

Congratulations Saint John 2012 Graduates

Fr. John will offer a special blessing for all the 2012 high school graduates in our parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, June 10.

Fr. John and all the parishioners at Saint John the Evangelist extend their best wishes to all 2012 graduates and wish them every success as they pursue the next step on their journey to their future.

Congratulations, Class of 2012!







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June 9, 2012 Saturday					
8:00	AM	+ Virginia Pfleg	er	Beverly Cornell	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
					Saturday, June 9, 2012
		Vigil Masses			St. Ephrem; Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00	PM	+ Margaret Cho	opko	Mr. & Mrs. John Skubick	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
5:00	PM	+ Sophie Wozn	iak	John & Lea Wozniak	
					Vigil Masses
June 10,	2012	Sunday			Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;
7:00		+ Leo Kretsch		Marianne & Family	Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
9:00			Antonia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	7.7.2.6,22.2.6
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5:00		+ Fr. Joseph J.		Veronica Glennon & Family	Christ
				rvenak ~ requested by Mom & Dad	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;
	Altar	Flowers in Memory	of Enid Gauthie	r ~ requested by the Harrison Family	Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
June 11, 2	2012	Monday			Monday, June 11, 2012
8:30		+ Thomas Riley		Esther Riley	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
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8:30	AM	+ Michael Wild	er	Ann & Jim Loftus	St. Anthony of Padua
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June 15, 2		Friday			
8:30	AM	+ John Wellma	n	The Family	Thursday, June 14, 2012
					Flag Day
June 16, 2	2012	Saturday			1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
8:00	AM	+ Mark Mazzar	ell	Jenny & Paul Cardella	
					Friday, June 15, 2012
		Vigil Masses			The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
3:00	PM	+ Thomas B. Cu	urcio	The Family	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
5:00		+ Rachel Eman	uel	Friend	Jn 19:31-37
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June 17,	2012	Sunday			Saturday, June 16, 2012
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9:00	AM	+ John M. Coo	ney, Sr.	Barbara Coon <mark>ey</mark>	Virgin Mary
11:00	AM	For Our Paris	hioners		1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
1:00	PM	+ Arthur & Ralp	oh Mondella	Wife, Mother & Brother	
5:00	PM	+ Donald Duga		The Snyder Family	Vigil Masses
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Spotlight on Stewardship:

Ministry Work

Pat Bernetich Pays It Forward

or over six and a half years Pat
Bernetich has been a volunteer at Saint
John the Evangelist.

"I wanted to be part of the Hospital Ministry so I become a Eucharistic Minister in October, 2005," Pat said.

Three years later Pat became the Hospital Ministry Coordinator. In this capacity she and other hospital ministers take Holy Communion to all the Catholics who have been hospitalized at NCH. They also provide rosaries for the ill. These are generally the rosaries that many of the parishioners donate.

Prior to retiring to Southwest Florida and after raising five children, Pat went to work in Haddonfield, NJ, where she eventually rose through the ranks to become an assistant administrator. She retired after 25 years at the age of 70. While up north, Pat was an Eucharistic Minister and was on the Parish Council at St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Because she was so blessed in her life both professionally and personally, Pat wanted to make a commitment to volunteer after she retired.

"I have been blessed with a good and devoted husband, five wonderful children and their spouses and 12 beautiful grandchildren," Pat said. "Because of these great blessings, I decided that after I retired I would dedicate my life to volunteering."

Pat's husband, Joe, passed away in July, 2005. She and her husband enjoyed 51 years of marriage. Her family still live in the New Jersey area, but she has chosen to make Bonita Springs her full time home.

"When you are given much, it is important to give back. If we follow Jesus' ministry on earth, maybe we can't heal the sick or raise the dead, we certainly can try and bring some hope and kindness to those in need of that hope and kindness," Pat said.

She also volunteers in other areas at Saint John including the Baptism Hospitality Ministry and the front office.







Pat Bernetich works as a volunteer at the Saint John the Evangelist parish office with Melanie Harrison, administrative assistant. To show their appreciation, the staff surprised Pat with a special lunch on her 80th birthday in March.

"In the Baptism/Hospital Ministry we help the Celebrant and parents in any way they would like. This is a beautiful ministry witnessing the birth of new Christians. We also try and keep in contact by sending birthday cards and anniversary cards of their baptisms," Pat said. "Special in the Baptism Ministry, naturally the beautiful dependent babies. So many hugs and kisses to go around."

She also volunteers one day a week in the Saint John parish office helping the staff in the day-to-day business of answering phones, selling tickets, selling and typing up Mass intentions and generally providing help and information to parishioners.

