

## Elma McCaughey, Mission Coordinator, brings St. Lucia to Naples

Over 75 women gathered in fellowship for the last Faith and Wine event of the season on Tuesday, May 22. "Me...A Missionary? Seriously?" offered the ladies of Faith and Wine the unique opportunity to hear how parishioners from around the Diocese of Venice are responding to those in need by generously giving of their time, talent and treasures.

Elma McCaughey, Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Venice Mission Office since 2006, presented an informative and touching evening by sharing her experiences – both verbally and pictorially – with the people of St. Lucia. She also described the many ways that people can get involved with missionary work – by making a mission trip to St. Lucia with priests and youth from the Diocese to help "the poorest of the poor" or simply by participating in the Diocese's "Mission Clothe Me" by donating children's clothing or shoes which will be sent to St. Lucia. Many of the women attending the event

brought donations for this worthy cause.

Ms. McCaughey gave the women of Faith and Wine a special treat via an interactive video conference with two missionaries currently serving in St. Lucia: Sister Annie Carm, a Corpus Christi Carmelite nun who works in the Marian Home for the Elderly, and Sister Anthonia David, who joined the Dominican Missionaries of N.D.D. and is the Administrator of the Holy Family Children's Home providing temporary housing for children who are abandoned, orphaned, neglected,

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(Top) Elma McCaughey, Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Venice Mission Office. (Above) An interactive video conference with Sister Annie Carm and Sister Anthonia David, St. Lucia.



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THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE... SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM



#### DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 3, 2012

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I come to you, once again, regarding the U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate. As you recall, despite religious and moral objections, the mandate still requires all employers to provide, through their health insurance plans, abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization and contraceptives. Unfortunately, the government has continued to defend this egregious violation of religious liberty, despite the outrage of Catholics, Protestants, Jews and other people of good will.

Most recently, 12 lawsuits were filed by 43 Catholic institutions from around the country stating that this radical, unprecedented infringement on religious liberty will not be accepted. After all, this great nation was founded upon religious liberty and freedom of conscience, not government intrusion. The government has overstepped its role by forcing upon the Church a strangling definition of what makes an institution "religious" enough. Members of the Catholic Church are being treated like second-class citizens with second-class rights. Nobody should be forced to violate their deepest moral or religious convictions!

First and foremost, as your Bishop, I ask that you continue to pray and fast so that policymakers who have influence over the mandate will have a change of heart. These prayers must also be turned to action. This past Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, reminds us that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and strengthened them in Christ. As Scripture states, many of those Apostles were later martyred. While possibly not called to be martyrs, we are called to be doers and defenders of the Faith. Let us send the message, loud and clear, that the Church will neither tolerate government intrusion nor will it be coerced into a political agenda!

Now is the time for action! Two rallies for religious freedom, as part of a nation-wide effort, will be held in the Diocese of Venice, both on Friday, June 8 at 12:00 noon. One is being held in Sarasota at the corner of U.S. 41 and the John Ringling Causeway, and the other in Naples at the corner of Pine Ridge Road and Highway 41. Having spoken at the March Rally in Sarasota, I will be speaking at the Naples Rally. It would be good to see you there. If Naples is too far, go to Sarasota, where a priest will speak on my behalf.

It was inspiring to hear of the positive response from the reading of my first letter to you on the issue of religious freedom. Your presence is needed now! And your voice must be heard! It is time for action! My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united. If we do not act, this intrusion into our basic rights and freedoms will go unchecked, and who knows what might be next.

This opportunity is taken to extend to all of you my continued consideration and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ. wone

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

#### 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

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**Religious Boutique** Marianne Brooks: *591.4668* 

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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...

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or abused. The Sisters, both registered nurses, shared their stories of why they entered the Lord's service and some of the challenges they have encountered helping the people of St. Lucia.

"Both these women have ignited a fire within me to want to do more for the poor people, not only in St. Lucia, but globally," said Ms. McCaughey.

