

VBS Students Learn That "For God Everything Is Possible"

(Mark 10:27)









See page 3 for text and more photos of Vacation Bible School



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.

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June 23,		Saturday	and the second	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
8:00	АМ	+ Raffaela Pizza	Mary & Je <mark>mmy Vent</mark> ura	
				Saturday, June 23, 2012
		Vigil Masses		Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00		+ Anthony Palermo	Chris & Nancy Lombardo	2 Cor 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
5:00	PM	+ Felice Linzalone	Mike & Stella Toscano	
				Vigil Masses
June 24,	2012	Sunday		Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17;
7:00	AM	+ Mary & Frank Snyder	The Snyder Family	Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
9:00	AM	+ Jean DeCesare	Joe and Kay Reid	
11:00	AM	For Our Parishioners		Sunday, June 24, 2012
1:00	PM	+ Bob Judy	Marty & Loretta Sullivan	Solemnity of the Nativity of John the
5:00	PM	+ Twila Henthrone	Bob Garbinsky	Baptist
				Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14 ab,
June 25,	2012	Monday		14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
8:30	AM	In Honor of Novena for Life	Respect Life	
				Monday, June 25, 2012
June 26,	2012	Tuesday		Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30		+ Phyllis Linzalone	Mr. & Mrs. Nick LaGrasta	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
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June 27,	2012	Wednesday		Tuesday, June 26, 2012
8:30		+ John R. Poirier	Family	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
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June 28,		Thursday	M D 10 D 11	W. I. I. I. ar assa
8:30	ДΜ	Darrian Harrison (Birthday)	Mom, Dad & Brother	Wednesday, June 27, 2012
				St. Cyril of Alexandria
June 29,		Friday		2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
8:30	AM	+ Felix Gumayagay	Richie Family	
		100		Thursday, June 28, 2012
June 30,		Saturday		St. Irenaeus
8:00	AM	+ Frances Sciarappa	Mary Crane	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
				The second second
		Vigil Masses		Friday, June 29, 2012
3:00	PM	+ Margaret Wood	John & Sandy Dubberley	Ss. Peter and Paul
5:00	PM	+ Patricia Curcio	The Family	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 119; Gal 1:11-20;
				Jn 21:15-19
July 1, 2	012	Sunday		Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
7:00	AM	Dean Lind	Marian Haley	17-18; Mt 16:13-19
9:00	AM	+ Arthur Corr	Catherine & Joseph Reid	
11:00	АМ	For Our Parishioners		Saturday, June 30, 2012
1:00	PM	+ Bob Judy	Madeline & John Gaffey	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman
5:00	PM	+ Mildred Henrichsen	The Family	Church; Blessed Virgin Mary
				Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
				Vigil Masses
				Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,
				13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
				13-13, 1-16 3.21-43 [3:21-24, 330-43]
		1.12-		Sunday July 2 2020
				Sunday, July 1, 2012
				Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
				Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
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text by Charlene

Youngs, Family Ministry Director







photos by Charlene Youngs, Family Ministry Director, and Marsha Colbert

With a theme of "Everything is possible with God," 210 kids attended Sky VBS June 11-15 with over 100 volunteers. Great energy abounded throughout the week with plenty of singing and dancing with the overall message to "Trust God." A special thanks to Tom Oram, Jasmine, Anthony and Jonathan Dina, Carley Gray, Karen and Rick Beebe, Trish Gasiorowski, Melissa O'Brien, Anna Braun, Linette Rubino, John and Michelle Mattia, Madison Campbell and Francesca Goduti and, last but not least, Brian Youngs. The success of the week was due to their extreme help and ALL of the awesome volunteers. The Saturday evening Mass attendance was amazing, and more than 400 people attended the dinner Saturday night. It was a great way to close out the week. Remember, No matter what happens...Trust God.

A Very Special Thanks to: Buca di Beppo Red Brick Pizza McDonald's

Chik-fil-a CiCi's Pizza Moe's Bill Fuller

Jim and Darlene Follese

The Men's Club

Andy & Kay Sanfilepo







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 1:00 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

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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...



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 15, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Threats to religious liberty in our country are mounting and continue to be a challenge. For the first time in our nation's history, in what is known as the Health and Human Services (HHS) Mandate, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate or subsidize drugs and procedures contrary to their moral convictions and religious teaching.

