



(Top) Not deterred by the rain, teens from the St. John youth group pray the Rosary in a parking garage at Vanderbilt Beach Wednesday, August 8! (Right) As part of the Faith, Food and Fun program, youth group members enjoy the last days of summer at the beach.

- see Youth Ministry on page 7





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.

August 18, 2012 Saturday			Saturday		SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND
-	AM		Nanci Walker	The Family/Nancy Walker	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
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			Vigil Masses		Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00	PM	+	Bob Judy	Helen & Joan Zaks	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
5:00		+	Joseph B. Madden	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino	
0.22				34	Vigil Masses
ugust 19	2. 2012		Sunday		Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-5
7:00		+	Alfred Maldon	Jim Follese	
9:00		+	Joan P. Moser & Al Moser	Children	Sunday, August 19, 2012
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1:00		+	Norman Siebelist	Pardo Family	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-5
5:00	PM		In Gratitude	Maria Migliore	
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ugust 2	1 2012		Tuesday		St. Pius X
	AM		Twila Henthrone	Bob Garbinsky	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
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ugust 2			Wednesday		Wednesday, August 22, 2012
8:30	AM	+	Vincent Cinque	Madeline & Jack Gaffey	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
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August 23 2012			Thursday		Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
8:30	AM		Bob & Dianne Distler	Bob & Dianne Distler	
			54th Wedding Anniversay		Thursday, August 23, 2012
					St. Rose of Lima
ugust 2			Friday		Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
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					St. Bartholomew
ugust 2			Saturday		Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
8:00	AM		In Honor of Novena For Life	Respect Life	
					Saturday, August 25, 2012
			Vigil Masses		St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz;
3:00	PM	+	Josephine Manes	Tony, Son	Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00	PM	+	John R. Huebner	Peggy Huebner	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
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ugust 2			Sunday		Vigil Masses
	AM	+	Lillian Dunnabeck	Husband	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;
9:00	AM	+	Joan P. Moser & Al Moser	Children	Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		
1:00	PM	+	Maria Pulice	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guido	Sunday, August 26, 2012
5:00	PM		Thomas Riley	Esther Riley	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
V	Vine &	Host	In Memory of Eugene Chapma	n ~ Requested by Randy Chapman	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;
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Mass ti	imes:	Satu	rday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.r	n. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00	
				the Parish Life Center, Classroom 5.	
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Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

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

GABRIEL PROJECT Needs Volunteers

"I was at such a low place, so discouraged, when I learned about the GABRIEL PROJECT", said one of our clients. Seven years later, she has a good job, has graduated from college and is planning further education. Her child is an intelligent, delightful, out-going 6 year old.

Another young woman was being pressured by her doctor to abort because of her heath. She insisted on waiting until her child was viable. Finally, a tiny 2-1/2 pound girl was delivered early. Seeing this chubby, curly haired toddler, it seems hard to believe.

A GABRIEL volunteer does three things for the young lady she mentors; she prays for her, she listens to and encourages her, and she helps her access necessary items and services for herself and her baby.

Since 1999, the GABRIEL PROJECT of St. Ann Parish has mentored numerous pregnant women,

many of whom felt desperate enough to consider, or even schedule, to abort their children.

With more volunteers, more women and babies could be helped. To volunteer, or to learn more,

please call Carol at 601.7330. There is a special need for bi-lingual volunteers.

Famous Women in the Catholic Church

A conference highlighting famous women in the Church will take place on Saturday, September 29 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice. The day will focus on the life of St. Clare of Assisi, and be presented by Sister Ramona Miller O.S.F.

The conference is sponsored by the Blessed Edmund Rice School and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, four break out session presentations, and liturgy in St. Joseph Chapel.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and pre-registration is required. To register, please contact the Blessed Edmund Rice School at 941.766.7334 or email andrealmolinari@ aol.com.

Mass at Juniper Village in Naples

Fr. Kelly offers Mass at Juniper Village in Naples on the third Friday of each month.

