

September 1, 2013

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

B & G Committee Focuses on St. John Identity

This is the second in a series of articles on St. John's Buildings and Grounds Committee. In our first article the creation of the Committee and its role and responsibilities were reviewed. This article will focus on the early work of the Committee.

When the Committee was established in April of 2010, members were asked to spend a morning or afternoon walking the grounds and inspecting the Church, PLC, and Claussen Center as the first step in the creation of a "to do list" from which a series of priorities could be established and an implementation plan developed. Members submitted a comprehensive list of over 250 items, some of a very minor nature, others much more substantive. Many of the same items appeared multiple times on many of the members "to do" lists.

After an initial review several of the items were chosen for immediate action, the first being the installation of gutters on the Church.

For years parishioners had complained about water pouring off the roof, drenching them if they were "in the wrong place at the wrong time" and also washing out mulch, landscape stone, etc. A Committee member was assigned this task and within a month, gutters were installed in various locations



of the Church.

A second item was the lack of signage throughout the Campus. Essentially there was one major sign at the front entry to the Church on the ridge in front of the lake grating. A few other signs dotted the parking area but were mostly very inconspicuous. A plan to develop a series of signs was developed which would include the new Church logo, which was being developed at the same time. Once a logo was developed signs throughout the campus were installed. Thanks to a generous donation from a parishioner, a new entry sign, incorporating the logo, was built.

A third issue was the need to develop a Natural Disaster Plan. Fr. John had experienced a hurricane at his previous parish which did major damage to the Church and other church facilities and wanted to make certain that we had a plan in place should St. John experience a hurricane or other natural disaster. A subcommittee was established and a plan was developed. The plan



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 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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August 31, 2013 Saturday 8:00 AM + Richard Royal Vigil Mass 3:00 PM Ed Polonk (Birthday) 5:00 PM + Rita Clark	Olga Williams Marti Polonk Martin Gauthier
September 1, 2013 Sunday 7:00 AM + Jerry Dowd 9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM Frank & Mary Ann Lagonigro (Anniversary Mass) 5:00 PM + Jeanne Hammond <i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan</i> ~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett Clement	Valerie & Bill Rooney Children Ellen & Tom Topping
September 2, 2013 Monday 8:30 AM + Cecilia Schultz	Joanie Schultz
September 3, 2013 Tuesday 8:30 AM + Tom Hartsell	Janet D'Addario
September 4, 2013 Wednesday 8:30 AM + Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson
September 5, 2013 Thursday 8:00 AM + John C. Kusnies	Joe Cannon
September 6, 2013 Friday 8:30 AM + Mary Ruimerman	Jason & Alex Ruimerman
September 7, 2013 Saturday 8:00 AM + Kathleen Price Vigil Mass 3:00 PM + Fay Moots 5:00 PM + Richard R. Levasseur	Ann Mullally Mark Moots Family Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito
September 8, 2013 Sunday 7:00 AM + Angelo Smith Gibson 9:00 AM + Vito & Franco Nardulli 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Mary & James Walenga 5:00 PM + Enid L. Gauthier <i>Wine & Host in Memory of Mark Garbinsky - Requested by Rock & Maggie Seprino</i>	Rosemary Terry Heyen Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli Ray Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 31, 2013
Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Vigil Mass
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Sunday, September 1, 2013
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2, 2013
Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2013
St. Gregory the Great;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5774) begins at sunset
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2013
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2013
First Friday
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2013
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Vigil Mass
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Sunday, September 8, 2013
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 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 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact the office: 566.8740

MASS INTENTIONS...

Hymns for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31 & September 1

Entrance Hymn:	487	Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	443	You Are Near
Communion Hymn:	494	One Bread, One Body
	410	Humbly, Lord, We Worship You
Closing Hymn:	387	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Choral Anthems at the 11:00 Mass

Before the Mass	Alleluia Round	William Boyce
Communion	With This Communion	Jay Althouse

Grief Support Schedule for September - October

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, September 10 and September 24.