When called upon, the faithful of the Diocese of Venice have shown up in great numbers to express support for our God-given right to religious freedom. Literally thousands attended rallies in March and June—for that I am grateful.

While action during this perilous time is certainly called for, as a people of faith it is important that prayer remain at the forefront of these religious freedom efforts. It must never be forgotten that the life and sustaining power of the Church comes from Our Lord, Jesus Christ—not our own efforts. After all, without the Lord, we can do nothing. The time for prayer, which will complement our efforts, is paramount.

Therefore, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty has called for a nationwide "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 to July 4, Independence Day. The Committee has asked for "all the energies the Catholic community can muster."

In parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice, many activities are planned to mark this Fortnight for Freedom. Each parish has been asked to hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour each day during those fourteen days. The exact time for these Holy Hours will be decided at the parish-level. Within the Fortnight – Tuesday, June 26th and Tuesday, July 3rd – some parishes will have 24-hour Adoration, which will certainly intensify prayer before the Lord. As a united community of the faithful, please join this nationwide effort with your prayers and participation throughout these fourteen days.

To inaugurate the Fortnight, I will be celebrating Mass on June 21st and will conclude it with a Mass on July 4th. Both Masses are for the intention of continued religious freedom and will be at 11:00 am at Epiphany Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Visit www.fortnight4freedom.org and www.dioceseofvenice.org/conscience for more information and resources regarding the Fortnight.

May God bless our prayerful efforts to affirm the God-given right to religious freedom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

See pages 6 and 7 for events specific to St. John the Evangelist.



This is a time for: prayer, fasting and penance for the intention of Religious Freedom. It is also a time to become educated and informed. See page 7 for activities and services at St. John and check out the website:

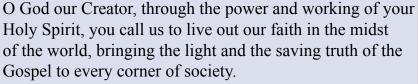
fortnight4freedom.org.



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

Beware of claims, especially by partisans, that the Catholic bishops are partisan. The bishops warned Congress about the need for clear conscience protection in the face of new health coverage mandates throughout the debate on health care reform; they were arguing against the proposed contraceptive mandate and other new threats to religious freedom in 2010. Since then they have simply continued advocating the same moral principles. The bishops did not pick this fight, or decide that it would continue into an election year — others did. The Church forms its positions based on principles — here, religious liberty for all, and the life and dignity of every human person — not polls, personalities, or political parties. (See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.)

Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty



We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome —for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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FORTNIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

What is it? A two-week period of fasting, prayer, and action to reverse the growing discrimination against people of faith in this country, especially Catholics, exemplified by the notorious mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services that Catholic institutions must effectively pay for abortion-inducing drugs, contraception, and sterilization — all of which have always been contrary to the teaching of the Church.

What is meant by religious liberty? Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It encompasses our ability to refrain from activity that we disagree with, and to refuse to pay for such activity for others, as is the case here. Forced cooperation with immorality violates our ability to live our faith.

Isn't this a violation of "the separation of church and state"? No. More technically — yes — but it is the state that is violating the separation by demanding the Church to do things contrary to our beliefs. To say that "the separation of church and state" (which does not even appear in our Constitution) allows the state to strike the Church with impunity — as it has & is doing — and that we, in turn, can do nothing about it, is obviously ludicrous.

What are we doing here at St. John to observe the Fortnight? We will be marking the opening and closing of the Fortnight with the tolling of our bells at noon. Then, over the two weeks:

- There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration each day from June 21 through July 4, in the Church, after each daily Mass (Monday through Saturday) and on Sunday following the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be Exposition & Benediction, as well as the Rosary.
- The Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty, found at the bottom of the page, will be prayed before each Mass. Prayer cards will also be provided with the same prayer text (prayer card photo is on page 6).
- Friday, June 22 & Friday, June 29 are days of penance, where we make some form of reparation, such as fasting (1 regular and 2 smaller meals), or abstinence from meat.
- We are asked to join fellow Catholic Americans in making a **Novena** (a nine-day personal prayer) for religious freedom from **Tuesday**, **June 26 through Wednesday**, **July 4**.

How do I make a Novena? A good way to approach it is each morning — before you get too busy with your day — make time to pray each day for nine days.

