



Choir Members Preparing for Ireland Pilgrimage

It's summer, and the living is easy — but for our choir, not for too long!

Already compressed by the lateness of Easter (plus the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul falling on a Sunday this year), this year's "summer vacation" is just July before we resume in August practicing for the parish pilgrimage to Ireland in September (September 9-18).

Our repertoire will include several classics of the choral repertoire, from Bruckner's Locus Iste and the Duruflé Ubi Caritas, as well as several examples of great American spiritual and gospel works, like "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" and "My Lord, What a Morning".

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625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00

Mass for	Decea	sed (+	+) and Special Intentions	Requested by		
July 12, 2014 Saturday			SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND			
8:00	AM	+	John Ernenwein	Pat & Dave Scoones	READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
					Saturday, July 12, 2014	
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Blessed Virgin Mary	
3:00	PM	+	Sebastian Nagy	Sylvia & Tony DeFeo	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33	
5:00	PM	+	Frank DeNarois	Josephine Mello		
0.22				36	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
July 13, 2	014		Sunday		Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]	
	AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy		
9:00	AM	+	Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Antuono	Anthony & Edna D'Antuono	Sunday, July 13, 2014	
	AM		For Our Parishioners	Anthony & Edia D'Antuono		
11:00					Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1:00	PM	+	John & Antoinette Diamante	James Diamante	ls 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]	
5:00	PM	+	Robert Hayes	Bill & Genny Sjostrom		
					Monday, July 14, 2014	
July 14 2			Monday		St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
8:30	AM	+	Bob Bolster	Family	ls 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1	
July 15, 2	2014		Tuesday		Tuesday, July 15, 2014	
8:30		+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil	St. Bonaventure	
					ls 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24	
July 16, 2	014		Wednesday			
8:30		+	George Dietz	Wife	Wednesday, July 16, 2014	
0.50	ALL		George Dietz	Ville	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
July 17 0	014		Thursday		Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27	
July 17, 2			Thursday Harold Olk	M. Oll	15 10:5-7, 15D-10; PS 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27	
8:30	AM	+	Harold Olk	Marge Olk		
					Thursday, July 17, 2014	
July 18, 2			Friday		ls 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30	
8:30	AM	+	Dr. Richard Finucane	Ned & Mary Lou Leibig		
					Friday, July 18, 2014	
July 19, 2	2014		Saturday		St. Camillus de Lellis	
8:00	AM	+	Dolores Velasquez	Shari Aiello	ls 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; ls 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8	
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Saturday, July 19, 2014	
3:00	PM	+	Anne DeCarmine	Carol DeCarmine Nucci	Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:00	PM	+	Ron Ponchak	Judy & Ron Lesocky	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21	
July 20, :	2014		Sunday		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
7:00	AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy	Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:00	AM	+	Rose & Quido Agostinelli	Tom & Mary Vizioli	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;	
	AM	*	For Our Parishioners		Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]	
11:00					Rom 6:20-2/; Mt 15:24-45 [24-50]	
1:00	PM	+	Robin Rodriquez	Family		
5:00	PM	+	Dr. Richard Finucane	Frank & Arlene Rosenthal	Sunday, July 20, 2014	
					Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
					Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;	
	Ma	5565 2	at Nursing Homes and Assisted Liv	ving Facilities	Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]	
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					available during the following Mass times: Saturda	
					Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and	
Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Co					11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in	
available at any time to bring Holy Communion to				the homebound.	the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare	
Call the office at 566.8740.					provider is in attendance during these nursery hour	

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As you know, we have plenty of talented soloists, many of whom will be featured, including Ellie Roberts ("Heal Our Land"), Jennine Fuentes ("My Help"), and even myself singing my traditional St. Patrick's Day number "The Deer's Cry". Of course, we have to sing something in Gaelic — the Virgin's slumber song *Suantraí* ár *Slánaitheora* — with my mother Virginia on the solo. And Fr. John will get in on the act, as well, singing the lead on his own stirring composition "Song of Jubilee".