The seven-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. The Support Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

Bible Story Time Starts Monday, September 9

Bible Story Time with Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun for children ages 0-5 years old will start up again on Monday, September 9. BST will meet regularly on Mondays from 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom.

Parents and grandpaents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Mary Chalhoub at 414.791.9363.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Save the Date...Spread the Support

Greetings from the Jamaica Outreach Program Board of Directors to our faithful supporters at St John the Evangelist. While the needs of St Pius X remain our major focus, we have had recent requests from the Archbishop of Kingston to spread our wings a little further and provide help to other parishes in the Kingston area where a tremendous need has been demonstrated. Consequently your donated dollars need to be spread a bit more to cover increased requests for help and financial aid to a deserving people. As always we turn to you, our primary source of support, as we begin a new fiscal year in our 16th year of operations.

Father Ludden has granted us permission to stage a second collection on the weekend of September 7 and 8. If you can open your hearts to people you have never met, your donations will be well spent and make a difference in the lives of many.

Here are just a few examples of where your dollars go: financing the gift of sight through our eye care programs, the gift of knowledge through the purchase of text books and underwriting student fees, the gift of health through our medicinal support of the St Pius X dispensary, and most importantly, maintaining the St Pius X church and grounds.

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of September 7-8 as a reminder that you have an opportunity to lend a hand to people who have the very least. It is a message that Jesus constantly spread and we, his followers, keep it in mind always.



(Left) Primary grade students at Dupont School enjoy a few giggles as they pose for our photographer before the school day begins last fall. (Below) Summer School at Dupont...No uniforms required!

*text and photo submitted
by Jamaica Outreach Program*



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

Tricia Schwarz: Ext. 123

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director

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Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 134

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.

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@saintjohntheevangelist.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 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2014 Mass availability and 2013 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

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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Youth Ministry Kicks Off 2013-2014 Season

St. John the Evangelist is excited to announce the beginning of our Youth Ministry program for 2013-2014! Below you will find out kick-off dates for our middle school YM program, our middle school Sunday catechesis program, and our high school YM program.

Middle School YM Program Official Kick-Off Date:

Wednesday, September 4

Drop-off time: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Program time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Parish Library

Middle School Sunday Catechesis Program:

Sunday, September 8

Program time: 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Location: Claussen Center Youth Room

High School YM Program Official Kick-Off Date:

Sunday, September 8

Program time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Meet in the Claussen Center then go to the field behind the Claussen Center

High School Kick-off: Bring clothes you can get dirty in. We will be having outdoor Olympics events.

We are looking for adult and young adult volunteers to make a core team for both our middle school and high school YM programs. Please contact Bill Maguire if you are interested at bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Bill Maguire

Director of Youth Ministry



(Top) Youth Ministry middle school students attended the Camp Covecrest Retreat in Hiawassee, GA this summer, while the high school students (bottom) attended the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University.

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spelled out basic procedures to be followed in the event of a disaster and also called for the purchase of a generator and other basic materials. Items were purchased and are stored in one of the storage units behind the kitchen. A small generator for the rectory was also purchased.

The fourth major issue was the general lack of cleanliness in all of the buildings and the exterior grounds. Committee members were especially critical of the condition of the restrooms, carpets, tile, the kitchen and the area behind the kitchen where the dumpsters were located, all of which seemed to suffer from serious neglect. Solving this problem was more complex than initially thought as it necessitated a review of the performance of staff members, staffing patterns, reviewing and revising job descriptions, reviewing supervisory responsibilities, the use of outside contract cleaning services vs. in-house staff, etc. While it took some time to resolve all of these issues, work immediately began on improving the cleanliness of all facilities. Plans were also developed to renovate several of the restrooms in the church

and PLC and a major plan developed for a total "Kitchen Makeover".

