

December 30, 2012
Feast of the Holy Family



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ribbon-Cutting Marks Official Opening of Divine Gift Boutique



Jackie Gibson, gift shop manager, and Fr. John cut the ribbon in a brief ceremony Sunday, December 16, officially opening the newly remodeled and renamed Divine Gift Boutique. Fr. John told the crowd that he was pleased with the remodeling and the progress and direction Jackie is taking the boutique with her selection of product. Marianne Brooks and Mary Lou Leibig, previous managers, were in attendance at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
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**

December 29, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	John Scholtz	Mary Crane
		Vigil Masses	
3:00 PM	+	Lillian Dunnabeck	Husband
5:00 PM	+	Josephine Carter	Peter DeFrancesca
December 30, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Ida & Frank Repking	Chrys Fisher
9:00 AM	+	Joan P. & Al Moser	Children
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Alfred Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
5:00 PM	+	Dr. Frances J. Healey	Mary Crane
December 31, 2012	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Elizabeth Faulk	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM		Nazira Dina	Fr. John Ludden
5:00 PM	+	Louis Johnson	Joann & Family
January 1, 2013	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Fr. Al McPartland	Dennis & Fran Powers
10:00 AM		Kathleen Salisbury	Gordon & Alvera Clark
Noon	+	Rita Perrotta	Husband
January 2, 2013	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Marianne Thorn	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM		William Cuddy	Kathy
January 3, 2013	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Rita Perrotta	John Palumbo
9:00 AM	+	Edward Beagan	Doris & Jack Beagan
January 4, 2013	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Carmine Sedora	Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM	+	Marie Maclsaac	Linda Young
January 5, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Bill Jorgenson	Glavanovits Family
		Vigil Masses	
3:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM	+	Ann Mulvey	Her Family
		<i>Flowers in Memory of Charles (Chuck) Sanclemente)</i>	
January 6, 2013	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Bruno Francioli	Joe & Kate Schmitz
9:00 AM	+	Al & Joan Moser	Children
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Dr. Francis Healey	Lois Wellman
5:00 PM	+	Rose Ann Ferrick	Bill & Eileen Carr

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 in attendance during these nursery hours.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, December 29, 2012**

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Vigil Masses

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;

Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21

[12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Sunday, December 30, 2012

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;

Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21

[12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 31, 2012

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I:

New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; *World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day*

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3, 2013

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday, January 4, 2013

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5, 2013

St. John Neumann; First Saturday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Vigil Masses

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, January 6, 2013

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

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...

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Hymns for the Feast of the Holy Family, December 29 & 30

Entrance Hymn:	208	God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
Preparation Hymn:	226	Once In David's Royal City
Communion Hymn:	487	Table of Plenty
	220	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Closing Hymn:	210	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Choral Anthems at the 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

Before the Mass	Messiah: For unto us a child is born	G.F. Händel
At Communion	Mary Had a Baby	William Dawson

Hymns for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, December 31 & January 1

Entrance Hymn:	318	Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly
Preparation Hymn:	218	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	317	O Sanctissima
Closing Hymn:	323	Hail, Holy Queen

Understanding Spirituality & Prayer

will be the theme at the
Parish Retreat

January 26, 2013

Speaker: Fr. J.J. McCarthy

Open to Men and Women of St. John the Evangelist

Cost: \$30

includes breakfast, lunch and speaker

Attendance at Retreat fulfills Sunday obligation.

Limited to 60 participants.

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL

Registration: See Deacon Al

239.597.5172

deaconalg@comcast.net

Carpooling available.

Mass Times for New Year

Monday, December 31, 2012

Vigil of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon

The Catholic Community of
St. John the Evangelist,
along with our Clergy and Baptism Team,
will celebrate our newest baptized
members at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on
January 13, 2013, the special Feast
Day of The Baptism of the Lord.
All are welcomed to attend.

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 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
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 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.

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In Appreciation Christmas Luncheon



Fr. John hosted a Christmas luncheon for office volunteers, sacristans, deacons and priests in appreciation of their contribution of time and talent throughout the year. Frisco's catered the luncheon.



Jamaica Outreach Program

Coming Soon to St. John

Kevin Williams and Jamaican Choir — February 2-3

On the weekend of February 2 -3 the St. John the Evangelist choir will be touring Italy on a planned concert tour that will take them to the great cities of Rome, Florence and Assisi. During their absence on that same weekend, most of our liturgies at St. John will be graced by choir members from various churches in Kingston, Jamaica, under the direction of Kevin Williams. No doubt congregants in Italy and in our own city of Naples will be delighted with the music they will hear from these visiting choirs. Such has been the case in the past at St. John, and we are sure it will be the same again.

