

## 11 Teenagers from St. John Participate in High School Youth Conference







Last weekend, 11 members of our youth group joined over 1,000 teens from all over the country at the 2012 Florida Steubenville Youth Conference in West Palm Beach, FL.

(Top) The entire team worked hard to get a creative group shot! (Bottom Left) Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician and Liturgist, leads McKayla Galvin, Frannie Nuncio and Gabby Forte in praise. (Top Left) Allison MacDougall holds up a "C for Catholic!"

— See page 3 for more text and photos of the High School Youth Conference



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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Wine and Host in Memory of Henry Sobotka ~ requested by Bernice Sobotka				

**Requested by** 

Mary Crane

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

8.00 AM + Frances Sciaranna

Saturday

June 30, 2012

#### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, June 30, 2012 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman 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]

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]

Monday, July 2, 2012 Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 3, 2012 St. Thomas Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Independence Day Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 5, 2012 St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 6, 2012 St. Maria Goretti; First Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July7, 2012 Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Vigil Masses Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Sunday, July 8, 2012 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

#### 's Mass & Liturgy Schedule...

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## Youth Conference Focuses on the Eucharist and the Beauty of Catholicism



The teens clap for the live rock band.



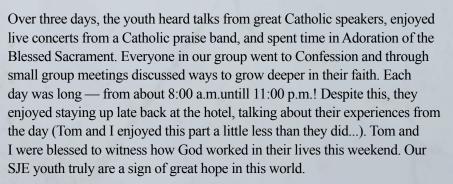
The whole group! Tom Oram, Jonathan Farrell, Allison MacDougall, Andrea Pilavis, Emily Anton, Riley Heslin, McKayla Galvin, Katie Miller, Frannie Nuncio, Gabby Forte, Katie Miller, Maddie Miller and Zach MacDougall.



Allison MacDougall takes the "pledge of accountability" - to have fun!



Martha Oram and the girls.



Thank you to everyone who believed in them and contributed so that they could go on this trip. We are so grateful!

text and photos submitted by Martha Oram, Youth Ministry, Assistant Director





*Teens attended Mass and at least an hour of Adoration every day.* 



Allison MacDougall, Riley Heslin and Maddie Miller stand to pray and praise God.

#### 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** Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

## All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

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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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## Help Save Our Religious Freedom

## **Text "Freedom" to 377377** to defend your right to live your faith.

As Catholics we are constantly called to live out our faith in our daily lives. In our charities, we comfort the sick, feed the hungry, care for the poor, and protect life. In the marketplace, our values guide us. We strive everywhere to practice what we preach.

Across America, our right to live out our faith is being threatened - from Washington forcing Catholic institutions to provide services that contradict our beliefs, to state governments prohibiting our charities from serving the most vulnerable. And around the world, it's even worse - Catholics face persecution and even death for their witness. These rights are fundamental. They belong to each and every human being. We cannot let them be trampled. We cannot remain silent.

Please join the movement to protect our right to live out our faith. Sign up to learn how you can help save our religious freedom.

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Or visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org



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What do we mean 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 also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans. (Ex. Churches contribution to Education, Hospitals, Social Services, etc.)

What is the First Amendment? The First Amendment of the U.S. Bill of Rights states the following: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



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.

The federal mandate is much more sweeping than existing state mandates. Employers can generally avoid the contraceptive mandates in 28 states by self-insuring their prescription drug coverage, dropping that part of their 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. HHS' policy of mandating surgical sterilization coverage is reflected in only one state law; Vermont. HHS also chose as its model the narrowest state-level religious exemption, drafted by the ACLU and existing in only 3 states (New York, California, Oregon).

(See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.)



#### **Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

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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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 & Usher	s:				
John Smith	598.2306				
Jamaica Mission:					
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553				
Lectors:					
Victor Yepez	290.9090				
Daily Mass Lector	rs:				
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057				
Prayer Group:					
Linda Reilly	821.8982				
Respect Life:					
Rosemary Erickson	n 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.

#### ARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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#### **PRAYER GROUPS**

#### **Cenacle of Life Praver Group**

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

#### **Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina**

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. 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)

#### 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

Ssgt. Patrick H.

