

September 22, 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Remembering 9/11.*

The Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly of St. John the Evangelist Church, provided the color guard for the Royal Palm Academy annual 9/11 remembrance ceremonies. The Royal Palm Academy students assembled on the center lawn and led the attendees in prayer to start the ceremony. Members of the Collier Sheriff Swat Team, K9 Team, North Collier Fire/Rescue, Collier County EMTs and other groups and dignitaries were also in attendance. The AJC Color Corps led the procession and raising of the colors to the National Anthem. Ceremonies were concluded and demonstrations were given by the Collier Sheriff K9 team for the students. Scott Baier coordinated the event for Royal Palm Academy. *(narrative and photos submitted by Bill Warvel, PFN, Arthur J Corr Assembly K of C)*



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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
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**

<b>September 21, 2013</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Charles Price	Ann Mullally	
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>		
3:00 PM +	Mel Tucker, Jr.	Gloria O'Donnell	
5:00 PM +	Patricia Schoeberl	Bob Schoeberl	
<b>September 22, 2013</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Charles Lee	The Kendall Family	
9:00 AM +	Joan & Al Moser	Children	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Doris Spedale	Don & Rita Pasternak	
5:00 PM +	Maria Bernardes	Children	
<b>September 23, 2013</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Albert Henry Moser	Elizabeth & Chris Moore	
<b>September 24, 2013</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Joan & Al Moser	Madeline & George Weston	
<b>September 25, 2013</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	Mass For Life	Mass for Life	
<b>September 26, 2013</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Vivian Sestito	Sandy & Al Pistocchi	
<b>September 27, 2013</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Ann Milillo	Patrick Caronna	
<b>September 28, 2013</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Catherine Kelleher	Regina Rapacciuolo	
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>		
3:00 PM +	Frederick Willshire	Nelly Willshire ( wife)	
5:00 PM +	Vivian Sestito	Sandy & Al Pistocchi	
<b>September 29, 2013</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Bill Oliver	Mom & Dad	
9:00 AM +	Antonia & Giulia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Joseph Ryan	Prayer List Coordinator	
5:00 PM +	Charlie Yerk	Patrick Caronna	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, September 21, 2013****St. Matthew**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Vigil Mass**

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**Sunday, September 22, 2013****Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;***Autumn begins*

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**Monday, September 23, 2013****St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013**

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 26, 2013****Ss. Cosmas and Damian**

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 27, 2013****St. Vincent de Paul**

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 28, 2013****St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary****St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Vigil Mass**

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Sunday, September 29, 2013****Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**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 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...**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

## Hymns for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21 & 22

Entrance Hymn:	<b>449</b>	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Preparation Hymn:	<b>533</b>	The Cry of the Poor
Communion Hymn:	<b>516</b>	Taste and See
	<b>420</b>	I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	<b>534</b>	We Are Called

### Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

<i>Before the Mass</i>	<b>How Great Thou Art</b>	<i>Stuart Hine, arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<b>You, O Lord, You Are Close</b>	<i>Christopher Walker</i>

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### THANK YOU for the Second Collection September 7-8

The recent second collection for our sister parish in Jamaica yielded \$12,268 for the support of St. Pius X and its outreach ministries to the poor. Your generosity funds medical, optical and dental clinics, a food pantry, and fixed expenses like telephone, utilities, staffing, without which St Pius X would be closed. When our budget allows, additional funds are delegated to the support of educational initiatives at St Pius and other parishes in its vicinity. Thank you for your prayers and on-going support of our mission to a deserving parish and people.



## You Are Invited

### *Diocese Will Tape Two Masses for the Homebound at St. John on October 3*

Taping of two different Masses for the homebound is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 starting at 1:00 p.m. here at St. John the Evangelist.

The first liturgy that will be taped at that time is for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time which is also Mission Sunday. The celebrant will be Fr. John. The taped liturgy will air on Sunday, October 20.

The second liturgy that will be taped is for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The celebrant for that liturgy will be Fr. Jim. The taped liturgy will air on Sunday, November 17.

