

September 29, 2013
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus Loves Us

A new season of Bible Story Time finds the children knowing God loves them, God created the world for their enjoyment, and that God always keeps His promises.

These themes have kept the children busy with new craft ideas, fingerplays, and songs. The group of 12 children and their parent or grandparent has been excited to come together on Monday mornings from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center.

During Bible Story Time, attention will be given not only to bible stories, but to concepts of colors, numbers, letters, and shapes. These concepts are incorporated into the lesson plans when appropriate.

Beginning and ending crafts are represented by the pictures here: lettered hearts spelling out "Jesus Loves Me," a creation wheel, magic painted stars, rainbow lacing cards, and Noah's Ark.

One mom commented that her son and daughter ask every day whether this is the day for Bible Story Time. Miss Mary and Miss Gina anticipate the happy faces each week. They are thankful to be part of this special parish ministry.

Children ages to 5 years old are always welcome. Even if you can't come every week, join us when you can. There are no fees and no reservations are needed.

For more information contact Mary at 414.791.9363.

*text and photo submitted by Mary Chalhoub,
 Director of Bible Story Time*



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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****September 28, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Catherine Kelleher Regina Rapacciuolo

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Frederick Willshire Nelly Willshire (wife)

5:00 PM + Vivian Sestito Sandy & Al Pistocchi

September 29, 2013 Sunday

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

September 30, 2013 Monday

8:30 AM + Diana Zulian Joseph & Patricia Parisi

October 1, 2013 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Joan & Al Moser Family

October 2, 2013 Wednesday

8:30 AM + William Daly Falkenstein Ed & Judy Kane

October 3, 2013 Thursday

8:30 AM + Peggy Ghint Dr. & Mrs. Edward Palank

October 4, 2013 Friday

8:30 AM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario

October 5, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Mary Jane Whalen Mary & Frank Alberts

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Arlene Stafford Richard Becker Family

5:00 PM + Ann Reddington Tom & Nancy Garlick

October 6, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Enid L. Gauthier Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon

9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Mildred E. Purdy Purdy Family

5:00 PM Rose Coletta Frank & Rose Vitiello

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**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

Monday, September 30, 2013

St. Jerome

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

The Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3, 2013

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 4, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Mass

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28 & 29

Entrance Hymn:	396	I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Preparation Hymn:	529	Servant Song
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread
	469	Come To the Water
Closing Hymn:	353	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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

<i>Before the Mass</i>	Ain-A That Good News	<i>spiritual, arr. William Dawson</i>
<i>Communion</i>	Taste and See	<i>Thomas Oram</i>

Altar Servers Look Sharp in Their New White Cassocks

September has been a busy month for the Youth Altar Servers at Saint John. In addition to the wonderful new uniforms, they have been training hard on their conduct and procedures in service with their Liturgical Family.

The white cassocks not only represent the connection between the Servers and the Pope, traditionally the only members of the church who wear white (clerics do wear them in tropical locations due to the heat, but normally are required to wear black cassocks), but they also help the Servers project their commitment to serving the parish community.

The Altar Servers would like to give a special thank you to Lorna Woonsam for setting up the cassocks and Shirley Bender for



washing and ironing all of them for us for the first time. Additionally, we would like to thank Bill Fuller for working with several cleaners to ensure we will have monthly cleaning for the cassocks.

Thank you all for your continued encouragement, patience, and support of the Altar Servers.

If you and your children are excited about an opportunity to join in the Altar Server Ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact

Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Did You Know? Cassocks traditionally have 33 buttons up the front to symbolize the years of Jesus' life.

Ministry Spotlight

The **Sing-A-Long** ministry is a joyful, informal gathering of St. John parishioners with the residents at local nursing homes and assisted living facilities who interact by singing their favorite remembered songs. The "Singers" (volunteers) participate in turning pages, finding seats and often dancing or clowning with the residents. The Sing-A-Long Ministry provides entertainment at area nursing facilities twice a month from October through early April.

Come join us. There is no long-term commitment, no rehearsals. The schedule is published in the Parish Bulletin. You just have to show up. All are welcome. Seasonal parishioners: This a fun way to spend your time at St. John, bringing cheer to those who are sometimes all alone. This is a way to continue your service from your home town church while enjoying sunny Florida.