Faith and Wine President, Mary Beth Clary, commented: "While it was sobering to see how people who live relatively close to us do without the things we take for granted every day, it makes us appreciate even more what God has given to us and provides the motivation we need to help those less fortunate. The Catholic missionaries who devote their lives to improving the lives of others deserve our support and encouragement."

The Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice is responsible for supporting many missionaries,

article submitted by Mindy Slenn, Faith and Wine Communications Director photos by Charlene Youngs particularly those working in the Caribbean islands of Jamaica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. Missionary groups are invited into the Diocese of Venice each year to speak on behalf of the work they do in the Mission fields in hopes of bringing awareness and raising funds to further their work. At the same time, the Mission Office strives to educate the faithful with a particular emphasis on school children, about the role of the missionaries in the Catholic Church.





For more information on the missions, please contact: Elma McCaughey at the Mission Office 941.625.4754

JUNE 3, 2012 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### **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 available in the foyer.)

#### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**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

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

1**Lt. 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)

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

PRAY...

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.

Gerald Heyen

Tom Hoban

## 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: Arthur Pele, Christopher Shubert, Mary Ellen Taub and Gilda Parenteaplu Valvano May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Ed O'Brien

Joan Abele Tom Abele Roy Allard Jacob Andrew Jennifer Basile Makayla Basile Douglas Becker Rick Becker Gloria Bergeron Linda Berry James Edward Brown Matt Brown Dorothy and Joseph Brzoza, Sr. Christine Cassar James Cassin Senise Clairmomt Thomas Cress Roberta Dabronzo Owen Destino Tony Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Elsa Everstijn Thomas O. Flood Joan Granieri Thomas Hartsell

Karen Hohne Val Hunt Don Hutten Mario Incatasciato Florence John Cade Joslin Bob K. Ken Kaeser Howard Kelly Wayne Lee William Line Anita & Laura Lombardi Angelo Lotti F. Mansfield Mary Jeanne Majeske Judy Mazza Alex Moody Elizabeth Morgan Rev. Richard Mueller Amanda Nelson and children Marjorie Nelson Peter Nicolleta

Jordan Obrochta Grant O'Donnell Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek Tyler Ostos Jacqueline Oullette Michael Paul Diana Pecaro Kyle Pellegrino Mary Penney Alfred Perrotta Angela Perry Nicholas T. Phillips Tony Picirrilli and Family Joe Pohrer David A. Pupo Rev. & Darlene Pweele Timothy F. Ray Helen Ross Joseph Ryan Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente Leonard Sbrocco

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

Please print first and last name

Requested by \_\_\_\_

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Your Phone Number

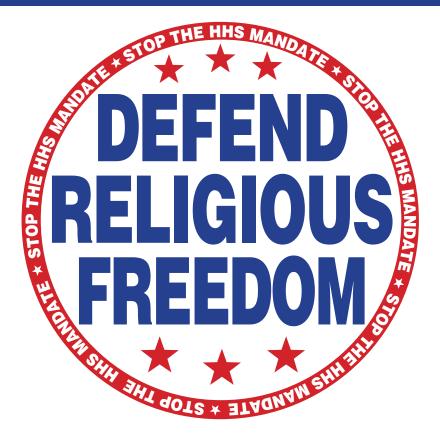
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# Join the Nationwide Rally for Religious Freedom **Stop the HHS Mandate!**

On June 8, thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns all across the United States to oppose the HHS Mandate.



# Let's make our voices heard right here in Naples, Florida Friday, June 8, Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Corner of Pine Ridge and Highway 41

What is the HHS Mandate? The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued a mandate requiring all employer health plans to include free abortion-inducing drugs, sterilizations and contraceptives, regardless of any moral or religious objections. The HHS Mandate is an unprecedented assault on religious freedom and must be opposed!