All parishioners are invited to participate in the tapings as a congregation. Arrive around 12:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be served before the taping.

The Sunday Mass on Television is an outreach of the Diocese of Venice Department of Communications and is supported by the donations of viewers. According to the Department of Communications, "This outreach serves those who, for reasons outside of their control, are unable to attend Sunday Mass in one of the parishes of the Diocese. For many homebound individuals, this outreach reminds them that they are loved by their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Venice, and that they remain a vibrant and loved part of our faith community."

Those in Collier and Lee counties who are interested in viewing a televised Mass to the homebound, or might know someone who would be comforted by this outreach, may view the Mass on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

## 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**

Ellie Roberts: 682.5609

### **Sacristan**

Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

### **Communications**

Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

### **Memorial Garden**

Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

### **Religious Boutique**

Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

### **Director of Maintenance**

Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117*

## **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. 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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# Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Six

*The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the sixth month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.*

## **MONTH 6 - Developing Baby** — “I’m sitting up straight now!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very



good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Wednesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

## *Life Matters*



*I owe all of you, my readers, many apologies for missing Life Matters since the end of July. I will confess now that I have been facing a fairly serious health threat over the past few months. God has been working His miracles for me and the worst of the crisis is past, and as Autumn is upon us, I hope I can get back to work.*

On September 14 I led many in the Naples pro-life community in a prayer service at the Florida Memorial for the Unborn in Palm Royale Cemetery on Vanderbilt Beach Rd. The service noted the first ever National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children which was co-sponsored by Priests for Life, Laity for Life and Americans for a Pro-Life Society. There were 25 pro life faithful in attendance at the 9:00 a.m. service. We prayed and set our sights on the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaigns in Fort Myers and Sarasota beginning at the end of September. September 14 also noted the fourth anniversary of the return of surgical abortions in Naples. Pam Kessen, faithful sidewalk counselor, noted that four years ago, Planned Parenthood was averaging 20 plus procedures each week. They are now down to performing surgical abortions only every other week, and those number are in the single digits. Our prayers are working!!! We need to keep the prayers coming at Planned Parenthood. It will be a wonderful thing indeed when we celebrate their doors closing in Naples, just as they have in so many locations across the country.



The kids are back in school, including those in Faith Formation. Adult Faith Formation is also kicking off its new “school year” with some wonderful offerings to get our brains working again. In other words, summer is really over and the time has come to get back to work! Upcoming from your Respect Life Committee, look for our Respect Life activities all during the pro life month of October.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Sunday, October 6**      **Respect Life Sunday.**  
Life Chain on U.S. 41. 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. *See Respect Life table for new location this year.*

**October 18-19**      **State Respect Life Conference**

*article and photos submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life*

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
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**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Eucharistic Ministry**

Call the Office 566.8740

**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

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Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

**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). **The newly remodeled gift shop will be open this weekend.** If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**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. "For more information contact Maggie Miller, 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

## PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

## 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)**

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**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:*

Kathleen Ahern

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

Carmela Abbate  
Joan Abele  
Tom Abele  
Thomas Abell  
Deacon Al  
Maureen Alonso  
Noah and Ethan Amsler  
Jacob Andrew  
Mike Arnold  
Ashlynn  
Robert Backode  
Jerry Barton  
Bev Basler  
Steven Becker  
Margie Benefico  
Linda Berry  
Mary Bessner  
Connie Bimucce  
Loretta Brown  
Imelda Bruney  
Joyce Bryant & Family  
Dorothy Brzosa  
Christopher Buckley  
Kathleen Caputo  
Joseph Carchia  
Anna Cassara  
Christine Cassara  
James Castaldi  
Art & Sheira Cavanagh  
Drew and Kanema Clark  
Joanna Clark  
Claussen Family  
Paul Conte  
Nancy Corboy  
Joanne and Glen Cromo  
Susan Cusick  
Edna D'Antuono  
Alice Daley  
Shawn Danu  
Brian Davis  
Winston & Barbara Decuir  
Joseph DeFrancisco

