

November 17, 2013

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The New Liturgical Year Brings a New Hymnal

With the beginning of Advent, we will have concluded our current liturgical year —and a special year it has been, in this, the Year of Faith, as declared by Pope Benedict XVI.

Our new year will have some changes as well. Our Sunday lectionary begins again the three-year cycle: we enter Year A. Year A focuses on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, just as Year B does St. Mark, and Year C, which we're just finishing, has been Luke, as you know. (But don't fear for our patron, St. John the Evangelist, as his Gospel is read several times throughout the cycle — especially in Year B, as Mark is the shortest.)

Here at St. John, moreover, we will be getting a new hymnal. Several of you just said, "Well, of course we are — this happens every year." And you're right — at present we are accustomed to getting "this year's model" of the **Heritage Missalette**, published by Oregon Catholic Press.

But instead, this year, we are getting a completely new hymnal! Before I cause those of you who are allergic to change to break out in hives, allow me to explain. The **Saint Augustine Hymnal**, published by International Liturgy Publications, is a major step forward for our parish as well as the church in America.

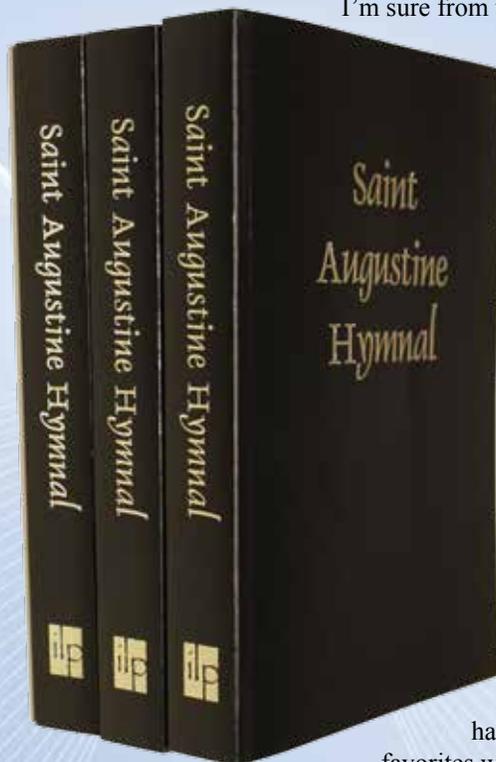
First, as you'll soon see, the **Saint Augustine Hymnal** itself is more attractive, and thus more appropriate for Mass. The cheap-looking current missalettes, in an almost-tawdry

newsprint, do not meet the standards of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Either the Mass is literally heaven-on-earth, or it's not. But if it is — and as Catholics, so we firmly believe — then what we do matters, from what we wear, to how we participate in worship, to what we use and bring. To the point:

I'm sure from where you sit in church, you can see how bedraggled these missalettes become after 50 weeks of use! The new hymnals *look* the part of something intended for divine worship, with more durable cover (though we will continue to use the plastic jackets) and paper (with an easier-to-read white background and larger font).

Those like me, however, might reply, "Well, 'nicer' sure sounds like code for 'more expensive'!" But actually the *opposite* is true: because we will use these hymnals for three years, instead of just one, they are actually a substantial savings to the parish over the current one (more than 30%).

If that one-two punch has not sold all of you, allow me to assure you that the quality of the hymns within is not substandard. In fact, there are *more* hymns to choose from than we currently have available! And almost all of your favorites will be found in the new volume; those that cannot ("The Summons" and "Be Thou My Vision" come to mind) will not fall out of our repertoire, because we will



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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.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by**

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 Royal	Flo Donohue & John Tully
9:00 AM	+	Joan & Al Moser	Children
11:15 AM			For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM	+	Ed Hickey	Pat & Larry Luscly
5:00 PM	+	Patrick Cassidy	Richard & Peggy Maynard
November 18, 2013	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM	+	Albert Henry Moser	Chris & Elizabeth Moore
November 19, 2013	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph Ryan	Joanne Ryan
9:00 AM	+	Ernie Hutter	Dolores Kernochan
November 20, 2013	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Gloria Tenerow	John Tenerow
9:00 AM	+	Bill Seymour	Wife
November 21, 2013	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph Ferguson	Marty & Loretta Sullivan
9:00 AM	+	Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson
		11th Anniversary	
November 22, 2013	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Dick Lydon	Eileen Cinque
9:00 AM	+	Marie DeSerafino	Greco Family
November 23, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Mr. V. Poirier	Dr. Jack & Priscilla
		Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Helen & Matthew Anderson	John & Marilyn Fredrickson & Family
5:00 PM	+	Lucille McCauslin	Vic & Kathy Sterne
November 24, 2013	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Margaret Wood	Peggy Wood
9:00 AM	+	Fay Moots	Mark Moots Family
11:15 AM			For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM	+	Arlene Kruthers	Husband
5:00 PM	+	Benjamin Prettyman	Gordon & Alvera Clark

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**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

Monday, November 18, 2013

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21, 2013

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22, 2013

St. Cecilia

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23, 2013

St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel

Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Vigil Mass

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Sunday, November 24, 2013

Christ the King

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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.