We will sing our own concert in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, as well as share a concert with an Irish choir in Kenmare. Several Masses, some private and some public, are also on the docket. Additionally, we will visit many spots near and dear to Fr. John's heart, as he helped plan the itinerary — including the place he celebrated one of his very first Masses!

It may surprise you to know that over half of the people going on the trip are not choir members! We have a many parishioners who want to take advantage of this once-in-alifetime opportunity to see Ireland with Fr. John and a St. John group. There are still a few seats left, but only about ten days with which to reserve your spot — would you care to join us? We'd love to have you! Simply call Corporate Travel Service at 800.727.1999 to secure your seat! What better way to see the Emerald Isle than with a terrifically fun group of fellow parishioners, led by the pastor himself?

text by Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician



JULY 13, 2014 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
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)

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

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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. 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in his church and our community.

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Hymns for the	15 th	Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12 & 13
Readings:	723	
Entrance Hymn:	337	Sing a New Song
Preparation Hymn:	404	For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion Hymn:	248	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	516	Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)
Closing Hymn:	343	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, July 14: Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 17 (16):15 As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5 The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. Tuesday, July 15: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, **Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHONCf. Ps 17 (16):15As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.RESPONSORIAL PSALMR. God upholds his city for ever.COMMUNION ANTIPHONJn 6:57Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my bloodremains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Wednesday, July 16: Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15* As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. The Lord will not abandon his people. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5* The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. Thursday, July 17: Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in **Ordinary Time ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 17 (16):15 As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** In 6:57 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. Friday, July 18: Friday of the Fifteenth Week in **Ordinary Time ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 17 (16):15 As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5* The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Saturday, July 19: Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps* 17 (16):15 As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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In 6:57

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – Football or Soccer? How Sports can Showcase the Best of Humanity

Pope Francis has made it no secret that he loves football. And while Soccer Fever has caught on here in the U.S. during the World Cup these past few weeks, Our Holy Father uses football (and all sports) to showcase how practice, fair play, and respecting opponents are the keys to not only winning a game, but living a joyous and spiritually fulfilling life:

My hope is that, more than a celebration of sport, this World Cup can be a celebration of solidarity among nations. This, however, presupposes that the football matches should be considered as what they really are: a game and, at the same time, an opportunity for dialogue, understanding and mutual enrichment of the human person. Sport is not only a form of entertainment, but also — and I would say above all — a tool to communicate values which promote the good of the human person and contribute to building a more peaceful and fraternal society. Just think

of loyalty, perseverance, friendship, sharing, solidarity. There are, in fact, many values and attitudes which football promotes and which prove to be important not only on the field but in all fields of existence, and specifically in building peace. Sport is a school of peace; it teaches us how to build peace.

In this sense, I would like to point out three lessons for practicing sports,

three fundamental attitudes for the cause of peace: the need to "train", fair play and respect for the opponent. First, sports teach us that it is necessary to train in order to win. In this practice of sports, we can see a metaphor for life. In life it is necessary "to train", to strive to achieve important results. The spirit of sports becomes an image for the necessary sacrifices in order to grow in the virtues that are necessary for the character of a person. For a person to improve, extensive and consistent "training" is necessary, and much more is needed to achieve an encounter and peace between "improved" peoples! It's necessary "to train" a lot...

Football can and should be a school for building a "culture of encounter" which allows for peace and harmony among peoples. And here the second lesson of the practice of sports comes to our aid: we learn what fair play in football

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has to teach us. When we play on a team we must first think of the good of the group, and not of ourselves. In order to win, we must overcome individualism, selfishness, all forms of racism, of intolerance and of the instrumentalization of the human person. It is not only in football that being fominha [individualistic and egoistic] is an obstacle to positive results for the team. Because, in life, when we are fominhas, ignoring those who surround us, the entire society is damaged.