The logistics of bringing the Jamaican choir here to our parish is also the same challenge it has been in the past. Choir members will arrive in Naples on February 1 and leave on February

4. During their stay they will have to be housed and taken in by parishioners who step forward to fill the role of hosts and, once again, the JOP Board of directors is asking for help in that regard.

The task of hosting is simple; hosts offer sleeping quarters, meals and transportation back and forth to church

for our guests. The reward for that gift is that perhaps for the first time the hosts experience what it is to be an ambassador of good will to perfect strangers who cross their thresholds expecting nothing more than a welcoming smile, a place to rest and a bit of sustenance. The visiting choir members in turn realize full well that they too are ambassadors and never fail to fill that role to its utmost.

Previous hosts are more than welcome to sign on again

if their schedules permit. We are also hoping that newcomers to hosting will be encouraged to join in the experience. Last year five sets of hosts took that step into the unknown and had nothing but good to say of the experience. Here are some of their reactions:

“What an adventure I had...it was such a unique way to serve my Lord and my God... Yvonne and Nikisha were such perfect house guests; we sang together, ate together, prayed together and mostly we laughed together,” said Robyn DeVille.

“We can only say that our decision to host was the right one, and from what I could see, all of the other hosts had a song in their hearts and a smile on their faces throughout the weekend. Thank you so much for the

opportunity to have our first experience at hosting such delightful guests as Peter and Velia; they are a wonderful couple,” John and Mary Tingle said.

This year ten choir members along with Kevin Williams and one priest will be guests of six or seven hosts that perhaps they have never met. These choir members come in faith and good cheer

on a mission that will endear them to whoever takes them in.

Parishioners who are interested in participating as hosts during the first weekend in February should contact Martha Mador for more information at 239.992.2646 or martha@madors.net



Jamaican Choir 2012

text submitted by Martha Mador, Jamaica Outreach Program

St. John Youth Ministry

New Year Good Time to Celebrate Year of Faith

As we celebrate the New Year, let's celebrate the Year of Faith as well! A good New Year's resolution for young people is to get a copy of the *YouCat* (youth catechism) which can be purchased for under \$20.00 at www.ignatius.com

A crucial issue that young people struggle with today is the meaning of the term *faith*. If left unresolved, it ultimately leads to skepticism towards religion and the likely rejection of their faith.



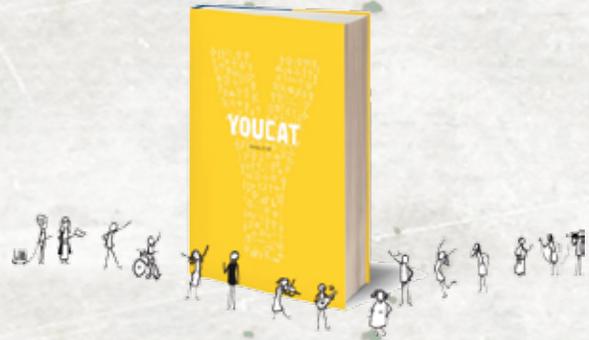
Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

We live in a culture which believes that faith is the exact opposite of knowledge. Faith is seen to be a convenient way to deal with the things we find difficult to understand; to have faith, then, is to avoid the tough questions about life and to save oneself the effort of having to figure things out. The "knowledge" we have through faith is seen to be the opposite of the knowledge we have through science: science produces "facts" that can be

proven, but faith produces only "opinions" that cannot be proven. It is here that we have an odd agreement between intellectually lazy believers and intellectually skeptical non-believers: they both believe that "faith is blind."

But, is it really the case that religious truths cannot be proven and faith is blind? The Catholic Church would strenuously argue: No! In fact, the only time the term *blind faith* is mentioned in the Catechism is to explicitly reject it: faith is "by no means a blind impulse of the mind (CCC, 156). The Catholic Church teaches that there is no conflict between faith and reason and no conflict between faith and science.

Stay tuned for our next installment, where we'll answer the question about why there is not contradiction between the truths of science and the truths of faith. In the meantime, check out this selection from the *YouCat*:



"Many people say that to believe is not enough for them; they want to know. The word *believe*, however, has two completely different meanings. If a parachutist asks the clerk at the airport, 'Is the parachute packed safely?' and the other man answers casually, 'Hmm, I believe so,' then that will not be enough for him; he would like to know for sure. But if he has asked a friend to pack the parachute, then the friend will answer the same question by saying, 'Yes, I did it personally. You can trust me!' And to that the parachutist will reply, 'Yes, I believe you.' This belief is much more than knowing; it means assurance. And that is the kind of belief that prompted Abraham to travel to the Promised Land; that is the faith that caused the Martyrs to stand fast till death; that is the faith that still today upholds Christians in persecution A faith that encompasses the whole person" (*YouCat*, 21).