The last issue was the general condition of the campus and rectory grounds, which everyone agreed were in terrible condition and required immediate action. Meetings were held with the landscape contractor identifying all of the issues. Because of the scope of the endeavor or it was decided to have a Parish Beautification Day in November of 2010. Work immediately began in a series of steps to improve the grounds as well as to plan the various activities that would take place on Parish Beautification Day. After numerous meetings with the landscape contractor it was concluded that a change was needed and after receiving bids from several contractors a new contractor was selected for both the Campus and rectory at a considerable monthly savings.

In the next article we will review the landscaping improvements which have occurred as well as Parish Beautification Day.

*article submitted by Dave Quist,
Buildings and Grounds Committee*

Altar Servers:

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Eucharistic Ministry

Call the Office 566.8740

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Call the Office 566.8740

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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. 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. First Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. aga-fl.org

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9 to 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith

community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Resumes September 9. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. SUSPENDED UNTIL MID SEPTEMBER. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **Closed during renovation.**

Look for new merchandise when we re-open. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 3 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: 732.5979

Grief Support. Sessions will be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center: Sept 10 and Sept. 24. Dec: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

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

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that

knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. 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 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work & motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 123

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

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

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Group will resume in October. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. We are currently studying the book "Come and See The Gospel of St. Mark" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp
* LAV Recon

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

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

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. 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)

Lt. Kelly Spencer
U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Co. Glenn Yeck
U.S. Navy (Serving in Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Beginning September 4, following

the morning Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Joseph Green, Val Hunt and Sophie Lichwalla

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Carmela Abbate

Joan Abele

Tom Abele

Deacon Al

Maureen Alonso

Noah and Ethan Amsler

Jacob Andrew

Mike Arnold

Ashlynn

Robert Backode

Jerry Barton

Carol Barrus

Steven Becker

Linda Berry

Mary Bessner

Connie Bimucce

Loretta Brown

Imelda Bruney

Joyce Bryant & Family

Dorothy Brzoza

Christopher Buckley

Kathleen Caputo

Joseph Carchia

Anna Cassara

Christine Cassara

James Castaldi

Art & Sheira Cavanagh

Joanna Clark

Members of the Claussen Family

Paul Conte

Nancy Corboy

Joanne and Glen Cromo

Susan Cusick

Edna D'Antuono

Alice Daley

Shawn Danu

Winston & Barbara Decuir

Joseph DeFrancisco

James Diamante

Lucy DiFranco

Connie Dimucci

Alexandria Dolkas

Dee Donnelly

Dana Downs

Ann Early

Ann Marie Esposito

Troy Feidler

Tiffany Fiedler

Thomas O. Flood

Donna Flynn

Andrew Fournier

Edward Gaynor

John & Julia Giblin

Joan Gleason

Lisa Granger

Ellie Grimaldi

Diana Gust

Tim Hagan

Judy Haggerty

Kathleen Hall

Ray Hanna

William "Bill" Hardy

Gerard Heyen

Colleen Hill

Karen Hohne

Charlotte Hollohan

Betty Horkey

Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children

Jimmy

Dora Jones

Loretta Judy

Michael Justes

Karl's Family Charleen Brennan Kasabian

Edward Kelly

Mary Kelly

Kevin Kincaid

Colleen Kirkmier

Agnese Kosloski

Brooke Krohley

Bob Kroupa

JoAnn and Glenn Krumel

Helen Lackey

Diane Leahy

Ed & Frances Lenart

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William Line

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Kevin Locke

Mr. & Mrs. Louser

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Kim Marino

Judy Mazza

Sharon McCarthy

Bill McConnell

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LET US PRAY...

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Did you know that on this same weekend last year, we were under the influence (or lack of influence) of Hurricane Isaac. Although ultimately we felt virtually no effects from this storm, there was a massive media frenzy while everyone watched in disbelief as Isaac veered westward. Actually, the media watched in disappointment as Isaac missed

Florida entirely. Why am I mentioning this storm that was a non-event? While I was preparing the collection report and comparison to last year, I noticed a huge variance.