James Diamante  
Lucy DiFranco  
Patty Dillow  
Connie Dimucci  
Alexandria Dolkas  
Dee Donnelly  
John Dovi  
Dana Downs  
Ann Early  
Ann Marie Esposito  
Troy Feidler  
Tiffany Fiedler  
Thomas O. Flood  
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**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Although it does not feel like autumn in Naples with temperatures and humidity levels in the mid 90s, fall will arrive this Sunday afternoon at 2:44 p.m. in conjunction with the autumnal equinox. So as the sun begins to head south of the celestial equator and the days become shorter and shorter, we can take solace in the fact that there will be less searing

heat, if only for the fact that there will be progressively fewer minutes of daylight each day. Ironically enough, as we complain about the oppressive heat, our friends to the north have just experienced their first cold front of the year. If you have always wondered how our seasonal parishioners choose the date of departure from their northern residences, one parishioner appropriately stated that the thermometer rather than the calendar dictates when they head south.

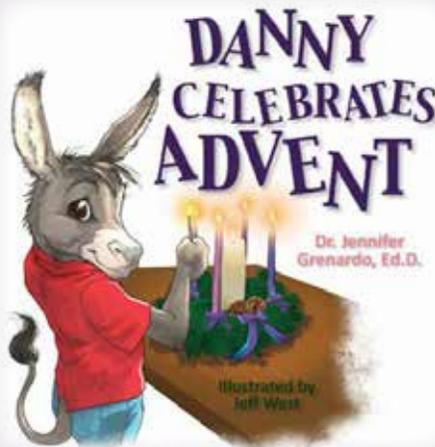
My opening paragraph now leads me to what is becoming a very familiar site on our roadways. And I am not talking about increased traffic, although increased traffic is certainly a derivative of what we are seeing. Car carriers from the Northeast and Midwest can be spotted anywhere and everywhere for the next month or so dropping off the vehicles that will ultimately congest our roadways. For those who are returning from their summer residences, we welcome you back to paradise and hope that you had a fantastic break. We are gearing up for what is going to be another great winter season at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

You may have noticed the very large roll of orange conduit sitting in the parking lot last week. This conduit now houses our fiber optic cable which runs from 111th Avenue North to the Parish Life Center. As you can imagine, this was not the easiest cable “pull” but they were able to get it done after exhausting a few other options. Crews were also in the church last week pulling “Cat5” cable for the new surveillance system. Optimistically, the surveillance system should be completely operational by the middle of next week.

Did you know that we have another author at St. John the Evangelist? Well, kind of... She actually just moved to Texas due to her husband’s job. Jennifer Grenardo (former coordinator of Bible Story Time) has published a book. “Danny Celebrates Advent” tells the story of Advent through the eyes of Danny the Donkey and his family, in this fun and animated book for early learners.

This age appropriate story introduces Catholic traditions celebrated throughout the season of Advent to our little ones. It also includes entertaining and simple crafts all made out of paper plates with instructions for toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners and early elementary school children to make with their parents, grandparents, teachers or loved ones. Join Danny and his family, and celebrate Advent with your family and loved ones, too!

We plan to have the book in our gift boutique by December, but for those who would like a copy now, you may follow the link below to purchase yours. Congratulations to Jennifer on her accomplishment. <http://www.tau-publishing.com/giftShopProductDetails.aspx?itemID=458&refer=home>



Speaking of the Divine Gift Boutique, Jackie Gibson (Boutique Manager) said that she would like to re-open for this weekend. My staff has been working diligently to ensure that Jackie’s wishes are met. If you are able, please stop by before or after Mass to check out the enlarged shopping experience.