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High School: we will not meet on December 30. We will resume on January 6.

Middle School: we will not meet on January 2. We will resume on January 9. **Please note the following time change: from January 9 onward we will be meeting from 5:30-7:00 p.m. rather than 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

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

Middle School Youth meets from 5:30 to 7:00 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 & 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

Divine Gift Boutique. WINTER HOURS:

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

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

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

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

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, Jan. 22 at Harbor Memory Care, Naples, 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

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:

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

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

Joan Abele	Thomas O. Flood	Catherine Lusk	David Pupo
Tom Abele	Donna Flynn	Shari Lussier	Linda & Tom Riley
Jacob Andrew	Barbara Fuller	Betty Maher	Don Robinson
Ed Barber	Lauran Gaines	Jeanne Majeske	Maria Scarcella
Jerry Barton	Randall Galt	F. Mansfield	Cathy Schloendorn
Makayla Basile	Tim Hagan	Richard Maynard	Carol Seiffert
Jennifer Basile	Kathleen Hall	Judy Mazza	Jane & Bob Shengulet
A.J. Becker	Charlotte Hallohan	Jean K. McCarthy	Teresa Shengulet
Rick Becker	William & Linda Hart	Sharon McCarthy	Annette Sholette
Linda Berry	Leslie Haywood	Bob McEvoy	Liam Sjostrom
Mary Bessner	Gerald Heyen	Carolyn McNichols	Jeff Smith
John Brooks	Coleen Hill Mary Kay Hoban	Melina Megaris	Bob Stonebrook
Tiffany Baumann Cantelupe	Karen Hohne	Nancy Meleo	Katie Sullivan
Kathleen Caputo	Bob Homan	John Miller	Kay Sullivan
Christine Cassara	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Shirley Moran	Pat Sutter
James Castaldi	Val Hunt	Ed Moriarty	Tara and children
Senise Clairmont	Madeline Hurley	Rich Moriarty	Rita Taranto
Members of the Claussen Family	Mario Incatasciato	Rev. Richard Mueller	Dolores Varone
Tuck Coon	Cade Joslin	Sebastian Nagy	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Pat Corr	Marita Kelly	Irene Nardandrea	Jim Vinton
Edna D'Antuono	Michael & Colleen Kirkmaier	Peter Nicoletta	Bea Weglarz
Roberta Dabronzo	Susan Koundalapis	Jordan Obrochta	Tom Wernes
Alice Daley	Col. Al LaBarbara	Anne Orem	Tom Wright
Brian Davis	Al LaRocco	Patricia Palumbo	Jeannie and Sara Zaykowski
Carol Dickeson	David Land	Irene Papin	
Donna DiMaggio	Wayne Lee	Maryla Panagos	
Alexandria Dolkas	William Line	Michael Paul	
Douglas Donaldson	Victor & Marie Louise Lisabeth	Diana Pecaro	
Dana Downs	Mr. & Mrs. George Losure	Joan Peters	
Michael Dunlop		Patty Pilkington	
Ann Marie Esposito		Joe Pohrer	
		Angela Preuss	

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

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____
Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

DECEMBER 30, 2012 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**Next Magnificat
Breakfast Saturday,
January 19 at
Holiday Inn Airport**

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women.

The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Our speaker is Fr. Stephen Asante Bakor, from Ghana in West Africa. Fr. Stephen is assisting in pastoral ministries at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He loves the Blessed Virgin Mary and believes God is using her, through Magnificat, to make Pentecost happen in our own time.

Advanced registration is required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Taranntino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239-949-7015. Requests must be postmarked by January 11.

**Martha's Guild
Needs Volunteers**

Lorna Woonsam, head Sacristan, is looking for a couple ladies who are interested in volunteering for Martha's Guild, i.e. ladies interested in taking the linens used on the altar that need to be washed and ironed once per week (purificators, wash cloths and towels).

If interested, contact Lorna at 287.6536.

**SCOTT'S
CORNER...**
WILL RETURN
JANUARY 6, 2013

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Understanding the Gospels

Presented by Deacon Hal Brenner

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be conducting a course on **Understanding the Gospels** beginning on Tuesday January 8, 2013, and continues for thirteen consecutive Tuesdays. Classes will be held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Parish Life Center at St. John. The course will cover the four Gospels with background on when, why and to whom they were written, as well as the central themes of each Gospel. Also presented will be methods to read, understand and interpret the Bible.