Pat finds her work as a volunteer very meaningful, but she also enjoys golf and Mah Jongg, which she learned at Saint John from Joan Scariotti.

"Many, many incidents have made volunteering special. Visiting the hospital. meeting patients who are very sick, just getting over a big sickness, about to have an operation, giving birth, some not knowing when and/or if they will leave the hospital. The one downside of our visitations, because of the many patients we have to see, is the time element. A lot of times we could spend hours with a patient because of their needs. Some are lonely, some just want to talk. We are restricted because of the many patients we have to see," Pat said. "And last but not least, is my time at the front office. Meeting many of our parishioners has been very special to me. Some faces I know, some I don't, but now I can put a name to the face. Working with Melanie (Harrison), the staff and other volunteers has also been a highlight of my day."

In March Pat celebrated her 80th birthday. In appreciation for all her work and dedication to volunteerism, the staff surprised her with a special lunch.

Thank you, Pat. Your service to the various ministries is invaluable. We hope you stick around for a long time.

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

Communications
Kathy 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

Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

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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...

Hymns for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 9 & 10, 2012

Entrance Hymn: 496 At That First Eucharist (italicized first verse)

Preparation Hymn: 469 Come To the Water

Communion Hymn: 520 O Sacrament Most Holy

502 Our Blessing Cup

Closing Hymn: 365 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Bible Story Time Children Portray the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Bible Story Time celebrated Jesus' ascension into heaven at its Monday, May 14 activity. Children made an Ascension Craft where Jesus, suspended from a string, was pulled up into the clouds (cottonballs) on a paper cup.

During circle time, the children read stories about things that go up — balloons, bubbles, birds, etc. Afterwards they witnessed Jesus' ascension by releasing a balloon up into the sky with a picture of Jesus on it.

The children then travelled outside to blow bubbles for Jesus and write messages to Him using sidewalk chalk that He could read from heaven.



(photos and text by Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director)









PRAYER GROUPS

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 8, Parish Life Center. Wednesdays: 9:15 a.m., Library. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are in the foyer.)

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Meets in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday evenings, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. 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. Please call the parish office for the code to the Chapel.

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

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy 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

Sgt. Thomas Flood U.S. Army

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special

Forces

Sgt. Michael Flood
U.S. Army

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

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:
Fred DeJoseph, Howard A. Kelly Jr. and Frederick Roughan
May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Elsa Everstijn	Rev. Richard Mueller	Carol Seiffert	
Tom Abele	Thomas O. Flood	Amanda Nelson and	Jane & Bob Shengule	
Roy Allard	Joan Granieri	children	Jean Smith	
Jacob Andrew	Thomas Hartsell	Marjorie Nelson	Jeff Smith	
Jennifer Basile	Gerald Heyen	Peter Nicolleta	Marcy Sobleman	
Makayla Basile	Tom Hoban	Ed O'Brien	Susan Stokes	
Douglas Becker	Karen Hohne	Jordan Obrochta	William Suller	
Rick Becker	Jeff Horkey	Grant O'Donnell	William Sullivan	
Gloria Bergeron	Val Hunt	Joseph & Mildred	Margaret Sweikert	
Linda Berry	Don Hutten	Ondrusek	Tara and children	
M. Bessner	Mario Incatasciato	Tyler Ostos	Rita Taranto	
John Brooks	Florence John	Jacqueline Oullette	Frances Todd	
James Edward Brown	Cade Joslin	James Papon	Patricia Trapnell	
Matt Brown	Bob K.	Michael Paul	Winona Ugone	
Dorothy and Joseph	Ken Kaeser	Diana Pecaro	Eric Urban	
Brzoza, Sr.	Wayne Lee	Mary Penney	Pat & Eloisa	
Christine Cassar	William Line	Nicholas T. Phillips	Velasquez	
James Cassin	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Rev. & Darlene	Charles Valery	
Senise Clairmomt	Angelo Lotti	Pweele	Anthony Vastola	
Thomas Cress	S. Mansfield	Timothy F. Ray	Dolores Varone	
Roberta Dabronzo	Mary	Helen Ross	Debbie and Dawn	
Owen Destino	Jeanne Majeske	Joseph Ryan	Vanderbeech	
James Diamante	Judy Mazza	Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente	John Vorbach	
Tony Doughty	John C. Miller	Leonard Sbrocco	Patricia Woodrick Colin Woonsam	
Ann Marie Esposito	Elizabeth Morgan	Daniel Schoenbauer		

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					

WHY CONSCIENCE IS IMPORTANT

During the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, Americans shone the light of the Gospel on a dark history of slavery, segregation, and racial bigotry. The civil rights movement was an essentially religious movement, a call to awaken consciences.