The first sing-a-long will be Tuesday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Emeritus, Bonita Springs. The second sing-a-long will be Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Merrill Gardens, Naples. Come with the voice that God gave you. No auditions required.

For more information or to join the group, contact **Jayne Potter at 597.5483**.



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

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Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

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Tom Oram: Ext. 179

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Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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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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Life Matters



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2013

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Church remains at the forefront in speaking out on the issue of the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death, regardless of age or condition. As Pope Francis recently said, “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” There are many threats against human life in our world. It is our responsibility to answer the call to do all we can in support of life.

Each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first weekend in October, Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice conduct a special second collection to enhance the life-affirming work of the Diocesan Respect Life Office. The funds remain in the Diocese of Venice and facilitate our witness as a faith community. They provide support for local programs that assist pregnant women considering abortion, women needing post-abortion healing, couples interested in Natural Family Planning and/or adoption as well as young people learning how to respect one another and develop the type of relationships God intends for them.

Please continue to pray for a greater respect for all human life and be as generous as you can in supporting this annual collection so that this outreach can be expanded. To explore ways to use not only your treasure but your time and talent as well to support life, contact your Parish or the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 941-441-1101.

May God bless you with a deep appreciation for the gift of life and the courage to defend the sanctity of life. Let us remain united in prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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

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 Sunday, November 17.

All parishioners are invited to participate in the tapings as a congregation. Arrive around 12:45 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be served after the second taping. The tapings will take about 90 minutes including a short break between the two Masses.

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.

Altar Servers:

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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:

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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). **The newly remodeled gift shop is now open on weekends.** 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: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. Dee: 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 Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 -

Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call 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 and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

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

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

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. 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 magnana@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:

Rose Ann Trutwin

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
Pat Brothy
Imelda Bruney
Joyce Bryant & Family
Dorothy Brzoza
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
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
Michael Dunlop
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
Diana Gust
Tim Hagan
Judy Haggerty
Kathleen Hall
Ray Hanna
William "Bill" Hardy
Luci Hartert
Rita Herczeg
Gerard Heyen
Colleen Hill
Karen Hohne
Charlotte Hollohan
Betty Horkey
Donald Howe
Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children
Pat Jenkins
Jimmy
Dora Jones
Loretta Judy
Michael Justes
Karlis Family
Charleen Brennan Kasabian
Edward Kelly
Mary Kelly

Kevin Kincaid
Colleen Kirkmier
Agness Kosloski
Bob Kroupa
JoAnn and GlennKrumel
Helen Lackey
Diane Leahy
Pattie Leiner
Ed & Frances Lenart
Mary Lenick
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Henry and Joan Maier
Carol Maingot
Kim Marino
Judy Mazza
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Carolyn McNichols
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LET US PRAY...

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As I mentioned last week's column, I recently attended the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Dallas, Texas. One of the highlights of the Stewardship Conference is the presentation of the Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Award. This award is presented to a parish for its outstanding work in Christian stewardship formation in

honor of the late Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy. Archbishop Murphy was an ardent supporter of ICSC and a passionate promoter of Christian stewardship. He died in 1997, and this award is a fitting tribute to his memory.

The award this year was presented to Saint Paul Catholic Church in Valparaiso, Indiana. Saint Paul Catholic Church began as a community of German, French and Irish settlers, served by Holy Cross Fathers who traveled dirt roads to bring the sacraments from the small college that is now the University of Notre Dame. Mass was initially held in a grove of oak trees, eventually moving to a courthouse basement and then a blacksmith shop.

The church was established in 1858, then in the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana. By the 1870s, a pastoral residence, a school, Saint Paul Academy, and a cemetery were established. The present church, the community's third structure, was dedicated in 1967 with 2,000 members. The parish is now part of the Diocese of Gary, Indiana

A Newman Center was established at Valparaiso University in 1973 and the parish opened Saint Timothy Center in 1994, providing a preschool program, a day care and a kindergarten. A church renovation was completed in 1994, and in 1997 Saint Agnes Center was established. It provides respite to caregivers of the elderly.

With Father Joseph M. Pawlowski's arrival in 1998, a deeper stewardship commitment began. The parish welcomed a pastoral associate for stewardship and a stewardship committee. The first ministry fair was hosted in 2002. The parish expanded a free clothing center for the needy and in 2006 completed the new Saint Paul Education Center and school with parishioners' gifts of \$11,000,000.00.

