

We Remember in a Special Mass Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives on the Battlefield for Their Country

visit to a National Cemetery is always a moving experience, especially on Memorial Day, when we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

One cannot help feeling both saddened and uplifted by walking through the immaculate grounds and sparkling white tombstones, reading the names of fallen heroes who served this country so honorably when called.

Officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, honoring the dead of both Union and Confederate Armies who died fighting the Civil War.

Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May after Congress passed the National Holiday Act of 1971 to ensure a three-day weekend. Wherever you are this Memorial Day, observed this year on Monday, May 28, pause for a moment at 3:00 p.m. for the National Moment of Remembrance for our beloved veterans.

Live every day honoring America's fallen.

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(Above) Calverton, New York, National Cemetery. (Background Photo) Sarasota National Cemetery. narrative and photos submitted by Tom Middlemiss, eventpixer.com)

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day, once known as Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who sacrificed their lives on the field of battle for their country. Has someone you love from your family paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty?

We are collecting names to be read every year at our Memorial Day Mass. The Mass this year will be held Monday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m. Please email names and any information you have about their service — branch, war, etc.— to pastoral musician and liturgist Tom Oram at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Thank you for keeping their memory alive!

Bivouac of the Dead

By Theodore O'Hara

(Written in memory of the Kentucky troops killed in the Mexican War - 1847)

Portions of the poem on inscribed on placards throughout Arlington National Cemetery.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo;

No more on Life's parade shall meet That brave and fallen few.

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents to spread,

And glory guards, with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. — Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.

May 26, 2	2012		Saturday		SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND
8:00			Saturday Sandra Irvine	Staff of Le Chic Hair Salon	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
0:00	AIM	+	Sandra Irvine	Stall of Le Chic Half Salon	Saturday, May 26, 2012
			Vigil Masses		St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost
3:00	PM	+	Ann Lebreche	Dolores Kernochan	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
-	PM	+	Kenneth Leitner	His Parents	ACIS 28:10-20, 30-31; J11 21:20-25
5:00	PIM	+	Kenneth Leither	His Parents	Vigil Masses
May 27, 2012			C.m.da		Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
-	AM		Sunday Norm Wacker	Barla & Bala Carlainalini	
7:00	AM	+	Antonia & Guilia Nardulli	Barb & Bob Garbinsky	Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;
9:00		+		Giuseppie & Anna Nardulli	Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		6 1 14
1:00	PM	+	Elizabeth Brady & Patrick Brady	Elizabeth Aucello	Sunday, May 27, 2012
5:00	PM _	+	Phyllis Linzalone	Jimmy & Mary	Pentecost Sunday
A	ltar Flo	wers	in Memory of Enid Gauthier ~ reque	ested by Richard & Barbara Shuart	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
					12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or
1ay 28, 2			Monday		Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
8:30	AM	+	John Kusnies	Joe Cannon	
			(16th Anniversary)		Monday, May 28, 2012
					Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
May 29, 2	2012		Tuesday		Memorial Day
8:30	AM	+	Dave Robinson	Marquerite Robinson	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
May 30, 2012 Wednesday		Wednesday		Tuesday, May 29, 2012	
8:30	АМ	+	Grace Pellegrino	The Pellegrino Family	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
1ay 31, 2	012		Thursday		Wednesday, May 30, 2012
8:30		+	Joseph Mullaney	Ann Marie Dickens	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
lune 1, 20	012		Friday		Thursday, May 31, 2012
8:30			Mildred & George Pumphret	Martha Shields	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
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lune 2, 2 8:00			Saturday Cliff Dickens	Ann Marie Dickens	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-5
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			V:-! \4		Friday, June 1, 2012
	DM		Vigil Masses	T 14/ 1	St. Justin; First Friday
3:00	PM	+	Margaret Wood	Tom Wood	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
5:00	PM	+	Erida Defonso	Lea & John Wozniak	
					Saturday, June 2, 2012
June 3, 2			Sunday		Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
7:00	AM	+	Phyllis Linzalone	Nick & Georgia Lattarulo	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
9:00	AM	+	Carl Squires	Kindsvater F <mark>amily</mark>	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		
1:00	PM		Sally Kilcullen	Alice Sparano	Vigil Masses
5:00	PM	+	Phylis Linzalone	John Palumbo	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
					171t 20:10-20
					Sunday, June 3, 2012
					The Most Holy Trinity
	V				Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17;
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Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

