

November 25, 2012  
*The Solemnity of Christ the King*



the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Knights Honor Deacon Frank Paniccia at Vocations Dinner



Each year the Knights of Columbus Council #11281 raises money to help future priests. This year's Dinner Dance on Wednesday, November 14 raised just short of \$8,000.00 for the seminarians in the Diocese of Venice. Deacon Frank Paniccia was the Honoree at the Dinner Dance, the first deacon to be so honored.

See next week's bulletin for more photos and information about the Vocations Dinner Dance.

*(Above) Following the presentation of his plaque, Deacon Frank poses for a photo with his wife Sandi and Knights member Jerry Detloff. The Knights presented the plaque to Deacon Frank for his spiritual service to the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist. (Right) Deacon Frank speaking to the Knights and other guests in attendance.*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m., Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. — Sunday: 7, 9, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by****November 24, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM Margaret Riordan Fintan &amp; Margaret

**Vigil Masses**

3:00 PM + Agnes Cannon Wallace Joe Cannon

5:00 PM + Lee Anthony Carolla Josephine Mello

**November 25, 2012 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

9:00 AM + Ruth Kelly Joe &amp; Kay Reid

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM In Honor of Novena for Life Respect Life

5:00 PM + Reginald Metcalf Children &amp; Grandchildren

*Wine & Host for the Intentions John R. Poirier - Requested by the Poirier Family***November 26, 2012 Monday**

8:00 AM + Raymond Vasko Ann Mays

9:00 AM + Bob Morrissey Jim &amp; Darlene Follese

**November 27, 2012 Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Vinny Cinque Chris &amp; Michael Caplice

9:00 AM + Peter Tenerowicz Mom &amp; Dad

**November 28, 2012 Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

9:00 AM + Mary Liz Otti Dolores Kernochan

**November 29, 2012 Thursday**

8:00 AM + Michael Pokorny Family

9:00 AM + Tom Conway Family

**November 30, 2012 Friday**

8:00 AM Raymond Tremblay Jan Tremblay

9:00 AM + Bruce Arnold Joan &amp; William Herdiech

**December 1, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM O'Connor Family Janice &amp; Doug O'Connor

**Vigil Masses**

3:00 PM + Agnes Cannon Wallace Joe Cannon

5:00 PM + Linnane Family Dick &amp; Helen Fedeli

**December 2, 2012 Sunday**

7:00 AM Marthia DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca

9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser Al Moser

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Rosa CeSario Carmina &amp; Ida DeVita

5:00 PM + Michael Vendola Carole Calandrucci

*Flowers in Memory of Nicholas Senatore - Requested by wife Rosalie,  
and daughters Debbie & Jodie***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND  
READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, November 24, 2012****St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**  
3 Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40**Vigil Masses**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Sunday, November 25, 2012****Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday, November 26, 2012****Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4**Tuesday, November 27, 2012**

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, November 28, 2012**

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 29, 2012**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday, November 30, 2012****St. Andrew**  
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22**Saturday, December 1, 2012****Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**  
Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36**Vigil Masses**Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36**Sunday, December 2, 2012****First Sunday of Advent**Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** is 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 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the Parish Life Center, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is available during these nursery hours.**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

## Hymns for the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 24 & 25

Entrance Hymn:	301	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Preparation Hymn:	452	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Hymn:	520	O Sacrament Most Holy
	410	Humbly, Lord, We Worship You
Closing Hymn:	303	Crown Him With Many Crowns



**Christmas Bicycle Drive**  
for the needy children of Immokalee

Starting: **November 16-17**

Goal: **200 Bikes**

Ending: **December 15-16**

- A tree will be in the Narthex with ornaments depicting the children's different age groups starting next weekend.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament and generously donate a bike or write a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Bike 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 16th can drop the bikes off at the church at any time.
- For all others we ask that you bring the new (or like new) bikes to the church on December 15th-16th. A truck will be waiting in front of the church with a banner that reads "BIKE DRIVE".



**Please help us reach our goal of 200 bikes.**  
**Sponsor: The Ladies of Charity**

## Bill Maguire Will Be Speaker at Next Theology on Tap Thursday, November 29

Director of Youth Ministry Bill Maguire will be the featured speaker at the next Theology on Tap gathering Thursday, November 29 at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The topic is "*Theology of the Body - God's Love Language*".

Blessed Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* is winning the interest of a growing number of Christian young adults throughout the world. In his talk, Bill will reference the popular book *The Five Love Languages* and share how *Theology of the Body* is actually God's "Love Language." Bill's talk will show how *Theology of the Body* offers a pathway to an intimate, satisfying, life-long spousal union.

Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information, please email George Smith at [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org).

Theology on Tap is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples.

## Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon December 7 at the Club at The Strand

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Friday, December 7 at the Club at The Strand at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$26.50, all-inclusive. For a reservation, mail a check by Monday, December 3 to Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, Apt. 2303, Naples, FL 34110. 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 deliver the gifts to the children at Catholic Charities where they will be placed under their Christmas tree.