I will be attending the International Stewardship Conference in Dallas September 22-25. I hope to gain a better understanding of stewardship as a way of life with Christ in the Church! The ICSC Stewardship Conference is an exciting gathering of bishops, pastors, parish

leaders, diocesan stewardship and development directors and religious congregation leaders from all over the world. Conference registrants will learn both the spiritual foundation and the hands-on details for bringing stewardship as a way of life into their parishes, dioceses, congregations and organizations.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager



(Top) The cover of the book by Jennifer Grenardo. (Bottom) Jennifer teaches the Bible Story Time children

about the candles on the Advent Wreath this past December. She said the children saw the wreath as a birthday cake for Baby Jesus. Once the candles were all lit they could blow out the candles, open presents and celebrate Jesus’ birthday.

## SCOTT’S CORNER...

**St. John the Evangelist Men's Club**  
625 11th Ave No., Naples

**SOCK HOP**

SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, November 15, 2013**  
**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**



**MUSIC featuring**  
**oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's**  
**By Detroit Joe Turner**

Tickets \$10.00 per person **cash only** at the door.  
Snacks Included

**Cash Bar:**

Water & Soda - \$1.00  
Beer - \$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher  
Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00  
Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

**Visiting Nurses Association Will Offer Flu and Pneumonia Shots Here on Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

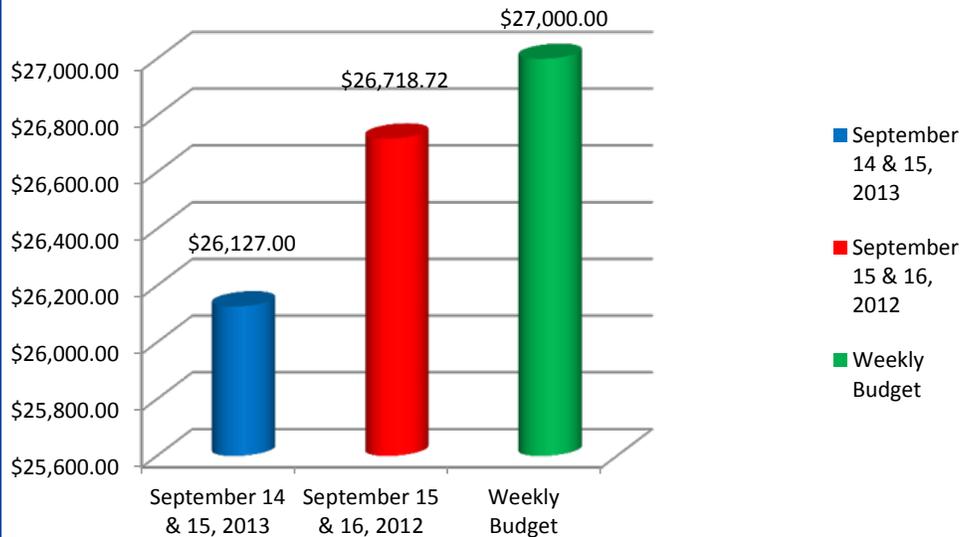
The Visiting Nurses Association will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25, the preservative free Flu shot is \$30, High-Dose Flu shot is \$50 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65.

All vaccinations are covered by Medicare Part B and Railroad Medicare.

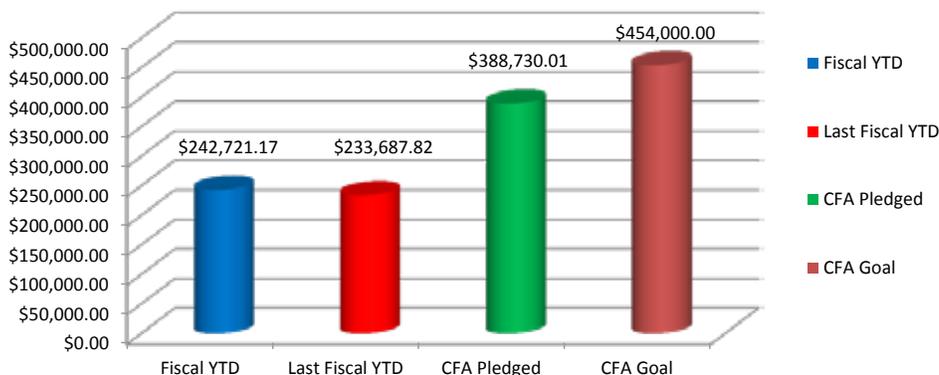
In addition to the Flu Shots and Pneumonia, the Visiting Nurses will also be offering Tetanus Booster and Pertussis.