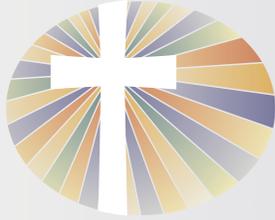
Course Objective

The objective of the course is to develop a richer understanding of God's message to us and to grow in our faith. All are welcome and there is no charge for the class. To register please call Deacon Hal Brenner at 566.8740, extension 174 and leave a message.

Course Description

In addition to examining the Gospels, this course will present methods on how to read, interpret and understand the Bible. It will also provide an historical overview along with an analysis of how the Gospels were written. This will be done through a combination of lectures, CDs and group discussions.

Class 1 - 1/8/13	Introductions, Format, Important Terms and Course Description The Living Gospels	Class 8 - 2/26/13	Key Biblical Dates Luke's Good News
Class 2 - 1/15/13	Theology Mark's Good News	Class 9 - 3/5/13	Tools for Biblical Interpretation Luke's Good News of Mercy
Class 3 - 1/22/13	The Bible — What Is It? Mark: The Onion Approach!	Class 10 - 3/12/13	The Bible — Process and Understanding Luke's Grand Finale
Class 4 - 1/29/13	The Bible — Inspiration, Revelation, and Gospels Solving the Mystery	Class 11 - 3/19/13	How to Read the Bible The "Un-Synoptic" Gospel
Class 5 - 2/5/13	How Do You Know? Matthew: The Bridge	Class 12 - 3/26/13	Review/Summary/ Images of God John's "Book of Signs"
Class 6 - 2/12/13	The Bible — How to Use It and Gospel Sources Matthew's Good News	Class 13 - 4/2/13	THE Relationship From Death to Life
Class 7 - 2/19/13	Gospel Summary Jesus the Teacher		



Welcome to our family

We welcome the following who have joined our Saint John the Evangelist family in the last few months.

Mariam Austin
 Bernardo Family
 Bonner Family
 Bowes Family
 Maria Bravo
 DeSiato Family
 DiMattio Family
 DiNicolantonio Family
 DiStefano Family
 Eckert Family
 Fair Family
 Louis Freda
 Anne Gasperini
 Guthrie Family
 Higgins Family
 Holder Family
 Jarvis Family

Kaiser Family
 Keegan Family
 Kelly Family
 John Kennedy
 Kerr Family
 Tim King
 Mary Frances Knapp
 Kottman Family
 Kozak Family
 Tom Kurtz
 William Lasso
 LeBlanc Family
 Beth Lucci
 MacAniff Family
 Joan Mahoney
 Marchard Family
 Mattimore Family

Thomas McDonough
 Sarah McElroy
 Danielle Merry
 Milligan Family
 Oswald Family
 Pelletier Family
 Pelli Family
 John Pennekamp
 Levette Perkins
 Pulte Family
 Richard Family
 Elizabeth Rick
 Dolores Riordan
 Roseanne Rivera
 Ruiz- Contreras
 Family

Sabatka Family
 Saldarriaga Family
 John Sennett
 Sharp Family
 Splinter Family
 Stevens Family
 Stuart Family
 Virginia Szymanski
 Talford Family
 Thomas Family
 Tran Family
 Patricia Trapnell
 Sterling White
 Wernes Family
 Williams Family
 Dorothy Utz

2013 Mah Jongg Cards Orders Due by January 25

Orders for 2012 MAH JONGG CARDS (standard \$7.00/ large \$8.00) will be taken through January 25, 2013. A donation of \$1.25 (per card ordered) will be forwarded to St. John's Habitat for Humanity by the Mah Jongg League.

Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose the paper with a CHECK (payable to Joan Scariati) or CASH in the total amount of order PLUS 45 cents (stamp or cash) per card in an envelope addressed to MAH JONGG. Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the Parish Life Center.

Your order will be shipped directly from the Mah Jongg League to your designated address by April 1, 2013.

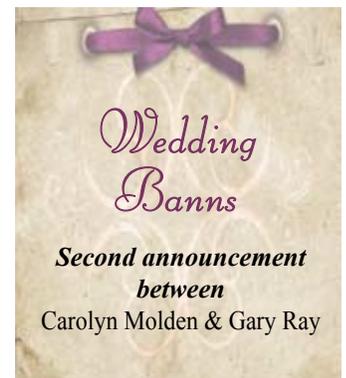
Diocese of Venice in Florida Prayer for the Year of Faith



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die.

