

## Saint John Welcomes 16 Newly Baptized

In the last four months of this year, Saint John welcomed 16 newly baptized into the parish.

#### May

May 20 Beckham Brees Loebig

## June June 1

Henry Richard Slamin June 3 Anna Marilynn Greco June 3 Corbin Calleja June 3 Mia Bella Castillo June 17 Sean Issac Clairmont June 17 Evelyn Ann Hale June 17 Jagger Leigh Mameli June 17 Maximo Joseph Rock June 17 Maya Rose Rock

#### July

July 15 Hailey Joelle SteffanJuly 28 Lola Fortunata GrabinskiJuly 28 Leo Matthew Grabinski

#### August

August 5 Ian Gustavo Merzvinskas August 18 Alexandra Lee Chrusciel August 19 Anthony Christian Prattini



Ian Gustavo Merzvinskas August 5

Leo Matthew and Lola Fortunata Grabinski

July 28





Alexandra Lee Chrusciel August 18

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

#### Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by August 25, 2012 Saturday 8:00 AM In Honor of Novena For Life Respect Life **Vigil Masses** Josephine Manes Tony, Son PM 3:00 John R. Huebner PM Peggy Huebner 5:00 August 26, 2012 Sunday Lillian Dunnabeck Husband 7:00 AM + Joan P. Moser & Al Moser Children 9:00 AM For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM Maria Pulice Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guido 1:00 PM + 5:00 PM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley Wine & Host in Memory of Eugene Chapman ~ Requested by Randy Chapman August 27, 2012 Monday 8:30 AM + Alice Cannon & Sarah Cannon Joe Cannon August 28, 2012 Tuesday Elizabeth Ry Hoa Tran 8:30 AM + August 29, 2012 Wednesday 8:30 AM + James Fischer Torres Family August 30 2012 **Thursday** Vere Brathwaite 8:30 AM + Torres Family August 31, 2012 Friday Dennis & Fran Powers' 50th Wedding Anniversary 8:30 AM Pat & Henry Johnson September 1, 2012 Saturday 8:00 AM + Caroline Gorzelany Laurie Woodward **Vigil Masses** Anntoinette & Joseph Defeo's 50th Wedding Anniversary 3:00 PM Sylvania & Tony Defeo Carmela Mondella 5:00 PM Anthony, Patsy & Grandma September2, 2012 Sunday Husband 7:00 AM Lillian Dunnabeck Mr. & Mrs. William Blacklidge Michael & Ellen Blacklidge 9:00 AM + For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM PM Cecilia Schultz Joanie Schultz 1:00 Geraldine Caputo N & G Latturulo PM 5:00

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** is available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 5. A trained childcare provider is available during these nursery hours.

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

## SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 25, 2012 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12

#### Vigil Masses

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

#### Sunday, August 26, 2012

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

#### Monday, August 27, 2012

St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday, August 28, 2012

St. Augustine

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday, August 29, 2012

The Passion of St. John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

#### Thursday, August 30, 2012

Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday, August 12, 2012

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday, September 1, 2012

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

#### Vigil Masses

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### Sunday, September 2, 2012

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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## Cub Scout Night!

Thursday, September 6th 6:30PM Royal Palm Academy

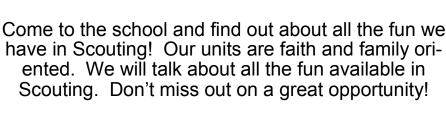
16100 Livingston Road Naples, Florida 34110



Questions?: James Giles (239) 207-5366 JamesG@Scouting.



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#### 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.

#### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117

#### www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

#### **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 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.

#### ARISH INFORMATION...



#### DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

September 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. will be taken up here in our Diocese of Venice the weekend of September 1 and 2, 2012.

Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including students from our Diocese.

The financial sacrifices required of Catholic parents to provide a Catholic college education are enormous. All of the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at the University. Simply put, your contributions directly benefit students at Catholic University from all over the United States, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Students at The Catholic University of America receive personalized attention in a wide range of programs, combining an excellent liberal arts curriculum with courses in their major fields of study. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world.