The final lesson for sports which bear the fruits of peace is the respect deserved by our opponents. The secret to winning on the field, and also in life, is to respect my teammates and also my opponent. No one wins by himself, not on the field or in life! May no one isolate themselves

> or feel excluded! Be careful! No segregation, no racism! And if it is true that at the end of the tournament only one national team will win the Cup, likewise, it is also true that, by learning the lessons that sports teach us, we will all be winners, strengthening the bonds that tie us together. Pope Francis 6/12/2014 (http://w2.vatican.va/content/ francesco/en/messages/pontmessages/2014/documents/ papa-francesco 20140612 videomessaggio-mondiale*calcio-2014-brasile.html*)

#ToLove – Knights of Columbus Sponsoring First Annual Catholic College Fair at St. John

Can you believe that school is starting back up in just about one month from now? I know my kids are not excited about that prospect. However, St. John would like to announce a new event focused on tying all the parish family together to support our youth, the First Annual Catholic College Fair. The Knights of Columbus have generously agreed to sponsor this day-long Fair in the Parish Life Center Ballroom on September 27, bringing Catholic Universities and Colleges (as well as some local schools' Catholic Student Groups). We will be opening

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up this Fair to not only our parish families, but all the high schools in the area, giving students an opportunity to see the spectrum of

opportunities to engage their spiritual growth as well as their academic and social consciousness.

With almost 200 Catholic colleges and universities in the United States, there are many



choices for our students. If you are an alumni of a Catholic college or university and would like to assist with this Fair, please contact me so we can fill our Ballroom with schools that will assist our community in engaging our faith as part of their education.

#ToServe - Immokalee Mission Team Update

We have established a team dedicated to discovering and assisting programs for service in Immokalee called the IMT, or Immokalee Mission Team. The Vision of this team is:

A centralized and collaborative team to engage the entire parish consistently and existing organizations and create additional opportunities to support the individuals of Immokalee with core humanitarian needs: Food, Clothing, and Shelter

We have already begun our weekly trips, and Catholic Charities in Immokalee sent us this picture of the gratitude they are feeling for St. John. There will be specific details of the programs and needs for our parish coming soon as

Just thought I'd show you how our homeless population gives back. Eats and showers here then helps us load up our food pantry in the afternoon. :) the VBS shirts have been well received too! We *heart* St. John's!

we determine the most effective

ways to help.

St. John the Evangelist Parish Mission



Our Parish Mission is: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in his church and our community.

Bracelets in the St. John blue color with our mission statement imprinted in white are available free of charge to any parishioner who wants one. Bracelets are available in the Divine Gift Boutique on Saturday and Sunday and in the parish office during regular office hours.

"We live our parish mission in our hearts and now we wear it on our wrists. Please take a few since many of us are asked about them and instead of explaining them, it is impactful to simply give it to that person. Thank you to Bill Fuller for making our parish mission so accessible." – JP Boucher, Director, Family Mission & Communications



On sale in parish office to benefit Family Mission Programs, including our youth groups.





Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher

jp@samijonntneevangenst.com				
Arts & Liturgical Environment:				
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122			
Calling & Caring:				
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740			

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Mary Ellen Metro	maryellen@		
saintiohntheevangelist.com			

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Tricia and Scott Schwarz				
566- 8740, ext. 3902; email:				
tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com				
Prayer Group:				
Linda Reilly	821.8982			
Respect Life:				

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Rosemary Erickson	597.3941				
Parish Stewardship Council:					

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@ saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m.in the 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 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050 *(on hiatus until September)*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965 *Knitting & Crocheting.* Tuesdays from 10 -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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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 Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 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 the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

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. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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 are invited.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. 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. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercv

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers.)

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.

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

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

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines **CSM Paul Bianco** U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

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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

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. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning Mass, every

Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

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.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts" Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30

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PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Joe Cannon, Eleanor Kubacki and Susan Wynn

May they rest in eternal peace.