For more information: info@ilc-inc.org

standupforreligiousfreedom.com

#### Altar Servers:

Altai Scivers.					
Neal Borter	804.357.5712				
Arts & Liturgical Environment:					
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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 Erickso	on 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.

Hymns for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 2 & 3, 2012				
Entrance Hymn:	287	Holy, Holy, Holy		
Preparation Hymn:	401	I Will Choose Christ		
Communion Hymn:	513	Song of the Body of Christ		
	467	Rain Down		
Closing Hymn:	286	O God, Almighty Father		

#### **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 append to driven out by appthing but prover and

"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 Fr. 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.

#### 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.

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

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



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 federal mandate is much stricter than existing state mandates. HHS chose the narrowest state-level religious exemption as the model for its own. That exemption was drafted by the ACLU and exists in only three states (New York, California, Oregon). Even without a religious exemption, religious employers can already avoid the contraceptive mandates in 28 states by self-insuring their prescription drug coverage, dropping that coverage altogether, or opting for regulation under a federal law (ERISA) that pre-empts state law. The HHS mandate closes off all these avenues of relief.

See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.

JUNE 3, 2012 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The first five of ten new granite benches arrived this past week and are now in place. This includes the two final benches in the Prayer Garden, two in the Memorial Garden and one immediately outside of the Prayer Garden. There are still two benches available for purchase if you would like to honor or memorialize

a loved one. The next order of five benches will arrive later in June. If you would like to purchase a bench within the next week or so, I can most likely have it included in the next

delivery. The cost is \$3,000.00 and includes engraving for as many characters as you would like.

Did you see the story in the Naples Daily News on May 10 regarding the use of iPads at St. John Neumann High School? There was also a subsequent story on NBC. St. John Neumann is one of the first schools in Collier County to have a school wide iPad learning program that provides one iPad for every student and every faculty member. St. John Neumann raised more than \$33,000 to purchase the iPads. The 200 high school students can rent an iPad for \$300 a year. The cost includes insurance and electronic

textbooks. They will own the latest version of the iPad by their senior year. In other words, upon graduation, they will be given an iPad to take with them. The students will not be allowed to use personal iPads because the school's device will be connected to a network that gives teachers controls to prevent cheating. The iPads will be used for virtually everything lesson plans, homework and even exams.

As a result of this new initiative, Andy Sanfelippo (St. John Men's Club President) met with Sr.

Patricia Roche (Principal of St. John Neumann) to discuss the program and offer assistance. Many of the students are unable to afford the \$300 required to rent the iPad annually. This past week, Andy presented a check for \$3,000.00 to Sr. Patricia intended to assist 10 deserving students. This is a wonderful way for our parish to support Catholic education through the work of our very active and incredibly generous Men's Club. Thank you to the Men's Club for all you do for the parish and Catholic community.





In addition to the attached picture of Andy presenting the check, I have also included links to the stories in the Naples Daily News and NBC regarding this innovative program, which I am sure will ultimately be adopted by other schools in Collier County..

#### http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2012/may/10/st-johnneumann-putting-the-ipad-in-education/

#### http://www.nbc-2.com/story/18273662/collier-schooltrading-books-for-ipads

After an exhausting interview process, we have hired a new Director of Youth Ministry. For three weeks in May, a committee including, Fr. John, myself, numerous parents, youth and George Smith (DOV Director of Youth Ministry) interviewed twelve very qualified candidates from all around the United States. After going through several youth ministers in the past few years, we felt it important to perform a very thorough search to find the perfect (long term) fit for our parish. As luck would have it, we ended up selecting someone from our own backyard. Below is a bio of Bill Maguire. He is extremely well qualified and very dynamic. In addition, he relates incredibly well with the

youth.

Bill Maguire is a cradle-Catholic from Northern Virginia. Like many young people in the 80s, however, Bill drifted away from the Church. This experience of trying to find happiness apart from Christ led to a growing sense of restlessness and the desire to find something more. When he encountered the teachings of Bl. John Paul II, he found that "something more" and his life was changed forever.