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? This should be reason enough to get your shot right here in the friendly confines of St. John the Evangelist.

**Collection Summary**



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



**Volunteers Urgently Needed for Immokalee Elementary Schools**

Volunteers are urgently needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are either migrant or Title 1 children in classes from pre-K through 6th grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom with all subjects, but particularly in math and reading. We travel by bus once a week, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m., or leaving from the McDonald's at Pebblebrooke a 8:15 a.m., and we return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420 for details.



**Newly remodeled and expanded Divine Gift Boutique re-opens this weekend. Stop in and check it out.**



**Breathe**

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence, living in me. This is my daily Bread, this is my daily Bread, your very Body, broken for me. And I, I'm desperate for you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost without you, O Lord.

**Closing Song****You Are the Lord**

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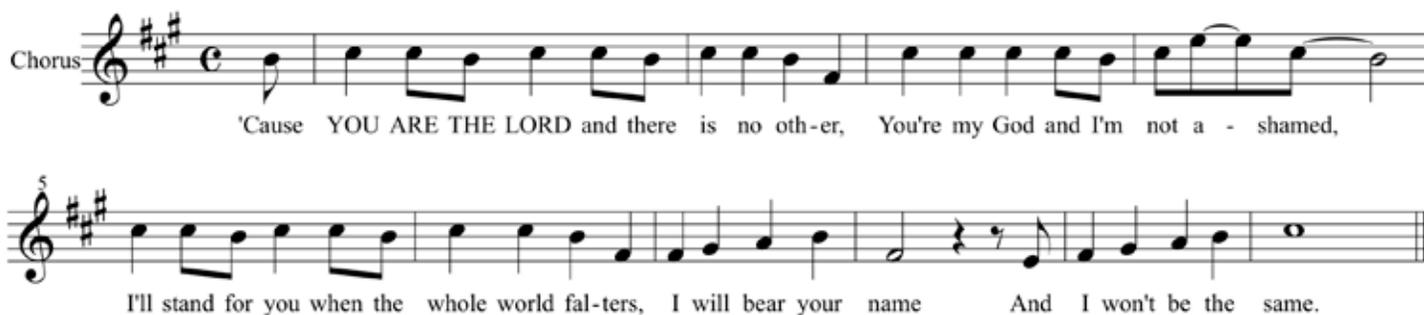
V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...

But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.

I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...

And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)



Chorus  
'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no other, You're my God and I'm not ashamed,  
I'll stand for you when the whole world falters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

**the ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
sings at our **first liturgy of the school year today at the 11 AM Mass!**

We are singing **“Open My Eyes, Lord”**, by Jesse Manibusan.

If you are in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, it's not too late to join for a year of fun, singing for the Lord and his Church. Please have your parents call the parish and ask for the Music Office!

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

# The Word & Life

## Faithful Stewardship



Whenever natural disasters take place such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, etc., people become aware of what is truly important in their lives. Such events leave people homeless or displaced. However, in the midst of these terrible events there are many victims who view their time of testing as nothing compared to the suffering of others. Most of us will admit that the ultimate treasure is the gift of life itself, not the things that surround us. We can ask ourselves “what is the most important thing for me – my possessions or my family?” Hopefully, most of us would say that family is most important.

Our home comforts are important. People need roofs over their heads and a safe place to sleep. In today’s gospel, Jesus asks us to be faithful stewards with the treasures that are gifted to us. We are asked to do the truth in love and choose what is right. Material comforts are the blessings of hard work. However, if we start to let materialism consume us, it starts to eat away at the fabric of what is truly important. The greatest treasure gifted to the Church is that of the wisdom of Jesus Christ. We are asked to be faithful stewards of the Living Word handed down to us.