I appeal to you to give to the **National Collection for the Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C. May God Bless you for your support of Catholic Higher Education.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

## Faith Formation Deadline

Registration deadline for Faith Formation is Friday, August 31. Forms are available in the parish office or online.

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

For questions or more information, please call 239.514.2927, ext. 124.

#### Bishop Dewane Will Speak at Theology on Tap Event 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.

## You've Invited to Two Mass Tapings at St. John

The taping of two Masses for the Diocese of Venice will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 at St. John the Evangelist. The Masses are televised for those who are unable to attend Sunday Masses in one of the parishes of the Diocese.

The first Mass taped will be the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and will aire September 30. The second Mass taped will be the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Times and will aire November 4. Fr. Len will be the celebrant, for both Masses.

There will be a 15 minute break between each Mass. Light refreshment will be available for those who attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day and plan to stay for the taping. Taping should last about an hour and a half. All parishioners are invited to attend the tapings.

Televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties aire on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a m.

# Hymns for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 25 & 26 Entrance Hymn: 424 Faith of Our Fathers Preparation Hymn: 414 Your Words Are Spirit and Life Communion Hymn: 516 Taste and See 401 I Will Choose Christ Closing Hymn: 365 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

## 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.

#### Happily Married Couples

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 70, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air and excitement into your relationship. For more information about taking a private time away, check out www. wwmetampabay.org or call 813.270.7832. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is September 14-16 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa .

## **Updated Marriage Preparation Program Now Available on Diocesan Website**

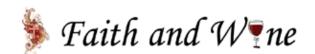
The Diocese of Venice website now contains information about the updated Marriage Preparation program, which can be found at **dioceseofvenice.org/marriageprep**. This section lists the steps for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church, as well as a schedule of classes for the coming 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.



Calendar of Events 2012-2013

#### Join us for Fellowship and Faith!

Thursday, September 13, 2012
Thursday, October 11, 2012
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Thursday, December 13, 2012
Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Thursday, March 14, 2013
Thursday, April 11, 2013
Thursday, May 9, 2013

\$10/person prepaid; 15/person @ the door (includes a glass of wine & light dinner)

To Register & Prepay: www.faithandwine.com OR Call Martha @ 407-615-9017

All gatherings held at St. John the Evangelist PLC (625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108) from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

\*\*Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

## St. John Youth Ministry

### Parent, Adult and Young Adult Leader Meeting

Recently, I was re-reading some of the notes and messages young people have given me over the years. One note, in particular, struck me as relevant as we prepare to kick off the new year of Youth Ministry here at St. John the Evangelist. In part, this young man wrote: "I always looked forward to

Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry because it was my favorite night of the week."

In a sense, this young man summed up the main goal of parish youth ministry programs: Youth Ministry had become an integral part of his life. There was no question of arm-twisting. Each week, he actually looked forward to attending youth group and didn't want to miss out!

I believe it's important to see that this young man's experience is

not isolated or odd. He was a "normal" high school guy who played varsity football, had a lot of friends and was active at his high school. Yet, he — like countless young people I've worked with over the years — had a desire for something more. And, as it would happen, that something more has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.

Of course, it can take a lot of time and effort to uncover a young person's desire for Christ. And, this is precisely what a Youth Ministry program tries to do. How do we do this? It is important to have attractive and fun events, retreats, games, lock-ins, trips like the March for Life and service projects.

But, most important by far, is to have leaders who are willing to invest their time in a young person's life. There is nothing more important to a young person than to have people in their lives who truly love and know them by name. Jesus didn't start a program; rather, he entered into personal relationships with his disciples and spent a lot of time with them.