May Crowning



Matthew Campbell and Erin Gray

Twenty-two children participated in the traditional May Crowning on Sunday, May 13, which was also Mother's Day. Matthew Campbell was chosen to crown Baby Jesus and Erin Gray was chosen to crown the Blessed Mother. Fr. John was the celebrant of the Mass.

Those participating processed in wearing blue sashes giving honor to Mary. After the Profession of Faith, the children were handed a white rose as they were lead to the Blessed Mother by the Cross



Bearer, Maggie Gahan, and Kay Sanfilepo, Arts and Liturgical Environment. According to the Rite of the Crowning of the Blessed Mother, if Mary is portraying baby

Jesus in her arms, baby Jesus must be crowned first.

I love this traditional we have at St. John. Mary is such an important part of my life as I call upon her often for grace and patience. Mary's love for us is so great, it is most fitting to be crowning our Blessed Mother on the same day in

which we celebrate all mothers.







narrative submitted by Charlene Youngs, Family Ministry Director

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Rob Chalhoub Deacon Frank Paniccia

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 (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

CommunicationsKathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique

Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation Margie Lynch: *514.2927*

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation

Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

Interim Director of Youth Ministry

High School - Martha Oram: 566.8740. Ext. 177

Middle School - Tom Oram: 566.8740, Ext. 179

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at:

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevanglist.com

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the 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...

St. John
the Evangelist
Mission Project:
MISSION
CLOTHE
ME

Join the Children and families of St. John the Evangelist and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice as we seek to share our blessings with those less fortunate on the Island of St. Lucia...

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our total for Mission Clothe Me so far is at \$15,219, as well as an estimated \$3,000 worth of clothes. The first container serving 9 schools and 425 children left last Friday and is on its way to St. Lucia. The truck that traveled to the port in Pompano was completely packed.

Each child on the list will receive a specially packaged bag with their name and school listed on the outside of the bag.

Included in each bag is a new outfit, shoes, socks and underwear.

Currently, we are preparing bags for children at two more schools in St. Lucia. These bags will travel with the Youth who are going on the Mission trip in June.



Thanks for supporting this wonderful project!





PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer will be held in room 8 in the Parish Life Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (9:15 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, All groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

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 8:30 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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS **BRING US TO THE LIGHT**

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

Ensign Stuart Campbell

Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham **BM3 Charley Davidson** U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

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

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi

U.S. Army

Capt. Oliver Schrang U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

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

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Deployed on US.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Enid Gauthier

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele Tom Hoban Jordan Obrochta Roy Allard Karen Hohne Grant O'Donnell Jean Smith Jacob Andrew Val Hunt Joseph & Mildred Jeff Smith Ondrusek Bob Backode Don Hutten Tyler Ostos Jennifer Basile Mario Incatasciato Jacqueline Oullette Makayla Basile Florence John Diana Pecaro Douglas Becker Cade Joslin Kyle Pellegrino Rick Becker Bob K. Mary Penney Linda Berry Peter Lauterbach Rita Taranto Alfred Perrotta Wavne Lee Matt Brown Frances Todd Angela Perry Dorothy and Joseph William Line Brzoza, Sr. Nicholas T. Phillips Anita & Laura Lombardi Tony Picirrilli and Christine Cassara Angelo Lotti Eric Urban Family Eunice Chowdry Gerry Magyar Pat & Eloisa Joe Pohrer Senise Clairmomt Velasquez F. Mansfield David A. Pupo Thomas Cress Mary Rev. & Darlene Owen Destino Jeanne Majeske Pweele Tony Doughty Judy Mazza Timothy F. Ray Ann Marie Esposito Alex Moody Joseph Ryan Elsa Everstijn Elizabeth Morgan Carlos & B.J. John Vorbach Thomas O. Flood Rev. Richard Mueller Sanclemente Fino Giordano Amanda Nelson and Leonard Shrocco Joan Granieri children Daniel Schoenbauer Thomas Hartsell Marjorie Nelson Mary Seegar Peter Nicolleta Wayne Henderson Carol Seiffert Gerald Heyen Ed O'Brien