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 and send your check for another Christmas get-together.

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	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)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

### **General Manager**

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

**Fax:** 239.325.2100

### **Administrative Assistant & Records**

Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113*

### **Assistant to the Pastor**

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 134*

### **Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**

Tom Oram: *Ext. 179*

### **Choir Director**

Ellie Roberts: 682.5609

### **Sacristan**

Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

### **Communications**

Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

### **Memorial Garden**

Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

### **Religious Boutique**

Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

### **Director of Maintenance**

Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117*

## **Education Staff**

### **Director of Faith Formation**

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

### **Director of Youth Ministry**

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, *Ext. 177*

### **Director of RCIA**

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

### **Family Ministry**

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext. 123*

### **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](http://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 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](mailto: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](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. 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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# Faith and Wine

## Save the Dates!

Date	Speaker	Topic
December 13, 2012	Patrick O'Sullivan	Holiday Wine and Missions Fair (a wine tasting with a Catholic twist!)
January 9, 2013	Pam Stenzel	Girlz Gone Right – Make a Difference in the Lives of Your Daughters, Granddaughters, and Nieces
February 20, 2013	Teresa Tomeo	Bringing America Back to Life*
March 14, 2013	Jim Towey	What Catholic College Students Can Teach Us
April 11, 2013	Father John	The Sacraments: Signs of the Sacred in our Lives
May 9, 2013	Jack Conroy	Six Scriptural Passages That Deepen Your Spiritual Life

\*Joint event with Faith and Ale LLC

## Pocket Change for Homeless and Underprivileged Weekend of December 1-2

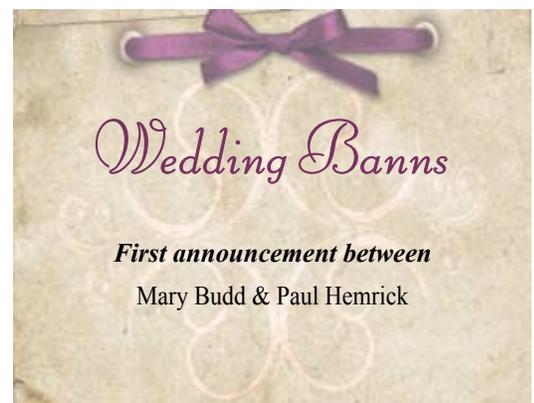
Next weekend, December 1-2, will be Pocket Change Sunday staged at the doors of our church for the homeless and underprivileged in and around our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Please save up your pocket change. If you will not be here for that weekend, you may drop off your collection at the office. Collection baggies are available in the narthex. Our motto is "making a difference" ...thank you for helping the Jamaica Outreach Program put those words into action.

## JOP Says Thank You For Parishioners' Generosity in November 10-11 Collection

Thanksgiving is a perpetual holiday for the the Jamaica Outreach Program. The continued support of St. John the Evangelist parishioners in second collections on our behalf has been the source of our hope and determination to remain faithful to the pledge we made 15 years ago to the parishioners of St. Pius X in Kingston.

As years go by we realize that solving or curing the curse of poverty in Jamaica is beyond our reach. What we are able to do is make a difference in the lives of Jamaicans who live within the boundaries that poverty always dictates. Supporting their house of worship, providing prescription eye glasses and medicines for chronic diseases, and building homes for the homeless, are just a few of the services we offer to the poor of Jamaica.

For that reason, we once again express our gratitude for your generosity in the second collection on November 10-11. We could not do what we do without people like you.



## Reaching Out to Families

### Through Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun

## FAMILIES IN CHRIST

John Paul II was a great champion of marriage and family. He had a deep love for the family and believed the way of the family is the way of the Church.

JPII issued a great call to families: "Family become what you are!" And what is the family? It is nothing less than "an intimate community of life and love." In fact, JPII goes so far as to say that the family is on earth the very image of the inner life and love of the Trinity.

But what does all this mean? Is it really possible to live this way?

**Come and see how God's vision for the family can enrich and strengthen your marriage and your relationship with your children.**

**Discover the mission of the family in God's plan.  
Find practical ways for living a joyful, fulfilling family life.**

**Meet new friends, enjoy some fellowship, food, fun, prizes, prayer and music.**

**FAMILIES IN CHRIST is open to all families!  
We will meet in the ballroom from 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
on the following dates:**

**January 13 • February 10 • April 14**

**\*Attendance is required for families with children enrolled in Faith Formation\***

## Gift Shop Volunteers

Volunteers needed for the Divine Gift Boutique (religious gift shop) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

If interested, please call Jackie at 513.0511.

## Help Needed for Offertory Collection

With the holiday season upon us, we will need more parishioners to help with the offertory collections at all weekend Masses. You may help with the collections at the Masses you generally attend.

If you would like to help out, even on a temporary basis, please contact John Smith at 598.2306 or email him at johngramps@comcast.net. Or you may call the office at 566.8740 and leave your name and number and John will contact you.