In his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. boldly said, "The goal of America is freedom." As a Christian pastor, he argued that to call America to the full measure of that freedom was the specific contribution Christians are obliged to make. He rooted his legal and constitutional arguments about justice in the long Christian tradition: "I would agree with Saint Augustine that 'An unjust law is no law at all.'... A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law."

Some unjust laws impose such injustices on individuals and organizations that disobeying the laws may be justified. Every effort must be made to repeal them. When fundamental human goods, such as the right of conscience, are at stake, we may need to witness to the truth by resisting the law and incurring its penalties.

The church does not ask for special treatment, simply the rights of religious freedom for all citizens. Rev. King also explained that the church is neither the master nor the servant of the state, but its conscience, guide, and critic.

Catholics and many other Americans have strongly criticized the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to fund and facilitate coverage of a drug or procedure contrary to their moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide such coverage even when it violates our consciences.

What we ask is nothing more than the right to follow our consciences as we live out our teaching. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it.

What can you do to ensure the protection of conscience rights?

- The U.S. Bishops have called us to get informed, pray and advocate. To send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to uphold religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion.
- The Bishops have called for a **Fortnight for Freedom June 21-July 4**.

 Please go to **www.fortnight4freedom.org** for more information on this important time of prayer and action!

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. Third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Next meeting is June 21. 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.

DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!!!

To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our Constitution, guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together. We need to be aware and on guard of the religious home and abroad.

God Bless the USA

SOME CONCRETE EXAMPLES:

- By the Federal government:
 - The HHS mandate for contraception, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs. Archbishop William Lori testified before Congress: "... it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs."
 - Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services: Federal government changed contracts to require the Church to provide or refer for contraception and abortion services to victims of human trafficking in violation of Catholic teaching.

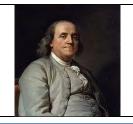
• By State & City governments:

- Immigration Laws: Several states have passed immigration laws that prohibit what the Church
 deems Christian charity and pastoral care to undocumented immigrants. Laws that include the
 prohibition of a Catholic priest to baptize, hear confession, or celebrate the anointing of the sick. We
 are not allowed to encourage attendance at Mass nor provide transportation.
- Altering Church Structure: The Connecticut Legislature proposed a bill that would have forced Catholic parishes to be reconstructed according to the congregational model, redefining for the Church "religious minister" and "religious employer."
- Catholic foster care and adoption services: Cities and States have driven local Catholic Charities out
 of the business of providing adoption and foster care services by revoking licenses and/or ending
 government contracts because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried
 opposite sex couples who co-habit.
- Discrimination against small church congregations: New York City has barred the renting of public schools on weekends for worship services even though non-religious groups could rent for scores of other reasons.

By others:

Christian students on campus: Denial of student organization status to only one group, the Christian
 Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian.

OUR FIRST MOST CHERISHED LIBERTY can be read in its entirety by going to: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm. It is also timely to read as we prepare for, *A FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM*, fourteen days of prayer for our country from June21st through July 4th. More information will be coming from our diocese in the near future.



"This will be the best security for maintaining our liberties. A nation of well-informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the religion of ignorance that tyranny begins." Benjamin Franklin (DOB 1/17/1706)

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For more information, please contact Tom Oram at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com









Jim Follese, Grand Knight, and Pat Clary, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, presented each of three different service organizations with a check in the amount of \$1,208.82 to use toward the needs of their

specific organization. The three organizations receiving the checks on Wednesday, May 30, were the Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled, St. John Neumann Catholic High School and the Special Olympics Foundation.

In order that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module, we must have your email address. We will use the email address to send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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.

The proposed HHS mandate "accommodation" is not a current rule, but a promise that comes due beyond the point of public accountability. On February 15, 2012, besides finalizing its mandate without change, HHS also announced it will develop more regulations to apply that mandate differently to "non-exempt, non-profit religious organizations" — the charities, schools and hospitals that were left out of the "religious employer" exemption.

See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact Lorna Woonsam, Sacristan, in the altar server room or call and leave Lorna a message at 239.287.6536.

J.O.Y Club to Meet Thursday, June 21

Please join the J.O.Y. Club Thursday, June 21. Program details will be published in the bulletin as they become available. The J.O.Y. Club is opened to seniors or anyone who would like to attend.

Bible Story Time on Break for Summer

Bible Story Time had it last class June 4. Bible Story Time will resume again in late August.