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

Contact the office: 566.8740

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Hymns for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16 & 17

Entrance Hymn:	304	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Preparation Hymn:	455	You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	505	Behold the Lamb
	537	Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Closing Hymn:	551	Soon and Very Soon

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

Before the Mass	Song Of Jubilee	Fr. John Ludden / Gary Guyon
Communion	My Lord, What a Mornin'	Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh

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print those in the bulletin. Those of you who have attended the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, or have come across its spread in the bulletin, know that the contemporary music not found in the old missalettes is printed there (we have all the requisite licenses to do so). Thus, we can do the same thing at the other Masses — and thus we'll work in more of Fr. John's and my music in this manner as well!

Finally, the readings for the whole three-year liturgical cycle are to be found at the back of the **Saint Augustine Hymnal**. This is a great gift — for while it may initially present a difficulty for some, it is really an opportunity to grow in our knowledge of the faith. Why a difficulty? The “lame-duck” missalettes put everything out for you in order — all you have to know is what day it is on the calendar and you can find the readings. Now we will all have to pay attention to what day it is on the *liturgical* calendar as well (found in the bulletin and announced by the cantor) to make sure we have the right page! But the payoff is great — you will quickly grasp, if you haven't before, the pace and focus of the liturgical year; what the three years have in common thematically; and which readings are the same every year! It is a great help in making the jump from perceiving the Liturgy of the Word as “tenuously connected series of readings hard to keep straight” to “meticulously planned set of readings to complement and accompany the progression of the Gospel”.

The **Saint Augustine Hymnal** is still very new — the only other parish in our diocese that as of yet uses it, I believe, is Our Lady of Light, in Estero. There, my friend and counterpart Rich Dittus reports that their change went more smoothly than he had anticipated, and that he (to his utter surprise) still has yet to hear a negative comment about them! I hope and pray that our adoption of this promising new hymnal series goes as well. Thank you, as always, for singing so well, and with such full voice, that visitors occasionally admit to wondering if they wandered into a Protestant church by mistake! May we always sing — and worship — to the best of our God-given abilities!

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 a 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 Is 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY Saint Ann School is looking for a full-time Cafeteria Manager. Experience preferred with Serve Safe certification. To apply for this position or to get more information, please send your resume/questions to Principal Tommy Bridges at tbridges@stann.net.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Is there room in your Inn?

The JOP is looking for host couples who can offer shelter and local transportation for 3-4 days to a Jamaican college student who will be undergoing corneal transplant surgery at the All Saints Eye Center in December. The student, a female in her mid twenties, will be in Naples for about 10 days sometime between December 2 and December 20. Hosts willing to care for her would be a blessing to this patient and the JOP as well. Call Martha Mador at 992.2646 or email to martha@madors.net for more information if you are moved to help in this significant way.

It's Pocket Change Weekend

This weekend is Pocket Change Weekend at St. John. Your Pocket Change will help to fund the tuition expenses (\$170.00 per year) for young adults enrolled at the Skills Centers located on the grounds of St Pius X and St. Peter Claver parishes in Kingston. Your support can be life changing for someone you will never meet and, as always, we express our sincere gratitude.

Blood Pressure Checks Will Be Offered at Three Masses 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.

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.

Let Us Use Our Gifts for the Children **Please Support The Ladies of Charity**

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive

*to benefit the needy children of
Naples Park Elementary School
& the children of Immokalee*

Items must be NEW.

Starting: November 16-17

Goal: 500 Pairs

Ending: December 14-15



- A tree will be in the Narthex with ornaments depicting the children's different sizes starting next weekend.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament and generously donate NEW sneakers or write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Those leaving before December 15 can drop the NEW sneakers off at the church at any time.
- For all others we ask that you bring the NEW sneakers and socks to the church by December 15.



Please help us reach our goal of 500 pairs.