"We are a dementia community. We have tried for so many

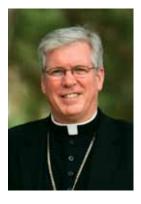
years to have Catholic Mass at our community and we are so happy and blessed to have Fr. Kelly," said Julie Badour, Juniper Village.



Bishop Dewane to Speak at Next Theology on Tap Gathering Thursday, August 30

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the featured speaker at the Theology on Tap gathering, Thursday, August 30 at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. He will speak on Apostolic Succession. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information please email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

Theology on Tap is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in



Naples. The event is always held the last Thursday of each month at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits.

Register by October 9 to Vote November 6

Parishioners who are not registered to vote in the upcoming November 6 General Election may do so by visiting the website of the Florida Division of Elections, **ttp://election.dos.state. fl.us/**. Follow the instructions for completing and mailing a voter registration form. You will receive a voter registration card in the

registration form. You will receive a voter registration card in the mail to confirm your registration.

Follow the same procedure to update your name, address or change your party affiliation. Participation in the November 6 General Election requires registration by October 9.

The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

To help inform voters on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for office in the U.S. Congress and Florida Legislature.

To see how candidates on the November 6 General Election ballot responded, go to the website: http://flaccb.org/CQP/2012/ primary/DOV.pdf

Knights of Columbus Social Saturday, August 25

The Knights of Columbus St. John Council invite all Knights and their families to its Social on Saturday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the PLC.

There will be two speakers. Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Mnistry, will talk about the Parish Youth Program, and SK Tom Middlemiss will talk about digital photography.



Food will be served. Please call 239.513.1545 to RSVP.

"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.

August 19, 2012 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	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

General Manager Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678 Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

Director of RCIA Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to Forms. Return to office.

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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*(*a*) *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. 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.

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.

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Reed Meyerson Inaugural Winner of the John Joseph Ludden Award

A new award that honors St. John the Evangelist's outstanding high school graduate was unveiled and awarded at the end of the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, August 12. The John Joseph Ludden Award, named for the late father of our pastor, will now be awarded each year to the graduating senior who has made the most outstanding contribution to the parish and to youth ministry.

"Though very few parishioners knew Fr. John's father personally, nevertheless, we do know him — through the lasting influence he left on each of his seven children — and especially for our parish, his youngest son, our pastor!" Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram explained. "He was both a man of faith and a man of action, and so it is most appropriate that the youth who leave their mark on the parish, through both their words and deeds, be honored with an award bearing his name."

Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry, presented the plaque, which will bear the names of each year's winner, to Fr. John.

Martha Oram, former Interim Director of Youth Ministry, presented a plaque to Reed Meyerson, the inaugural winner of the Ludden Award. Reed, the second of three sons to Jeff and Kathleen Meyerson, is a recent graduate of Barron Collier High School. He heads to New College of Florida (in Sarasota), the nation's preeminent public liberal arts college, this weekend.

"As a parish, we should be most proud of, and feel most blessed by, a young man of Reed's caliber," Tom said.

Some of Reed's many contributions, include:

- playing bass and piano at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass for two and a half years, even leading the ensemble several times in Tom's absence;
- repainting the youth room in the Claussen Center with his family. As his Eagle Scout project, he planned and built a loft for that room which provides "hangout space" above and a chapel below;
- participating in numerous parish service projects, including rummage sales, parish beautification days, Relay For Life and beach cleanup; and



• serving two years on the parish Pastoral Council.

"Reed has been a dependable presence at youth ministry events," Tom concluded. "His intellectual spirit and keen wit are a gift to the Church, and we are confident he will continue to share his God-given talents with his community wherever he goes — but he will be missed!"

Cub Scout Night!
Thursday, September 6th 6:30PM
Royal Palm Academy
16100 Livingston Road Naples, Florida 34110Cuestions?:
James Giles
(239) 207-5366
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Hymns for the	20 th	Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18 & 19
Entrance Hymn:	496	At That First Eucharist
Preparation Hymn:	529	Servant Song
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread
	436	Seek Ye First
Closing Hymn:	300	Rejoice! The Lord is King

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Scheduled for Wednesday, August 22 at FAB Restaurant

The Ladies of St. John's next monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 22 at FAB Restaurant (French American Bistro) at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is on Immokalee Rd. at Airport Rd. in the Piper's Crossing Plaza.