Lindsay Levery

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LET US PRAY... To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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(Afghanistan)



Last year, Saint John the Evangelist celebrated 25 years as a parish. Construction of the church was completed in 1992 followed by the Parish Life Center in 1997 and finally the Claussen Family Center in 2005. This means that

the church is now 22 years old, the Parish Life Center is 17 years old and the Claussen Center is nine years old. With the aging of our facilities comes the increasing need for continued maintenance to keep them in tip top shape.

With the formation of our new Capital Budget Committee, we have identified **a plethora of issues which need to be addressed** sooner than later to ensure that our buildings remain fully functional. Several of the urgent items have been included in the operating budget for 2014/2015, however, there are many more on the horizon which will have to be put off until funds may be accumulated to address our ongoing capital needs. problematic since day one and is now beginning to fail (see photo on page 11). Over the next six months we are going to remove the old flat roof and install a new roof with the newest technology available. The cost of this project is in excess of \$80,000.00 but must be done to ensure the integrity of the building. The Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Capital Budget Committee discussed the option of repairing the roof, however, it was deemed necessary to "bite the bullet" and replace the entire flat portion so that we were not addressing more problems just a few years down the road.

The **fire sprinkler system** is the next urgent item to be addressed, also in the Parish Life Center. There are several hundred fire sprinklers in the building and many of them are dangerously corroded and must be addressed immediately. In addition, many of these sprinklers are difficult to access and will require many hours of labor in order to do so. There really is no option here considering the possibility of one of these sprinklers

As you know, we are currently completing the installation of air conditioning units in the Parish Life Center. By the end of July, all of the units (13) will have been replaced and connected to our Metasys operating system. You may remember that we replaced all of the church air conditioning units in 2008 and 2009 and have since connected them to Metasys. By performing quarterly maintenance on the aforementioned AC units in the past, we were able to recognize many more years out of



these units than would be expected, especially considering our proximity to the salt laden atmosphere of the Gulf of Mexico. Replacement of the Claussen Center AC units is on our threeyear capital budget plan.

You may be wondering what is next on our capital schedule to address this fiscal year. The 17-year old **Parish Life Center is in need of some urgent attention**, especially with the flat roof and the fire sprinkler system. I am not a fan of flat roofs in Florida and would never have recommended to include such a roof on the PLC, however, the planning and construction took place before I arrived at St. John. This flat roof has been failing and flooding the building with thousands of gallons of water. The cost to replace all of the fire sprinklers is in excess of \$35,000.00. This work will begin in the month of July and continue until complete.

We are obviously "behind the eight ball" on many of these capital needs which leads me back to the discussion this past season of developing a **capital reserve fund**, which we have begun. The purpose of my comments is not to present a "gloom and doom" scenario but rather to be completely

transparent by letting you, our parishioners, know exactly what is going on within our campus and what it will take to keep things running smoothly as our buildings and infrastructure continue to age.

The main source of funds for our **operating budget** consists of what you generously contribute through the regular offertory. Although you have been incredibly generous, these funds are intended to be used for regular operating expenses and not for capital needs. The laundry list of capital items to be addressed

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over the next three years (and beyond) is long at best and operating income will not be enough to get the job done.

Please know that we are working diligently to ensure that the buildings and grounds remain in great shape moving forward. With the assistance of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Capital Budget Committee and Finance Council, we will develop a plan that will guarantee our success moving forward.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager



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Adult Choir Fundraiser

And one that requires no extra money out of your pocket.

THIS Tuesday (July 15th), we are hosting a day for our parish to eat at California Pizza Kitchen between 11 AM & 9 PM. Which one, you ask? **EITHER** Waterside Shops in Naples, or Coconut Point in Bonita.

When you ask the server or manager for a St. John flyer to go with your tab, 20% from your bill will be donated to the Adult Choir.

Sounds pretty good, right? It gets better: we are doing this again on Friday, August 15! california



PIZZA KITCHEN

So you can

come out and have a good time, run into fellow parishioners, and help send us to Ireland!

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Saint John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *www.saintjohntheevangelist.com*

When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab on the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket or return via email.