Congratulations, Rev. John Rourke

Who will celebrate 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood

Friday, November 22, 2013

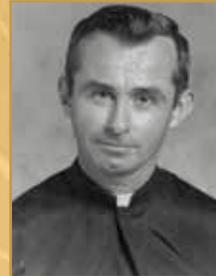
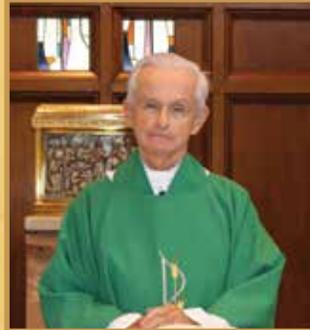
with a Jubilee Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Jubilee Mass with Fr. Rourke.

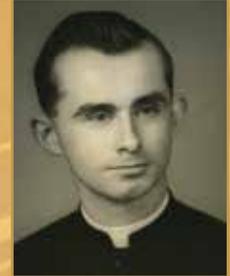
Golden Jubilarian Reverend John C. Rourke was born June 18, 1936 in Fitchburg, Mass., to Dr. Arthur and Cecilia (Flanagan) Rourke. He attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C. He was ordained May 23, 1963 in Worcester, Mass.

Fr. Rourke served in the Dioceses of Fort Portal, Hoima and Kasese, each in Uganda, East Africa. He served as parochial vicar at a parish in Brandon, at St. Joseph Parish in Bradenton and St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Siesta Key. He served as Pastor at parishes in North Tampa and in St. Maarten, as well as St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Grove City, St. Martha Parish in Sarasota and St. William Parish in Naples.

Though Fr. Rourke retired in 2006, he still remains active in the Diocese of Venice. In addition to assisting here at St. John, he also assists at San Marco Parish on Marco Island, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Fort Myers.



Seminarian
August 15, 1956



Ordination
May 23, 1963



St. Vincent de Paul Society - Sarasota
Pilgrimage to Ireland, 1994



St. Michael's at Siesta Key



1963 baptisms of Catechumens at Butiti Parish, Uganda



Fr. Rourke says Mass in India while visiting classmates

Following the Mass, those who RSVPed may join Fr. Rourke at the reception to congratulate and thank him for his 50 years of serving in the Priesthood.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
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)

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Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA

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Family Ministry

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email staff members at:

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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...

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance Ceremony Saturday, November 9



The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus sponsored the Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance Ceremony. Rev. Father/Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Greg Caggianelli was the celebrant.

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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. 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 on Sunday 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. Dec: 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. 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. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Juniper Village at Naples and Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Kiva of Canterbury - at 2 p.m. 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

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

Sp. Petrus Botha

U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus

U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

BM2 Charley Davidson

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

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

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

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp
* LAV Recon

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)

Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrighi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

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

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Claussen, John Dudenhoeffer and Jake Will

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate

Thomas Abell

Deacon Al

Maureen Alonso

Marie Amont

Jim Amont

Noah and Ethan

Amsler

Jacob Andrew

Agatha Barczynski

Jennifer Basile

Bev Basler

Mike Bauman

Margie Benefico

Linda Berry

Mary Bessner

Lucretia Biasi

Anthony Bonavita

Genevieve Brown

Pat Brothy

Imelda Bruney

Joseph Carchia

Robert Carnevale

Anna Cassara

Christine Cassara

James Castaldi

Diane Centenaro

Drew and Kanema

Clark

Joanna Clark

Richard Clark

Claussen Family

Joanne and Glen

Cromo

Susan Cusick

Brian Davis

Winston & Barbara

Decuir

James Diamante

Julie Dieter

Lucy DiFranco

Patty Dillow

Connie Dimucci

Alexandria Dolkas

John Dovi

Michael Dunlop

Nancy Ellert

Ann Marie Esposito

Edith Esposito

Claire Febrezio

Troy Feidler

Tiffany Fiedler

Thomas O. Flood

Donna Flynn

Edward Gaynor

Joan Gleason

Dick Goepel

Stephen Golia

Lisa Granger

Carmela Grosso

Diana Gust

George Haggerty

Kathleen Hall

Barbara Hanson

William "Bill" Hardy

Frank Harris

Luci Hartert

Jerry Heyen

Colleen Hill

Karen Hohne

Charlotte Hollohan

Betty Horkey

Donald Howe

Jimmy

Pam Jenkins

Nadiya Joseph

Michael Justes

Karlis Family

Charleen Brennan

Kasabian

Kathleen

David Kelly

Edward Kelly

Mary Kelly

Agness Kosloski

Bob Kroupa

JoAnn and Glenn Krumel

Helen Lackey

Diane Leahy

Pattie Leiner

Ed & Frances Lenart

Mary Lenick

Lindsay Levery

William Line

Josh & Carl Locke

Kevin Locke

Mr. & Mrs. Louser

L.T.M.