We turn to you in humble supplication for ourselves and our Parish and Diocese in which we work, live, and pray, that this Year of Faith may be a true source of renewal for each of us. May we be strengthened to live our faith in the midst of the world with joy and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Claim Lost Items by January 3

Please check the Lost and Found area in the room next to the Religious Gift Boutique for any items you may have lost. Any items not claimed by Thursday, January 3, 2013, will be donated to the needy in Immokalee.

— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus
now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus
hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Better Is One Day Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Matt Redman All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891.

<i>Verse 1)</i>	<i>Verse 2)</i>
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,	One thing I ask and I would seek:
For my soul longs and even faints for you.	to see your beauty,
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence	to find you in the place your glory dwells
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings <i>(to chorus)</i>	<i>(repeat, then to chorus)</i>

Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is

one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Bet-ter is one day in your courts, bet-ter is

one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; — than thousands else-where. —

Closing Song **209 Angels We Have Heard On High** Traditional



The Parish Is Invited!

To: **Zuzu's Baptism**

When: 3 PM in the church,
Thursday, January 3rd

At a small reception afterwards, there will be punch and pie cake. You are all most welcome to join us on a day of great joy and blessing for our family! Love, Tom & Martha

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 34-28

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Colossians 3:12-21 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52



The Word & Life

The Ultimate Family

*T*oday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the Christmas season. The Holy Family of Nazareth is a perfect example of what family life is all about — total reliance on God, total acceptance of his will, and total commitment to one another. Today's gospel account tells of the finding of Jesus in the temple. What wisdom Jesus had at twelve to realize that his family extended far beyond his earthly ties. He recognized that he was in his Father's house, his true Father was in heaven and that his family reached far beyond the little dwelling in Nazareth. We also get a little insight into Jesus' hidden years. We learn that he was obedient to Mary and Joseph, and that he advanced in favor before God and the people. Mary ponders all the things Jesus said and experienced, keeping them close to her heart.

Reflection Questions

1. What does the Holy Family mean to me?
2. What does my family mean to me?
3. How is God calling us to be a family of the Church?
4. Do I view everyone in the world as my brother and sister?
5. What does God expect from me?
6. What are the challenges for the family today?
7. How can I assist in creating an environment where the family unit is preserved?

Most of us were born into a family context. For those who were orphaned, often the orphanage became the family. Our families ought to be modeled on the Holy Family as the ultimate of virtue, witness and commitment. *Today's feast challenges us to extend our understanding of family life.* In the First Letter of St. John we are all recognized as the children of God, belonging to one spiritual family. We call God "Abba", Father in heaven. In doing so, we become spiritually connected to and responsible for one another. This is what the Church is all about. When we say that we are the Church, we are also saying that we are family. As in any family, the family of the Church faces challenges, joys and disappointments. In recent times some members of the Church have fallen from grace bringing scandal to the Church family. Just like any other family, the Church has to become unified to bring peace, unity and stability to a world of fragile and broken promises. The family is constantly under attack. The number of divorces in our nation is

staggering. Notions of lifelong commitment are thought to be antiquated. Children experience instability as estranged parents battle for custody rights. Family ties become weak as a result of abuse. Familial bonds are untied as a result of a lack of commitment. In the midst of this, the

leadership of the Church calls us to recognize the family as the basic unit that offers stability to society. Broken marriages, however, are a reality and as Church we are called to respond with compassion and to continually offer hope.

As a Church, membership is never exclusive. All of earth's people must always be called God's children. The late Archbishop Derek Worlock of Liverpool, England, once said, "I am my brother's keeper and he is sleeping fairly rough these days." His comment demonstrates the great responsibility that each of us bears for all in the world. As Church we must reach out to those who find themselves outside the Church so that the love of Christ may become a reality.

Prayer

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may we be inspired by your love and example. You loved each other and gave your lives completely to the Father in heaven. May we imitate the great example that you brought to the world. We pray to you, our heavenly Father, to increase our faith and hope in you. Help us to see that all people are our brothers and sisters and that you are Father of us all. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Holy Family

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 Spirit's gift to a Virgin's womb
 Most Blessed of all women
 A soul enshrined with belief and trust in God's Word

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 The dream of God's messenger
 Given to a lowly carpenter
 Trustful of the angel's utterance

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 In Bethlehem God made visible
 Joy to the shepherds
 Manifestation of God to men watchful of the stars

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 Vulnerable to the fury and jealousy of Herod
 His father and mother flee to pyramids tall
 Exiles from Sacred Land they protect Incarnate Word

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



*Image: The Holy Family
 Source: Wikimedia Commons/
 Juan Simon Gutierrez*

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 Emmanuel comes to settle in Nazareth town
 Growing in wisdom and strength
 In a mother's and father's protective care

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 The Holy Family enter the Sacred City for Passover Feast
 Contemplating the events of faith that lead to deliverance
 Unknowingly they leave behind the treasure of their love at the Feast's end

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 A troubled mother and father return in panic to find their Son
 In temple area they find Him still, debating with their leaders
 Anxiety leaves them, the love of a parent entreats him

The Word became flesh
 And dwelt amongst us
 Filled with light and truth
 "Did you not that I must be in my Father's house?"
 Words from a child pour fourth
 The Family understanding of His sacred mission.