So, as we get ready to kick off the new year of Youth

Ministry here at St. John the Evangelist, I invite you to prayerfully consider joining our Middle School or High School Youth Ministry team. We're looking for parents, adult and young adult leaders to help us lead young people to Christ!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Information Meeting**

Tuesday, September 4, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parish Life Center Ballroom

#### **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 prayerfully 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



#### **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 Lectors:**

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

#### **Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

#### Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

#### Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

## AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Next meeting is June 21.

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

www.aga-fl.org

*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

#### Chairs

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram:

*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. Meets Wednesdays 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.

#### 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

**Cpl. Dylan Granza** (Serving in Afghanistan)

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp \* LAV Recon

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

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran U.S. Army

Boxer

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

#### 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:

Ramy Garrido and Marjorie Nelson *May they rest in eternal peace.* 

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

Joan Abele	Carol Dickeson	Melina Megaris	Maria Scarcella
Tom Abele	Donna DiMaggio	Nancy Meleo	Cathy Schloendorn
Nancy Andree	Pamela Doyle	Lena Migliore	Daniel Schoenbauer
Jacob Andrew	Rudy Dualsky	Ed Moriarty	Carol Seiffert
Howard Aurelius	Michael Dunlop	Pat Moylan	Joanne Scimone
Joan Backe	Elsa Everstijn	Rev. Richard	Jane & Bob
Makayla Basile	Thomas O. Flood	Mueller	Shengulet
Don Beaton	Donna Flynn	Irene Nardandrea	Rosalie Senatore
Ysabel Benitez	Rosario Gianino	Peter Nicolleta	Ralph Sirico
Gloria Bergeron	Elida Gil	Dennis Noone	Jean Smith
Linda Berry	Joan Granieri	Ann O'Brien	Jeff Smith
Mary Bessnar	Charlotte Hallohan	Ed O'Brien	Donna Stevens
Sandy Boucher	Gerald Heyen	Jordan Obrochta	Susan Stokes
Pauline Bowen	Karen Hohne	Joseph & Mildred	Katie Sullivan
Marianne Brooks	Bob Homan	Ondrusek	Pat Sutter
James Edward	Jeff Horkey	Edmund Ostos	Tara and children
Brown	Val Hunt	Michael Paul	Rita Taranto
Matt Brown	Mario Incatasciato	Diana Pecaro	Frances Todd
Rosie Boyce	Cade Joslin	Patricia Pfau	Patricia Trapnell
James Castaldi	Pat Kellington	Joe Pohrer	Winona Ugone
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#### LET US PRAY...



As of this past Wednesday, we were watching the tropics very closely as Tropical Storm Isaac gained strength and continued his westward track towards the Caribbean. If the current track holds,

Isaac will affect the southern peninsula of Florida by late Sunday evening. The National Weather Service suggests that Isaac will be a strong category one hurricane with winds of 90 mph as it enters the Florida Straits. As we all know, these forecasts will vary greatly especially when we are four days out. Depending on the track, the storm could be torn apart over the mountainous terrain of Hispaniola and weaken further as it travels over Cuba. An ideal scenario would be a weakening storm passing to the east of Southwest Florida leaving us with a bounty of rainfall. Please watch the updated forecasts and be prepared for whatever Isaac may have in store for Naples and vicinity. Prayers for only a glancing blow would also certainly be in order.

Did you know that there is an amazing team of women in our parish who compose the bereavement luncheon ministry? Under the direction of Rita Spagnola, parish families of the deceased are given the option of hosting a luncheon following the funeral or memorial Mass. Rita began as a volunteer following the death of her husband in 1997. Since that time, this group has hosted hundreds of luncheons for the families and loved ones of our parishioners. Currently, the team consists of 20 volunteers during season and 10 remarkable women during the summer months. This year, they have hosted 26 receptions and counting. Thank you to Rita and her team for providing comfort to our parish families during these very difficult times.

In addition to the bereavement luncheon ministry, there is another group that assists with funerals. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion from the parish community. Many times when a parishioner passes away, there may be very little family locally to provide support. The Arimatheans step in and provide much needed support by attending the funeral and simply being there with compassion.