All of us are entrusted with a faith that is to be lived. We are reminded that we have to be trusted in the small matters of life in order to be trusted in great matters. This is faithful stewardship. Jesus’ example and the great example of the Christian witness throughout the centuries teach us about what it means to be entrusted with the small things of faith. We are simply called to serve and to love as Jesus loved. Whenever we encounter need in others, we are asked to reach out as best we can thus offering healing to God’s people. Whenever we defend life and seek dignity to those who are undervalued in the world, we serve the Lord. As we gain the Lord’s trust in what we say and do in life, it is then that we are entrusted with something much greater. What is this treasure? It is the gift of eternal life.

### Reflection Questions

1. What are the gifts entrusted to you?
2. How is God asking you to use those gifts wisely?
3. What is most important to you?
4. Do you serve God or do you allow other things to obscure God’s purpose? Why?
5. What is the greatest gift that you can offer God?
6. What is most challenging for you in the Scriptures proclaimed today?

We share in a common purpose by virtue of our baptism. During baptism, each one of us is anointed with oil and commissioned to be His witness to the world. The rite prays: As Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as a member of His Body sharing everlasting life. Each one of us is called in our own small way to bring others to have an encounter with God. As a Church, we are asked to seek the Lord and discern his will in society. We all have a common purpose – to recognize that everyone around us belongs to God and should be respected. We must seek the ways of the kingdom where peace, dignity and respect is reality for all.

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



**Prayer**

*Lord, may we be seekers of the kingdom of God. Help us to realize that it is in giving of our treasures that we truly receive. May we recognize your face amongst the poor and those who are in need. Whenever we are confronted by sin, may we be faithful in doing what is right, calling others to conversion. Help us to live as you live, and love as you loved – thus becoming your faithful stewards. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

**Stewardship**

God intended men and women to be  
Creatures and reflections of great dignity  
In his image male and female alike  
Blessed and sent to multiply  
Humanity's shares in a divine call  
To be faithful stewards and have dominion over all

The world is filled with awesome beauty  
Flowers, fruits, fields and forests  
Expansive lands and extensive seas  
The skies above give light and water  
Gifting the earth with life  
Inhabitants of the world are witness of God's delight

God's eternal plan to be  
For humanity to honor each one's dignity  
Prudent stewards must be aware  
Of future generations need to breathe clean air  
To experience earth's resources and its delight  
So all might experience God's grace and light

Faithful is the God of Jesus Christ  
Who sent His Son to offer new life  
Fulfillment of Sacred Word He shows the world  
How to open the heart to the Truth unfurled  
His life is a way of love  
To change one's heart to seek the things above



And so Christ continues to issue his call  
That others may follow him once and for all  
To live as He lived and to love and He loved  
So the broken may experience the grace from above  
This our charge and burden be  
To be great stewards of this great mystery

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

# Faith Formation



The Dishonest Steward

## Mark Your Calendar

**September 22**

*Catechetical Sunday*

**October 9**

*Safe Environment Training for  
Wednesday's Classes.*

**October 13**

*Safe Environment Training for  
Sunday's Classes.*

**October 30**

*Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation*

## Faith Formation News

**Catechetical Sunday...**will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This year's theme is "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

**Safe Environment Training...**is scheduled for our Wednesday evening students on October 9, 2013 in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Sunday morning students will receive Safe Environment Training on October 13, 2013 in the seminar room and the ballroom. If you do NOT want your child to attend Safe Environment Training, you must sign an *Opt Out Form* and provide a written explanation as to why you do not want your child to attend the session. Any child who is absent without the *Opt Out Form* from their parent/guardian on file will be required to make up the session. *Opt Out Forms* are available in the Faith Formation Office and will also be emailed to parents/guardians in early October.

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting...**is scheduled for our Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center.