## Xavier University Communion Sunday December 2

Xavier University Communion Sunday will be held on December 2 at the 9:15 a.m. Mass here at St. John. All Xavier University and Edgecliff College alumni, family, friends and high school students interested in Xavier and their families are encouraged to join fellow alumni across the country in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier.

Immediately after Mass, attendees will gather in fellowship in the St. John Parish Life Center ballroom to learn about exciting developments occurring on campus. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Michael Rawers at 239.207.9880 or email at marawers@gmail.com.

## Prayers Needed at Planned Parenthood This Monday

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist has agreed to supply the prayer power on the fourth Monday of each month at Planned Parenthood? The fourth Monday is this week, November 26. This commitment is designed to give prayer support to the sidewalk counselors on abortion Mondays.

As the killing continues each Monday, so must our prayers continue. Join the St. John family to save a life on Monday and continue that "Thanksgiving" attitude on Monday, by thanking God for our lives and for all of our blessings. Pray to build a culture of life.

Shuttle service from D'Agostino's lot on Creech Rd to Planned Parenthood will be, thankfully, once again, supplied by the Knights of Columbus. For more information or directions, call Loretta Judy at 293.5897.

Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

## Catholicism for Catholics Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism

Wednesdays  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
St. John's Library

Finger-Food Potluck & Video begins at 5:30pm  
50-60 minute Video with 30 minutes discussion  
Hard stop of discussion at 7:00pm  
NURSERY IS AVAILABLE!

Join us for *Catholicism for Catholics!*  
We gather at the same time as Faith Formation & around the same time as many other ministries (come on in even if you're late!)  
Come EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!

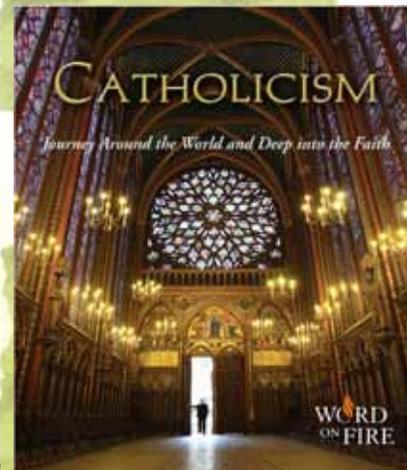
Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

### Catholicism for Catholics

**Wed., Nov 7th** Catholicism Episode I  
*A new video & discussion EVERY week!*  
**Wed., Nov. 14th** Catholicism Episode II  
**Wed., Nov. 28th** Catholicism Episode III  
**Wed., Dec. 5th** Catholicism Episode IV  
**Wed., Dec. 12th** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
**Wed., Dec. 19th** Catholicism Episode V

We will meet every Wednesday that Faith Formation is in class, break for our Christmas Celebrations and resume

Adult Faith Enrichment serves our parish by facilitating our spiritual growth and enabling us to know, love and serve God in this world in order to be with Him in the next. We are committed to serve in accordance with the Magisterium, authentic Catholic teaching based on primary sources such as Sacred Scripture & Tradition, Church Fathers & Doctors, as well as Magisterial documents in order to aid us on our spiritual journey of continued conversion.



Wednesday Nights in the Library  
5:30pm-7:00pm

Join us EVERY Wednesday that  
Faith Formation is in session!  
Every Week Will Be Different!  
NURSERY IS AVAILABLE!!!

**Future Topics May Include:**  
How NOT to Share Your Faith  
Why Does the Church Teach That?  
Intro to the Theology of the Body  
Parenting...mind, body & spirit

# St. John Youth Ministry

## *If Jesus Is Not Lord of All, He's Not Lord At All*

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. For America — a country founded on ousting the British monarch — this feast can be a little difficult to understand. We have grown up with a deep distrust and suspicion of kings and monarchies. As a self-governing people, we tend to bristle against authority — even legitimate authority. But we especially reject the notion of an authority that comes from the top down. So, how can we make sense of this Feast of Christ the King?



**Bill Maguire**  
Director  
of Youth Ministry

I believe St. Ignatius of Loyola (spiritual master and founder of the Jesuits) offers us particularly helpful guidance in our struggle to understand Jesus as Christ the King. Ignatius offers us a powerful method of prayer that engages the imagination. He calls this the “composition of place.” What Ignatius means is that when we begin our time of prayer — especially meditation on the Gospels — we use our imagination to place ourselves in the scene. For example,

if we are going to meditate on the Nativity: we imagine the night and the surroundings; what Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the angels looked like; and so on. The next step is to identify with one of the characters in the scene. Perhaps you are one of the shepherds and Mary allows you to hold the baby Jesus. After composing the scene and identifying with one of the characters in the scene, we pray that God will teach us something about Him, ourselves, and His will for our lives in light of the meditation we have just made.

A great way to help with your imagination is to think of a movie or a book that has images that would be helpful for the subject matter of your meditation. With the Feast of Christ the King, perhaps the *Lord of the Rings* or *Braveheart* would work. In the *Lord of the Rings* we encounter Aragorn, the kind of king for whom we would willingly lay down our lives. Similarly in *Braveheart* (whether it is historically accurate, I don't know), we encounter another king-like leader who inspires his people to fight the good fight, even if this requires sacrificial death.