After checking dates, I realized that Hurricane Isaac was responsible for many parishioners staying home from Mass and thus not contributing that particular weekend. I am also mentioning this because I am in amazement that this tropical season (which was supposed to be very active) has been so docile thus far. Initial forecasts in May suggested as many as 20 named storms this year with as many as 11 reaching hurricane status.

That forecast has since been pared down considerably. As a matter of fact, three full months into hurricane season, we have had only six named storms, none of which reached more than tropical storm status. Before you think I am tempting fate, let me remind everyone that there are three full months remaining in hurricane season and it only takes one storm to make a huge difference in the lives of millions. We only have to rewind eight years to Hurricane Wilma which struck in late October and had devastating effects in Southwest Florida.

We finally have internet and Wi-Fi access in the church. You now have the option of joining our wireless network "StJohnGUEST" after agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in our login page. The Wi-Fi signal is a campus wide signal so regardless of which building you visit, you will automatically connect. To connect to our network, choose "settings" on your device or smart phone and locate our "StJohnGUEST" Wi-Fi signal. After choosing to join,

you will be automatically directed to our login page which will ask you to confirm that you will abide by our terms and conditions.

The renovation and relocation of the altar servers' room is now complete. Marty Gauthier did an amazing job of creating a truly functional space which will house the sacristy and altar servers' room. He is currently in the process of expanding the Divine Gift Boutique which will now encompass the old altar server's room. See pictures (below) of new altar servers' room and work in progress during Gift Boutique expansion.



Don't forget that this coming Monday is Labor Day and the parish office will be closed. We will see you bright and early on Tuesday, September 2.

While on the subject of Labor Day, here are some interesting facts for those interested. While millions will celebrate Labor Day, I would bet that the majority have no idea of the derivation of the holiday.



Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social

and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on

September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to

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Ladies of St. John's Luncheon September 25

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plantation Club at the Dunes. The Dunes is located on Vanderbilt Drive near the intersection of 111th Ave/Bluebill Drive and Vanderbilt Drive. Directions from St. John: drive west on 111th Avenue, turn right onto Vanderbilt Drive. The entrance into the Dunes is on the left.

For reservations, call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 and mail your check for \$17 to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34110.

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Come and enjoy a great dance event!

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Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From them developed the movement to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.*

And now you know – The rest of the story!

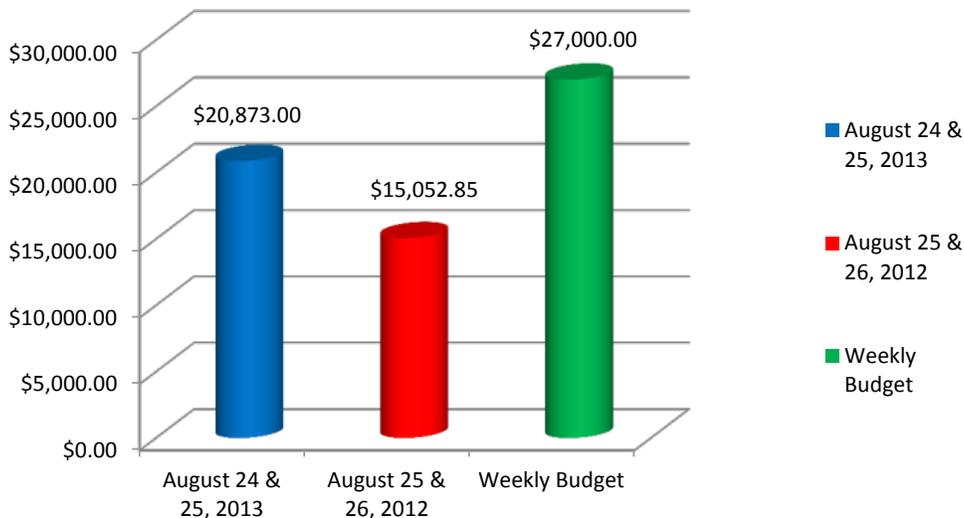
**"The History of Labor Day," Department of Labor Website, 28 August 2013, www.dol.gov.*