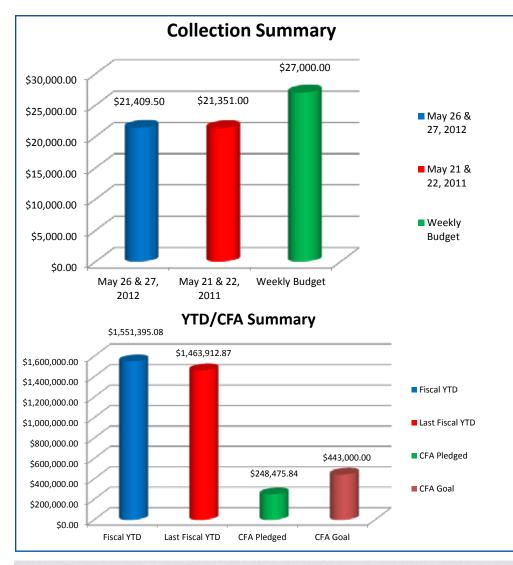
Convinced that evangelizing

young people was his life calling, Bill chose to pursue a deeper study of the New Evangelization and to how reach the hearts of young people with the Gospel. He received his Master's Degree in Theological Studies magna cum laude from the John Paul II Institute (Washington, D.C.) in 1999. Since then, Bill has worked with young people in various capacities, including: high school theology teacher (St.

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#### Scott's Corner...

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#### 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.

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Petersburg Catholic); youth minister (Cathedral of St. Jude, St. Petersburg); campus ministry (Ave Maria University); adjunct theology

University); adjunct theo instructor (Ave Maria University).

Bill brings great enthusiasm and excitement to his new position as Director of Youth Ministry at St. John the Evangelist. He is sincerely looking forward to meeting all the young people, families and parishioners of St. John. Bill has a great sense of humor and believes that faith and fun — far from being a contradiction — are both essential to developing a genuine, life-giving



relationship with God. As Bl. John Paul II once asked: "Do you think there can be anything greater than

bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus?"

Bill lives in Naples with his three beautiful children: Zoe (12), Maddie (10) and Will (8).

Finally, I had to include one last picture of Nate, Ella and Mia preparing to tear into their cakes at their First birthday party!

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

#### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Year B

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

# A Boundless Love (Matthew 28:16-20)

he discerning student of the Sacred Scriptures realizes that divine revelation contained within the biblical texts is all about the right relationship. From the beginning of time until present day, God has continually revealed himself to the world and invites us into a relationship with Him. The model of the right relationship that God gives us is to be found in the Trinity. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the boundless generosity of God. God is to be found in the gift of Creation. The Father makes himself known to humanity and desires to enter into covenant with us. As humanity strived to know God, sin entered into the equation and broke the covenant. Man's inhumanity to man separated him from God. The Father in heaven does not give up on His desire for the relationship and so gives of Himself by offering us the Son. Jesus restores this lost innocence by sacrificing himself for our sins and gives us an everlasting covenant in his blood. When Jesus returns to the kingdom from which he came, he bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, to continue his saving work.

The generous self-giving nature of God is still with us today. Every time we gather for worship,

### **Reflection Questions**

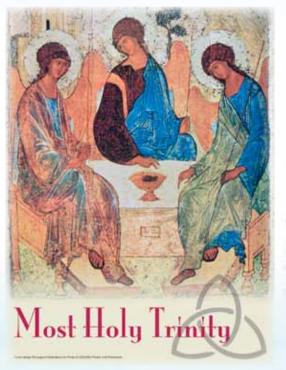
- 1. How does the mystery of the Trinity inspire you?
- 2. Do you truly accept God as Father?
- 3. In what way does the sacrifice of God's only Son inspire you to sacrifice for God?
- 4. How does the Holy Spirit lead you into the mystery of God?
- 5. Have you allowed yourself to enter into communion with God and others?
- 6. Do your personal relationships reflect the nature of God's generosity?
- 7. How does the Blessed Trinity inspire you to live in harmony?