Literature and movies offer us countless examples of good kings — kings who serve rather than be served, lay down their lives in the place of their people, ride out into danger and battle rather than

lead from behind. Many of these characters are, in fact, the fruit of the imaginations of deeply Christian authors. Take for example Tolkien and Lewis. Both the *Lord of the Rings* and the *Chronicles of Narnia* contain deeply Christian symbols and images. Because we are so “used” to the Gospels — we’ve heard them our entire lives—the stories and characters we meet in such works of fiction actually help us to understand Christ and his mission better. In a paradoxical way, these works of fiction can help us to read the Gospels more deeply. Kind of like: “Wow, when Aslan is humiliated and killed on the sacrificial stone, that kind of makes me think of Jesus.” And those deep feelings of sorrow we feel when Aslan’s mane is cut and he is killed can inspire the transfer of those feelings to the Passion.

One final note: in his *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius asks us to meditate on what he calls the “two standards.” He shows us two sides in an epic battle. The one side fights under the banner of Christ and the other side fights under the banner of the world. On the Feast of Christ the King, it is good to remember that this battle — while spiritual — is real and not figurative. On the Feast of Christ the King, perhaps with the assistance of some literary figures, we can realize the seriousness of the battle between good and evil, the battle between God and Satan. It is up to us to choose sides. Let us pray for the gift of recognizing the spiritual battle that is raging in our culture — and let us serve Christ the King. After all, Christ has won the victory — the war — we need to do our part in fighting the battles.

### Upcoming Events:

**March for Life**  
January 23-26, TBA

Bill Maguire, M.T.S.  
bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com  
(office) 239.566.8740, ext 177  
(mobile) 239.330.5955



High School Youth meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the ballroom

Middle School Youth meets from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room

**Altar Servers:**

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Eucharistic Ministry**

Ernest Woonsam 947.8618

**Homebound**

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Al &amp; Ann Kerns 514.1553

**Lectors:**

Victor Yopez 290.9090

**Daily Mass Lectors:**

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

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

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. aga-fl.org

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

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., PLC; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

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

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

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

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

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

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

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

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

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

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

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

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

**Evangelization.** Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

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

**Grief Support.** Sessions will resume on the second and fourth Tuesdays in September — September 11 and September 25 — at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the Parish Life Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly**

**3308.** Meeting are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K John A. Fazackerley FN 495.5380

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

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the 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 Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

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

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

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

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

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

**Religious Gift Shop. NEW HOURS:** Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. At this time, the boutique is closed on Friday. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stage. 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 after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

**Sing-A-Long** at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Juniper Village, Naples and Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Kiva of Canterbury, Bonita Springs, both at 2:00 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. We are currently studying the book "Come and See The Gospel of St. John" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

**PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...**

## PRAYER GROUPS

### **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.

### **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. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.).

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Sgt. Patrick H. Hamner</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>PFC. Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Bradley N. Chartier</b> U.S. Army	<b>David Jensen</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>PFC. Ryan D. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Sgt. Thomas Flood</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigo</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Michael Flood</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b> U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> (Serving in Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN) Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

### **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

### **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.

### **Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

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

### **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:*

Richard Lydon, Dr. Mark Moots, Sarah Stagg and Winona Ugone

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

Joan Abele	Elsa Everstijn	Richard Maynard	John Riney
Tom Abele	John A. Fazackerley	Judy Mazza	Don Robinson
Anita Anderson	Evelyn Felice	Jean K. McCarthy	Joe dos Santos
Jacob Andrew	Thomas O. Flood	Bob McEvoy	Cathy Schloendorn
Jerry Barton	Donna Flynn	Melina Megaris	Daniel Schoenbauer
Makayla Basile	Lauran Gaines	Nancy Meleo	Carol Seiffert
A.J. Becker	Randall Galt	John Miller	Rosalie Senatore
Rick Becker	John Gilbert	Kathleen Monachino	Tim Shand
Gloria Bergeron	Tim Hagan	Dr. Mark Moots	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Linda Berry	Charlotte Hallohan	Shirley Moran	Teresa Shengulet
Mary Bessner	Leslie Haywood	Ed Moriarty	Annette Sholette
Lori Lampe Breyman	Gerald Heyen	Rich Moriarty	Liam Sjostrom
Bill Briggs	Mary Kay Hoban	Joe Moylan	Jeff Smith
John Brooks	Karen Hohne	Rev. Richard Mueller	Shiobhan Smith
Imelda Bruney	Bob Homan	Irene Nardandrea	Susan Stokes
Dorothy Brzoza	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Frank G. Nicolazzi	Bob Stonebrook
Tiffany Baumann	Val Hunt	Peter Nicoletta	Katie Sullivan
Cantelupe	Mario Incatasciato	Dennis Noone	Kay Sullivan
Kathleen Caputo	Cade Joslin	Ann O'Brien	Pat Sutter
Christine Cassara	Pat Kellington	Ed O'Brien	Tara and children
James Castaldi	Marita Kelly	Jordan Obrochta	Rita Taranto
Senise Clairmont	Susan Koundalapis	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Patricia Trapnell
John Claussen	Col. Al LaBarbara	Anne Orem	Dolores Varone
Roberta Dabronzo	Al LaRocco	Patricia Palumbo	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Alice Daley	David Land	Maryla Panagos	Bea Weglarz
Brian Davis	Wayne Lee	Michael Paul	Lois Wellman
James Diamante	William Line	Diana Pecaro	Tom Wernes
Carol Dickeson	Mr. & Mrs. George Losure	Robert Pellegrino	Barry Wisler
Donna DiMaggio	Shari Lussier	Joe Pohrer	Tom Wright
Alexandria Dolkas	Jeanne Majeske	Angela Preuss	Helen Zaks
Douglas Donaldson	F. Mansfield	David Pupo	Jeannie and Sara Zaykowski
Dana Downs		Randy	
Michael Dunlop			
Ann Marie Esposito			