The community received a bequest in 2008 for over \$212,000 from a parishioner's estate to be used to assist seniors through the Marjorie Clifford Senior Circle. Saint Agnes Center received an endowment of over

\$722,000 to provide tuition help for seniors unable to pay for their day care.

Other areas of ministry outreach include a food pantry which delivers 10 tons of grocery items yearly and a family mission trip to Kentucky, now in its third year. Celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2008, the parish community of some 2,670 now has over 700 parishioners involved in more than 60 parish ministries.

It just so happens that one of our very own staff members used to be an employee at Saint Paul Catholic Church and actually grew up in the parish. Tom Oram, our Director of music and liturgy, served under Fr. Pawlowski for several years as the assistant director of music before entering the seminary. Considering that many of our seasonal parishioners are from this area, I would imagine that more than a few of you are familiar with Fr. Pawlowski and Saint Paul Parish.

I think about the 150 year history of Saint Paul Parish and immediately think about our 25 year history. Although we are a very young parish, we have grown exponentially and accomplished many accolades in our brief history. With our countless ministries, outreach programs and developing stewardship program, I can see St. John the Evangelist Parish receiving the Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy award at some point in the near future.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

In order that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module, we must have your email address. We will use the email address to send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Drop in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office.

First Name	_____
Last Name	_____
Email	_____
Phone Number	_____

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.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club
625 111th 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

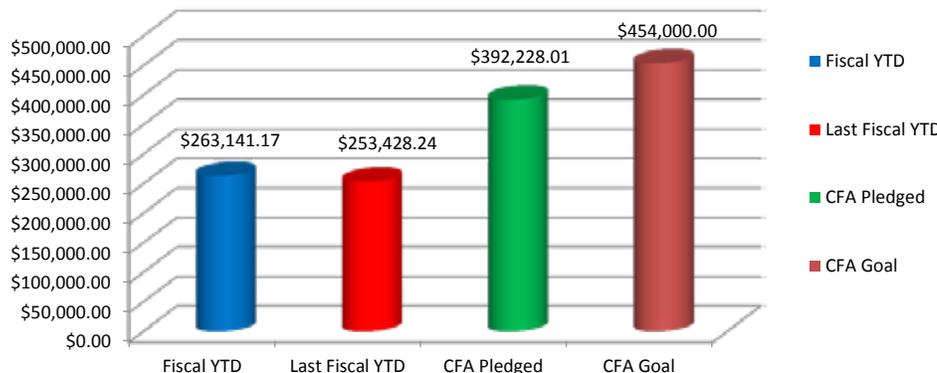
Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

Collection Summary



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



Spotlight on Stewardship:
Did you know?

Did you know Saint John the Evangelist began as a mission in north Naples in February 1988? The mission became a parish on October 3, 1988, and Fr. Thomas J. Glackin was appointed the first Pastor. Weekend Masses were held in the Naples Park Elementary School cafeteria.

Next week we will commemorate 25 years as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples.

Wedding Banns
Second announcement between
Danielle Zimmerman & David Klopack

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, September 29, 2013

the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Here I Am to Worship** Tim Hughes CCLI Song No. 3266032. © 2000 Thankyou Music
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<p><i>Verse 1</i></p> <p>Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore you, Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus ↓]</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Verse 2</i></p> <p>King of all days, oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly you came to the earth you created All for love's sake became poor [to chorus ↓]</p>
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4 So here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my ___ God.

— And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to ___ me. —

Bridge And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. *(repeat, then chorus:)*

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146) Music by Tom Oram. © 2003, 2010, 2012, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Cantor Congregation Cantor Congregation

Response (cf. v.1b) (Praise the Lord, myso-ul!) Praise the Lord, my so-ul! (Praise the Lord, my soul!) Praise the Lord, myso-ul!

Cantor Congregation etc.

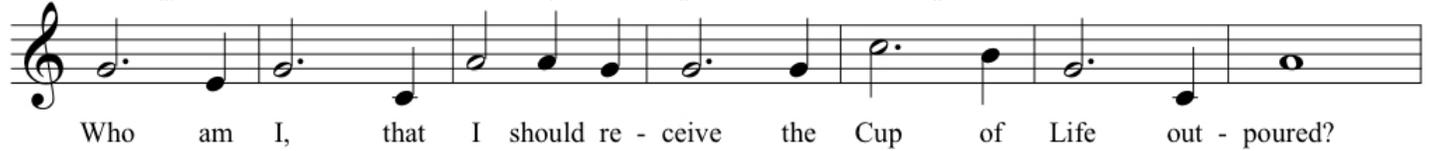
(Praise the Lord!) Praise the Lord! (O my soul!) O my soul! (Praise the Lord, my so-ul!) Praise the Lord, my so-ul!