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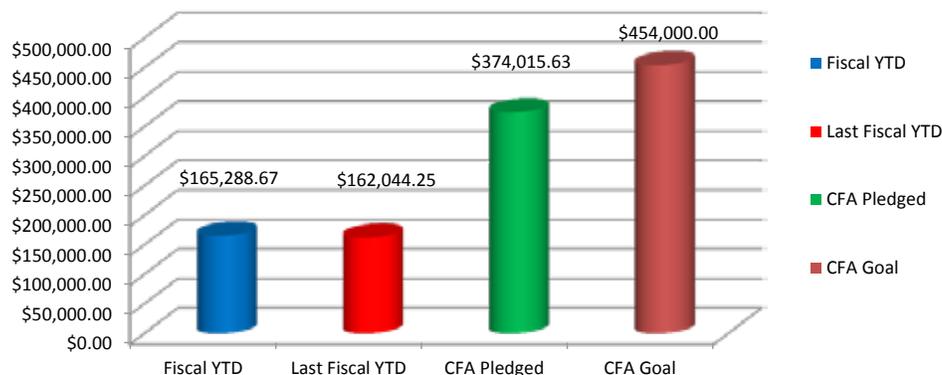
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Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, September 1, 2013

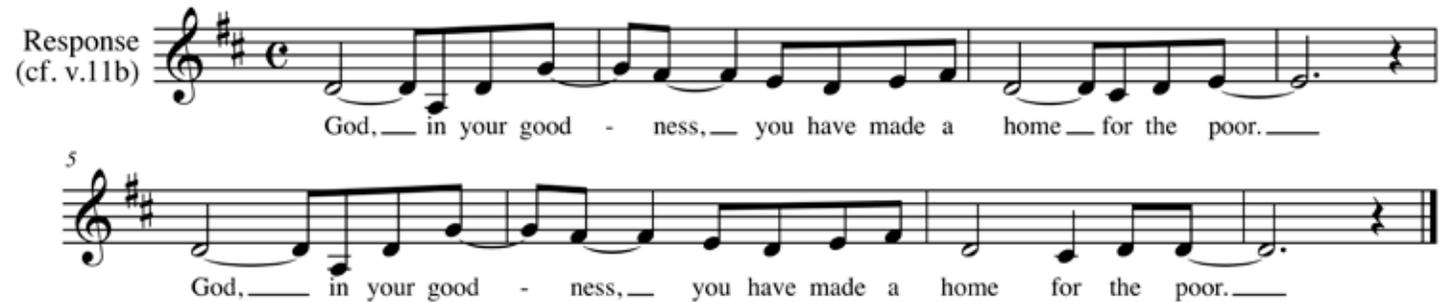
the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen
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Kyrie • *spoken* *Gloria* • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei*

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs

494 One Bread, One Body John Foley

Hungry

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Verse 1)

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

Verse 2)

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

I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.
Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Closing Songs

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross
my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Word & Life

Honoring God with Humility



Today's gospel recounts one of the many times that Jesus is invited to dine with others. The table is set. The invited guests have arrived vying for seats of honor and Jesus arrives as one of the guests. Hospitality was an important facet of Judaic life, and it would appear that just such a gesture was offered to Christ as he himself was invited to a leading Pharisee's house. In the very first line of the gospel, however, we learn that hospitality is not the key ingredient of the Pharisee's motivation for inviting Jesus to his house. Rather, there is a sinister plot at work in which the people carefully observed Jesus' responses hoping to catch him out by something he would say or do on the Sabbath. Jesus is aware of the malice in his observers and uses it as a teaching moment to bring them deeper into the heart of God.