Summertime and Giving Is Easy Campaign

The annual Catholic Charities Summertime and the Giving is Easy campaign is an opportunity to let your "Let Your Light Shine" and brighten the future of those who are suffering and vulnerable in the Diocese of Venice. You can be a part of the giving and contribute to programs and services that interest and matter to you such as shelter, education, food, housing, and physical and mental well-being. Catholic Charities offers a variety of opportunities for those in need to achieve independence and live healthy and flourishing lives.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

A Precious Seed

iving in the modern world can often obscure the power behind the parables of Jesus. Most of us go to the grocery store to pick up food that is nicely displayed and neatly packaged. Chances are that most of us probably do not think about the process behind the food packages. The world of agriculture has changed so much that seeds are now sown by machines and not by people. If we are truthful, we do not even think much about the seed that was initially planted. In Jesus' time it was very different — just as it is in the remotest and poorest parts of our world today. Jesus lived in the arid lands of Israel. Seed was precious to the people of his time just

Reflection Questions

- 1. Look at the four ways in which Jesus talks about the seed being sown and name the various ways in which you have responded to God's seed in your life.
- 2. What does the seed represent for you?
- 3. Where do you think the listeners of Jesus' day lacked wisdom?
- 4. In what ways does the world show ignorance to God's grace?
- 5. How do you lack understanding?
- 6. How does God's Word fill you with wisdom and understanding?
- 7. Name the ways in which the Sacraments enable you to implant the precious seed of God in your soul.
- 8. How does the Church help you to nurture God's seed?

as water is a precious necessity for our survival today. The people of Israel planted seed in the hope that it would produce vegetation and sustain their lives. When Jesus offered the parable of the sower everyone would have understood the impact of the message.

The seed is the Word of God. The sower is God and we are the soil. Jesus uses four images to demonstrate how we respond to God's word. The seed that falls to the path represents how people can hear the Word of God but allow the world of sin to erase its importance. The seed that falls on rocky ground, sprouts very quickly, then immediately dies for lack of roots. Many people love to hear God's Word and the wisdom of Jesus, but when it comes to putting the message into practice they find it too difficult because it involves *sacrifice*. Therefore, the message quickly dies because it has not taken root in peoples' hearts. The seed that is sown among the thorns characterizes those individuals who really understand the message of the gospel, but they allow greed and materialism to take hold in their lives leaving no room for the seed to bear fruit. Finally, Jesus talks of the sower who places the seed in rich soil that produces much fruit. This image tells us that we have the opportunity to make our very lives the fertile ground of God's loving presence.

The Word of God is creative — it becomes a life-giving force within each one of us if we allow its power to form and shape our lives. If all of us thought of the way God would critique some of the choices we make, we would probably look at life in a totally different way. Our decisions would obviously reflect God's Word if we allow His Word to be our driving force. We often hear people say: "I give you my word." This involves trusting the person that makes the statement. Sometimes we are disappointed by another who breaks their word. However, with God it is different. God has given us His Word — we can trust in that Word to bring us hope and new life. If we do that, we will never be disappointed!

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

Prayer

Lord, sow your seed deep within our hearts. May your Word take root in our lives. Help us to rid ourselves of the things that steal your presence and remove from our lives the things that choke us and obscure your message of true freedom. Let us bear the fruits of your mission and ministry as we strive to follow your example today. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Sower & the Seed

The mystery of life contained within the seed Waits to reveal the possibilities of its life waiting to become The vulnerability of the seed is entrusted to the sower The sower is the steward of life's sacred gift

Sacred seed, Word of God, Saving Grace, Mystery of Love, Hands take hold of the gift from above Eyes look out at life's landscape Where to plant? Where to root?

Trodden paths where birds wait to steal is real The seed is cast out onto trampled path Swallowed up by evil mouth's grasp Understanding not, God's Word forgot

Sacred seed, Word of God, Saving Grace, Mystery of Love, Hands take hold of the gift from above Eyes look out at life's landscape Where to plant? Where to root?