The cost of the luncheon is \$16.00. Call 591.4623 for a reservation. Mail your check by August 20 to: Jeanine Healey, 5740 Grande Reserve Way, #1801, Naples, Fl 34110.

A collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up at the luncheon.

Back to School with Bible Story Time Resumes August 20

As your older children go back to school and if you're looking for something for your younger ones to do, then Bible Story Time is the place for you. Bible Story Time is a unique program for parents and their young children to come together to learn how to read Bible stories, pray, sing songs, create crafts and fellowship with others from our faith community. The program is designed for parents with children ages zero to five years old.

Bible Story Time is held every Monday at 10 a.m. in the pre-school classroom in the

Parish Office Building. No registration or fee is required. Simply join us and see how God will minister to your children and you. Bible Story Time will resume Monday, August 20.

For more information and/or to be added to the e-mail reminder list, please contact Jennifer Grenardo at grenardo@comcast.net.





During Bible Story Time the children get a lesson on The Ascension of Jesus into heaven (above) and The Epiphany (left).

Updated Marriage Preparation Program Now Available on Diocesan Website

The Diocese of Venice website now contains information about the updated Marriage Preparation program, which can be found at **dioceseofvenice.org**/ **marriageprep**. This section lists the steps for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church, as well as a schedule of classes for the coming year and instructions for registration. Note that additional classes, as well as additional registration methods, will be added periodically to the site.

Jamaica Outreach Program Jamaica Outreach Optical Mission Trip October 31 to November 5

JOP is in need of several volunteers to assist in the mission trip October 31 through November 4. No experience is necessary. Volunteers will be trained in one or more optical tasks (e.g. eye chart test, auto-refraction, registration, or frame selection and ordering). The Kentucky optical team and Paul Connor will provide the professional support for eye exams and measurements.

Each missionary pays his/her own travel expenses (total \$400 to \$800) and must agree to a simple pre-screening application process. Please contact Jeanne Stamant (JBStamant@comcast. net, or 413.739.7609 prior to October 1) if interested in joining this team in a life-changing experience.

St. John Youth Ministry

The Beach Proves God's Existence

It is easy to be an atheist in the city, when surrounded on all sides by things manmade. It is more difficult to be an atheist at the beach, when surrounded on all sides by the splendor of God's creation.



Bill Maguire Director of Youth Ministry

Bible on the Beach was an absolute blast — something we'll definitely do again, and again, and About 20 teens came to have some fun in the last days of summer, before the first day of school. We swam, ate 200 nuggets from Chick-Fil-A, threw the football and made a lot of noise. We even got to watch the local news film a segment on cross-fit — and, of course, mimicked their exercises trying to make them crack-up on live TV.

The beauty of the beach has a way of pointing us toward the mystery, toward the God who created the cosmos as gift, simply to share His goodness with us. It began to pour down rain before the end of our trip, but we wanted to honor God anyway. So, we prayed a Rosary . . . in the Vanderbilt Beach parking garage.

Yeah, we did get a few funny looks as beach-goers raced out of the rain and to their cars. We couldn't help but wonder, though, whether we — like the beach — provided some proof for the existence of God.

To materialists this world is opaque like a curtain; nothing can be seen through it. A mountain is just a mountain, a sunset just a sunset; but to poets, artists, and saints, the world is transparent like a window pane — it tells of something beyond; for example, a mountain tells of the Power of God, the sunset of His Beauty, and the snowflake of His Purity.

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Upcoming Events:

High School Youth Group

Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Start Date: September 16

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday evenings Start Date: September 12

Adult and Young Adults

Please consider joining our team of leaders.