Jane & Bob Shengulet Marcy Sobleman William Suller William Sullivan Margaret Sweikert Tara and children Patricia Trapnell Winona Ugone Charles Valery Anthony Vastola Dolores Varone Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeech Patricia Woodrick Colin Woonsam

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.

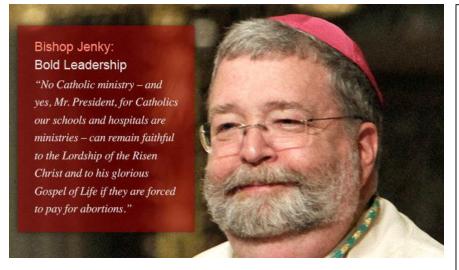
Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name Please print first and last name		
Requested by		
Your Phone Number	Date	

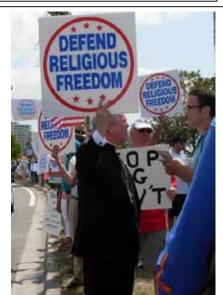
STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RALLY

Friday, June 8th 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Corner of U.S. 41 and Pine Ridge Road





Opposition among the American people to the HHS Mandate's assault on religious freedom is intense—and getting stronger! The American people are sending a message that we will not stand idly by while the federal government forces all employer health plans to provide free contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of any moral or religious objections.



BISHOP DEWANE AT 1ST RALLY IN SARASOTA

The *Stand Up Rally* builds on the tremendous momentum created by the first "*Stand Up Rally*" on March 23. On that day, <u>over 63,000 Americans</u> came out in <u>145 cities coast to coast</u> and pushed back against the new mandate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Now the fight continues with the next Stand Up Rally
Come out on June 8th, the 223rd anniversary of the day our Founding
Father James Madison introduced the Bill of Rights, with its guarantee
of religious freedom, to the First Congress —
and stand up for religious freedom!

The Nationwide Rally for Religious Freedom is a peaceful, family-friendly, non-partisan, ecumenical event

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 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 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org

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

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. 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. Next sessions are May 22, June 12 and June 26 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. Jim Follese, Grand Knight: 495.9741

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN: 248.1853

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. MeetsWednesdays 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. We have many new spring items perfect for the friend back home, Easter and Mother's Day. Friar Juilene has arrived for that special chef in your life. First communion, confirmation and baptism cards have arrived, as well as special gifts for these ocassions. Stop in and browse awhile. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. 591.4668

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 welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will reume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. 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. or Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Library. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Legion of Mary

If there are any parishioners interested in forming a Legion of Mary chapter here at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Natalie at 566.8740.

Hymns for (the Vigil of) Pentecost, May (26 &) 27, 2012 Entrance Hymn: 285 Come, Holy Ghost Preparation Hymn: 282 Send Us Your Spirit Communion Hymn: 499 Gift of Finest Wheat 541 We Are Many Parts Closing Hymn: 281 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Meets Weekly on Tuesday Evenings in Adoration Chapel

Been thinking about what more you can do to prayerfully change the Culture of Death? Unable to pray for an end to abortion on Mondays outside the Naples Planned Parenthood facility? Consider joining the Cenacle of Life prayer group in the St. John the Evangelist Adoration Chapel on Tuesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed!" exhorted Blessed Pope John Paul II in *Evangelium Vitae*. The national *Cenacle of Life* movement arose in response. Cenacle members gather weekly for 45 minutes to pray 10 mysteries of the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and fast one day a week on their own, either on bread and water or by means of some other small sacrifice.