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

*Please add to the PRAYER LIST*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print first and last name

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LET US PRAY...**

NOVEMBER 25, 2012 THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Forming  
Consciences



for  
Faithful  
Citizenship

## *Southwest Florida – Faithful Citizenship*

“**W**hereas Almighty God hath

*created the mind free; that all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burthens, or by civil incapacitations, tend only to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness, and are a departure from the plan of the Holy author of our religion, who being Lord both of body and mind, yet chose not to propagate it by coercions on either, as it was in his Almighty power to do”* **VIRGINIA STATUTE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, DRAFTED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON**

### **Workshop – National Religious Freedom Day**

Since 1993 each President has proclaimed January 16<sup>th</sup> as Religious Freedom Day in recognition of the signing of the Virginia Statute noted above. Join us to explore the history of the statute and its relevance today in our public life, especially in our public schools.

**When - Tuesday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

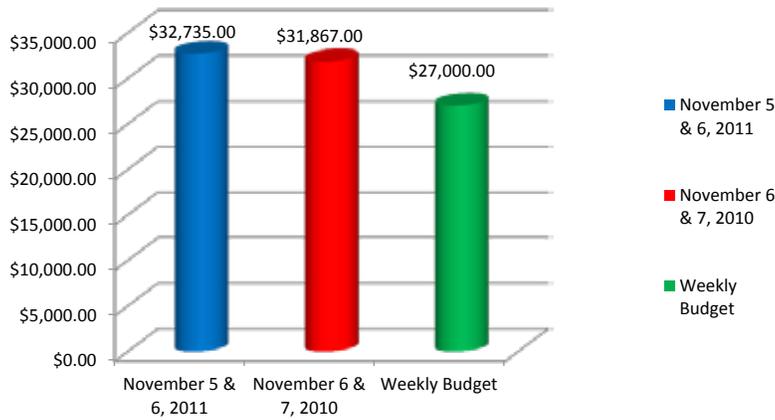
**Where – Parish Center at St Agnes Catholic Church  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road**

*"No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority." --Thomas Jefferson*



**SCOTT'S CORNER WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.**

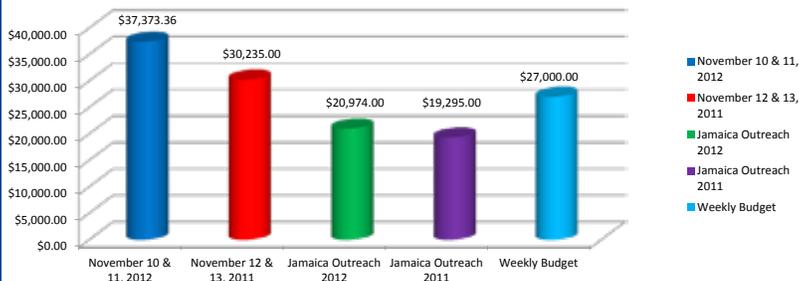
### Collection Summary



### YTD/CFA Summary



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# Christmas Food Drive

*for our local soup kitchens*

Starting: **November 24**

Ending: **December 16**

Sponsor: **The Ladies of Charity**

- A tree will be in the Narthex with ornaments on it.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament and generously donate a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Food Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.

**NO FOOD PLEASE!**

**We are requesting checks only.**

- The organizations that will benefit are The Guadalupe Soup Kitchen, St. Matthews House and the Harry Chapin Food Bank.
- The Ladies of Charity will designate the money collected to be used during the summer months when food shelves are near empty.

**Please help us stock the soup kitchens.**

### "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.*



Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

# the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

## Entrance Song **Here Is Our King** David Crowder

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Chorus

Here is our King, here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him.