Registration

Please register your son or daughter no later than **September 7**. Registration forms are on the Youth Ministry section of the parish website. Registration fee is \$65. *Scholarships and financial aid are available!*

Bill Maguire, M.T.S. bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com (mobile) 239.330.5955





AUGUST 19, 2012 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Servers:

Altar Servers:							
Neal Borter	804.357.5712						
Arts & Liturgical Environment:							
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122						
Calling & Caring:							
Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125							
Homebound							
Maureen Wurtz	593.0475						
Greeters & Ushers:							
John Smith	598.2306						
Jamaica Mission:							
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553						
Lectors:							
Victor Yepez	290.9090						
Daily Mass Lecto	ors:						
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. Monday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., PLC; 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. Resumes August 20. 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. Sessions will resume on the second and fourth Tuesdays in September — September 12 and September — 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. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K John A. Fazackerley FN 495.5380

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. Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

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.

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PRAYER GROUPS

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

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

(Serving in Afghanistan) Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp

Cpl. Dylan Granza

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

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.)*

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Albert Henry Moser May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele Tom Abele Jacob Andrew Howard Aurelius Janet B. Joan Backe Makayla Basile Don Beaton Ysabel Benitez Gloria Bergeron Linda Berry Sandy Boucher Marianne Brooks James Edward Brown Matt Brown Christine Cassar James Cassin James Castaldi Nelly Celli Bob Claussen Dick Clark Karen Collins Daniel Corboy Thomas Cress Edward Cristantello Edna D'Antuona Roberta Dabronzo Owen Destino James Diamante

Carol Dickeson Donna DiMaggio Dee Donnelly Michael Dunlop Elsa Everstijn Thomas O. Flood Donna Flynn Jim Follese Angelo Gervase Rosario Gianino Joan Granieri Charlotte Hallohan Gerald Heyen Vinell Hills Karen Hohne Bob Homan Jeff Horkey Val Hunt Mario Incatasciato Florence John Cade Joslin Pat Kellington Marita Kelly Col. Al LaBarbara Wavne Lee William Line Jeanne Majeske F. Mansfield Judy Mazza

Melina Megaris Nancy Meleo Lena Migliore John Miller Ed Moriarty Rev. Richard Mueller Irene Nardandrea Marjorie Nelson Peter Nicolleta Dennis Noone Ann O'Brien Ed O'Brien Marie O'Brien Jordan Obrochta Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek Edmund Ostos Jacqueline Oullette James Papon Michael Paul Diana Pecaro Patricia Pfau Joe Pohrer Jayne Potter Angela Preuss Mildred Purdy Theresa Ripp Don Robinson Rose Russo

Sherry Maria Scarcella Daniel Schoenbauer Carol Seiffert Joanne Scimone Jane & Bob Shengulet Cathy Schloendorn Rosalie Senatore Ralph Sherico Jean Smith Jeff Smith Marcy Sobleman Donna Stevens Susan Stokes Katie Sullivan Pat Sutter Tara and children Rita Taranto Frances Todd Patricia Trapnell Winona Ugone Ryan Ulrich **Dolores Varone** Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Susan Winn Helen Zaks

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com, or complete the form below and return it to the parish office. Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name___

Please print first and last name

Requested by

Your Phone Number_

___Date__



Members of the Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee have been selecting fixtures for the lighting project to take place in the church. Although the fixtures have already been chosen for the ceiling and above the altar, we are also installing tasteful chandeliers in the back wings of the church as well as the narthex. Once the final selections are

made, I will publish pictures in the bulletin.

Work continues in the restrooms in the Parish Life Center ballroom. The stone work (floors, walls and decorative border) has been completed in the men's room and has

begun in the ladies' room. The granite countertops have also been installed. Our extremely talented maintenance crew was able to recycle the partitions. They have sanded, primed and repainted to partitions with a shade of brown that matches the travertine perfectly. While we complete the men's room, guests in the PLC ballroom may use the bathroom in the classroom hallway. Thanks for your understanding and patience while we complete this much needed renovation.

The completed sample of our new granite headstones for the Memorial Garden has arrived and was installed this past week. We will now begin replacing all of the markers one section at a time and all future orders will be fabricated in this beautiful engraved granite. If you would like to see the new headstone installed, please visit the garden and look in the section immediately to the west of the fountain.