"This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." - Mk 9:29.

Please call the parish office for the code to the Chapel



Father Dennis Cooney, presenter, is a passionate teacher, pastor and pro-life advocate. The former seminary president and professor is currently pastor of St. Raphael Church, Lehigh Acres, and serves as Spiritual Moderator for the Respect Life Department. Join Father Cooney as he breaks open key teachings of Blessed Pope John Paul II.

Location

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292 www.olph-retreat.org

Registration

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlifeseminar or by mail using the form online or call the number below.

Mail completed form with check for \$25 payable to: Diocese of Venice Respect Life, P. O. Box 2006, Venice FL 34284-2006 Partial scholarships available upon request.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 25



Questions? Call (941) 441-1101 or email Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Diocese of Venice in Florida

"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"

Please join F.r John, Fr. Len, Fr. Kelly, our deacons and your fellow parishioners in our prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood every fourth Monday of the month to pray for the unborn babies, mothers in crisis and all who work there. For more information call Rosemary at 597.3941.

You Can Help Our Youth for Free!!! Donate Cell Phones and Printer Cartridges

Do you have any old cell phones at home? They are probably just sitting in your junk drawer taking up space, right? Well, they can now be donated to raise money for our youth program instead! Please drop them in the box on the front office counter — no cords or chargers please, just phones!

Also, we are still collecting used printer cartridges for the youth group and Coke Rewards points, as well, for prizes for our kids! If you have any, please drop them by too, and thank you for helping out!



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers six facts regarding the Health and Human Services regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

Many other religious and secular ve spoken out strongly against

people and groups have spoken out strongly against the HHS mandate. Many recognize this as an assault on the broader principle of religious liberty, even if they disagree with the Church on the underlying moral question. For example, Protestant Christian, Orthodox Christian, and Orthodox Jewish groups — none of which oppose contraception — have issued statements against the HHS's decision. *The Washington Post, USA Today, N.Y. Daily News, Detroit News,* and other secular outlets, columnists, and bloggers have editorialized against it.

See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.



It is no secret that the current economic state of affairs in Collier County and abroad is bad at best. It seems that the effects of the recession have trickled down into almost every segment of the economy. As most of you can attest, many people locally are finding it difficult to meet their monthly obligations due to the downturn. This is where the St.

Vincent De Paul Society will step in and assist families who are experiencing difficulties. Whether it is assistance in the form of a rent payment, a gift card from Publix in order to provide food or a gas card, St. Vincent De Paul provides an incredibly valuable service to those in our community. As I have stated before, the only source of income for our St. Vincent de Paul Society comes in the form of donations made through two annual collections, the poor box and random mail-in contributions. If you would like to donate, here are your options. You may donate furniture, appliances, house wares, vehicles and even boats. Simply call the main office at 775.1667 and they will arrange to have your donation picked up free of charge. Donations of food or clothing may be taken directly to the main office at Airport Road and Davis Blvd. And last, but not least, cash donations may be made through the poor boxes conveniently located at nearly every church exit. The current donations received through the poor boxes will satisfy less than one case per week. St. Vincent De Paul is one of my favorite ministries as I have seen first hand the

amazing work they perform and the end result. Under the direction of Bill Smart, the St. John chapter of the St. Vincent De Paul Society is assisting several families per week. This number is expected to increase exponentially as the summer progresses. If you would like to volunteer your talent and time, St. Vincent De Paul is actively looking for new members to serve needy individuals in our own backyard (literally.) If you would like to join a ministry that will provide you



with a true sense of worth and accomplishment, here is your chance. Please call Bill Smart at 495.8295 if you would like to become part of this organization that can change a life.