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— He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — And he is our King, here is our Love, here is our

11

God who's come to bring us back to him. — He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — Je - sus. —

v.1) From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground... v.2) And what was said to the rose to make it unfold  
 From wherever searching comes— was said to me here in my chest  
 (the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!) so be quiet now, and rest...  
 so be quiet now and wait... The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:  
 The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is: (to Chorus, above)

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

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 16) Music by Tom Oram. © 2005, 2011, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.1a)

The LORD is king; he is robed in ma-jes-ty.

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

## Preparation Song **King of Glory** Mac Powell / 3<sup>rd</sup> Day CCLI Song No. 3118867 © 2000 New Spring |

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<i>Verse 1</i> ) Who is this King of glory that pursues me with his love and haunts me with each hearing of his softly spoken words? My conscience, a reminder of forgiveness that I need... Who is this King of glory, who offers it to me? (to Verse 2)	<i>Verse 2</i> ) Who is this King of angels, O blessed Prince of Peace, revealing things of heaven and all its mysteries? My spirit's ever longing for his grace in which to stand... Who is this King of glory? Son of God and Son of Man... (to Chorus, below:)	<i>Verse 3</i> ) Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty and wisdom beyond measure, the gracious King of kings? The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things... He is the King of glory— He's ev'rything to me! (to Chorus, below:)
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His name is Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, —

— Lord Al - mighty, — King of my heart, — King of glo - ry. —

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

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

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

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

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

**Amazing Love (You Are My King)** B.J. Foote CCLI Song No. 2456623 © 1996

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned  
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (*to Chorus*)

Chorus  
A - ma - zing love, — how — can — it be, — that you my King — would die for me?  
A - ma - zing love, — I — know — it's true; — it's my joy — to hon - or you,  
in all — I — do, I hon - or you. —

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song **301 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King** ICH GLAUB AN GOTT / Martin Hellriegel

**“Forgotten Broadway!”**



presented by the Saint John the Evangelist Music Department

*Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> • PLC Ballroom • Doors open 6:30 PM*

*Concert starts at 7 PM • Tickets \$20 • Fundraiser for Italy tour*

**Outstanding soloists, ensembles, hors d’oeuvres from our cookbook, raffles, fun—and of course, GREAT SHOW TUNES!—don’t miss it!**

*Tickets available after Mass or call the music office at ext. 179.*

# The Word & Life

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33B-37

## *The Unlikely King*

**T**oday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, marking the end of another Church year. Even though time passes so quickly, once we know that Christ reigns over us during every living and breathing moment, then we are open to experiencing Him in the here and now. Jesus, the Anointed One, is the ultimate ruler of our lives. Monarchs, presidents and world leaders come and go, but Jesus' reign lasts for eternity. Jesus' kingdom is one where truth resides. By listening to Jesus, believing in his wisdom, and living his truth, we are able to become heirs to that kingdom.

It seems strange that we name Jesus "king". Christ our king was not born in a palace nor was he born

in decent housing. Instead, Jesus began his human life in the midst of poverty and inadequate shelter. Jesus did not surround himself with people falling about him to pay homage and to serve him everything as a king would expect. No, Jesus Christ the King surrounded himself with the poor, the sinners, the neglected, the isolated, the broken and the vulnerable, showing all of them that they were sacred members of his kingdom. Jesus did not die in the midst of affluence — no one was hoping to take the place of this 'monarch's legacy. Instead, Jesus was sentenced to death through capital punishment. He experienced as King of the Jews, the agony of the cross and the desertion of his disciples. The only person probably willing to take his place was his mother.

Unlike all the lives of the historical monarchs of the world, Jesus rose again and instituted a new reign called

### Reflection Questions

1. What do you think the title "Jesus Christ the King" means?
2. Do you allow Jesus to rule over your life?
3. In what ways have you allowed Jesus to take possession of your life?
4. What does it mean to belong to the truth?
5. What is important in my life?
6. Do I allow other things/people to take over my relationship with God?
7. How do I imagine the kingdom of God?
8. Do I give witness to the kingdom in the way I live my life?
9. What is today's gospel specifically calling me to?

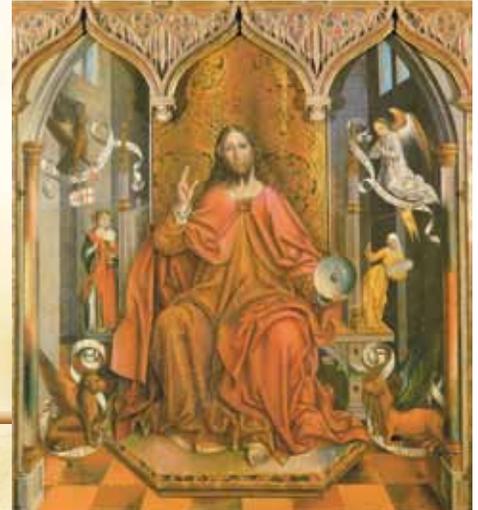
*eternal life and the kingdom of heaven.* We all belong to this kingdom and through the teachings of Christ's gospel we possess the truth. Jesus reigns over our lives — he protects us through our death, and invites us to share in eternal life. We profess to be members of his kingdom, but do we really allow Jesus to reign over us? Every decision we make about our relationships, our work, or our lives, must always reflect what Christ would have us choose. Living in Jesus' truth is demanding and goes against the wisdom of our time. Love for the poor, forgiveness for the sinner, transformation of the broken and healing of the sick, is a way of building up the kingdom of God *and living in it.* By participating in the great works of mercy that Jesus intended for us, we demonstrate how Jesus is ruler over our lives. We are faithful members of his kingdom when we immerse ourselves in the unconditional love of our savior.