Thank you to all of our

parishioners for your strong showing during the two weeks of "Undy Sunday." The bags were overflowing by the end of the weekend, and, as a result, many deserving children in Collier County will have appropriate undergarments as they head back to school this week. Donations at St. John the Evangelist are up over last year. Donations are still being accepted if you were unable to take part in the official "Undy Sundays."

The Visiting Nurses Association will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 4 and Thursday, November 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65. Both shots are covered by Medicare Part B. In addition to the regular Flu Shot and Pneumonia, they will also be offering preservative free and high dose Flu Shots as well as Pneumonia, Tetanus Booster and Pertussis. Did you know that the proceeds from the Visiting Nurses Association will be used to provide Flu, Tetanus and Pneumonia shots to Immokalee Farmworkers free of charge?

Over the past nine years, I have explained in detail from the altar and in writing the importance of the Catholic Faith Appeal and the financial implications of reaching and

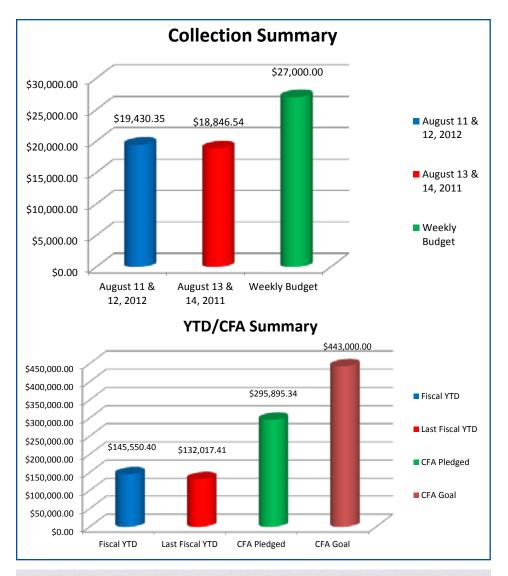


exceeding our goal. However, I will once again lay it out in detail. As you know, the CFA is the single most important component of our annual budget. This year's assessment/goal is \$443,000.00. How is this number derived? We are assessed at a rate of 26% on all receipts which the Diocese of Venice deems to be assessable income. This includes regular offertory, rental income and special gifts and donations. Jamaica Outreach, Habitat for Humanity

and all Diocesan Collections (Catholic University, Peters Pence, etc...) are nonassessable. We then receive a credit (30%) for all donations made for tuition subsidies and gifts to other parishes. The net of the assessable receipts and credits results in our annual assessment, which is based on the prior fiscal year. Beginning in February with kickoff Sunday, we have approximately 11 months to raise the funds to meet our goal. Everyone receives a mailer from the Diocese and

has the option of making an annual pledge. We strongly encourage all parishioners to make a pledge. Many choose to forego this option and make donations to the CFA through the offertory during the course of the year. These checks are then sent directly to the Diocese of Venice. The funds allocated for the CFA are non-assessable and every penny of every dollar donated will be used to offset our assessment. Your contributions to the CFA are not recognized by the parish, and, therefore, you will not see your gifts on the annual statement **SCOTT'S CORNER...** continues on page 11

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from St. John the Evangelist. You will receive an acknowledgement from the Diocese of Venice at year's end detailing your contributions to the CFA if you gave in excess of \$250.00 during the calendar year. If not, you will need to retain your cancelled checks or copies for tax purposes. If we exceed our \$443,000.00 goal by the first week of January 2013, the excess will be returned to the parish free of assessment to be used for whatever programs or ministries we choose. This could be a huge windfall for the parish as we could use these funds to create reserves to replace the aging Parish Life Center air conditioning units or to purchase materials for Faith Formation, Music, etc... Conversely, if we fall short of our goal, which we did last year, we must use funds out of our general operating income to pay the shortfall. Our budget for 2012/2013 is based on meeting our CFA goal, therefore, if we fall short, this could certainly be a "budget buster." I hope this lengthy explanation has cleared up any questions you may have about the mechanics of the Catholic Faith Appeal. It is imperative that we reach our goal and with your help, I am confident that we can do so. If you are able, please consider making a pledge or contribution to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Please make your check payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B Proverbs 9:1-6 Proverbs