- *In these, or the words of your own heart, pray:*
- Oh great cloud of witnesses! Oh host of Angels and Saints worshiping God for all eternity! Oh holy ones in heaven above, Pray for us! You who were once part of the Church on earth, you who were faithful servants of the Church Militant, you who suffered for the love of God, Pray for us! In all ages, the Church is persecuted and hated. We pray, oh Lord, through your holy Saints, that we may be blessed with the freedom to worship and adore you at all times! We pray that you may bless your Church throughout the world and me personally with your grace to persevere with love in the face of persecution just as You did on the Cross.
- Mention your personal intentions. Then in a litany, call upon the saints & martyrs by name, asking, "Pray for us!" (example: St. Joan of Arc, pray for us! Holy Innocents, pray for us! St. Thomas More, pray for us! Etc.)
- Pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be.
- Conclude with the Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty (see page 6)

Altar Servers:

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Victor Yepez 290.9090

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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. SUMMER HOURS:Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. These hours are in effect until October. 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.

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, Parish Life Center. Wednesday's Centering Prayer will resume the first Wednesday of September. (Brochures are in the foyer.)

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

BM2 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

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

Joan Abele	Joan Granieri	Amanda Nelson a children	
Tom Abele	Kathleen Hall		
Roy Allard	Charlotte Hallohan	Marjorie Nelson	
Jacob Andrew	Thomas Hartsell	Peter Nicolleta	
Howard Aurelius	Gerald Heyen	Ed O'Brien	
Jennifer Basile	Tom Hoban	Jordan Obrochta	
Makayla Basile	Karen Hohne	Grant O'Donnell	
Douglas Becker	Jeff Horkey	Joseph & Mildred	
Rick Becker	Val Hunt	Ondrusek	
Gloria Bergeron	Mario Incatasciato	Tyler Ostos Jacqueline Oullet	
Linda Berry	Florence John		
M. Bessner	Cade Joslin	James Paton	
James Edward Brown	Bob K.	Michael Paul	
Matt Brown	Ken Kaeser	Diana Pecaro	
Dorothy and Joseph	Pat Kellington	Mary Penney	
Brzoza, Sr.	Wayne Lee	Alfred Perrotta	
Christine Cassar	William Line	Patricia Pfau	
James Cassin	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Angela Preuss	
Senise Clairmomt	Angelo Lotti	Rev. & Darlene	
Thomas Cress	S. Mansfield	Pweele	
Roberta Dabronzo	Mary	Timothy F. Ray	
Owen Destino	Jeanne Majeske Judy Mazza	Don Robinson Helen Ross Joseph Ryan Carlos & B.J.	
James Diamante			
Ann Marie Esposito			
Elsa Everstijn	Nancy Meleo		
Thomas O. Flood	John C. Miller	Sanclemente Leonard Sbrocco	
Donna Flynn	Elizabeth Morgan		
Donna Piyini	Rev. Richard Mueller		

Daniel Schoenbauer and Carol Seiffert Jane & Bob Shengulet Cathy Schloendorn Jean Smith Jeff Smith Marcy Sobleman Susan Stokes William Sullivan Margaret Sweikert Tara and children Rita Taranto Frances Todd Patricia Trapnell Winona Ugone Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Charles Valery Anthony Vastola Dolores Varone Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeech John Vorbach Eva Winskip Patricia Woodrick

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	
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Summer arrived this past Wednesday at 7:09 p.m. in conjunction with the Summer Solstice. Each year, the timing of the solstice depends on when the Sun reaches its farthest point north of the equator. This occurs annually on June 20 or June 21 in North America, depending on your time zone. You may or may not have noticed due to excessive cloud cover that June 20 was the longest day of the year

or the day with the most daylight. The days will now become incrementally shorter culminating in the shortest day of the year on December 21 with the arrival of the Winter Solstice. The arrival of Summer means very little in Southwest Florida as we have been experiencing hot and humid temperatures for the past several months. It does signify the fact that all of our seasonal residents have now departed and we have our roads and restaurants back for the next few months. Arriving at the 9:00 a.m. Mass five minutes before the processional and finding a great seat is also a bonus.

Are you interested in becoming an altar server? This is a great opportunity for your child to become involved in the

"life of the parish." We will host the June Altar Server training this Sunday directly following the 1:00 p.m. Mass from 2:15p.m.-3:30 p.m. This is open to anyone who is currently serving or new servers. In the future, we plan on having an extended altar server training for any child who just received First Holy Communion and is interested in serving. We are looking to host this first special training in July and more details will be forthcoming. If you would like to participate this Sunday, we warmly welcome you to show up. For attendance in

the July session, please contact Neal Borter at altarserver@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Charlene Youngs (Director of Family Ministry) is looking for lectors for the 11 a.m. children's Mass. This also is a great opportunity to become involved in the life of the parish. If your child is interested, please contact Charlene at 566.8740 ext. 123.