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



**Prayer**

*Christ you are our king.  
We invite you to come and  
reign with us. Guide us in  
the decisions that we make.  
May we always seek your  
truth and choose what is  
necessary to live as people  
of your kingdom. Protect us  
from sin and lead us to our  
heavenly home. Amen.*



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**Voices of Faith**

***Christ the King***

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to a world of work  
A friend to the ordinariness of life  
A mystery to those who know not his heart

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to the world of poverty  
Born in the midst of a stable  
A mystery to the magi who knew Him as a king

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to the world of the broken and forgotten  
A friend to the sinners and the unsavory  
A mystery to his religious contemporaries

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to man's suffering  
A friend to the dying as he hangs upon the Tree  
A mystery rejected, ignored and defiled

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to the wisdom of God's heart  
Born to set man free  
A mystery yet to reveal itself in soul's seeking peace

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Stranger not to his divine kingship  
A friend of heavenly estate  
A mystery revealed as Universal King and Lord to save us all

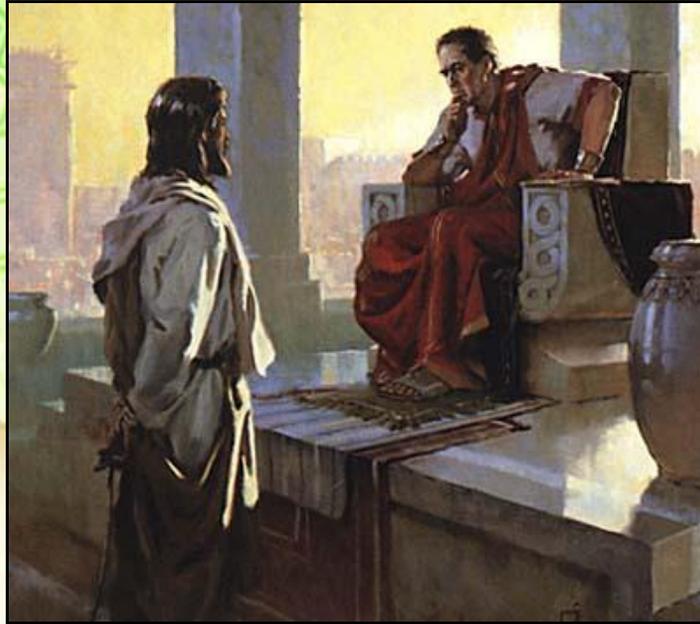
Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Man adores your majesty  
He subjects himself to your authority  
As you call him to serve the vulnerable and the poor

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Yours is not the crown of jewels and costly diamonds  
But a crown of thorns placed upon your head  
Your staff, the Cross on which you hung to save us all

Jesus, the Nazarene  
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,  
Rule over our lives  
Make us subjects of your desires  
May your disciples reveal the mystery of your love

—“Peaceful Moments” – Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation



## Mark Your Calendar

**November 25**

*No Faith Formation Classes*

**December 12**

*First Reconciliation Rehearsal*

**December 13**

*First Reconciliation Ceremony*

**December 21**

*The Christmas Story*

## Faith Formation News

**First Reconciliation Rehearsal...**will take place on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 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 13, 2012, 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 21, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

**Faith Formation** continues on page 17

**Scripture**

**John 18:33-37**

**LESSON**

**Jesus testifies to the truth**

This gospel tells of Pilate's questioning of Jesus at his trial. He had been handed over to the Romans by the Jewish leaders, to be put to death since he had claimed to be the Messiah. If Christ were a worldly king he would be a threat to the Roman emperor, something Pilate couldn't allow. So Pilate was trying to find out who Jesus was.

Christ said that while he is a king, his kingdom is not of this world. Instead, Jesus came into the world to testify to the "truth," to testify to the Father, to bring the good news of salvation to all humanity. That's the purpose of his existence.

Pilate was skeptical of Jesus and his being a king. The apostles, on the other hand, looked upon him as their king. That is the essence of the choice each of us must make. Is Jesus my king or not?

**What can a parent do?** Parents can explain to their children that Jesus is our king and savior. We can have faith in him and trust him.

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**Thoughtful Moments**

**A new year begins**

Each year the Church begins a new liturgical year on the Sunday closest to the feast of the apostle of Andrew (November 30). This year the first Sunday of Advent is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We begin Year C in the liturgical cycle.