The Fusion of Word and Sacrament

Reflection Questions

- 1. If Jesus offers his own flesh and blood for us, then what am I willing to do for Him?
- 2. How can I give of myself to people in order to nourish them?
- 3. How do I allow God's constancy to bless my life?
- 4. Do I spend enough time in prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament?
- 5. Does my belief in the Real Presence impact my life?
- 6. Do I allow myself the time to put my energies into my faith or do I allow other concerns to control my life?

he people in the gospels these past few Sundays have found themselves asking several questions. The depth of Jesus' teaching proves to be very difficult for them to fathom. We are told that the people started to quarrel – something about Jesus' message led them to a sense of instability and confusion. In today's gospel the people ask, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus' offering his flesh for the life of the world and as food to eat was a cannibalistic and scientific impossibility for the people of his day. Jesus obviously was talking about the ultimate sacrifice of his own life for the message he proclaimed. His message and the sacrifice of his own life go hand in hand. The Lamb of God hung upon the Tree of Calvary, not just to fulfill scripture, but because his radical message of God's kingdom nailed him to it. The Gospel of John coincides the time of the death of Jesus with the time that the Passover lamb was being sacrificed. Jesus offers the unleavened bread of the Passover and the cup of Elijah as his body and blood the night before he dies.

Every time we celebrate the Mass, we relive the moments of Christ's ministry, last supper, death and resurrection. When it comes to the Eucharist and our belief in the real presence of Christ, we are called to the radical fusion of Word and Sacrament. It is the Word proclaimed that feeds and sustains us. The Word of God is offered to shape our lives so that we may walk the path that leads to everlasting life. As we digest the body of Christ, we are also called to embody His message in our lives. When we approach the Mass we all must realize that, although we are willing to receive Christ's body and blood, we must go out and be Christ for others. Attending Mass ought not to be an ordinary gathering of a given community, but an extraordinary event where we feel sent out by God to spread the message of Christ's love to those around us – those in our neighborhoods, our work, our places of leisure, etc. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" We already know the answer: by dying on the cross and becoming the new Passover lamb and new covenant. The Mass offers us Christ's body and blood as the Bread of Life and the Cup of eternal blessing. As we partake in Holy Communion, we taste the bitter sweet experiences that will ultimately lead each one of us to paradise.

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The life of faith gives rise to many questions. The harsh realities of life often gnaw away at the faith that anchors us. Even though our faith may be rocked from time to time, the Eucharistic presence remains steadfast and constant. If we truly enter with full knowledge into what we are truly participating in at the Mass, our lives can change. If we allow ourselves to be challenged by the Word of God, our lives change for the better, especially our relationships. Christ continues to feed his people two thousand years after his death and resurrection as

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

they approach the altar to receive his body and blood. As we gather for the Eucharist we may recall how people come in and out of our lives at any given time. There we may recall where people have let us down. However, we have to remember no matter what disappointments come our away, that Jesus remains forever in the everlasting covenant which we celebrate in the Mass. He is always there with us, to guide us, and to be our Living Bread.

Image of Kneading Dough by Donna Cosmato PublicDomainPictures.net

Voices of Faith

The Mystery of the Seed

The mystery of the seed Made possible by the Creator Is entrusted to sacred hands To be planted To journey from death to life

With care the seed is placed into fertile soil There, alone in darkness, it waits Through weary death the seed groans The warmth of the sun invites it to journey upward And so it starts to come to life

Life giving water rains from the heavens The seed begins to sprout its roots Burrowing through the soil it is heaven bound Reaching out for light and warmth The miracle of life anew takes place

All of creation celebrates and works together The mystery of day The mystery of night Unfolds as the sprout becomes a plant The plant becomes the wheat

The faithful steward of the land Is aware of the Creator's gift He silently and patiently awaits The time of the harvest The blessings of fruitfulness

Heat and glow of the spring and summer's sun Makes wheat ripe with golden beam Ready for the harvest The wheat is removed from the chaff Crushed into flour it dies once again And so the flour is entrusted to skillful hands Water poured forth, yeast instilled The miracle of leaven awaits Kneaded into the dough is the care of its maker The warmth and protection of the clay oven brings forth the bread.

