

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 10, 2011 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liberty Ball Honors Our Military

rthur "Artie" Corr was honored, in memoriam, as a veteran and for his long and distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus at the 11th Annual Liberty Ball July 1 at the new St. Leo the Great Parish Life Center.

Artie held many positions within the Knights, and, at the time of his death, was serving as State Marshall, District of Florida. In addition to the many positions he held within the Knights, Artie and his wife Pat served St. John the Evangelist in several parish ministries.

The Liberty Ball, which is sponsored by our local 4th Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus, honored all current military personnel as well as veterans who served our country with distinction during past conflicts.

Among the veterans who received special recognition during the evening was St. John's own Dortha "Dottie" Farrell. Lt. Farrell served with the Army Medical Corps during World War II throughout France and Germany. She landed in Normandy June 7, 1944, and served in or near combat zones until the end of the war.

Proceeds from the Liberty Ball go to support many veterans and community projects.

During the past year our 4th Degree Assembly has purchased wheelchairs for veterans; supported the Archdiocese for Military Services with financial support for Catholic Chaplains serving throughout the world;





During the Liberty Ball, the Knights displayed the monument which depicts soldiers raising the United States flag atop Mount Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima. The flag was raised on February 25, 1945. Arthur "Artie" Corr was honored, in memoriam, at the Liberty Ball.

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July 11, 2011 Monday St. Benedict
8:30 AM Anthony Massa Carole Calandrucci Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
July 12, 2011 Tuesday, July 12, 2011
8:30 AM + Bob Graffy Edwin Langhenry Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
July 13, 2011 Wednesday Wednesday, July 13, 2011
8:30 AM + Raymond Tremblay Jan Tremblay St. Henry
July 14, 2011 Thursday
8:30 AM + Robert Bolster The Family Thursday, July 14, 2011
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
July 15, 2011 Friday Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
8:30 AM Rose Castaldi Carole Calandrucci
Friday, July 15, 2011
July 16, 2011 Saturday St. Bonaventure
8:00 AM + Gail Dagon Tom & Nancy Garlick Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Vigil Services Saturday, July 16, 2011
3:00 PM + Ruth Beebe Husband Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
5:00 PM + George Dietz Wife Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
July 17, 2011 Sunday
7:00 AM + Fr. Al McPartland Loretta Youlio Vigil Services
9:00AM+Joseph & George PaddickThe Paddick FamilyWis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;11:00AMParishionersMt 13:24-43 [24-30]
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Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

PARISH INFORMATION

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. **Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

Home Bound

Eucharistic Ministers are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the home bound. Contact: Lou Altieri, 450.6004

For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at (239) 566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevanglist.com Thank you!

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin at 7:45 a.m. and end just before the 8:30 Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the pravers available.)

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Tuesday mornings, The Centering Prayer group will meet in the Parish Library after the 8:30 Mass (9:15.) Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

Divine Will Prayer Group

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.: The Divine Will Prayer Group studies living the "Our Father" through the writings of Venerable Louisa Piccarreta. We meet in the Claussen Center. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. John Prayer Group

St. John prayer group meets Wednesday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Margaret Judge and Carol Timbers

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Jacob Andrew Kathryn Bach Michaela Basile Dick Becker **Douglas Becker** Robet Brassil Matt Brown Imelda Brunney Christine Cassara James Castaldi Vivian Clements Jordan Cole Patricia Brady Convery Robert Cuellar Tanya Cuellar Owen Destino Donna DiMaggio Elsa Everstijn William Farhet Donna Flynn Susan Gallaher Marie Garvey Jerilyn Guise Raymond H.

Michael Hanrahan Thomas Hartsell Mary Haynes Joe Hilberg Mary Charlotte Hollohan Don and Julie Howley Peggy Huebner Mario Incatasciato Cade Joslin Bob Judy Matt Koswenda and Family Mark John Lang, U.S.M.C. Taylor Leibig Emil Liberatore Ruth Lisser Deacon Norman LaLone Brad Martin Jeanne Majeske Bruce Metcalf Colleen McIntosh Alex Moody Rev. Richard Mueller Marjorie Nelson