**Consider a "date" with your child**

There's no substitute for devoting undivided attention to your children, the trick is to find the time. Consider scheduling monthly "dates." Go for walks, eat lunch out, go to the movies – one parent, one child. You'll both appreciate the undivided attention.

**Pick a cause**

Prayer isn't the only thing we can do to make the world better; it's the best thing we can do. Try this: Choose an event from the news that brings concern to your family. Then find a saint devoted to that cause. For example, St. Vincent Ferrer – the patron of reconciliation – and pray to him to end the conflict in Afghanistan.

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK**

**GRADE 1**

**Life Question:** What ways do you show your family and friends that you are a thankful person?

**Gospel Question:** What do you thank God for everyday?

**GRADES 2-3**

**Life Question:** What are some qualities a good leader has?

**Gospel Question:** What are ways we show we belong to Jesus' kingdom?

**GRADES 4-5**

**Life Question:** Whose leadership makes a difference to you?

**Gospel Question:** What kind of leader or king is Jesus?

**GRADES 6-8**

**Life Question:** How do you use your talents to lead others?

**Gospel Question:** What kind of king is Jesus?

**GRADES 9-12**

**Life Question:** What are the most important characteristics of a good leader?

**Gospel Question:** Where is Jesus' kingdom?

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If you wish to register with St. John the Evangelist or update your family information, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Additional forms are available in the church narthex and on our website. Thank You.

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Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want envelopes? Yes / No  
Circle One: Full-time Parishioner Part-time Parishioner

**Head of Household Title: Mr., Mrs.,Ms.,Dr., Etc**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Title: Mr., Mrs.,Ms.,Dr., Etc**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependents**

**Child's First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup>. Communion Yes/No Confirmation Yes/No

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in Faith Formation Program? Yes/No

**Child's First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE ON ST. PAUL



JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat & Spirituality Center  
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Come join us and explore various aspects of St. Paul's life, mission, theology and abiding significance for the Church.

## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mary Healy, S.T.D.

Editor, *The Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture*



## SCHEDULE

8:30am - 9:15am: Arrival/Continental Breakfast

4:00pm: Closing Prayer/ Departure

## TOPICS

- St. Paul's Mysticism
- St. Paul's Mission
- Paul and the Idea of the 'Death of the Soul'
- "To Unite All Things in Christ":  
The Christology of St. Paul
- The Martyrdom of Paul

Cost is \$35 per person and includes a Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

## AND SPECIAL GUESTS...



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# Faith and Wine

**Patrick O'Sullivan**  
**Holiday Wine and Missions Fair**  
*(a wine tasting with a Catholic twist!)*  
**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Please join us as we welcome Patrick O'Sullivan on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). We are pleased to welcome Pat again for our second annual wine tasting event! This year the wine tasting will be paired with short presentations from several featured missions! We hope you will join us as we sample wines for all palates and enjoy a light meal.



We encourage you to pre-pay for this event before December 10<sup>th</sup> by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can drop off (before December 10) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (in The Mercato) 9132 Strada Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naples, Florida 34108 (note that you can no longer sign up at the SJE Parish office). The cost is \$10 before December 10<sup>th</sup> and \$15 at the door (this includes a light dinner, wine sampling or other beverage, and the speaker).

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com).

## GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY..THE BIG BAND DANCES ARE COMING SOON!

### *The Men's Club Big Band Dance Schedule:*

**Thursday, January 10, 2013**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2013**

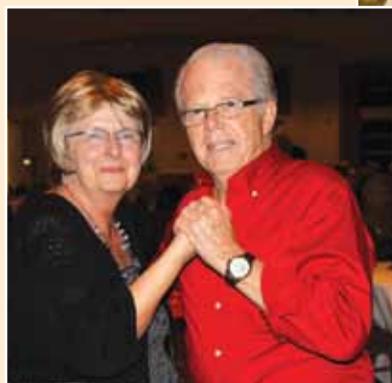
**Thursday, February 7, 2013**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2013**



***The Big Sock Hop is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2013.***

*More details will follow in future issues of the bulletin.*



**Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012 12:30-3:00 p.m.**

**St John the Evangelist Ballroom**

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

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

**Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290 for credit card and telephone orders .**

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

**Telephone and mail ordered tickets will be mailed to you .**

**Please let us know who you want to be seated with.**

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

**Entertainment — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!**

**Jamaica Outreach Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.**

**Christmas Tea — Ticket Order Form**

Mail to JOP’s P.O. Box (address above) or give to the office receptionist in a sealed envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Paying for \_\_\_ people at \$35 per person.

List names of people you want to sit with and check those included in your payment (attach separate sheet if necessary).

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Mail tickets to (circle one) :    Address on check or credit card    Alternate address below:

\_\_\_\_\_

**My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (Payable to Jamaica Outreach)**

**Charge my credit card :    \_\_ VISA    \_\_ MasterCard    \_\_ Discover**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Thomas Oram, Pastoral Musician; Ellie Roberts, Choir Director  
& The St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir

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For more information, please contact Tom Oram at [tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com)



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