Delightful to the taste is this bread Its' fragrance a welcome guest To airy walls of humble abode For death brings forth life And life delivers its fruit to nourish

And so it is with the Living Bread The seed that died upon the Tree of Life Placed into the darkness of hallowed tomb Awaiting the resurrection He finally arises, the Fruit of Everlasting Life

He bids man eat this Living Bread Amidst the deaths and resurrections of life Take and eat the food that prophets longed for Eat your fill of the flesh and drink of the Blood Of the One who is love

The Creator lovingly entrusts man with this heavenly fare To nourish and guide, to love and protect Food for the journey man becomes filled and satisfied The Giver of the Gift hids nothing goes to way

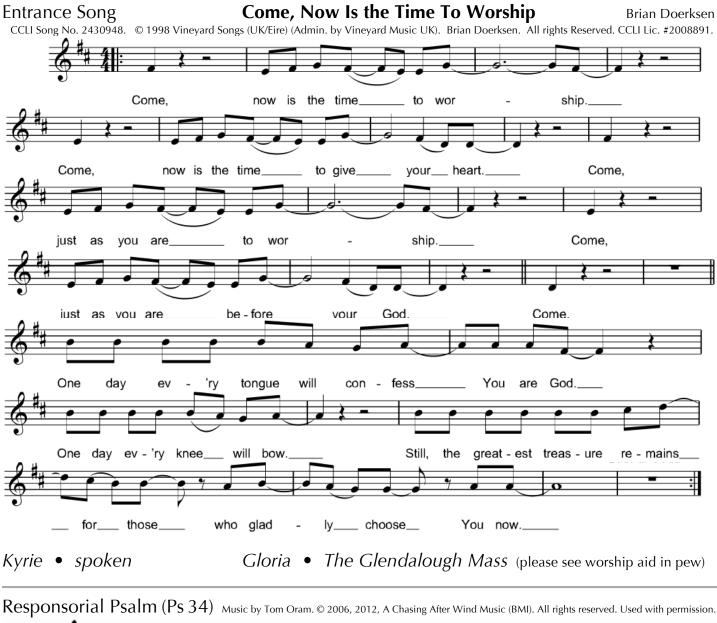
The Giver of the Gift bids nothing goes to waste As man in turn takes this fragrant gift to others

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

Prayer

God our ancestors in faith, you sent your only son to be offered as a sacrifice to nourish us with his flesh through the passages of time. Help us to recognize the healing of his presence in the breaking of the bread. As we approach the altar to receive Your Son Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament, may we always be aware of the message that brought him to the cross. May we embrace that message wholly and practically. Amen.

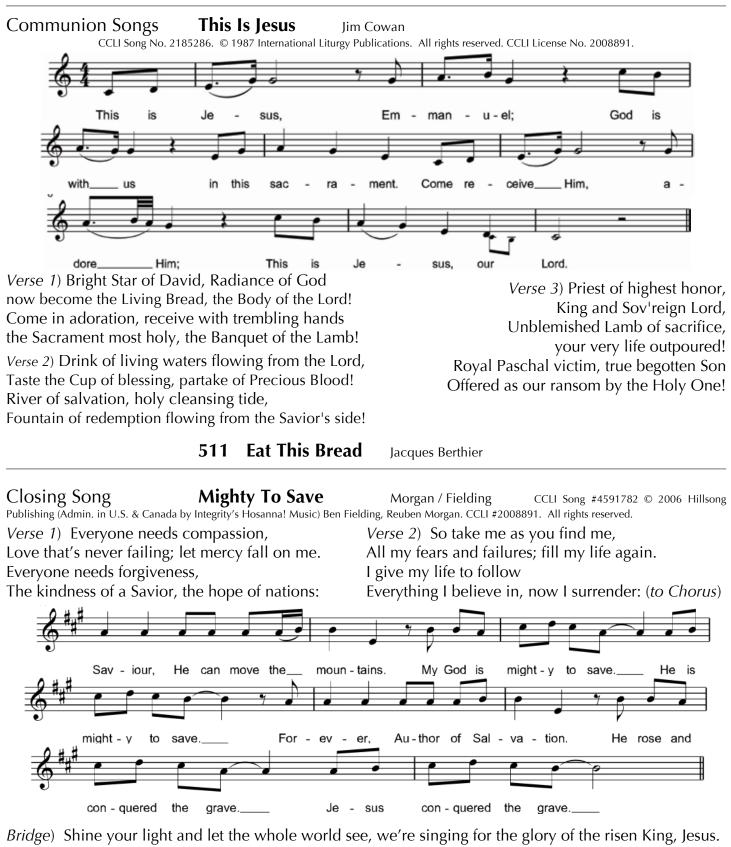
Sunday, August 19th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Our Father • spoken