If you were questioning whether or not season is officially over, one quick glance at our collection summary will certainly reveal the answer. Our regular offertory collection has dropped to 60% of its average during the winter months of December through April. As a reminder, we operate "in the red" seven out of twelve months. If last summer was any indication of what we will experience this summer, we are in for a "rocky road" with respect to covering our operating expenses until the seasonal residents return in the fall. On

a brighter note, regular offertory collections are up nearly 5% (fiscal year to date) versus the same period last year. In addition, the finance council has made numerous efforts to reduce operating expenses so that we may survive the lean summer months in the face of a very unfriendly economy.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Contributions have dwindled but remain steady as we head into the summer months. I have had several recent requests from the Diocese of Venice asking that our parishioners please make their checks payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal or CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. They have returned checks in the past for this very reason and are threatening to do so again. Even if you use the yellow CFA envelope, you must make your check payable to the CFA and not to St. John the Evangelist. As you can understand, it is not an ideal situation with the Diocese of Venice depositing a check made payable to St. John the Evangelist into their bank account. In addition, the argument could be made that if a check were made payable to St. John the Evangelist with nothing in the memo line, we could enter CFA on the blank line and send the check to the Diocese to be credited to our CFA goal, even if that wasn't the donor's intention.

While we are on the subject of the CFA, I have mentioned the fact that you may make contributions via credit card through our website several times in the past. The Diocese of Venice website is www.dioceseofvenice.org. Simply choose the donations tab and then choose Catholic Faith Appeal. With



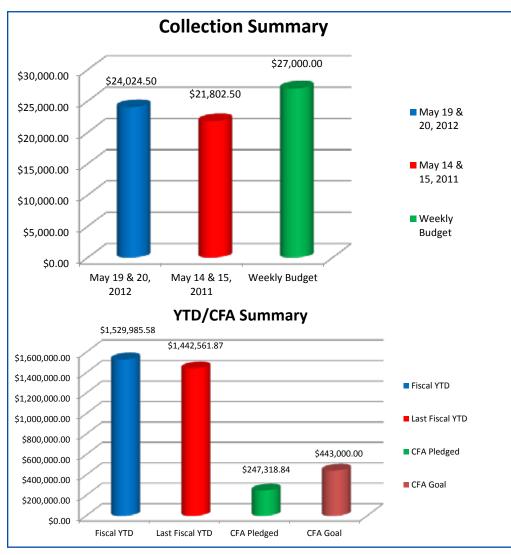
that being said, please notice that we are now at 55% of our goal with less than \$200,000 remaining to pledge in order to reach our goal. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support our appeal as we head into the summer months.

At this time last year, I was at The Birth Place at NCH waiting for the arrival of my triplets. When people said that the time will go by so fast, they really knew what they were talking about. Ella, Mia

and Nate are now one year old and thriving. Although not yet walking on their own, they are very close. I have been warned about this. "Be careful what you wish for" is a common response when I explain to parishioners that they are on the brink of walking. My wife and I are truly blessed to have three beautiful children and even more blessed to have many of you continuing to pray for their well being. Attached is a picture of Ella and Mia with mom and another of Nate posing solo. I hope the second year doesn't go by as fast as the first.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager







The Knights of Columbus Saint John Council 11281 will celebrate a Corporate Communion Sunday, June 3 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The color corp will be present and, of course, we would like all Brother Knights to be present as well.

"Quo Vadis" Discernment Group

Father Cory Mayer, the Director of Vocations, Diocese of Venice in Florida, is hosting a special group meeting for men who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The next meetings will be Wednesday, May 30 here at St. John the Evangelist from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. The meeting will include spending time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as discussion with other men discerning God's will in their life. Food and refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please call 941.484.9543.

Theology on Tap, Thursday, May 31

The next Theology on Tap gathering will be Thursday, May 31 at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The topic is on Homosexuality and Catholicism. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information, please email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org

St. John Neumann High School Celtic Evening Basketball Clinic June 25th - 29th, 2012 • 6:00-8:30 pm

Where: St. John Neumann High School • 3000 53rd Street SW

Who: Girls and Boys 7-13 years old (limited to 60 participants)

Clinic Director:

Shannon McFee,

St. John Neumann Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Cost: 75.00 per child

Family price: 2 for \$120.00, 3 for \$165.00, 4 + for \$200.00

With any questions or to register please call Shannon or Michele McFee at 455-3352 or 404-8585. You can also email mcfee6@embarqmail.com

The clinic will emphasize FUN through basketball skill development (shooting, passing, ball-handling, defense, etc.) Games and contests will be held nightly.