we acknowledge our belief in three divine persons, but one God, as we begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Each person of the Trinity enables us to explore and appreciate the dimensions of God's unfailing love. While the Trinity remains a mystery, God's presence is not hidden from us. God continues to touch us on various levels. At baptism we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus in the great commissioning of Matthew's gospel gives the disciples the task of making his presence known through their teaching. One of those ways is by immersing people into the waters of baptism and into the divine life of God. Christ's message is still proclaimed. Christ's commandment of love continues to challenge all of us when we are

faced with different situations. We are reminded through the proclamation of the gospel that one day we will stand before the Father in heaven to give a full account of life. The Holy Spirit continues to inspire us and to solidify Christ's presence through the gift of the Eucharist and through the Mystical Body of Christ.

The Most Holy Trinity teaches us how we can give of ourselves. God's love for us knows no bounds. Likewise, our love for God should know no bounds ~ neither should our love for one another. The nature of the Trinity is a positive encouragement for those who are married. Each person of the Trinity complements the other. The function of each person of the Trinity is different, yet points to the same nature of God. In marriage, couples are called to become one and complement one another through the gift they

have to offer. People who live in the single state or lead a life of ministry can also draw strength from the selfless giving nature of the Trinity. As we all strive to know God in our given vocation, let us remind ourselves that God is to be experienced in many varied ways!



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

#### Wisdom of the Fathers

On this Sunday that follows Pentecost, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, who helps us understand Jesus' words and guides us to the whole truth (*cf. Jn 14: 26; 16: 13*), believers can experience, so to speak, the intimacy of God himself, discovering that he is not infinite solitude but communion of light and love, life given and received in an eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit - Lover, Loved and Love, to echo St Augustine...

...Those who encounter Christ and enter into a friendly relationship with him welcome into their hearts Trinitarian Communion itself, in accordance with Jesus' promise to his disciples: "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (*Jn 14: 23*)...

...All beings are ordered to a dynamic harmony that we can similarly call "love". But only in the human person, who is free and can reason, does this dynamism become spiritual, does it become responsible love, in response to God and to one's neighbor through a sincere gift of self. It is in this love that human beings find their truth and happiness...

...Among the different analogies of the ineffable mystery of the Triune God that believers are able to discern, I would like to cite that of the family. It is called to be a community of love and life where differences must contribute to forming a "parable of communion".

— Pope Benedict XVI (Angelus Address on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, 2006)

#### Prayer

We pray: We praise and thank you, God our Father, Son, and Spirit, for all that you have given us. Inspire in us the spirit of generosity in which you make yourself manifest to the world. At the dawning of each new day may we learn to be generous to one another. Amen.

# Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: the Most Holy Trinity <u>5 PM Mass Worship Aid</u>

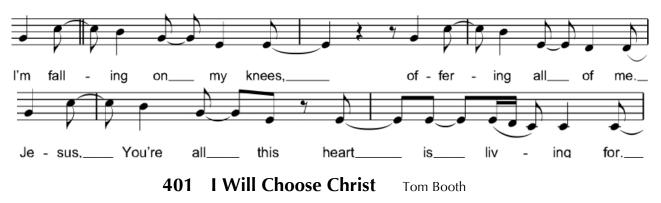


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Verse 1

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy I am empty but I know your love does not run dry And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:) Verse 2

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus*:)



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Verse Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him." Let the lost man say, "I am found in him." Oh, let the river flow!

Let the blind man say, "I can see again." Let the dead man say, "I am born again." Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

#### Chorus

Let the river flow, let the river flow Holy Spirit, come, move in power Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow!