Rocky ground with little harden soil is forlorn Seed is sown it comes to life Roots sprout but end in strife The joy of life lost in shallow soil

Sacred seed, Word of God, Saving Grace, Mystery of Love, Hands take hold of the gift from above Eyes look out at life's landscape Where to plant? Where to root?



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Seed scattered and sown in thorns Life burst forth to be choked by the barbs Of life's tragedies of worry and greed Stealing the treasure of God's presence and peace

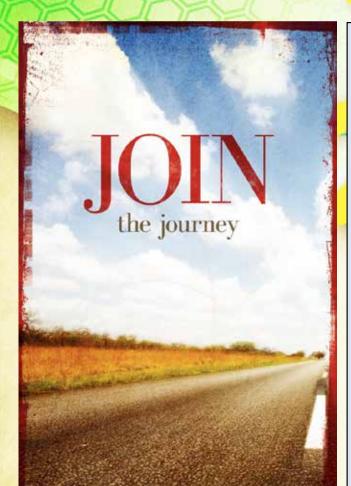
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The sower finds the soil of abundance Where God's beauty is waiting to burst forth The seed is planted and the miracle of growth takes place A hundred or sixty or thirtyfold grace

The seed, God's Sacred Word, deeply planted In the depth of heart and soul – the rich soil provides a home For in the indwelling of the presence of God His grace is given, His love outpoured to all

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

Faith Formation



YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2014-2015 school year. Our program has expanded to include grade levels Pre-K through Tenth Grade. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Religious Education if you desire to become more involved in your church.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

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RCIA

Is something lacking in your life?

Do you want true happiness?

Are you ready to put Christ in your life?

Do you need spiritual growth?

Do you want to renew your faith journey?

Are you returning to the church?

Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

Do you know your faith?

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For more information contact:

Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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St. John Needs **YOU**...As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to enliven the spirit of our youth with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to strengthen the faith of others around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share** that **joy and happiness**?



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.



We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it. Please contact Margie Lynch at: margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.

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In Celebration of Our Independence

Independence Day is very special for all Americans, but especially for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, whose theme is "Patriotism." And patriotism was on full display Saturday evening, June 28 at the Parish Life Center, where the Arthur J. Corr 4th Degree Assembly honored three World War Veterans and a local businessman whose support of our troops stationed overseas and veterans is well known.

The evening's program began with the Knights Color Corps processing for the St. John Boy Scout Color Guard who presented and posted the colors. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a special video of the origination of our National Anthem, arranged by S/K John Fazackerley, was shown on the giant video screens in the hall.

Each honoree, PFC Everett Short, U.S. Marine Corps; Sgt. Robert McDonald, U.S. Army Air Forces and SSgt. Frank Barletta, all WWII veterans, and Homer Helter of the Military Museum of Naples were introduced, and the 275 guests stood and gave each one a thunderous round of applause as they received an American Flag that had flown over the Capitol as well as a plaque thanking them for their service to our country from Faithful Navigator Bill Wright and incoming Faithful Navigator Gary Ray.

A special presentation of a photo of Lt. Leo Monaghan Jr., who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944 was made to his cousin, Mrs. Mary Murphy, who was in attendance. Lt. Monaghan wrote the poem "Brave Hearts" which appeared in the program. "I am overwhelmed" said Mrs. Murphy and added, "I will treasure this forever, thank you so much."

Master of Ceremonies Bill Janes had the guests in tears as he explained the Remembrance Table. It is a special table set for the men who are POW and MIA. "We must remember and

never forget" he said, with deep emotion.

Following a delicious dinner served by Frisco's, S/K John Fazackerley presented another video about returning the members of our Armed Forces killed in action. With lyrics by Rody Foster, it shows an Air Force C-130 departing Ft. Worth for Afghanistan and picking up the "hero" to bring him home. Firing rockets from the pods on the planes wings, the smoke leaves a trail of an Angel, hence its name, Angel Flight.

Upon conclusion of the four minute video, taps were played by 90 year old honoree Sgt. Robert McDonald for the fallen and not a dry eye was to be seen in the audience.

