contrition for their sins when they fail to love.

The Christmas Story...will take place on Friday, December 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

Christmas Break...There are no Faith Formation classes from December 22, 2013 through January 5, 2014. Please have a blessed and safe Christmas season.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

November falls at the end of the Church year. Consequently, the feast days and Sunday Gospels this month focus on Christian ideas of fulfillment, such as heaven, resurrection, and the Second Coming of Jesus.

The Gospel for this Sunday talks about resurrection from the dead. During the two centuries before Jesus' time, many Jews came to believe in resurrection. The people of Israel believed God was the life-giving Creator of all that is. Many believed that God, who gives life to the living, would also give life to the dead.

The people called the Sadducees don't believe in resurrection from the dead. They ask Jesus a trick question they think will show what a silly belief resurrection from the dead is. But Jesus isn't tricked. He teaches that God is God of the living. All are alive in God. Jesus' resurrection from the dead makes this belief the very heart of the Christian faith.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

We sometimes teach our children by taking ordinary situations to the logical extreme. Instead of patiently explaining that they don't have to follow the latest fashion, we ask what they'd do if all their friends jumped off a bridge. Rather than telling them that it was inconvenient to hold dinner, we tell them we thought they were dying in a ditch somewhere. Small wonder they think we're crazy.

Today's Gospel story of the Sadducees takes a similar tack. They dredge up one of the more obscure provisions of the Mosaic Law and ask who a woman's spouse would be in the afterlife if she had been married seven times.

With great patience, Jesus explains that heaven is different—that we will be different when we get there. Just as children are ill-equipped to understand what their grownup lives will be like, we cannot imagine what God has in store for us.

Bringing Home the Word, November 10, 2013, Franciscan Media

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Catholics believe in one God with three distinct persons. The third divine person of the Blessed Trinity is called the Holy Spirit. He is consubstantial with the Father and the Son.

Other names for the Holy Spirit include the Paraclete, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Consoler, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of God. We understand that the Holy Spirit is at work with the Father and the Son from the beginning to the completion of God's plan for our salvation.

Growing in Faith, November 13, 2013, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Where is your home?

Gospel Question: How do we get to heaven?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who shares life with you?

Gospel Question: Who are all the people you know who are alive with God?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Who is alive because you remember them?

Gospel Question: Where are the dead, according to Jesus at the end of the Gospel?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What worries and scares us today?

Gospel Question: What worried people at the time Luke wrote his Gospel?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How do you use the bible in your own life?

Gospel Question: What experiences in your life affirm God is living?

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st. john the evangelist youth ministry



we're baa-aack!!!

The parish is **SO** blessed here at St. John the Evangelist, not only to have parents and young adults step forward to help lead our teens, but also to have A LOT of wonderful teens who love Jesus Christ and want to grow closer to him.

Interested in joining our teams to minister to MS and/or HS youth?

Please call Martha @ the church: 228-3915, or email mjr.oram@gmail.com.

25 of our young people gathered with 1400 of their diocesan brethren for the Diocesan Youth Rally at St. Leo's Saturday. We heard some amazing speakers, great music—some of which WE provided, at Mass with the Bishop (at the Bishop's own request!)—and now we're all recharged to renew youth ministry at St. John again!



made in the image and likeness of GOD!





Faith and Wine

A Portrayal of Saint Catherine of Siena

It is one thing to learn about the saints from reading a book. It is quite something else when a saint is brought to life before your very eyes. And yet, this is exactly what Sister Nancy Murray O.P. did for the 200 women who attended her one-woman performance portraying Saint Catherine of Siena at the Faith and Wine event on October 10.

We not only got to learn about Catherine from birth to death, but we also were able to see how this feisty, out-spoken, determined woman ministered to the terminally ill, provided spiritual direction for those seeking a closer relationship to God, and ultimately challenged a pope to move the Vatican back to Italy.

Using audience participation and her amazing talent, Sister Nancy took on not only the role of Catherine, but also Catherine's friends, family, mentors, and foes.

Faith and Wine's Mary Beth Clary summed up the performance.

"Sister Nancy was not short-changed when the acting talent was handed out to the Murray children. Her remarkable performance was greatly appreciated by all those who saw it."



text and photos submitted by Faith and Wine and Bernadette La Paglia

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with profits going to the Jamaica Outreach Program and the youth of the parish. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.

Buy early to get the best selection. Please support this endeavor.



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School



Faith, Knowledge and Service...
...are more than just words for our students.



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Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Division

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Friday, November 22 • 1:00PM & 6:30PM • Jubilee Center

Admission Fee - \$5.00 adult/\$2.00 student

Jubilee Center

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

625 111th Ave No., Naples

SOCK HOP

Friday, November 15, 2013
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



MUSIC featuring
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by Detroit Joe Turner

Tickets \$10.00 per person **cash only** at the door.

Snacks Included.

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00

Beer-\$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

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Christmas Tea "Nutcracker Sweet"



Jamaica Outreach Program

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013 12:30-3:00 p.m.

\$35 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

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Order forms and envelopes are in the office, mail or give sealed envelopes to receptionist.

Please let us know who you want to be seated with. Tickets will be mailed to you .

Champagne Reception — Gifts/Art/Crafts Vendors — Tea, sandwiches, scones, sweets

Concert by The New Chorale of SWFL — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

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