Following the death of a family member, the loved ones of the deceased have the option of attending six weeks of grief support sessions offered in the Parish Life Center. These sessions have proven very effective in assisting our parishioners with the grieving and recovery process. Please

see the bulletin for upcoming grief support sessions.

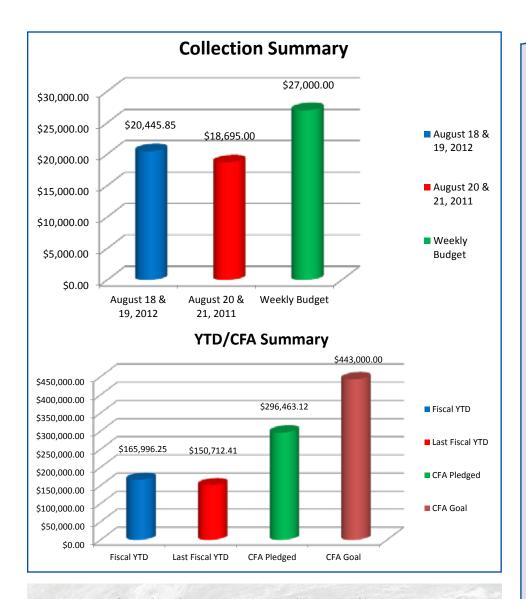
Next week you will most likely see a substantial jump in the Catholic Faith Appeal statistics. Our data entry employee was out of town for an extended period and three weeks worth of CFA contributions were not recorded. We should be back on track now moving forward for the remaining four months of the 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.

If you have yet to purchase space in our beautiful Memorial Garden, now is the time to do so. The landscaping renovations are complete and the grounds are magnificent. My Achilles heel that has been detracting from the beauty of the garden for years has finally been resolved. The first order of new granite markers has been placed and will be installed shortly. Once installed, the true beauty of the garden will be revealed. In addition, those of you with loved ones who passed away quite some time ago will again be able to read the inscription on the granite. For a cost of only \$1,200.00, this is a deal that should be taken advantage of sooner than later. Ironically, most of the plots that I have sold since 2009 have been to parishioners who own plots up north but feel that no one will ever visit them. In many cases, the cemeteries will allow you to sell back your plots at a discounted price.

As much as I find my affiliation with the memorial garden slightly morbid, I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with our parishioners and get to know them better. It has also allowed me to ask them candidly "how are we doing?" I have been pleasantly surprised at the answers to this question as many of you are quite pleased with our progress. So I will hope that my feeble attempt at a sales pitch in the prior paragraph will entice more of our parishioners to come on down and see me.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager



### Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

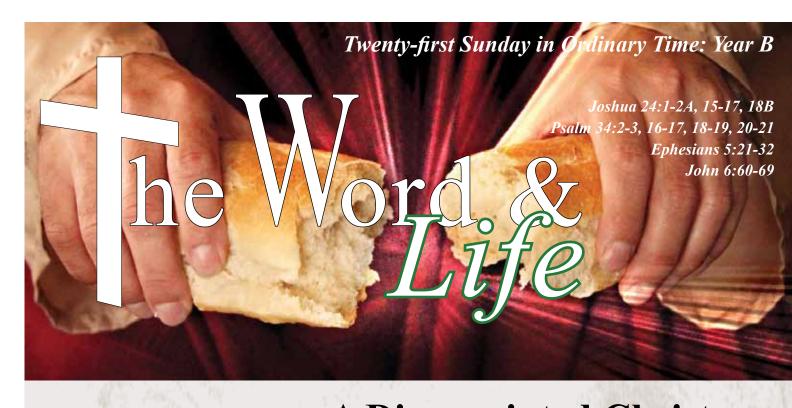
#### Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

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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#### **Reflection Questions**

- What do I find difficult with Jesus' message?
- 2. Where do I allow narrow mindedness to get in the way of the gospel?
- 3. How far am I willing to God to follow Christ?
- 4. What areas of my life need to be transformed?
- 5. Am I satisfied by the wisdom that Jesus gives to me?
- 6. What are my spiritual hungers?
- 7. Where do I encounter the presence of Jesus?
- 8. Do I take adequate time nourishing myself with the Living Bread that Jesus offers?