Pastoral Musician Tom Oram then took to the stage and lightened up the crowd with a Sing-A-Long of patriotic songs and those of the five Armed Forces of the United Sates.

Faithful Navigator Bill Wright said the "honorees were ecstatic." "The Knights of Columbus Assembly were at our best." He added, "God bless these men for all they did and God bless America."

Donna Short, wife of honoree Everett Short said, "I can't thank the Knights enough for what you did for us." "It was a tribute Everett and I will never forget."

Many guests requested autographs of the honorees. They were treated like movie stars and enjoyed every minute.

As well they should, these men saved the world and ended the Holocaust. They are truly "THE GREATEST GENERATION."

Entertainment was provided by the Legends of Las Vegas.

text by Tom Middlemiss 4th Degree Knights of Columbus



Pat Corr (center) received a replica of the Arthur J. Corr 4th Degree Assembly Charter from Bill Wright, outgoing Faithful Navigator (left), along with incoming Faithful Navigator Gary Ray.



Donated To The Knights of Columbus By Past Honoree Anthony D'Antuono

Anthony D'Antuono donated a scooter to the Knights.









Honorees: (top to bottom) Staff Sgt. Frank Barletta, U.S. Army WWII Veteran; Sgt. Robert McDonald, U.S. Army Air Force WWII Veteran; Homer Helter, owner of Military Mall in Naples; and **PFC Everett** Short, U.S. Marine Corps, WWII Veteran.





photos by Scott Schwarz, Knights of Columbus























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Cross Readiness Rating Member, so we can provide planning support to you. Please contact Jean-Paul B Boucher, Director, Family Mission & Communications, at

jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com if you have any questions.

Catholic Charities Backpack Collection Drive

Catholic Charities in Lee and Collier counties will sponsor their annual Back to School Drive during July. Contributions of items such as school supplies and backpacks are needed to help underprivileged students prepare for a new school year.

For donation drop-off locations or for more information, please call 239.337.4193 in Fort Myers or 239.657.6242 in Immokalee or 239.793.0059 in Naples.

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Regional Safe Environment Training – Summer and Fall

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information and for a full schedule, visit the Diocesan website at *www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment*.

Safe Environment training has been scheduled on the following dates in the area. Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training.

4	Aug. 7	6:00pm to 8:00pm	St. Charles Borromeo, Port Charlotte
	Aug. 7	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers
	Aug. 9	9:30am to 11:30am	St. Charles Borromeo, Port Charlotte
	Aug. 9	9:30am to 11:30am	Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers
	Aug. 21	6:00pm to 8:00pm	St. William, Naples
	Aug. 23	9:30am to 11:30am	St. William, Naples
	Sept. 4	6:00pm to 8:00pm	St. Agnes, Naples
	Sept. 6	9:30am to 11:30am	St. Agnes, Naples
	Sept. 11	6:00pm to 8:00pm	San Pedro, North Port
	Sept. 11	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Resurrection, Fort Myers
	Sept. 13	9:30am to 11:30am	San Pedro, North Port
	Sept. 13	9:30am to 11:30am	Resurrection, Fort Myers
(Oct. 9	6:00pm to 8:00pm	San Antonio, Port Charlotte & St. Ann, Naples
(Oct. 11	9:30am to 11:30am	San Antonio, Port Charlotte & St. Ann, Naples
(Oct. 23	6:00pm to 8:00pm	St. John XXIII, Fort Myers
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3	30	At Sea	~	~	
	31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm	
Feb	1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm	
	2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm	
	3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm	
	4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm	
	5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm	
	6	At Sea	~	~	
	7 Fort Lauderdale, Florida				

Custom Motor Coach from Saint John the Evangelist included.

(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

Pre-Cruise Wine & Cheese Reception January 17, 2015

Open to Non Parishioners

2 Buses Booked - 1 remaining 60 50 Cabins Sold

Parish Contact: Dave Quist 603.293.2055 e-mail: dquist@comcast.net



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