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **529** **Servant Song** Donna Marie McGargill

Memorial Acclamation (C) • **Great Amen** • *Agnus Dei*
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)





Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
 Cause me to see you as you are:
 The King of glory, the Lord of love
 The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
 to hold the Savior in my hand.
 And greater still, the gift of God:
 That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
 I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
 Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
 Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
 Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

469 Come To the Water John Foley

Closing Song **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?** Martin Smith / Delirious?
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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?
 Did you hear the oceans roar
 when the people rose to sing of
 Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?
 Did you hear the singers roar
 when the lost began to sing of
 Jesus Christ, the saving One?

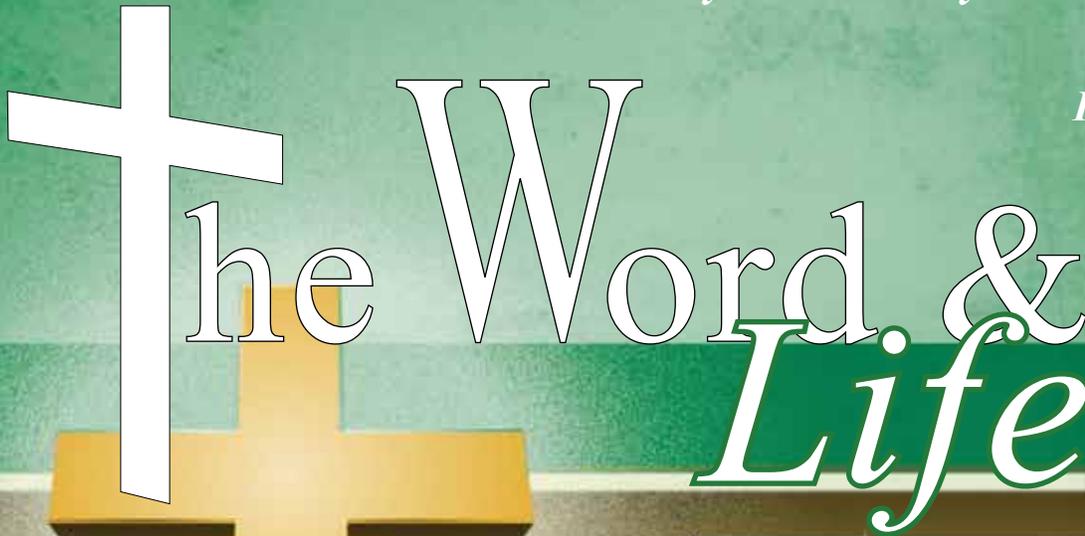
Pre-chorus) And we can see that,
 God, you're moving,
 a mighty river through the nations;
 and young and old will turn to Jesus.
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble
 when all the saints join in one song,
 and all the streams flow as one river
 to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-chorus 2) And here we see that,
 God, you're moving;
 a time of jubilee is coming,
 when young and old return to Jesus.
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)



Amos 6:1A, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



The Word & Life

P **Recognizing Grace and Mercy**

People often remark that it would be much easier to believe in the unfolding events in scriptures had they lived during the time of Jesus and the Prophets. We hear several remarks in today's readings to suggest that is not the case. The prophet Amos, from whom we hear in today's first reading, warned the people not to become complacent in regards to their duties as a People of God. In Jesus' parable, he reminds his listeners that people failed to listen to the prophets. Furthermore, Jesus tells his audience that people would not be persuaded of the importance of God's message even if it were communicated through having someone rise from the dead. Obviously, Jesus was prophesying about people's reluctance to accept his message after his own resurrection (even though his listeners would not have understood this at the time). The parable tells us about a rich man who thought only of himself and vein pleasure, unconcerned about the sufferings and hunger of Lazarus. When the rich man and Lazarus find themselves on the other side of life, God comforts Lazarus because He never wished for Lazarus to suffer. The rich man was given the reward of suffering because he did nothing to alleviate the sufferings of his day – even though he had the capacity to do so.