For those parents who have applied for a tuition subsidy to St. John Neumann, St. Ann or St. Elizabeth Seton, you are well aware of the criteria involved in securing a subsidy. In addition to regular Mass attendance and giving, we also require that your child participate in the life of the parish. The

two aforementioned opportunities are great ways to ensure that your child receives a subsidy. Participating in youth group is another avenue, if your child is not comfortable with serving or lecturing.

As a thank you to our altar servers, Fr. John took a sizable group to Busch Gardens this past Wednesday to recognize their service to the parish. The park was celebrating extended hours and this enthusiastic group had twelve full hours to ride every roller coaster more than once.

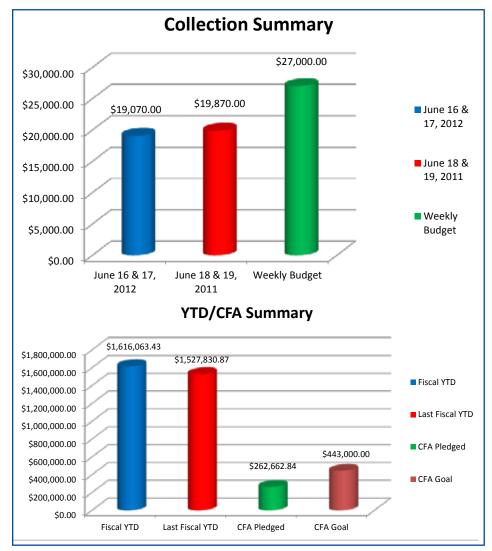
I have been managing operations in our memorial garden for a little over three years now. When asked to take over this responsibility, I initially balked as I found this addition to my job description to be slightly morbid. As it turns out, I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful parishioners on a one-to-one basis that I would not have otherwise. The majority of parishioners purchasing space in our memorial garden are doing so for a very unselfish reason. They do not want their family members or loved ones to have to deal with their final planning at a very difficult and trying time. By purchasing space in our memorial garden well in advance of their demise, these parishioners can find solace in knowing

that their family members may concentrate on spending time with loved ones rather than shopping for a final resting place. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact me at 566.1678 to schedule a meeting. The all inclusive purchase price of \$1,200.00 is a great deal and includes the opening, closing, urn, headstone and plaque. In order to purchase space in our memorial garden, you must be a St. John the Evangelist parishioner or the immediate family of a parishioner.



I feel it safe to say that we have now settled into the summer doldrums even though summer just began this past week. Attendance has substantially tapered off and contributions to the CFA have also decreased dramatically. We are still in good shape due to the early outpouring of generosity through the first six months of the campaign. As I have stated on numerous occasions, let us strive to not just meet our goal this year, but rather substantially exceed our goal. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

In His work together, Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



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.



Ladies of St. John's Monthy Luncheon at Quail Creek

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 27 at Quail Creek Country Club, Valewood Dr., at 11:30 a.m. Order from the menu or the special of the day. Individual checks will be payable by Visa, Mastercard or debit card only. No cash or checks, please. For reservations call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 on or before June 24.

"Quo Vadis" Discernment Group Wednesday June 27

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, June 1 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.

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

Join your prests and 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.

Novena of Masses for Life Throughout Diocese Scheduled Through December

There will be Masses throughout the Diocese on the 25th of every month through December 2012 which are offered for a greater respect for all human life. This means 205 Masses will be celebrated throughout the year. Sixteen parishes will have a complete novena.

Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be: Monday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m.; Saturday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, November 25 at 1:15 p.m.

Check the complete schedule at **www.dioceseofvenice.org/ novenamasses** for participating parishes.

Celebrate the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.

One Day Marriage Enrichment

Do you remember those special moments you had together that you cherish? Would you like to create more of them? Consider attending "Time Starved Marriage" Saturday, July 21 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice, FL from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is based on work by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott to help couples make every moment together count. \$50 per couple fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

For more info call 239.495.1803 or 941.343.0599.