Pentecost Sunday: Year B

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

or Galatians 5:16 -25

John 20:19 -23

or John 15:2627; 16:12-15

One Body, One Spirit in Christ

s we celebrate the Birthday of the Church at Pentecost, we acknowledge unity in the midst of great diversity. When we examine the long-standing history of the Church we acknowledge a religious experience that has seen many deaths and resurrections. Our ancestors created the ongoing saga of salvation history as they strived to pass on the faith in their own particular way. The Christian story encompasses the diversity of the past and the present, celebrating unity in the Spirit. This same Spirit, bestowed upon the

apostles at Pentecost, continues to move and breathe in the Church as she journeys through time.

We are reminded in our readings today that even though we are many members, we are baptized into one body. In Eucharistic Prayer III, we pray that we become "...one Body, one Spirit in Christ." Every individual in the Church has a particular role to play. There is vast experience present in the diversity of any congregation. As baptized Catholic Christians we share in the priestly and prophetic ministry of

Jesus Christ. Each one of us is called to give witness to Christ in our own circumstance. The Spirit continues to inspire the Church to be the compassion of Christ in the world today. It is our duty to uphold the dignity and sanctity of life. We are obliged to respond to the world's need by sharing the little we have with those who have none. In the gospel of John, Jesus is seen offering a peace that the world cannot give and imparts the gift of the Spirit to the disciples, giving them authority to continue his redemptive work. Likewise, this same Spirit is bestowed upon us to continue this journey into transformation.

Reflection Questions

Reflecting on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, contemplate the following questions:

- 1. How do I use the wisdom of God when making choices?
- 2. Am I in touch with the voice of the Holy Spirit with me in order to understand God's will and my purpose?
- 3. Whose counsel do I consider: God's or the worlds?
- 4. Do I accept the gift of fortitude in order to be courageous in giving witness to my faith's values?
- 5. How do I accept the knowledge gifted by the Holy Spirit to enable me to discover what God wants from me?
- 6. Do I cherish the gift of piety in which I show God love and reverence?
- 7. Have I an adequate fear of hurting the Lord by offending him through my actions?

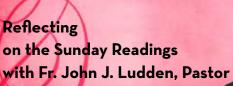
On the day of Pentecost the disciples had locked themselves away in fear. The Spirit filled their hearts and enabled them to speak in ways that they never had before. Their fears were cast aside. The disciples began to form a new community of faith – using boldness in a way they had never used it before. Jesus had filled them with the Father. The imparting of the Holy Spirit solidified Jesus' wisdom in their hearts. These followers began to understand, depending on the counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the fear of the Lord that the Holy Spirit had given them on that first Pentecost. They went out in unity, making Jesus' message known. Through their witness, they began to reshape the world around them creating a new civilization in which Christ would be the center.

The Holy Spirit freely offers this fruit of courage to boldly give witness to our faith. Even though we approach the work of the Church in various ways, we are called to unity in the message of the gospel of love. Some may be conservative in their expression of faith, others liberal, while still others are moderate in their religious experience. It is important to



remember that no matter where we find ourselves on the scale of discernment, we are called to unity in Christ. Each one of us is asked to be faithful to the teachings that enable us to be called Catholic Christians. All members of the Body of Christ are equal but have a particular role and service to offer. Everyone in the Church contributes to building the kingdom of God. We are asked to seek together, the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety

and fear of the Lord. As we search for these gifts, the presence of God will be evident in what we do and say. It is then that we begin to reshape the world around us that often stands in opposition to the will of God and create, in the words of Paul VI, "a civilization of love and peace".