Sheila Macken

Betty Mahoney

Henry and Joan Maier

Carol Maingot

Susie Marceau

Kim Marino

Claire Marmion

Pat Martell

Judy Mazza

Barbara McCabe

Sharon McCarthy

Carolyn McDonald

John J. McGuire

Dr. Martin McKenna

& Family

McKee Family

Carolyn McNichols

Harriet Meza

Michael

Connie Miles

Dodd Millard

Rosi Mlads

Jim Moran

Ed Moriarity

Mildred Morrison

Bob Munnely

Robert Naples

Peter Nicoletta

Honey O'Connell

Jim Orlando

Tyler Ostos

Maryla Panagos

James Patton

Tom Peterson

Joe Pohrer

William Pulte

Janice Quigley

Joe Reid

Francine Ruiz

Betsy Russo

Joseph C. Russo

Anneliese Salamon

Kathleen Salvi

Reagan Scacchetti

Dominick Scaianio

Cynthia Scariati

Michael Scheidemann

Cathy Schloendorn

Joanne Scimone

Douglas Scott

Carol Seiffert

Madelon Gorsky

Jane & Bob Shengulet

Teresa Shengulet

Jean Smith

Jeff Smith

Norah Smith

Inga Sovia

Jeanne Stoll

Margaret Stovich

Pat Sutter

Joanmarie Switalski

Tara & Family

Rita Taranto

Patricia Trapnell

Grace Utz

Pat & Eloisa

Velasquez

Jessica Vilvion

Larry Watson

Lucy Westman

Gradie James

Winstead

Patricia Whitlock

John Yotis

Mary Yotis

LET US PRAY...

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

NOVEMBER 17, 2013 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Ladies of Charity are at it again. As everyone remembers, last year, the Ladies of Charity hosted an Advent bicycle drive to benefit the children of Immokalee and due to your incredible generosity, they collected 239 bikes which were distributed in conjunction with the Christmas holiday. This year, in addition to assisting deserving children in Immokalee, the Ladies of Charity are working in our own backyard – literally. This year’s goal is to collect 500 pairs of shoes to be distributed to every student in Naples Park Elementary School as well as many more in Immokalee. I have been very vocal in year’s past about assisting those in our general vicinity. Although the need in Immokalee is great, the need right next door is at times just as great. There has always been a misconception

right here at St. John the Evangelist that we are a wealthy parish simply because we have a Naples address and are located near the beach. This could not be farther from the truth. We do have our share of wealthy parishioners, however, we also have a very large contingent who are blue collar workers and many more who struggle to meet their obligations daily. We have

always accomplished our amazing works of benevolence as a parish through the gifts of many, not by individual donors. Many may think the same about the students attending Naples Park Elementary! In reality, this is also not the case. As a matter of fact, over 60% of the students at Naples Park Elementary participate in the free/reduced lunch program. This sneaker drive is an amazing opportunity to benefit the children who attend school right next door, many of whom also attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist and may sit in your pew. Obviously, a pair of shoes is much less expensive than a bicycle (unless you are buying the latest version of Lebron James high tops.) You will see the Christmas trees in the narthex beginning this weekend with ornaments indicating the type of shoes requested. You also have the option of making a monetary donation if you are not in the market for shoe shopping. Believe it or not, we already have had sneaker donations arriving even though the program has not yet begun. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity in support of the Ladies of Charity and this awesome sneaker drive. Please see page 4 of this bulletin for more details.

As the height of season approaches, the volume of phone calls and emails I receive increases exponentially. At times, it is difficult to keep up with the intense volume (as many of you can attest by my tardiness in returning your phone

calls expeditiously.) The majority of these emails and phone calls received are related to a “want” or “need” by a parishioner. Occasionally, I will receive a voice mail as I did last week which requires no action other than to sit back and smile knowing that through our hard work, we have made a parishioner happy, which is our ultimate goal. This particular parishioner had just returned from a six-month hiatus up north and was glad to be back at St. John the Evangelist. He commented that the bulletin was a work of art and that the new paper allowed the pictures to really “pop” off of the page. He commented further that our bulletin was the best he had ever seen. He kindly finished by saying there was no need to return the call, he simply wanted us to know that we were doing a great job and that it was sincerely appreciated. Thanks to you “anonymous parishioner” for your kind comments and validation of the work we do for you.



Do you have a golf cart in good shape that you would like to donate to St. John the Evangelist? Our 15 acre campus is becoming tough to maintain by foot. The Buildings and Grounds committee has asked me to see if anyone would be willing to donate a golf cart to be used to transport items (landscaping, etc.) from one end of campus to the other.

Please contact me if you have a golf cart and are willing to donate. Your donation will be a tax deductible gift. Thank you for your consideration.