Hammer

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 Tom Abele Roy Allard Jacob Andrew Howard Aurelius Jennifer Basile Makayla Basile Douglas Becker Rick Becker Gloria Bergeron Linda Berry M. Bessner Sandy Boucher James Edward Brown Cade Joslin Matt Brown Dorothy and Joseph Brzoza, Sr. Christine Cassar James Cassin Senise Clairmomt Thomas Cress Roberta Dabronzo Owen Destino James Diamante Ann Marie Esposito Elsa Everstijn Thomas O. Flood

Donna Flynn Joan Granieri Kathleen Hall Charlotte Hallohan Joan Hannigan Thomas Hartsell Gerald Heven Tom Hoban Karen Hohne Jeff Horkey Val Hunt Mario Incatasciato Florence John Bob K. Ken Kaeser Pat Kellington Wayne Lee William Line Anita & Laura Lombardi Angelo Lotti S. Mansfield Mary Jeanne Majeske Judy Mazza Melina Megaris Nancy Meleo

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Tropical Storm Debbie did quite a number on the State of Florida. Although we had two confirmed tornadoes in Collier County, the damage here was very minimal. What we did receive was much needed rainfall. Depending on your location, rainfall totals were upwards of six inches for the week-long event.

You will notice that our lake has partially re-hydrated due to the runoff, which is great news as prior to this storm it was lower than I have seen it in recent memory. This is especially important as we irrigate our campus with the water in the lake. Levels were so low that sand and muck was being sucked up in the lines and causing many of the valves to malfunction. The non-irrigated grass parking areas also received a shot of moisture that has allowed what was previously dirt to become grass (or weeds) once again. As I write my column, Debbie still has not made landfall, which means that we will still receive rain bands through this past Thursday.

On behalf of the clergy and staff at St. John the Evangelist, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Independence Day holiday. Every year at this time, I always ponder our recognition of Independence Day. The Fourth of July is a holiday that most Americans celebrate for various reasons. The festivity may involve family, friends and of course a fireworks display. Popular culture would have you believe that the gala is a birthday party for the country. Flags wave, bands march and bystanders cheer. The parades are pageants, visible spectacles for all to applaud and enjoy. After the confetti blows away, what is the meaning of the day? Commemoration of the Declaration of Independence should be the primary reason for the remembrance. Other than historically conscious traditionalists who understand the nature of the Republic, very few perceive the real purpose of the founding of America.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Above are the famous words written by Thomas Jefferson that laid the cornerstone of the United States of America. The Declaration of Independence was drafted by Thomas Jefferson with only minor participation by a committee that included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston, pursuant to a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. It was adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Looking to John Adams' famous letter of July 3, 1776, to his wife Abigail will put the celebration into perspective:

"The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more. You will think me transported with Enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory. I can see that the End is more than worth all the Means. And that Posterity will tryumph in that Days Transaction, even altho We should rue it, which I trust in God We shall not." (The Book of Abigail and John: Selected Letters of the Adams Family, 1762-1784, Harvard University Press, 1975, 142).

The intention of the remembrance is to memorialize the Declaration of Independence. But the meaning of the word, and certainly the idea of independence, is routinely ignored and often purged from the gala. A party for the sake of enjoyment snubs the solemn legacy of the founders. Yet, those who rally their attention on patriotic fervor, make an even more profound error.

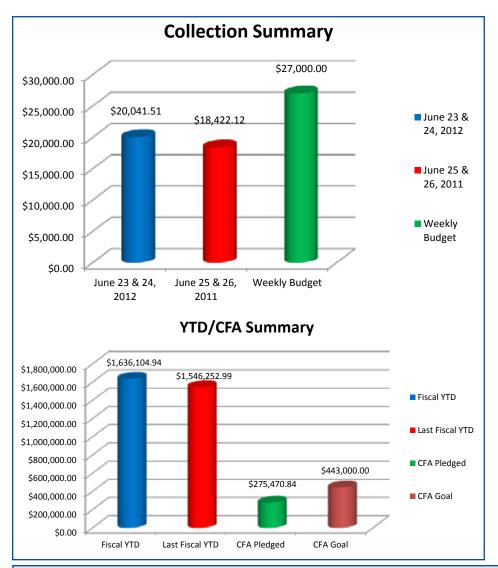
The basic distinction between establishing independence, which is a prime essential to live out liberty and nationalistic allegiance, risks a fundamental disconnect in the purpose of a consensual union. The American Revolution was fought against a monarchy that prohibited basic rights of all Englishmen. The original thirteen colonies sought to become independent states, no longer under the boot of George III and the British Crown. The goal for the rebellion was to gain self-government, for each colony and to establish a state sovereignty for each commonwealth. The union that evolved and formed after the Paris Peace Treaty of 1783, into the country known as the United States was a process separate from the crucial principle established in that accord.