To Trust Again — Marriage Preparation

To Trust Again - Marriage Preparation program is designed to assist couples who have experienced a previous marriage will be held on Saturday, June 23 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Sarasota from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration is \$75 per couple and includes breakfast and lunch. This fee is non-refundable. For reservations or information, please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Year B

Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Priceless Treasure Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

he Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ which we celebrate today, teaches all Catholics throughout the world about the centrality of the Eucharist. Through the gift of the Eucharist we are brought to the edge of eternity where the risen Christ is present to His Church. As we invoke the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts of bread and wine,

we become aware of a love beyond all telling. We recall the words of the Last Supper and the Sacrifice that took place on Calvary as we offer the unbloodied sacrifice at the altar of God. There are some Christian communities who simply have communion services, emphasizing their communion with one another rather than divine interaction. Others say the bread and wine are merely symbols, not the body and blood of

> Christ. Catholicism teaches the doctrine of transubstantiation - that is, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.

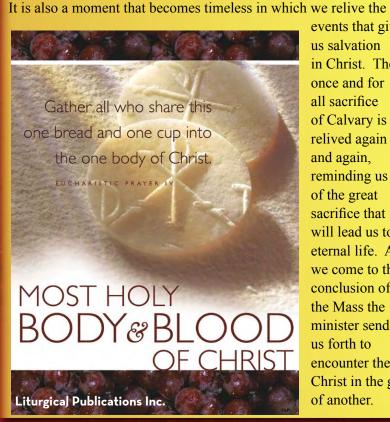
In Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution of the Church) paragraph 11, we are told, "Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, the source and summit of the Christian life, they offer the divine victim to God and themselves along with it." In the breaking of the bread, Christ becomes available to each one

Reflection Questions

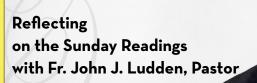
- 1. In what ways is the Catholic tradition different to Protestantism in regard to the teaching on the Eucharist?
- 2. How does your faith in the real presence comfort you?
- 3. Do you allow Jesus to feed your soul or do you allow other things to satisfy
- 4. In return for Jesus offering himself to you, how do you offer yourself to God?
- 5. Name the practical ways in which you can enter into communion with God.
- 6. In regard to consuming the body of Christ, how in turn will you become Christ to others?

of us in a very tangible way. Jesus' life is broken for us, so that in the midst of our fragile lives we can appreciate that God understands. Each one of us through weakness admits that we are not worthy. On the other hand the words of the gospel give each of us the dignity of being called a son or daughter of God, making us completely worthy!

Through the gift of the real presence we are given a priceless treasure that is heaven's treasure. To the nonbeliever, the simple gifts presented to the altar remain just as bread and wine. However, people who have faith realize that the food and cup offered at the altar enable them to be fed and nourished, not only in the present moment, but for all eternity. At the moment of Holy Communion, Jesus Christ offers his body and blood as the life force for the Christian community. The Mass is the Sacred Meal in which we are fed by the Word and nourished by the Sacrament.



events that give us salvation in Christ. The once and for all sacrifice of Calvary is relived again and again, reminding us of the great sacrifice that will lead us to eternal life. As we come to the conclusion of the Mass the minister sends us forth to encounter the Christ in the gift of another.



Wisdom of the Fathers

"The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfillment of the promise: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life". "For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and Living Bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men". Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love."

—ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA: Blessed John Paul II (2003)

Prayer

We pray: Jesus, may we hunger for you as the Bread of Life. Help us to drink from the Cup of Life, knowing that you are constantly present to us. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Mass, we hope that we become aware of the holy ground on which we stand. Let us always uphold the dignity of all those who gather to celebrate the Eucharist no matter how perfect or imperfect they may be. May the wisdom of your love make us increasingly aware of the priceless treasure that is given in the Mass. Amen.

Sunday, June 10th:

the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

<u> 5 PM Mass Worship Aid</u>

Entrance Song

496 At That First Eucharist NICAEA

Kyrie & Gloria

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

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Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth How beautiful the feet that walked The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) How beautiful, how beautiful How beautiful is the body of Christ

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled That took all my sins, and bore them instead How beautiful the tender eyes That choose to forgive and never despise (Chorus) *Bridge*) And as he laid down his life We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride

Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

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



Communion Songs This Is Jesus Jim Cowan

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Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb! Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

469 Come To the Water John Foley

Closing Song Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com | Thankyou Music | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1

Great is your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-chorus

So remember your people, remember your children Remember your promise, O God

Chorus

For your grace is enough, your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of your salvation And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)



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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.

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