**Faith Formation** continues on page 15

## REFLECTION

When Cardinal Jorge Marion Bergoglio became pope, he chose the name Francis. He gave his reason immediately – Francis of Assisi was the “man of poverty.” Pope Francis came into leadership with the message, “Don’t forget the poor.” Sunday’s Gospel is about a manager who cheats people who are poor. Maybe in Jesus’ time people were talking about this man, just as we learn about cheaters in our news today. A wealthy man discovers his business manager is taking money for himself. The manager is embezzling. Embezzling is taking other people’s money for oneself. It is a crime. The rich man fires the business manager.

What does the business manager do? He cheats some more to make friends with the people who owe his boss debts. The business manager changes a debt of 100 sacks of grain to 80. He changes a debt of 50 to 40. Perhaps the business manager overcharged these people to make money for himself in the first place. We don’t know. But the story tells us Jesus wants his followers to be as creative about helping people who are poor as the business manager is about helping himself.

Jesus teaches us not to cheat. No one can trust a cheater. If we aren’t trustworthy about little things, how can anyone trust us in big things?

Jesus also teaches that helping people who are poor is a better way to use money than working to become wealthy. It is better to serve God than to pursue wealth.

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group

## Follow Francis

One of the things many people may not know about Francis was that he not only counseled his friars to live in radical poverty but he commanded them not to touch money.

Story after story in the early documents talk about his scolding his brothers for handling money. In his first Rule of 1221, he said: *We should have no more use or regard for money in any of its forms than for dust. Those who think it is worth more or who are greedy for it, expose themselves to the danger of being deceived by the devil. We have left everything we had behind us; we must be very careful now not to lose the kingdom of heaven for so little.*

In his day, money was beginning to be an important part of the economy. One can imagine what he would think of our own economy, in which many people do nothing but exchange money with no actual goods entering the equation. Francis’ perspective may have been extreme, but the intention behind it was good. Money should never be more important than the well-being of others or the state of one’s immortal soul.

Bringing Home the Word, Sept 22, 2013, Franciscan Media

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** What do you see when you go to Mass?

**Gospel Question:** Who do we learn about each week in the Gospel?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** What is important to Pope Francis?

**Gospel Question:** What is a way you are faithful to God every day?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** What is wrong about cheating?

**Gospel Question:** Why do you think the business manager has people cancel part of their debts? For what does the rich man praise his manager?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** What shows a person is trustworthy?

**Gospel Question:** In what ways should we imitate the steward?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** What good things do you take for granted that are beyond the reach of people who live in your area of the world?

**Gospel Question:** What do you think motivates the manager? Why do you think Jesus tells this story?

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**Coming Soon**

Annual

Vocation Dinner/Dance  
Friday, November 8, 2013

**Mark Your Calendar**

Honoree



**Rev. John Rouke**

Dinner By Frisco's

Entertainment By Las Vegas

Dancing 'Til Ten

*Auction item donations requested.*

*For information, donations, tickets,  
and table reservations call 821-9395*

## 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.

### Diocese Employs Victims Assistance Coordinator

Barbara E. DiCocco is the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator. She may be reached at 941.416.6114 in the case of an allegation.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 of this program will now be offered here at St. John's. There are openings for 3 and 4 year olds and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Class will be on Wednesday, either late morning or early afternoon for an hour and a half each week.

Children will gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that should help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is rooted in the bible and liturgy and was founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

For more information contact  
**Cheryl at 514-2927, ext. 124**

## Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, October 12

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

The speaker is Catherine Dailey, Director of National Founders and Individual Gift Officer at Ave Maria University. At an early age, she had a deep compassion for Native Americans, which, after receiving a degree in Medical Dietetics, led her to work on several Indian Reservations as a community nutritionist. After years of being a non-practicing Catholic, her pursuit of God and Truth led her on an amazing journey that crisscrossed the globe, and delving into the new age movement and neo-paganism. Visits to India and Indonesia resulted in a mysterious illness that lasted two years – an apparent setback that became a blessing and a major turning point in her life. She discovered her long sought-after treasure through the Blessed Virgin Mary and returned to the Catholic Church.