I am getting excited as we approach the homestretch with regards to the 2013 Catholic Faith Appeal. I hope my excitement and optimism is not unfounded. We currently are just shy of 94% of goal with less than two months remaining. We have less than \$29,000.00 (\$28,431.99 to be exact) to satisfy our goal for 2013. Remember that the CFA is the single most important component of our annual operating budget. As a reminder to our seasonal residents and visitors, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. You may also make electronic contributions by visiting the Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. In addition, you may also make contributions of stock by contacting Deborah Shafer in the Diocese of Venice development office at 941.484.9543. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

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 for Sunday 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.

Hymnal Switchover Help

Lorna Woonsam, head sacristan, is looking for volunteers to help swap out the old missalettes to the new **Saint Augustine Hymnals**. The transition will take place on Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21. If you are available to help on either of these days, please meet in the Narthex following the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass. Lorna appreciates everyone's assistance.

Safe Environment Training Here on December 5

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment.

A Safe Environment Training Class will be here at St. John on Thursday, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Library in the PLC. To register for this class, call the parish office during office hours at 239.566.8740.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

Report all abuses against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800.962.2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

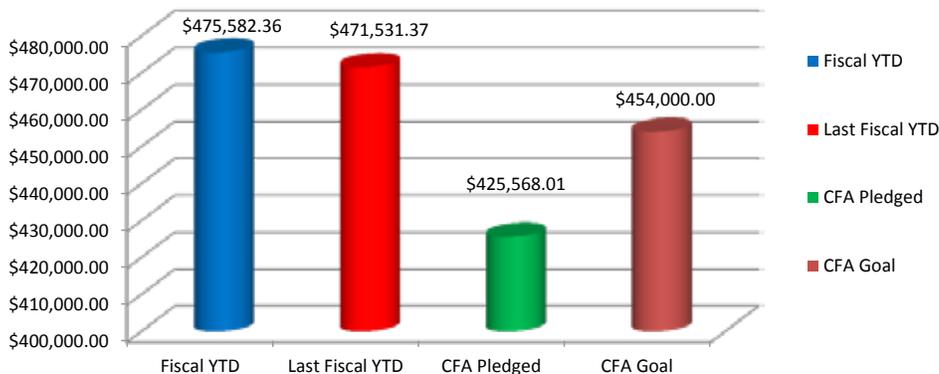
Drivers Available to Drive Shut-ins to Masses on Weekends

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. on Friday if you need a ride to a weekend Mass.

Collection Summary



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



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, November 17, 2013

the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Indescribable** Laura Story CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

V.1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing your majesty!
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

V.2) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the
sky, and You know them by ___ name. ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God; ___
All ___ pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our
knees as we hum - bly pro - claim ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God. ___

Kyrie • spoken

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 98) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with jus-tice, with jus - tice.

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

Preparation Song **Hosanna** Brooke Fraser CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brooke Fraser. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

v.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Chorus

4 Ho - san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.

0 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;
 Show me how to love like you have loved me.
 Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause
 As I walk from earth into eternity

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

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

Communion Songs **505 Behold the Lamb** Martin Willett

455 You Are Mine David Haas

Closing Song **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?** Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?

Did you hear the oceans roar
 when the people rose to sing of
 Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?

Did you hear the singers roar
 when the lost began to sing of
 Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-chorus) And we can see that,
 God, you're moving,
 a mighty river through the nations;
 and young and old will turn to Jesus.
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble
 when all the saints join in one song,
 and all the streams flow as one river
 to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-chorus 2) And here we see that,
 God, you're moving;
 a time of jubilee is coming,
 when young and old return to Jesus.
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