We are indeed blessed because we look through this lens of resurrection. Each Sunday, as Catholic Christians, we come to worship on the day of resurrection. Jesus' resurrection opened wide the doors of eternity for all of us. However, even after hearing the message, people are still reluctant to accept and be accountable to the gospel. When we look around us, what do we see? Do we see the reality of the kingdom fully realized? Are we living in complete harmony and peace? Are the rights and dignities of all people recognized and respected? If we all look around us, I honestly do not think we could say yes. There are so many areas where we need to grow and be challenged in. In so many areas of the globe, governments and systems of power have become complacent in their concern for the powerless. People go hungry – forgotten and unnoticed. People's basic rights are ignored or even taken away. The needs of the Body of Christ are unattended to. Christ suffers when others suffer.

In the parable of the poor man Lazarus, we are reminded that our lives and actions pave the way to our destiny. Our concern and acts of charity are what truly makes us rich and acceptable in the eyes of God. Right now in our community we see many families struggling to make ends meet. Likewise, we see many of our seniors living completely alone in our neighborhoods and nursing homes. This is the holy ground of the scriptures. It is in such people as these that the face of Christ can be seen. In attending to the needs of those who live in our community – we attend to Christ himself who has many guises. The encounters we have with those who suffer are moments of grace in which God's mercy may flow through us.

Reflection Questions

1. Who are the people who suffer around you?
2. How are you going to attend to the needs that surround you?
3. Do you allow yourself to become complacent when faced with the challenge of other people's needs?
4. Does your life reflect the way Jesus commanded his disciples to live? Why or why not?
5. How will you allow God to use you?

Prayer

Lord, help us to see the wonderful possibilities of reaching out to others in love. May the complacency of our lives diminish and our love for you increase as we contemplate the mystery of your presence in others. In reaching out to others may we recognize that it is You that is present through us, leading us on to eternal life. Amen

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



Voices of Faith

Ivory Beds

Lazarus, poor and broken be
Stripped of all his dignity
Like a dog he sits and begs for the scraps
From a table of plenty, the rich man solely lacks
To give of his surplus and end this poor man's fast
Dogs lick his sores but humanity does ignore

The voice of God is heard
"Those who sleep on ivory beds
Who have sumptuous banquets and feasts
Forget not the plight of the poor ones
Forget not their needs
For whenever you reach out in love, you tend to me"

The patriarchs, prophets, the Christ and disciples
Call out to humanity who lives through all cycles
They challenge their peers to feed the poor
But with closed hearts people ignore the Lord
Present in all people the indwelling of God is seen
Waiting for those to do what is right and make life
serene

The voice of God is heard
"Those who sleep on ivory beds
Who have sumptuous banquets and feasts
Forget not the plight of the poor ones
Forget not their needs
For whenever you reach out in love, you tend to me"

History goes on repeating itself
In every race, face and creed
The poor, the lonely, and the aged yearning to be
heard
Those who live with endless comforts remain with
vision blurred
The dignity of the powerless is cast aside
As Man remembers not both Christ and his bride

The voice of God is heard
"Those who sleep on ivory beds
Who have sumptuous banquets and feasts
Forget not the plight of the poor ones
Forget not their needs
For whenever you reach out in love, you tend to me"

Across the globe the same story is told
Of governments and authorities who fail to be bold
They fall short to reach out and transform what is broken
Their words and eloquence just mere rhetoric and tokens
For the decisions of the powerful continue to be
The powerless are left lacking of all dignity

The voice of God is heard
"Those who sleep on ivory beds
Who have sumptuous banquets and feasts
Forget not the plight of the poor ones
Forget not their needs
For whenever you reach out in love, you tend to me"

And so the disciples of the Way must see
Those men, women, and children who are honored not with dignity
The wandering migrants who yearn for a better life
Should be given the tools to end their strife
The voices of the uneducated, the beggar, and the poor
Should not be told to be silent of just to be ignored

The voice of God is heard
"Those who sleep on ivory beds
Who have sumptuous banquets and feasts
Forget not the plight of the poor ones
Forget not their needs
For whenever you reach out in love, you tend to me"

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

Faith Formation



The Beggar Lazarus

Mark Your Calendar

October 9

*Safe Environment Training for
Wednesday's Classes.*

October 13

*Safe Environment Training for
Sunday's Classes.*

October 30

Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation

November 3

*Mass Enrollment
Sacramental Candidates*

Faith Formation News

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 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.