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

# HAVE ANY OLD CELL PHONES AROUND THE HOUSE?



You've seen them on reruns of old (but not too old) TV shows—

where, say, a detective whips out his then-state-of-the-art phone to take a call? Chances are, you probably have a few of them lying around yourself—in a junk drawer, etc.? Well, you can simplify your life AND help our Youth Ministry raise money for free! Simply drop them by the church office in the collection box on the counter! (And thank you!) (We are also collecting Coke Rewards Points, and we are still collecting used printer cartridges too!)

# **Faith Formation**

# RCIA

the journey

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.

Faith Formation Office 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Naples, FL 34108-1825 Phone: 239-514-2927 ext. 124 Fax: 239-566-9117 Email: <u>faithformation@</u> <u>saintjohntheevangelist.com</u>

Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

#### Parishioner Brian Ullrich Receives Scholarship Award to Attend St. John Neumann High School in the Fall

Since the inception of the scholarship programs in 1984, St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council has awarded just under \$2,000,000 to Catholic students who want to attend Catholic schools, and who qualify for financial assistance. This year, the Naples Council received 97 applications and will support 26 students during the 2012-2013 academic year for a total of \$90,875 toward tuition next year at Catholic schools.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council funds three different scholarships to students at three Catholic schools in Collier County. Each of the scholarships is named in memory of a Board member who supported Catholic education.

Lawrence F. Mills Award, which began in 2006, is given to a student from each of three Catholic schools who exemplifies outstanding service to the community. Each is nominated by the student's respective school. In addition to a monetary award, the student receives a plaque at the school's award ceremony. Three local

students are recipients of this year's Lawrence J. Mills scholarships from the St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council. They are Brian Ullrich, Naples, FL, a senior at St. John Neumann High School who plans to attend Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, in the fall; Makayla Conner, Naples, FL, an 8th grade student at St. Elizabeth Seton School who will attend St. John Neumann High School in the fall; and Darcee Bowe, Naples, FL, an 8th grade student at St. Ann School who will attend St. John Neumann High School in the fall. Brian is a St. John the Evangelist parish member.

A second scholarship, the Martin J. Carter Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2005. This memorial scholarship requires the student to be a member of St. Peter the



Apostle Parish and a minority who is recommended by the Pastor and the school principals. The scholarship provides full tuition and is renewable each year as long as the student maintains an appropriate GPA. Only one elementary and one high school scholarship are awarded per year.

The third scholarship, the Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarship is need-based and awarded to elementary and high school students from the seven Catholic parishes who hope to attend St. Ann, St. Elizabeth Seton or St. John Neumann Schools. Often this scholarship makes the difference as to whether or not a student can attend a Catholic school. One high school student from St. John the Evangelist parish received a need-based award. Congratulations to all of the award recipients, their schools and parents.

In addition to scholarships, the Naples Council provides personal assistance for rent, utilities, clothing, household items, food, bicycles, etc., as well as the largest Meals On Wheels program in Collier County. For more information or to donate to the scholarship program, please visit the website at www.stvincentdepaulonline.org or call 239.775.1667.



# Welcome to our family

Contino Family Flood Family Garcia Family Goebel Family Gomez Family Alice Hummel Johnson Family Pascale Family Jennifer Roan Saldarriaga Family

#### One Day Marriage Enrichment

Would you like your time together to be more exciting and more romantic? Consider attending "Time Starved Marriage" Saturday, July 21at 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

#### 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.



"Come One—Come All" to our 2012 Star Spangled **Independence Ball** 

June 30, 2012 6PM—10Pm Saint John Parish Life Center

*Enjoy a truly patriotic evening Honoring the Brave Men and Women Of Our Military Forces, Past and Present.* 

*Open Bar, Seated Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment including a Patriotic Sing-Along of Old Favorites.* 

# Be prepared for an evening of Remembrance.

Dress: Tux. & Social Baldric for 4th. Degree Sir Knights, Jacket and Tie for Others.

<u>Presented by the</u> <u>Arthur J. Corr Assembly #3308</u>



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