A Disappointed Christ

ometimes people engaged in preaching the gospel can feel disillusioned when their message of the kingdom falls on deaf ears. There is usually a reason why people reject people for the message they preach. Maybe it is because people do not like the message – it makes them feel too uncomfortable. It could be that they just do not like the messenger. Personalities sometimes get in the way of the gospel message. Knowledge of personal histories can sometimes block the wisdom that has been gifted to people. Jesus was not alien to this kind of rejection and arrogance.

Today we hear that many of his disciples could not accept his message and decided to walk away. Jesus had fed the five thousand people who were hungering for meaning and in need of his healing, teaching and his very presence. The message that he taught was that he was the bread that had come down from heaven. He foretold the great sacrifice that he would make of offering his own flesh and blood for the salvation of the world. These very people had seen great things accomplished at the hands of Jesus and heard the wisdom that came from his mouth. However, they still managed to succumb to the narrow mindedness which rejected God's wisdom and understanding. One can almost hear their sentiments, "Who does this man think he is? Isn't he just the offspring of a simple carpenter - how on earth can he say that he is of God?" This translated - "I have my own concept of God – I think that it is right and I am not going to allow anyone to change that." Jesus witnesses the rejection and is disappointed by the response. The gospel tells us that many left his company when he offered himself as the Bread of Life. The people who left Jesus' company were not able to surrender their hunger and accept Jesus as food for their journey. Jesus challenges his disciples in making a choice. He asks, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter's response in

faith centers Christ ministry once again, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life." The words of the fisherman anchor the believer in the person of Christ.

We are given the ultimatum to accept or reject the whole of Jesus' life project. We are challenged to understand and internalize the message of the gospel; to understand the stories of the healing done in his time and become healing in our time. If we decided to follow Jesus we must on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Reflecting

Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, compassion, acceptance, healing and tolerance are the attributes that lead us into paradise. In following the example of Christ and accepting Jesus as Bread of Life, we participate in a life that brings with it the promise to live with Christ in eternity.

accept the challenge of the gospel and realize that Jesus is the one who offers salvation.

#### Voices of Faith

#### **Bread for the Journey**

This saying is hard The people did say Who can accept it? Our stomachs are full from the loaves and fish But our hearts are closed to the Living Bread His flesh? Bitter the taste of such a Sacred Passion! Mind boggling is such wisdom given by God in humble abode!

This saying is hard The people did say Who can accept it? Words from the Nazarene We know of his human estate Our minds are closed to the God whose dwelling is too close God Incarnate, touchable, lovable, approachable...we were taught not

With stomachs full but hearts empty Many leave his company only to find themselves hungry again A disappointed Christ with a heart swollen with mercy and love looks on Longing for the seekers that want to be satisfied And nourished by this Food of heavenly estate To whom shall we go? The seeker says Music to the ears of Love itself

And so we find ourselves at the edge of eternity Seekers for this Living Bread ourselves Such is the source of life eternal that infuses us To continue our Pilgrim Way Delightful is the taste of this heavenly Food The taste of love, mercy, compassion, and truth Bitter is the taste of Sacred Passion, Sweeter the taste of Resurrected Joy!

Enough is this wisdom... It remains Bread for the Journey

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

#### Prayer

Lord, help us to be all that you want us to be. You are the bread that comes down from heaven. The food that you offer lasts for all eternity. Help us to become a song of your spirit of love willing to walk with you all the way, sharing your message of hope, your message of love. Give us courage to face the hardships of discipleship and help us to carry the crosses that come our way. Amen.