9 O - pen up the doors and let the music play! Let the streets

14 re - sound with sing - ing! Songs that bring your hope,

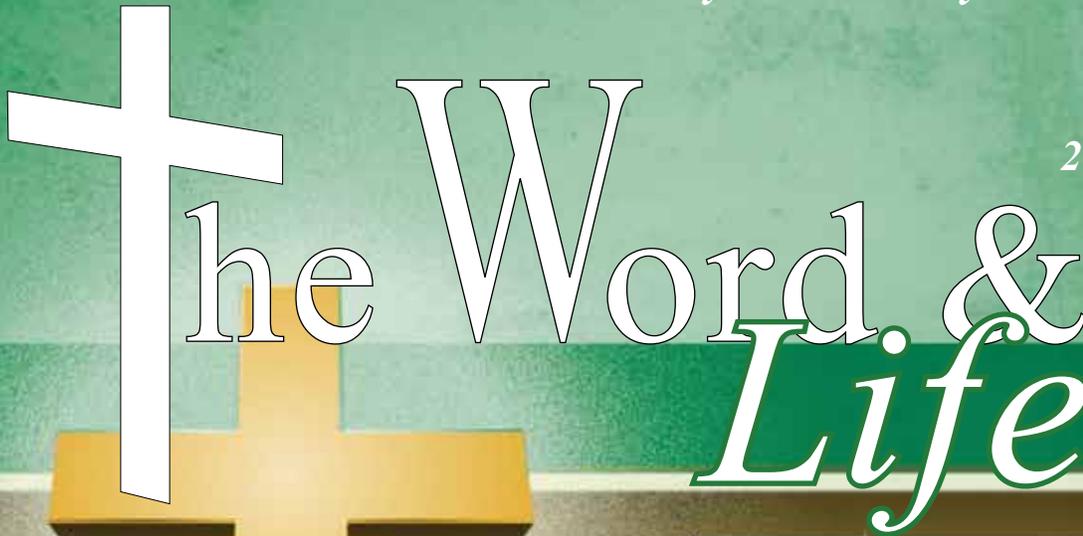
songs that bring your joy, dancers who dance up-on in - jus - tice!

Malachi 3:19-20A

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19



The Word & Life

A Taste of Things To Come

When visiting a major city, people are likely to come across one of the false prophets Jesus refers to in today's gospel. It is a common sight to see someone standing on a street corner with a sign "The end of the world is nigh." Jesus warns us not to listen to or follow the prophets of doom. The people of Jesus' day were proud of the temple and its beauty. Jesus foresees the temple's destruction. The temple was the center of worship for the Judaic world — to lose it would be devastating. The disciples ask Jesus to tell them what signs would accompany this event. His advice is not to worry about such a time and also not to fear when they hear of wars or insurrections. This message is appropriate for Christian listeners today.

Reflection Questions

1. Why is the temple important for Jewish life?
2. What did the destruction of the temple represent for the Jews?
3. What is significant about the disciples need to see signs?
4. What does Jesus teach us about the end times?
5. Do you think wars, insurrections, and natural disasters are part of God's plan?
6. What does Jesus tell the disciples in regard to their future?
7. How is the Church persecuted today?
8. Define your call to discipleship?
9. What is your view of the end times?

It is hard to look at the world and see what is happening. The world is in need of the gift of peace. Our televisions beam images of unrest and suffering into our homes from all over the world. The latest scenes from the Philippines and the terrible devastation left from the typhoon show many lives destroyed and many hearts broken. The situation in Middle-East does not seem to be subsiding. Threats of terror are still in the forefront of our minds. Al-Qaeda is still plotting to destroy innocent people living in a civilized society as well as creating havoc in their own society. Our troops, fighting to secure the freedoms of the western world, are being injured or killed as they seek to take control of unruly situations. The tension between the Palestinians and Israelis is unending as we see violence begetting violence. Unjust governments across the continent of Africa continue to do very little in the plight of God's poor. When we see all of this we might wonder if these are the signs of the end times. The injustices in today's world are not really the signs of the end times but the result of structural and personal sin. The sin of hungering for power continues to heap suffering upon a world that was freely created and given by God. In the midst of all this violence, the world is being called to conversion.

The good news of today's gospel is that through our perseverance, we can bring life to this seemingly culture of death. The kingdom of heaven is a reality given to us through the proclamation of Jesus' message, but it has not been fully realized. We are called to bring the message of the kingdom to those structures and people who cling to what is evil. Jesus reminds us that we will suffer bringing this message to a sinful world. However, he also reminds us that this will ultimately bring us to eternal life. In acting upon the gospel, we will be given the wisdom of Jesus in all kinds of situations — he will lead us in giving testimony to the truth. This truth will hold the world accountable, and at the same time, will give rise to resistance. In concrete, we will be asked to witness to the truth as we face the realities of unjust wars, abortion, the slippery slope of the end of life issues, advancements in medical science, and the moral life of the developed world. We may experience hardship and rejection bearing witness to the truth, but we will secure the life of salvation the Father intended for us.