We are truly blessed to live in this great country and without the sacrifice of our forefathers, we would not be celebrating the 4th of July.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

#### Scott's Corner...



#### Help Catholic Charities Feed the Hungry of Our Community

Please help Catholic Charities of Collier County feed the hungry of our community. Draper's & Damon's will sponsor a food drive for Catholic Charities on Friday, July 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Drop off your canned goods and non perishable food items at Draper's & Damon's, 770 Neapolitan Way, Naples. Refreshments will be served and donors will receive a discount on any purchase made that day.

#### **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

## Two Transitional Deacons to Celebrate Ordination to Priesthood in Venice

Please join Bishop Frank J. Dewane in the celebration of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Transitional Deacons Matthew Grady and Casey Jones at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important event in the Diocese of Venice.

Traditional Deacon Matthew will celebrate his first Mass here at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. A reception in his honor will be held immediately following the Mass in the PLC. Everyone is invited.



Transitional Deacon Matthew Grady



(Above) Cardinal William Levada calls on the Holy Spirit as he ordains Matthew a Deacon in St. Peter's Basilica October 6, 2011. (Left) Matthew and other seminarians laying prostrate at the Deaconate Ordination Mass invoking the litany of the saints.



Matthew, as he prepares to be a Deacon, and the elevation of the chalice at a Mass in Rome for the Archbishop of Atlanta.

JULY 1, 2012 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

## **Courage & Faith**

he ministry of Jesus is constantly associated with God's willingness to make humanity whole. Countless people whose names we will never know came to seek the help of Jesus Christ and prayed for the healing they believed that he alone could give. The woman afflicted with hemorrhages had the courage to reach out and touch Jesus' clothes. Something within this woman told her that she would be healed by touching the hem of his garment. She took a tremendous risk venturing out to experience the healing Lord. She was taught through her Jewish faith that hemorrhages defiled her as a person

## (Mark 5:21-43)

and made her unclean. If she was found walking around the community in this unclean state, she faced the danger of being stoned to death. This unnamed woman has the courage to reach out for healing which defines her as a woman of faith. Her courage and faith become her saving grace. Jairus' faith similarly leads to his daughter's healing. Jesus disregards the news of the little girl's death, telling Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus shows Jairus that *he sees this situation in a different way.* Jesus does not see the twelve year old as dead, but asleep — waiting for the power of God to awaken her from sleep.

**Reflection Questions** 

- 1. How does God make your life wholesome?
- 2. What does it mean to be made in God's image?
- 3. What do you find powerful about the two people in today's gospel that come to Jesus looking for help?
- 4. How does the woman with the hemorrhage inspire you?
- 5. Name some of the things that need healed in your life.
- 6. Why do you think Jesus seeks the person who touched his garment?
- 7. In what ways has God given you the strength to rise above your suffering in the past?
- 8. How does God guide you each day to give others strength and courage?

Jesus' power gives her new life her destiny is in his hands. Jesus then instructs those around her to take care of her temporal needs.

The same healing remains with the Church today. Sometimes we have to have the courage to ask for healing, for *what we ask in faith, we will receive*. The alcoholic cannot be healed unless he realizes he has a problem with alcohol. The diabetic cannot be healed unless he admits that the need for help to regulate his sugar. The one who is depressed cannot be helped without reaching out and admitting his difficulty. Many things create disease in our lives. The lack of forgiveness, holding on to resentment, and the wounds of past experiences cannot be healed by Christ unless we want them to. Jesus always brings those who ask in faith to full stature of humanity and makes them whole. He offers humanity a second chance to experience the newness of life. Jesus says, "I say to you, arise", offering us a way out of the burdens that come our way. The words of Jesus still echo in the human heart as the Church proclaims His eternal Truth - Do not be afraid; just have faith! We are not to be

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

afraid when confronting the realities of our lives. If we have done something wrong by sinning against God or another, we have to be contrite and ask for that forgiveness. It is at such a sacramental moment, that we can rise above our sin. When we commit ourselves to our Christian story, we are given the courage to rise above resentment and revenge and embrace the language of love that God really intended. We are reminded that we are also intercessors for others. Our faith and prayers can bring about miraculous events in our world. It is through us that Christ speaks and peace becomes a reality.