Peter Nicoletta Janice O'Connor Tyler Ostos Paticia Palumbo Maryla Panagos Dolly Parker Tony Petrilla Angela Preuss Alicia Rodriguez Judy Roth Nancy Rounds Patricia Shannahan Leonard Sbrocco Jeffrey Smith Jeanne Snodgress Marty Sullivan Theresa Mary Tracy Frank and Marie Trucco Conchita Turros Raymond Vasko Rodger Welker DDS Billie Ray Whitlow Marie Wiemert

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

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name

Please print first and last name

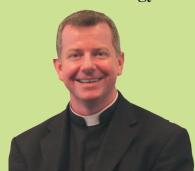
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Your Phone Number _____ Date

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Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, PastorFr. Len GioeliAssociateFr. Thomas N. KellyAssociateFr. George HazlerWeekend
AssociateDeacon Hal BrennerDeacon Robert H. Chalhoub

Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub Deacon Frank Paniccia Deacon Al Groh

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

Please pray for the loved ones of our St. John community who are serving:

Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts U.S. Marine Corp

BU3 Charlie Davidson U.S. Navy

PFC Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

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

Spec. Adam C. Janes U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

Lt. Col. David McNulty U.S.Air Force, (Serving in Afghanistan) LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC) PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Capt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran U.S. Army

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

Capt. John Vrett U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

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 a emergency extension for you to reach a priest.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2011 & 2012 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

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.

Welcome to all of our new parish families.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard and understood.

St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

For a minimal investment of \$5.00 you can buy a St. John name tag which will include: Your name and hometown city and state.

By wearing it to Mass and Church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You can attach your payment with the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or you can make your payment when you pick up your tag.

Name

Phone

Home Town City Home Town State or Country

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

NOTE: Those with a pacemaker/defibrillator should purchase the nametag with a pin backing.

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already paid. Nametags will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Contact Information

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

All Administrative Staff 566-8740

email: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com **General Manager** Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

Secretary to the Pastor Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K) Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

Education staff Director of Faith Formation Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the **Director of Faith Formation** Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry Charlene Youngs: Ext. 123

For Happily Married Couples

Are you dieting, jogging, exercising, playing golf or tennis to stay in shape? What are you doing to keep your marriage in shape? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's the best proactive program to help married couples to keep from becoming a statistic.

The next weekends in this diocese are July 22-24 in Fort Myers and November 4-6 in Sarasota.

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org *— Paul and Linda Mostek*

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between

Jennifer Kendall & Matthew Sanders

Second announcement between

Kylee Poole & Robert Ciullo 5

SCOTT'S CORNER

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Oram on their marriage this past Saturday, July 2nd. As many as 600 parishioners, family and friends celebrated this sacrament with Tom and Martha. Our best to the two of them as they enjoy their honeymoon in Nova Scotia and the Canadian Maritimes.

Last week I alluded to the fact that the rainy season had begun. As it turns out, that was an understatement. We have had measurable rainfall every day for the past seven days as of this past Tuesday. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to re-seal and re-stripe a parking lot when the conditions are wet. A job that was supposed to be completed in three days was still far from completed as of this past Wednesday morning. We apologize for the inconvenience, however, mother nature can be very fickle and we are all paying the price. The good news is that we are receiving much needed rainfall. The bad news is that the forecast calls for increased rainfall at the end of this past week with the approach of a tropical wave. Being the eternal optimist, I am hopeful that we can find a window of dry weather to finish the parking lot project.

Have you had a chance to walk through the Memorial Garden recently? We continue to enhance the landscaping and have added beautiful new shrubs on the interior of the garden. The Zoysia grass is thriving with the recent rainfall and the entire garden looks absolutely beautiful. Many of our parishioners have taken advantage of my suggestion to purchase a space sooner than later. Most of the sales in the past were to parishioners in their 70's and beyond. Recently, the age of prospective

buyers has dropped substantially, and I am meeting with many

couples in their 50's and 60's. There is no greater gift that you can give your loved ones than to plan ahead and have all



Memorial Garden



Prayer Garden



Prayer Garden

your final arrangements in order prior to your death. The allinclusive cost to purchase a space in our Memorial Garden is only \$1,200.00. This price includes the opening, closing, urn headstone and plaque. If you are interested in making St. John the Evangelist your final resting place, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 566-1678.