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



Prayer

Lord, may your kingdom come! Help us to discern the truth as we dedicate our lives to you every day. Give us courage when faced with adversity. Give us patience when we meet resistance. Give us hope as we struggle to handle the matters of this world. May we realize that when we encounter sin, it is truly an opportunity to make known your presence and to bring redemption to a reality yet unredeemed. When we reach the end of our journey, may all our efforts bring us the treasure of everlasting life. Amen

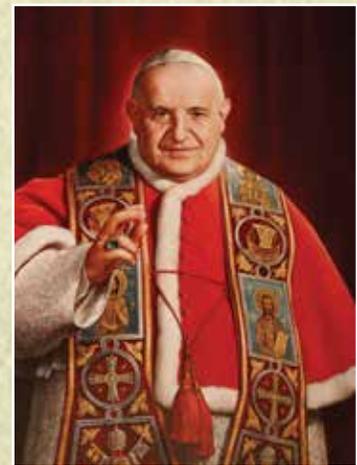
Wisdom of the Fathers

The following is an excerpt from Blessed John XXIII

“We deem it opportune to remind our children of their duty to take an active part in public life and to contribute toward the attainment of the common good of the entire human family as well as to that of their own political community. They should endeavor, therefore, in the light of their Christian faith and led by love, to insure that the various institutions — whether economic, social, cultural or political in purpose — should be such as not to create obstacles, but rather to facilitate or render less arduous man's perfecting of himself in both the natural order and the supernatural.... Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light, a center of love, a vivifying leaven amidst his fellow men. And he will be this all the more perfectly, the more closely he lives in communion with God in the intimacy of his own soul.”

“Pacem in Terris” (Peace on Earth)

Image: A painting of Blessed John XXIII, the pope who convened the Second Vatican Council, is seen in the museum dedicated to him in his birthplace of Sotto il Monte Giovanni XXIII, Italy. Pope Francis had asked the world's cardinals to vote on the canonization of Blessed John XXIII, even in the absence of a miracle. The announcement came July 5 with Pope Francis' decree that cleared the way for the canonization of Blessed John Paul II, the late Polish pontiff. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)



Painting of Blessed John XXIII hangs in museum in his Italian birthplace. Blessed John XXIII will be canonized a Saint on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014.

Faith Formation



The Temple in Jerusalem

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 5:00 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.

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REFLECTION

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes the troubles that will happen before he comes again in glory. Earthquakes will destroy cities. People will starve. Sicknesses will make many people suffer and die.

Besides these happenings in nature, countries will fight other countries in war. Jesus' followers will be persecuted and dragged before government officials.

Jesus is not foretelling the future when he says these things. Jesus means that he will not take away the troubles that have happened in the world.

But Jesus does promise to be with his followers and to give them words of wisdom their enemies cannot put down. Jesus promises we can hang on during such troubles by loving and forgiving as he taught us. He will always be with us.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

The end of the world has never been more popular. Though we no longer have nuclear drills at school or hear about how close the proverbial clock is to midnight, TV shows and movies are filled with the end times. *Oblivion*, *World War Z*, *The Walking Dead*, *Falling Skies*—all invite us to imagine and prepare for that final day.

Even so-called Christian writers are making bank on the apocalypse: the *Left Behind* series sold millions of copies, touting itself as an authentic interpretation of the book of Revelation.

What Jesus tells us is clear: When someone says the end is near, don't believe them. Many terrible things will happen. His closest disciples were persecuted and martyred, the Temple was destroyed, Jesus himself was executed, but the world still spins.

If we spend our days in constant fear of how they will end, they have ended already. The Christian response is to live now, live well, and live with hope.

Bringing Home the Word, November 17, 2013, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

Lord,
We look to you for our stable hope
In a constantly changing world.
Watch over us by day and by night.
In the midst of life's countless changes,
Strengthen us with your
Never-changing love.
Amen.

Growing in Faith, November 17, 2013, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What do you worry about?

Gospel Question: How can Jesus help us when we worry?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What things do you worry about?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus help us with our worries?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What do I stand up for?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus promise his followers during our struggles?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Who or what gives you hope?

Gospel Question: What hope does Jesus give us?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How do you show you are a Christian?

Gospel Question: Why shouldn't we fear the end of the world?

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st. john the evangelist youth ministry SPOTLIGHT ON...youth ministers!

Gina Manfredi

How long have you been working with youth ministry at St. John?
Almost 14 years!

What other ministries are you involved with? Bible story time,
Eucharistic ministry, Religious Education (1st grade)

What is your favorite part of ministering to teens? I love showing
them that learning things about their faith and having fun are
not mutually exclusive.

Can you share a moment where you really felt the presence of God in your ministry? I love
seeing the teens doing service projects whether it be helping at the fish fry or hauling
canned food for Jamaica.

What's your favorite Bible verse? Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant."
2 Tm 4:7 " I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith."

Favorite movie quote? "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once
in a while, you could miss it." Ferris Bueller's Day Off "Carpe Diem!" Dead Poets Society.
"When the Lord closes a door, somewhere he opens a window." The Sound of Music



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

Please call Martha @ the church: 228-3915, or email youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com!

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

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First FREE Concert of the new season:

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(‘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



Neither ticket nor reservation required. For more information, contact Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician, at 566-8740, ext.3920.