—*"Peaceful Moments"* — Fr. John J. Ludden



Faith Formation

Mark Your Calendar

December 19 – January 2

Christmas Break
(No Faith Formation)

January 6

Sunday Classes Resume

January 9

Wednesday Classes Resume

January 16

First Communion Parent Meeting

Faith Formation News

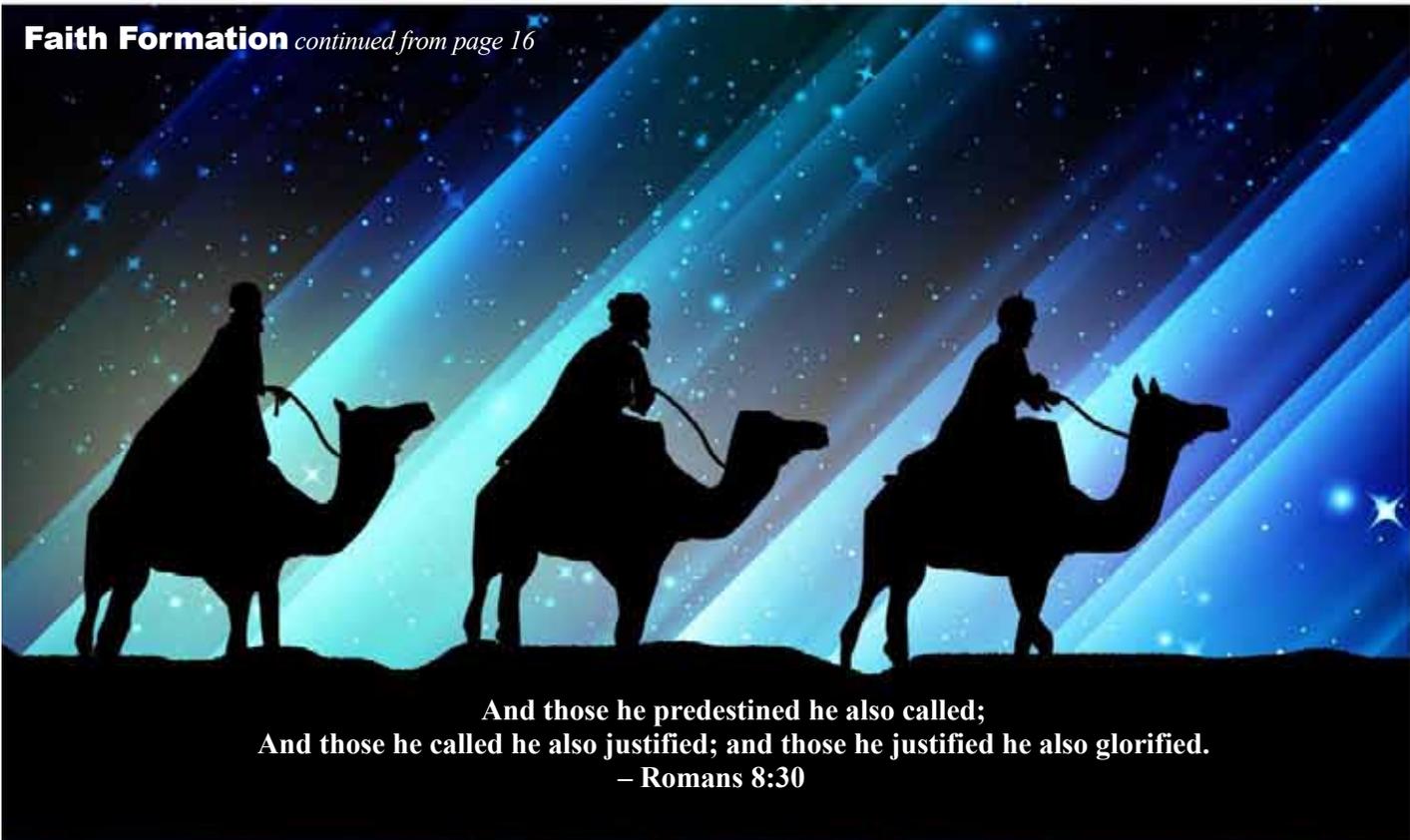
Christmas Break...There are no Faith Formation classes from December 19, 2012, through January 2, 2013. Please have a blessed and safe Christmas season.