By sharing the parable with the other guests, Jesus is telling the people in a practical way, that they should not think themselves more important than others by competing for places of honor. He tells them it is for the host to decide. The host is God; we are the invited guests. Jesus uses the image

of a guest choosing the lowest place at the banquet as an opportunity to teach us that God always lifts up those who are lowly and humble in his sight, to seats of honor at the banquet of eternal life. The second teaching is aimed at the Pharisee who hosted the meal. Jesus tells him there is no gain to be found in offering hospitality if the expectation is that hospitality will be offered in return. Instead, he instructs the Pharisee to invite those who are deemed unworthy by his religious contemporaries to recline at his table. These are the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind that were thought to be below having a place in their society or their community of faith. Their afflictions are regarded as a punishment for sin. When Jesus urges the Pharisee to invite these unlikely guests to his house, he is asking him to radically change his religious and social consciousness.

This gospel message also challenges us. Jesus is likewise asking us to realize that our status in God's eyes is not measured by the offices or occupations we hold, but in the way that we reach out in love. As disciples of the gospel we are asked to go the extra mile bearing in mind that it is when we are in the midst of those in need, that we discover the presence of Christ. We are all equal and God has a place for each one of us in his heart. No one is considered to be outside of God's mercy and love. This understanding of inclusion, which is gospel wisdom, challenges us to model our lives and the way we live out this knowledge. By humbly realizing that we are not superior to others, we can serve one another and so give honor and glory to God.

Reflection Questions

1. When have you exercised humility to honor God?
2. Have there been times when you have felt superior to others and acted out that feeling?
3. How do you think God views you in relation to others in the world?
4. What does the banquet represent for you?
5. Who are the people you think God wants at the banquet of heaven?
6. How does your invitation list differ from God's?

Prayer

God of all grace and consolation be with us. Help us to recognize that in serving one another that you are truly in our midst. Bind us together as we make our pilgrimage through life. Let us be a refuge to the homeless, a friend of the poor, comfort for those who are troubled or sick, and a shelter in the storms of life. May our charity and love be poured out so that others may find you present in us. Amen!

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



Voices of Faith

Humility

Humility opens not the doors to success in this world
But opens humanity to love the essence of God
Humility calls forth gentleness, patience, mercy and loveliness
In which hearts are changed and people are strengthened
Salvation history bears witness to this precious gift
In which many are called but few are chosen to lead others into
the heart of God

Abram and Sarai heed the call of God
With humility they leave Haran, their land
Famine, Pharaoh and kings bring these humble people to their
knees
Abram listens to the Lord amidst such strife
Then a dream fulfilled and realized – Isaac a son born out of love
Willing to sacrifice Isaac his greatest gift, Abraham and Sarah's
descendants will numerous be

Moses comes to take his rest leading a flock beyond the
wilderness
He rests in Horeb, the mountain of God from where God speaks
in burning bush
Moses is summoned to remove his sandals upon sacred ground
With humility he listens to the sacred plan
Returning to Egypt to Israel's plight he takes up God's fight
Israel's children is led to their promised land with God's Law in
hand

Patriarchs and Prophets must be people of God and humility
Elijah challenges his king and foes and fearing for his life he
enters the cave
He's humbled not by mighty acts but a soft whispering sound in
which God is grasped
The Prophets great and small - open to God they give their all
The widow and orphan's plight are entrusted to humbled hands
To reveal God's intention and saving plan



The highlight of salvation's journey is to receive God's all
An angel to a virgin in Nazareth came to tell that she was chosen to
fulfill God's plan
"Let it be done to me according to your word," the humble virgin did
say
Without hesitation or fear she does not get in God's way
A simple carpenter listens to his dream where God delivers him from his
fears
In Bethlehem, the city of David, salvation's dawn does appear