Wisdom of the Fathers

"Although to some it may seem strange
Pentecost is an event that also involves the secular
world.

For it gave rise to a new sociology — one which penetrates the values of the spirit, which forms our hierarchy of values, and which confronts us with the truth, and with the ultimate destiny of humanity.

It is this which has given us our belief
in the dignity of the human person,
and our civil customs,
and which above all leads us to resolutely rise above
all divisions and conflicts between humans,
and to form humanity into a single
family of the children of God,
free and fraternal.

We recall the symbolism
at the beginning of this amazing story,
of the miracle of many different languages
being made comprehensible to everyone by the
Spirit.

It is the civilization of love and of peace which Pentecost has inaugurated — and we are all aware how much today the world still needs love and peace!"

— Pope Paul VI's Regina Coeli Address On Pentecost Sunday (May 17th, 1970)

Prayer

We pray: Holy Spirit of life, inspire and move us to create a kingdom of justice, love and peace. May we never allow ourselves to be an obstacle to your message of unfailing love. Enable us to appreciate the vast experience of the Mystical Body and embrace the gift of diversity. We also pray that we will use wisely these gifts so that others may be brought to knowledge and love of You, our God. Let the courage of the Holy Spirit lead and guide us until the end of time. Amen.

Sunday, May 27th: Pentecost 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

Entrance Song

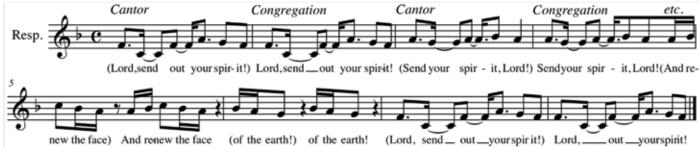
285 Come, Holy Ghost

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Kyrie & Gloria

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

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Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)

Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Preparation Song

282 Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas

Sanctus • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Memorial Acclamation (**C**) (Save us, Savior ...)

Great Amen • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Agnus Dei • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Our Father • chanted

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood That my God would welcome me into this mystery? Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.

Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':

And none too lost to be saved,

Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive. By your mercy we come to your Table,

None too broken or ashamed, All are welcome in this place.

By your grace you are making us faithful.

By your mercy we come to your table By your grace you are making us faithful

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,

And remembrance leads us to worship.

And as we worship you,

Our worship leads to Communion.

We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

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

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

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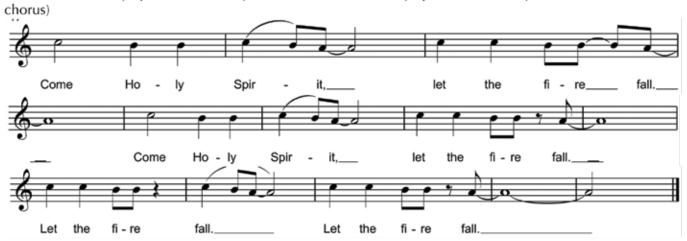
Closing Song

Let the Fire Fall

George Misulia

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Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire verse 1) Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!



verse 2)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit, purify my heart!

verse 3)

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

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire Holy Spirit, set my life on fire!

AttENtION!

ALL graduating high school seniors

At the 5 PM Mass Sunday, June 10, there will be **special recognition** given to all of St. John's graduating seniors. Please **register** for this by sending your name & future plans to Martha at youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

A Special Mass of Anointing

Sunday, June 10th at 3 PM

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God. Please join Fr. John and your parish family for this powerful Mass of healing.

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For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 ext. 115 or email us at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Faith Formation News

Registration deadline for Faith Formation is August 31, 2012. Please register as soon as possible to be waitlisted.

Sunday classes return Sunday, September 2 and Wednesday classes return Wednesday, September 5.

You Are Called to Get Involved!

Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides and clerical support for the 2012-2013 school year.

Families in Christ is looking for team members to serve on hospitality, set-up and the game committee for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

Faith Formation Office 625 111th Ave. North Naples, FL 34108-1825 Phone: 239-514-2927 ext. 124

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