Sunday Classes Resume...on January 6, 2013, after the Christmas break.

Wednesday Classes Resume...on January 9, 2013, after the Christmas break.

First Communion Parent Meeting...will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room in the Claussen Center. All parents who have children making their First Eucharist in May 2013 need to attend this meeting.

Faith Formation continues on page 17



**And those he predestined he also called;
And those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.
– Romans 8:30**

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

LESSON

Jesus is found in the temple

The Feast of the Holy Family includes the story of finding Jesus in the Temple, a story of love and obedience. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, as was the custom for Jews of that time. They traveled in a large group for protection against bandits who infested the hill country. So it wasn't surprising that his parents didn't miss Jesus as they started the return trip. Upon discovering him missing, they hurried back to Jerusalem.

On the third day of searching, they found Jesus in the Temple. He was questioning the priest and amazing them with his understanding. However, Mary asked how he could have caused his parents so much worry and Jesus replied, "Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?" Though they were puzzled by his answer, Mary and Joseph took Jesus back to Nazareth. He remained there in obedience to his parents until it was time for his public ministry. We learn from this story to obey not only God but those in authority over us.

Growing in Faith, December 2012, Success Publishing & Media, LLC



By Kathleen M. Carroll

A catechist friend of mine had a wonderful explanation for why the Gospels are so silent on Jesus' young adulthood: "He was grounded." Knowing that even the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph could lose track of a child makes it a bit easier to survive the self-criticism that comes with overcooking the pasta, buying the wrong backpack, or forgetting to wash someone's soccer socks. No parent is perfect, but even if we were, we'd still manage to mess something up somewhere.

Family life can seem like an impossible obstacle course or a series of ever-smaller, ever-more-flammable hoops to jump through. The example of the holy family reminds us that we cannot allow ourselves to focus unduly on who's doing what or even on who misplaced what child. We must always focus on the relationships we have with one another. If the pasta overcooks because someone needs homework help, so be it. And if Junior misses curfew because he stayed late with his Bible-study group, we'll survive. Knowing that someone will always come looking for you, or that you always have a home to return to, is what makes a harried activity group a real family.

Bringing Home the Word, Dec.30, 2012, Franciscan Media

Faith Formation *continues on page 18*

What does the Holy Spirit do for us?

Among the many offices the third member of the Holy Trinity performs, we receive gifts from the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Just like a tree can produce fruit, the gifts of the Holy Spirit produce fruits. The fruits "are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chasity." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1832*)

These fruits help us to live the two great commandments: "Therefore you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31)

As long as we are in a state of grace, the fruits will keep us in harmony with God and with each other. When we exercise the fruits, we follow Christ's example and model to those around us. They are the essence of living the Christian life.



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PRAYER

Father and creator of all,

You sent your son

To dwell in time,

Obedient to his

human parents.

Teach us the sanctity

of human love,

show us the value

of family life.

Help us to live in peace

With all people

and share your life forever:

Amen.

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Rite of Acceptance





ST. WILLIAM ROSARY MAKERS
20TH
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Being held at the

VINEYARDS COUNTRY CLUB
 400 Vineyards Blvd., Naples

Lunch is **PROMPTLY** AT 11:30 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: MOST REVEREND BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE



Most Reverend Bishop Frank J. Dewane serves as the Shepherd of more than 250,000 Catholics in a 10-county Diocese of Venice, Florida. He was appointed in 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI. Bishop Dewane, serves on a number of boards and committees including and not limited to the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum," the charitable arm of the Holy See and the USCCB National Catholic Rural Life Committee as President of the Board of Directors.

\$30.00 Donation....your check will be your reservation
SPACE IS LIMITED - Reservations Must Be Made By JAN. 20, 2013

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

-----COMPLETE AND RETURN-----

Checks made payable to St. William Rosary Makers and mailed to the address below

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____ #of people - please List ALL names on your check

Choice of: -----Tables will only seat 8 people-----

BRAISED PORK CHOP w/Sauerkraut & Apples & Fresh Vegetables # _____ Names: _____

VINEYARD TROPICAL CHICKEN SALAD (description below) # _____ Names: _____
 Mixed w/mayo on a bed of mixed greens and garnished with fresh seasonal fruit

My Name _____ Phone # _____

My Address _____

ST. WILLIAM ROSARY MAKERS - 750 Seagate Drive -Naples FL 34103
Due not later than Jan. 20, 2013



St. John parishioner Marian Nickel will be recognized at this annual luncheon because she has made over 100,000 rosaries. She is a member of the St. William Rosary Makers.