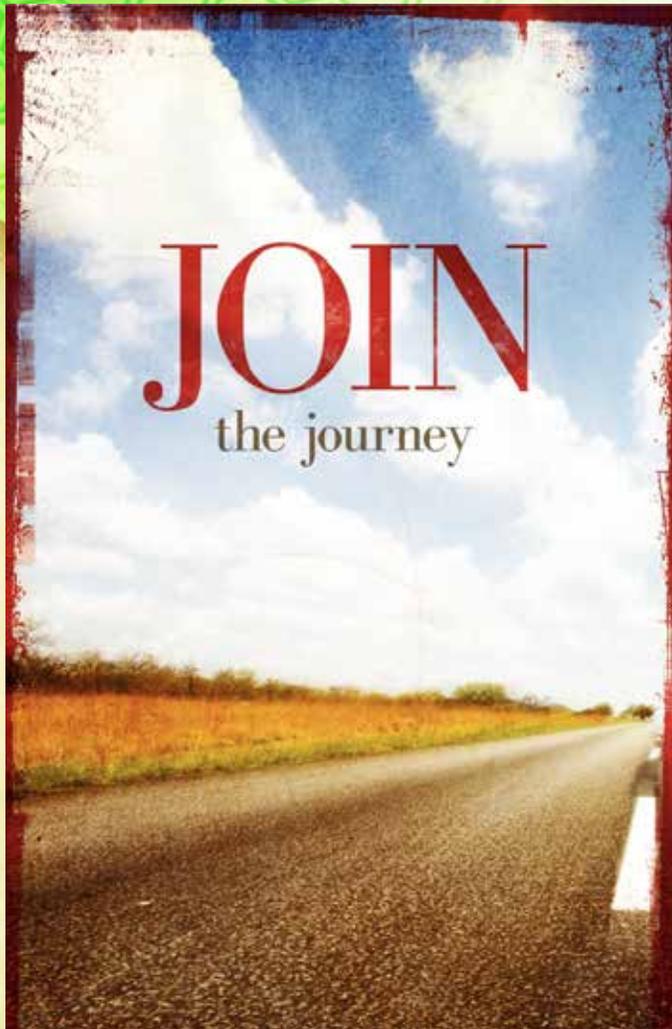
With Jesus Christ the world will change as he walks down gospel ways
To fishermen, tax collectors and sinners he issues his call to follow him
and give their all
The blind, the leper, the broken, the shamed – are touched by Jesus to
reveal they're saved
He binds up wounds, the crippled run free – those cursed by death new
life they see
Humanity is humbled by God's Word made flesh
For in walking the dusty roads of Galilee, God's will is made manifest

Through times and seasons many are humbled to answer God's call
Leaving family and friends behind the disciple is tempted not by fame
or fortune
Some martyrs will be for Him who died on Calvary
Others to squalor and poor lands will flee to tell the Good News which
will set men free
Humility will give the disciple patience and strength to fight every
struggle and strife
For God and his people he will give his life – to reach the gates of
heaven where there is no night

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

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

YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for the 2013-2014 school year. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

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

Isaiah 6:8

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Faith and Wine

Balancing Faith, Work, and Family



September 12, 2013
Professor Mollie Murphy

6:30-8:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Professor Murphy, wife of 27 years, mother of six (ages 24 to 13 years old), and law professor at Ave Maria School of Law, is uniquely positioned to discuss juggling faith, work, and family!

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Please pre-pay for this event no later than September 9th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before Sept. 3rd) or drop off (no later than Sept. 9th) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

2013-2014 Season

September 12, 2013	Professor Mollie Murphy	Balancing Faith, Work, and Family
October 10, 2013	Sister Nancy Murray	Catherine of Siena Performance
November 13, 2013**	Patrick Madrid	Why Be Catholic? (When You Could Be Anything Else?)
December 12, 2013	Brandie Dixon LaFond and Jerry Greenfield	Missions Fair and Wine Tasting
January 16, 2014	Father Dennis Cooney	Mother Teresa and the Dark Night of the Soul
February 19, 2014**	Patrick Coffin	Sex Au Naturel: What It Is and Why It's Good For Your Marriage
March 13, 2014	Lois Thome	The Inside Scoop: Bridging the Gap Between Religion and Journalism
April 3, 2014	Holly Schapker	Walking in His Footsteps: A Journey with Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits

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