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... is scheduled on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Faith Formation continues on page 15

REFLECTION

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us a story that is easy to understand. A rich man eats meals that are feasts with lots of leftovers. A beggar sits at the gate of the rich man's house. But the rich man never notices the beggar. The beggar is hungry. His body has sores all over. His only friend is a dog that licks his sores. It is as if there is a hole so big between the rich man and the poor man that the rich man can't see the poor man. The rich man never notices the beggar, never does the simple act of sharing his food, never catches on he could help.

At every Eucharist we eat at Jesus' table. Jesus shares his love with us. Jesus challenges us to share our riches and ourselves the same way he does. The Gospel story asks us to notice people in need who are near us – like the beggar at the rich man's gate.

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Why does Mass begin with the Sign of the Cross?

Christ's death on the cross is the sacrifice that brought salvation to all of us. At the Mass that sacrifice is present on our altar. Our Sign of the Cross reminds us where we are and what we're doing.

Scripture

LESSON

Luke 16:19-31
Live our faith or else...

This is the story of a rich man who enjoys his life on earth, and a beggar who suffers, ignored, outside his door. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man was condemned not because he had wealth, but because he had become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what Scripture and the prophets said about what God expected of him, but he didn't do what they said. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love.

What can a parent do? Help your children learn what God expects of them. Put your family Bible in a conspicuous spot in your home, one that will remind you to read it together each day. Then talk about putting what you learn into action. Teach your children that the key to learning God's language of love can be found in the Bible.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are some things you share with others?

Gospel Question: What are ways God wants us to care for our world and for people?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What are some things you notice in your neighborhood?

Gospel Question: What does the rich man notice in his life on earth?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Whom did you notice today who needs help?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus want us to learn from this Gospel story?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Whom did you notice today who needs help?

Gospel Question: Why doesn't the rich man notice the poor man?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who begs at your gate?

Gospel Question: What do Jesus and Luke consider the ideal relationship between Christians and people at our door who are poor?

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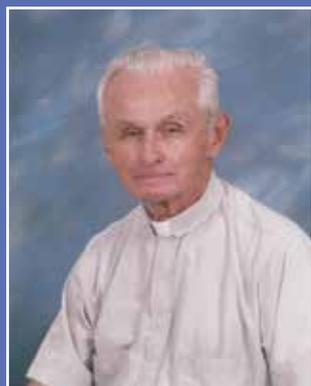
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Coming Soon
Annual
Vocation Dinner/Dance
Friday, November 8, 2013
Mark Your Calendar

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*

Blessing of Animals
Saturday, October 5

The annual Blessing of Animals will be Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard by the Prayer Garden. Deacon Frank Paniccia will give the blessing. All pets and their owners are welcome.

The blessing of the animals generally occurs around the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is Friday, October 4.



Blessing of the animals in 2012.



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

**Class begins Wednesday, October 2,
 at 12:15 p.m.**

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions
Begin Tuesday, October 8 in PLC

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be available in a seven-week session starting Tuesday, October 8.

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.



Faith and Wine

St. Catherine of Siena

A one-woman performance by
Sr. Nancy Murray , OP



October 10, 2013

Don't miss Sr. Murray, Adrian Dominican, eldest of nine children, sister to actor and comedian Bill Murray, transform into the 14th Century patroness of the Dominican Order!

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Please pre-pay for this event no later than noon on October 8th by going to www.faihandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post marked before Oct. 3rd) or drop off (no later than Oct. 8th) 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.

\$20 prepaid/\$30 at the door
includes presentation,
dinner, and glass of wine



faith & ale

a GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

upcoming events:

- November 20, 2013: Patrick Madrid
- December 18, 2013: Fr. Jim Simko
- January 15, 2014: Andreas Widmer
- February 19, 2014: Patrick Coffin
- March 19, 2014: Fr. Robert McTeigue
- April 23, 2014: Patrick Novocosky



VINNY FLYNN
author, speaker

Vinny Flynn is the best-selling author of *7 Secrets of the Eucharist* and *7 Secrets of Confession*. He is a frequent guest on EWTN and on Catholic radio.

October 16
6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation at the door: \$15
Season tickets available

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

FaithAndAle.com

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 ~