Parish Photographer Tom Middlemiss Turns in His Camera

We thank Tom for his gift of time and talent

After being the official photographer for Saint John the Evangelist for the past eight years, Tom Middlemiss has decided it is time to hang up his Nikon. When Tom and his wife Marianne became members of the St. John family he wanted to get involved.

"I sensed the need for a photojournalist at Saint John the Evangelist and decided to get involved in the countless ministries at this beautiful parish," said Tom. "What better way than to do something that was a passion. However, the time has come to pass the baton to someone just a wee bit younger."

Tom's expertise with the camera has been invaluable in recording the history of St. John. He has photographed everything from the many special Masses and services, including Veterans' Day Masses, the 9-11 Anniversary Mass, the dedication of the Lest We Forget statue and the Divine Gift boutique. He has photographed a wide variety of dances, including the Vocations Dinner/Dance, St. Joseph's Feast, St. Patrick's Day and Independence Day party. No event or activity was too small for Tom to cover, whether it was ushers and greeters at Mass, the altar servers and sacristans, the musicians, the hospitality members or the Ministry Fair. He said yes when he could to photographing social and community events, such Parish Appreciation Day/Picnics, priests' first Masses and farewell receptions, Parish Beautification Days, fish bakes and many, many dances.

"With his photographic expertise and generous gift of time, Tom has played a significant role in recording the history of our parish," said Fr. John. "We appreciate everything Tom has done for us at St. John and we promise to let him enjoy all the parish activities camera free."

Before moving to Naples and Saint John the Evangelist, Tom spent a quarter century in the Big Apple as a staff photographer

for the New York Daily News photographing everything from presidents to popes. Not shy about shooting the rich and famous, he was often called upon to film the elite. Asked how many presidents he photographed, he answered, "all of them." Not to mention Pope John Paul II, all the local politicians, the Yankees, Mets, Islanders, Flyers and more.

See Tom's website: <http://www.eventpixer.com> to learn more about his extensive photojournalism history.

Since coming to Naples, Tom has kept his love of photography alive as a freelance photographer/writer for the Diocese of Venice and by photographing sports events, especially golf.

Tom said he will always be involved with the Knights of Columbus Veterans Remembrance Mass and the 9/11 Memorial Mass. "We must never forget what our veterans have sacrificed for our freedom and to always remember those

who have paid the ultimate sacrifice," Tom said.

If you see Tom around church or at any of the events, thank him for his gift of time and talent to Saint John the Evangelist, but don't ask him to take pictures at your events. From the parish community we say, "Thank you, Tom."



We Need Your Help

Now that the time has come for Tom to be a participant only at all the St. John events and activities and enjoy them without a camera attached to his arm and eye, we are looking for parishioners who would like to photograph any of our parish events. You need not be available for every event just those of your choosing. If interested or for more information, please contact Kathy Sims, Communications, at 566.8740, ext. 3911 or kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Coping With Loss During the Holidays

We will discuss ways to cope with the holidays, especially for those who will be missing a loved one during the holidays, on Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Claussen Center. No matter when your feeling of loss first began, you are welcome to join the group. No registration or fee is necessary. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

Is your high school student in need of Confirmation?

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered in the Diocese of Venice in 10th Grade. In order to be eligible, students must attend two consecutive years (ninth and tenth grade, usually) of religious education here at St. John, or have proof of their attendance elsewhere.

For more information and to get your child enrolled in our program, please call Martha Oram, director of Youth Ministry, at 566-9117, ext. 3915.

“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.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 226 OPEN HOUSE

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Monday, November 18 - Time: 7:00 PM

For Questions: Randy McNichols • Phone: (239) 919-2827 • Email: randy@tsusa.us
Visit our website: www.troop-226.com

Are you an 11-18 year old boy? Are you interested in hiking, camping, canoeing, horseback riding, and other outdoor adventures? Do you want to learn skills to survive in the wilderness? Or, how about becoming a leader of a group of other scouts? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then YOU NEED to come to our open house!

No prior scouting is needed to become a Boy Scout.

Come and hear about our troop and how you can become a member. Oh, and bring your parents so they can learn more too!



Open House Activities

- ▶ Opening/Welcome
- ▶ Troop Games/Parent Q&A
- ▶ Troop Activity Information & Summer Camp
- ▶ Closing
- ▶ Root Beer/Cola/Orange Soda Ice Cream Float Social

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Variety of Nativity Sets Available in Divine Gift Boutique



The Divine Gift Boutique offers a large selection of Nativity sets starting at \$20.00.

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.



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



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Jubilee Center



Christmas Tea "Nutcracker Sweet"



Jamaica Outreach Program

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

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

Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, buy online at www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290

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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