– Paul and Linda Mostek

The Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Year B

Vigil Mass Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 1 Peter 1:8-12 Luke 1:5-17 The Solemnity Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14 ab, Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

The Last Prophet - Called to Redundancy

f someone were to ask you to take a job with the intention to eventually eliminate that particular position, you would probably laugh in that person's face. Moreover, if someone were asked to dedicate their whole life to such a venture, you would probably be insulted at the thought. This is what John the Baptist was called to do as he prepared the way for Christ. Today we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist as a Solemnity of the Church. His life is important in the plan of salvation. John is the last of the Hebrew prophets – his whole life ultimately

becomes suspended between the prophecies of old and the culmination in the resurrection. John the Baptist gave witness to Christ by preparing the way for the proclamation of the kingdom. John's baptism was for the repentance of sin in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. When the Baptist sees the Spirit descend upon Jesus, he proclaims him as the "Lamb of God". John foretells the promised Messiah, and once Jesus is baptized, John's life-project is complete and his role is diminished. John's message of repentance continues to be important, but his role in foretelling the Messiah

is made redundant because it is

realized.

The gospel of Luke sets the scene in the divine drama that surrounds the birth of John the Baptist. John's father, Zechariah, is a priest in the division of Abijah and part of the religious class. Both Zechariah and Elizabeth were both advanced in years and living without the blessing of children. While Zechariah is performing his religious duties, God breaks into his life by sending a messenger to tell him that his wife will give birth to a child destined to bring the children of Israel to God. Zechariah's doubt in the divine message strikes him dumb.

Reflection Questions

- 1. Why is the significance of Zechariah being struck dumb in the sanctuary?
- How is Zachariah restored to speech?
- Do you see striking similarities in your life?
- 4. How have you doubted God's plan?
- 5. In what ways have you been restored in your own faith?
- 6. Why is John the Baptist significant in the plan of salvation?
- 7. What impact does John the Baptist's message have on you?
- What does salvation mean to you personally?
- 9. What does the coming of Christ mean to you?
- 10. Do you allow God's message and call to change your heart and your decision-making? Why or why not?
- 11. How far will you go in answering the call to conversion and discipleship?

However, as soon as he takes a tablet to write, breaking from all familial and social tradition, he writes the name given by God's messenger to dedicate his child's life to God. Once Zechariah trusts in the Lord's message, he is restored to wholeness and regains his speech.

Today's Solemnity and the Scriptures proclaimed, reveal to us the importance of John's life in the story of our salvation. As God broke through into the life of Zechariah and Elizabeth, we too, are reminded that God breaks into each one of our lives offering the treasure of everlasting

life. There may be times when we doubt God's presence or wisdom in our lives. However, God will remind us just as he did with Zechariah that once we trust in His Word, we will be

able to discern His presence through people and the events that unfold in our lives. John the Baptist was set apart to specifically make God's

presence known in the world. John had to discern his purpose through prayer. The Baptist's response to his prayer and in answering the call was to put his faith into action. Likewise, we too, must discern through prayer what God is calling each one of us to do and put our faith into action. John the Baptist revealed God's plan through his witnessing to the obligation or repentance and leading a moral life. We are also called to that same position within our own faith life in

response to live out our baptismal promises.

Birth of St. John the Baptist, depicting Zechariah writing, "His name is John".



Prayer

We pray: Lord, instill within our souls the zeal that allowed John the Baptist to be bold in proclaiming the message of truth. May we trust that you are forever with us, leading and guiding the journey of our lives. John recognized Jesus in the midst of his life and understood his purpose. May we too, understand our purpose and the call given to us by You, our creator. Let each one of us recognize the presence of Jesus along life's way. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

The Church observes the birth of John as in some way sacred; and you will not find any other of the great men of old whose birth we celebrate officially. We celebrate John's, as we celebrate Christ's. This point cannot be passed over in silence, and if I may not perhaps be able to explain it in the way that such an important matter deserves, it is still worth thinking about it a little more deeply and fruitfully than usual.... John is born of an old woman who is barren; Christ is born of a young woman who is a virgin. That John will be born is not believed, and his father is struck dumb; that Christ will be born is believed, and he is conceived by faith..... John, it seems, has been inserted as a kind of boundary between the two Testaments, the Old and the New. That he is somehow or other a boundary is something that the Lord himself indicates when he says, The Law and the prophets were until John. So he represents the old and heralds the new. Because he represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new, he is revealed as a prophet in his mother's womb. You will remember that, before he was born, at Mary's arrival he leapt in his mother's womb. Already he had been marked out there, designated before he was born; it was already shown whose forerunner he would be, even

before he saw him. These are divine matters and exceed the measure of human frailty. Finally, he is born, he receives a name, and his father's tongue is loosed.....