Additionally, Marian has made many rosaries for St. John.

All parishioners of St. John the Evangelist are invited to attend the luncheon, where Bishop Dewane will be the guest speaker.

Open Houses

**Saint Ann
 Catholic School
 Open House
 Sunday,
 January 27**

All parishioners are invited to the Saint Ann Catholic School Open House Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Guests can enjoy refreshments, take a tour of the campus, and meet the faculty. Saint Ann Catholic School is located at 542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples. For more information, contact Liz Simoes at 239.262.4110 ext. 300, or email her at lsimoes@stann.net

**St. Elizabeth
 Seton Catholic
 School Open
 House Sunday,
 January 27**

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School will host its Open House Sunday, January 27, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There will be classroom tours, information and refreshments. New families receive \$100 off registration at Open House. St. Elizabeth Seton is located at 2730 53rd Terrace SW, Naples. For more information, contact Mrs. Gina Groch, M.A., Assistant Principal at 239.455.2262. Visit the websie at www.saintelizabethseton.com



Faith and Wine

Pam Stenzel

Girlz Gone Right:

**Make a Difference in the Lives of Your Daughters, Granddaughters and Nieces
Wednesday, January 9, 2013**

Please join us as we welcome Pam Stenzel on **Wednesday, January 9th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Pam travels the world speaking each year to over 500,000 teens, as well as parents and educators regarding issues of teen sex, consequences, and the "abstinence advantage." She was the first female invited to address the Faith and Ale men last year and they gave her a standing ovation!"



We encourage you to pre-pay for this event before January 4th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can drop off (before January 4) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (in The Mercato) 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108 (**note that you can no longer sign up at the SJE Parish office**). The cost is \$10 before January 4th and \$15 at the door (this includes a light dinner, a glass of wine 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.

Big Band Dance Schedule

Thursday, January 10

Tuesday, January 22

Thursday, February 7

Tuesday, February 19

Tuesday, March 5

Tuesday, March 19

Tuesday, April 2

BIG BAND DANCE

First Dance of the Season

Thursday, January 10, 2013

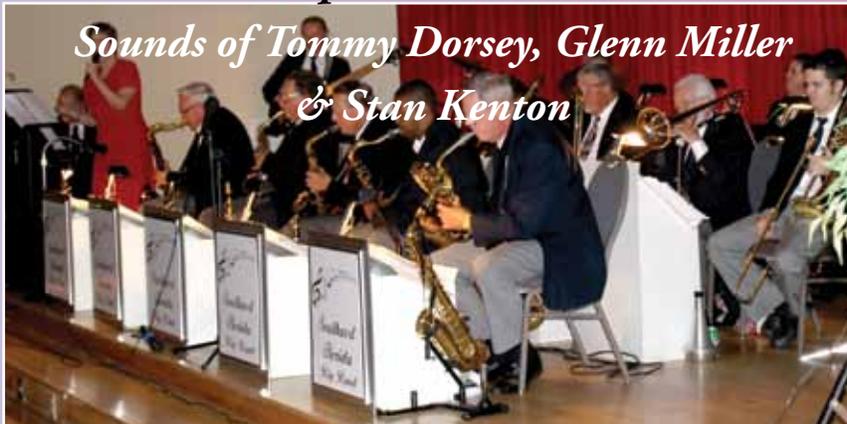
7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida

16-piece Orchestra

*Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller
& Stan Kenton*



Admission:

\$10.00 cash only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00 per 12 oz. cup;
\$7.00 per 60 oz. pitcher

- Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

Dress: Country Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome

**Sponsored by
the Men's Club**

Jamaica Outreach Program

Jammin' for Jamaica Festival

Very Casual Attire Dinner/Dance

Friday January 25, 2013

5:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

\$50 per person

Complimentary Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing,
Auctions and Treasure Chest



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.

Jamaica Festival — 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 \$50 per person.

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

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: _____

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

625 111th Ave No., Naples

Presents

SOCK HOP

Tickets \$15.00 per person available at the door,
Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase
hot dogs, ice cream, cookies, beer, wine and soda.



Friday, February 1, 2013

6:30 - 10:00 PM

**MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring
oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's
By Detroit Joe Turner**

Join in the fun!

Jitter Bug Contest
Best Dressed Couple
50/50 Raffle
Enjoy free popcorn

NOTE:

If you wish to reserve a table
for 8, call Andy @ 949-7122
no later than January 18.
Payment must be made to
hold your table.