Raising of Jairus' Daughter by Paolo Veronese, 1546 (Wikimedia Commons)

## Prayer

We pray: Heavenly Father, may we have the courage to acknowledge our need for you. Without faith in you, O Lord, our lives are empty and are marked with struggle. Let us open our lives to the reality of your love and your presence which brings healing. Help us to reach out for your helping hand and enable us to help others with the constancy of our faith and prayers. Amen.

## **Voices of Faith** Faith

When the twists and turns of life lead you to a place of hurt do not stay there, venture out to discover the Healing Lord Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

When things go wrong around you and things start to fall apart do not stay there, venture out to discover the Healing Lord Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

When death comes to visit to take what is familiar, what is loved away, do not stay there, venture out to discover the Healing Lord Reach out and touch the hem of his garment When your faith begins to falter and your confidence in God begins to fade do not stay there, venture out to discover the Healing Lord Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

Clothed in a garment of mercy, Jesus is a Companion to you For he reaches into those places of hurt into chaos, the absurdity of death, the uncertainty of doubt, and fragile faith. In Him is the power to understand, to heal, to bring calm, hope and the fullness of life. So reach out and touch the hem that is always close to you.

- Fr. John J. Ludden: "Peaceful Moments"

## Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid for the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Song** Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes CCLI Song No. 3266032. © 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Tim Hughes. All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891. Verse 1 Verse 2 Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness King of all days, oh so highly exalted Opened my eyes, let me see Glorious in heaven above Beauty that made this heart adore you, Humbly you came to the earth you created Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus  $\Psi$ ] All for love's sake became poor [to chorus  $\Psi$ ] So here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my \_\_\_\_ God. And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_ Bridge And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat 2x more, then chorus:) Gloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew) Kyrie • spoken Responsorial Psalm (Ps 30) Music by Tom Oram. © 2004, 2012, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Totally used with permission. Response (cf. v.2a) Ι will praise Lord, for you have you, res - cued me. O I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued. me. **Gospel Acclamation** The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew) **Preparation Song** I Can Only Imagine Bart Millard CCLI Song No. 2978857 © 2001, 2002 Simpleville Music. All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891. Verse 1) Verse 2) I can only imagine what it will be like I can only imagine when that day comes When I walk by your side And I find myself standing in the Son I can only imagine what my eyes will see I can only imagine when all I will do When your face is before me Is forever, forever worship You I can only imagine...I can only imagine (to chorus) I can only imagine...I can only imagine (to chorus) Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel?

Will I dance for you, Jesus, or in awe of you, be still? Will I stand in your Presence, or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing 'Hallelujah!'? Will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine...I can only imagine.



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*Verse 1*) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.



*Verse 2*) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (*to chorus*) *Bridge*) Thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross; thank you for the Cross, my Friend (*repeat*)

Eucharistic Adoration We will move from our closing song into the opening song for 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, which ends July 4<sup>th</sup>; thus this week 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!

v1) O salutaris Hostia,	<i>Translation</i> ) O health-giving Victim,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:	Who opens the gate of heaven,
Bella premunt hostilia,	-Hostile enemies press against us-
Da robur, fer auxilium.	Give strength; give aid!
v2) Uni trinoque Domino	To the Lord One and Three,
Sit sempiterna gloria,	May there be everlasting glory:
Qui vitam sine termino	Who life without an end
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.	Gives to us, in our true homeland. Amen.

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# **Faith Formation**

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

#### **Faith Formation News**

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

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

## You Are Called to Get Involved!

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

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

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

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Hymns for the 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30 & July 1, 2012				
Entrance Hymn:	440	Blest Be the Lord		
Preparation Hymn:	348	Give Me Jesus		
Communion Hymn:	516	Taste and See		
	444	Only a Shadow		
Closing Hymn:	538	Sing With All the Saints in Glory		

## You are cordially invited to join



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



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