Zachary is struck dumb and loses his voice, until John, the Lord's forerunner, is born and releases his voice for him. What does Zachary's silence mean, but that prophecy was obscure and, before the proclamation of Christ, somehow concealed and shut up? It is released and opened up by his arrival, it becomes clear when the one who was being prophesied is about to come. The releasing of Zachary's voice at the birth of John has the same significance as the tearing of the veil of the Temple at the crucifixion of Christ. If John were meant to proclaim himself, he would not be opening Zachary's mouth. The tongue is released because a voice is being born – for when John was already heralding the Lord, he was asked, "Who are you?" and he replied, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness....."

John is the voice, but the Lord in the beginning was the Word. John is a voice for a time, but Christ is the eternal Word from the beginning."

— Saint Augustine of Hippo (Sermon 293, 1-3; PL 38, 1327-1328)

Sunday, June 24th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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Kyrie • spoken

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

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Gospel Acclamation

The Glendalough Mass

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V.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.
V.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.
V.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) (When we eat ...) • Great Amen • The Glendalough Mass

Our Father • spoken Agnus Dei • The Glendalough Mass

Communion Songs 510 The Supper of the Lord Dan Feiten

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Bridge) We will not forget, we will stay awake...We will not abandon the promise that you made (repeat)

Eucharistic Adoration Please turn to the inside back cover of the missalette for a guide to Adoration. We're in the midst of the Fortnight For Religious Freedom; this week & next we are making a holy hour for religious freedom. More information about the Fortnight can be found on pages 6 & 7 of the bulletin. Thank you for being here!

Faith Formation



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be what you are looking for if you want to learn more about Christianity, Catholicism, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Whether you are just starting your faith journey, returning to Church, or want to learn more about your faith, RCIA might be your answer. Why wait?

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.

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Hymns for the Solemnity of (the Vigil of) the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, June (23 &) 24, 2012

Entrance Hymn: 298 For All the Saints

Preparation Hymn: 443 You Are Near

Communion Hymn: 510 The Supper of the Lord

466 Isaiah 49

Closing Hymn: 200 On Jordan's Bank

Jamaica Outreach Program

School's Out, But September Is Just Around the Corner!

In past years, we have asked for your help in donating to our school lunch and school uniform programs for the needy children of St. Pius X Primary School, located in inner city Kingston. You have always answered our requests and our prayers in providing a nutritional meal, often the only meal of the day, for these helpless children. Fortunately, the government of Jamaica has recognized the plight of these children and has initiated a food subsidy program for them. This program does not, however, include the Nursery Schools we sponsor, and so, we are still trying to address the needs of these 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have different dietary needs than their older schoolmates. Therefore, we are asking for a contribution of \$150.00 to sponsor one Nursery school child with lunch for

the 2012-2013 school year. This amounts to less than one dollar a day for the entire school year.

We also need to supplement our scholarship fund for students who need books and tuition for high school (grade 7 and higher), Teacher Training Colleges, or four year baccalaureate degree colleges. As a result of academic successes in the elementary schools we support, more and more of our students are continuing their studies by applying to tuition based high schools and four year colleges. The Jamaican government provides only limited support after grade 6. We need your help in encouraging these students to follow their

dreams and aspirations for a better life, and break the cycle of poverty that has plagued these people for generations. Your contribution of \$200.00 will go a long way in paying for books and tuition at these institutions of higher learning.

If you prefer, your donation in any amount can be made to our **General Education Fund**, which gives us the flexibility to use your gift where it is most needed.

All donors of \$150 or more will receive one or more photos of our eligible students.

We thank you for your past and future financial support, and know God will always remember your kindness and generosity shown to these needy students. God Bless You All.



Checks payable to Jamaica Outreach Program can be mailed to:

JOP, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Please indicate whether your gift is for "Lunch", "Scholarships" or "General Education"

For Credit Card donations, call Jeanne Stamant 413-739-7609.

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