Advanced registration required by mail with limited seating; no walk-ins. Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, October 4.



I give  
My Heart  
to Jesus

Florida Respect Life  
Conference

October 18-19, 2013

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach. For a brochure and a full schedule of events and registration information, go to <http://www.flaccb.org/lifeanddeath/2013RLCBrochure.pdf>

Conference registration deadline is September 30.



# SAINT ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102 . 239.262.4110. [www.stann.net](http://www.stann.net)

**We invite you to join us for our Annual Saint Ann School/Parish Homecoming this Fall**

**Save the Dates!**

**Saturday, Oct. 26**

**10:30 a.m.** Alumni vs. Varsity Soccer Game. All alums are welcome to play. Please email Gary Ross at [garyross@aol.com](mailto:garyross@aol.com) to play.

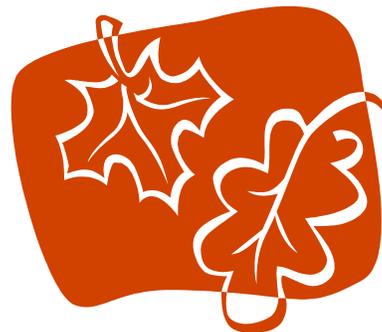
**11:30 a.m.** Fall Bazaar. Tables are available to sell your goods at this bazaar. Activities for children, Chili Cook off and much more! Please contact Flo at [littleflorence@centruylink.net](mailto:littleflorence@centruylink.net) for information.

**4:00 p.m.** All Alumni are invited to attend Mass.

**5:30 p.m.** Alumni Dinner in the New Rooney Hall. All Alumni are invited to reconnect with friends. **RSVP to [foundation@stann.net](mailto:foundation@stann.net) to attend dinner.**

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

Donuts & Coffee after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mass in Rooney Hall. Canned Food Collection for St. Vincent de Paul after all October 26 and 27 weekend Masses.



## Ministry Spotlight

The **Ushers and Greeters** meet the parishioners and visitors at the door with a welcoming smile and a copy of the bulletin.

Additionally, the **Ushers**:

- assist (when needed) in finding and helping parishioners and visitors get to their seats
- collect the offerings
- select individuals to carry the gifts to the altar
- organize and assist (if needed) the procession to receive the Holy Eucharist
- are available for emergencies as they are trained in AED and CPR (training is provided)
- in general, offer assistance where needed
- may be seasonal or full time

Anyone interested in learning more or who wants to join the **Ushers and Greeters** ministry should contact **John Smith** at 598.2306 or email: [johngramps@comcast.net](mailto:johngramps@comcast.net).



# St. John the Evangelist Annual Columbus Dinner/Dance

All Knights of Columbus members, parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend a good time evening of socializing, entertainment, dancing and Italian food fare.

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

**6:00 to 9:30 PM in the PLC Ballroom**

*Dress:* Dressy casual.  
Jacket and slacks preferred for men — no shorts.

*Tables:* Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. Form a group or mingle with your fellow parishioners.

**Dining starts  
at 6:30 PM**



*Menu by  
Frisco's Catering:*

An Italian Buffet consisting of Classic Lasagna, Chicken Napoli, Rigatoni & Shrimp in Pesto Cream Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Mediterranean Salad, Garlic Rolls and Assorted Desserts with Columbian Coffee.

*Entertainment by:* Rick Haworth "The One Man Band" with full band sound.

*Cost:* **\$28.00 per person** includes dinner, beer, wine, liquor and non-alcoholic beverages.

*50/50 Raffle:* A 50/50 raffle will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

*Tickets:* **Only 200 tickets are available.** Call Gary Ray (821-5115) or see a Knight at the main entrance after your weekend Mass to purchase ticket(s) and reserve your table of 8 or 10. **Cutoff date is Wednesday, October 9.**

Make checks payable to "St. John K of C"

~ Mail address: 14580 Sterling Oaks Dr, Naples, FL 34110 ~