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



Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

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

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Faith Formation News

Registration deadline for Faith Formation is August 31, 2012.

Sunday classes start Sunday, September 9 and Wednesday classes start Wednesday, September 5.

You Are Called to Get Involved!

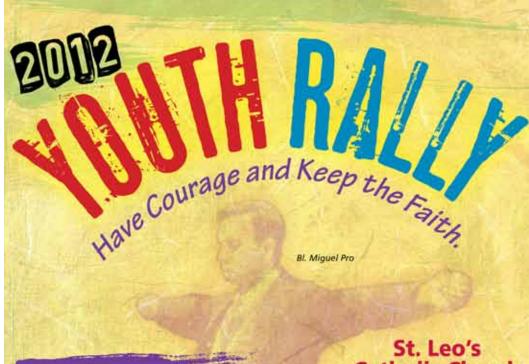
Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides and clerical support for the 2012-2013 school year.

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 111th 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



Nov. 3, 2012 12:30pm - 8:30pm Catholic Church 28290 Beaumont Road Bonita Springs, FL 34134 \$20 – Registration

(Dinner Included)









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For questions and more information please contact Bill Maguire, M.T.S., Director of St. John Youth Ministry bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com • 239.330.5955 (mobile)

Registration is only available through your local Parish Youth Group

AUGUST 19, 2012 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to our family

Patricia Bucalo Mariellen Cvetic DiBiasi Family **Dualsky Family** Vincent Fitzgerald Fontaine Family Gary and Rosalind Fusco Ray and Judi Hanna Landolt Family Maffei Family Maguire Family Don and Phyllis Marshall McNamara Family Minogue Family Needham Family Thomas F. Obrien **Oneill Family** Peliska Family Perrault Family Christopher and Rachel Prattini Edna Sanvidge Stocker Family John and Kathy Taylor Wallace Family

Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, Narthex and on Website

To become a parishioner here, please fill out a parish registration form, which is 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 **Welcome** tab on the top left side of the home page and scroll down to **Forms** and select Parish Registration Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection.

You are cordially invited to join



The Very Rev. John J. Ludden, Pastor Thomas Oram, Pastoral Musician; Ellie Roberts, Choir Director & The St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir

on their
PILGRIMAGE AND PERFORMANCE TOUR TO

Assisi Florence Rome

January 29– February 7, 2013 Your 10 Day Pilgrimage Is Just \$3,499 and Includes:

Round trip air from Fort Myers or Miami (TBD) to Rome including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of \$550 as of April 17, 2012; final amount subject to change. If departure is from Miami, a motorcoach will be provided for the airport transfers.

- Eight (8) nights accommodations at 4 star Hotels: 2 nights in Assisi, 2 nights in Florence, 4 nights in Rome
- Continental breakfast daily
- Four (4) dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Catholic Tour Escort while in Italy
- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Performances at the following venues (subject to confirmation):
 - Mass at St Francis Basilica in Assisi
 - Mass at Santa Maria Novella in Florence
 - St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter
 - Performance Concert for the people of Rome
 - Sing for the Holy Father at the Wednesday General Papal Audience
- Hotel taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage



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