## Sunday, August 26th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

## the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

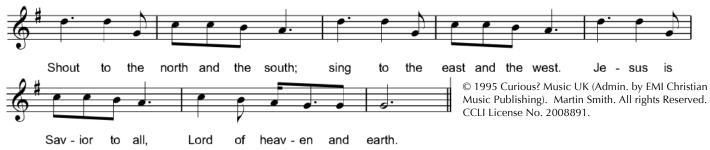
#### **Entrance Song**

#### **Shout to the North**

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King! You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

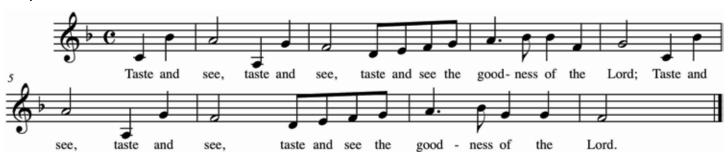
Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Kyrie • spoken

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

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Gospel Acclamation

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

**Preparation Song** 

401 I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Sanctus • The Glendalough Mass

Memorial Acclamation (B) (When we eat ...)

Great Amen • The Glendalough Mass

Our Father • spoken

Agnus Dei • The Glendalough Mass

**Communion Songs** 

516 Taste and See

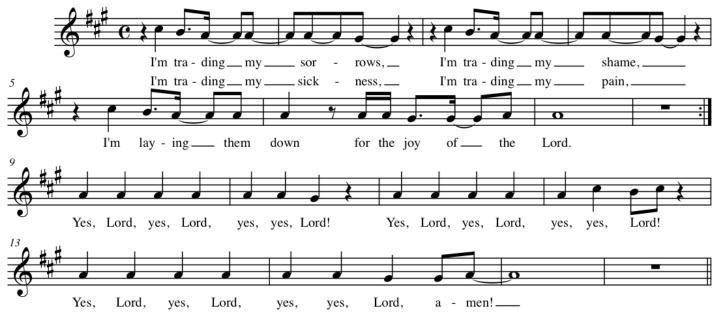
Bob Hurd



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Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!

Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.



We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.

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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.

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Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

## Wine & Cheese Kick Off Social Catholicism for Catholics

Wednesday, September 5th 5:30pm-7pm St. John's Library

Adult Faith Enrichment is kicking off

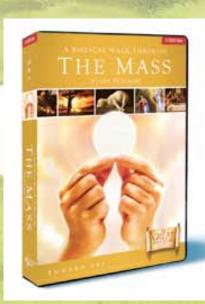
Catholicism for Catholics with a wine and cheese social. We will be meeting at the same time as Faith Formation, the Children's Choir and just before Youth Ministry (come on in even if you're late!)...just to name a few! So join us for the social and come back EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!

We will meet every Wednesday that Faith Formation is in class. Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

### Catholicism for Catholics

Wed., Sep. 5th Wine & Cheese Social Wed., Sep. 12th Eucharist Discussion Wed., Sep. 19th Biblical Understanding of the Mass BEGINS (5 weeks)

> Wed., Sep. 26th Biblical...part II Wed., Oct. 3rd Biblical...part III Wed., Oct. 10th Biblical...part IV Wed., Oct. 17th Biblical...part V Wed., Oct. 24th Halloween for Catholics



Wednesday Nights in the Library
5:30pm-7:00pm

Join us EVERY Wednesday that
Faith Formation is in session!
Every Week Will Be Different!

#### Future Topics May Include:

How NOT to Share Your Faith
Why Does the Church Teach *That?*Intro to the Theology of the Body
Parenting...mind, body & spirit

Adult Faith Enrichment serves our parish by facilitating our spiritual growth and enabling us to know, love and serve God in this world in order to be with Him in the next. We are committed to serve in accordance with the Magisterium, authentic Catholic teaching based on primary sources such as Sacred Scripture & Tradition, Church Fathers & Doctors, as well as Magisterial documents in order to aid us on our spiritual journey of continued conversion.

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