Did you know that the nature of the landscaping in the Memorial Garden was planned for a particular reason? We wanted to plant as many flowering trees, shrubs and plants as possible for one specific purpose. The last thing we want to

> do is clutter our beautiful Memorial Garden with plastic flowers and large bouquets that look out of place. The idea is that instead of placing an arrangement of flowers on a particular grave, you would pick one of the many varieties of flowering plants and place this on the grave. See the attached picture of the new landscaping and a gentleman placing a freshly picked hibiscus on a grave. I would kindly ask that you comply with this request to further beautify our garden. The placement of small American flags is also perfectly appropriate.

Work in the Paniccia Prayer Garden continues at a steady pace. All of the paver work has been completed, and you may now see the outline of the garden taking shape. Lattice is currently being installed in the gazebo, which will ultimately be the main entrance. The lattice will be shrouded with Confederate Jasmine providing a dramatic entrance into the garden. In addition, when in bloom, the aroma of the jasmine is absolutely intoxicating. The conduit for electrical and irrigation has been installed. Due to the poor soil underneath the existing pavers, we have brought in organic material to be rototilled into the existing soil to create a solid foundation for the new plantings. We are also going to install a sound system so that music may be heard by those visiting the

garden. Installation of landscaping should begin this coming week allowing the new plantings the remainder of the growing

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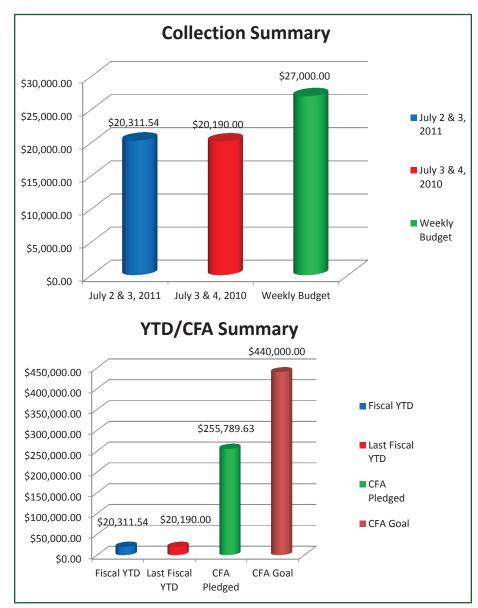
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season to become established.

The kitchen renovation is now complete and just in time. The first event catered in the new kitchen was Tom and Martha's wedding reception. Cappelli's catered the reception and raved about the enhancements to our kitchen. Thank you to everyone involved in getting the kitchen put back together in a timely manner..

While writing my column it occurred to me that I have not mentioned the

Catholic Faith Appeal for several weeks. Obviously. there has been a lot of activity going on around the campus recently, however, I would be remiss if I failed to mention the most important component of our annual budget. It is generally this time of year when I begin to get very nervous about the prospects for meeting our annual obligation. As you will see in the collection summary, we have a long way to go to meet with success for the third straight year. If you are able, please consider making a contribution to the CFA so that we may meet our goal for 2011. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Triplet

update: As I was looking at the triplets the other day, I noticed that they are beginning to lose the hair that they came into this world with. I then took a good look at myself and contemplated



who was losing hair at a faster rate, them or me. The good news for Nate, Ella and Mia is that theirs will grow back while mine is certainly gone forever. While the stress of raising these triplets is definitely taking its toll on my already receding hair line, it is a fair trade. As of last week, Nate and Mia are quickly nearing the six pound mark and Ella is making great strides weighing in at 5 pounds 4 ounces. Fr. John and I are in the preliminary planning stages for their baptism, which will most likely be sometime in August. We have agreed that this will be a public baptism as we want to share this very special occasion with all of you. I will keep you updated as to the date when it is confirmed. Attached is a picture of Ella waiting in excitement to meet all of you.

Thank you so much for supporting St. John the Evangelist.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

Bible Teaching

Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and oral interpretation of the Scriptures. Everyone interested in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us are welcome to join. Victor 290.9090



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

Altar Servers: John Dina	591.3662
Arimatheans:	
Virginia D'Agostino	597.7687
Arts & Liturgical Environm	ent:
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740
Centering Prayer:	
Vincent Cinque	566.2937

Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one, by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Cursillistas

Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors & seasonal residents.

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our journey of experience, strength and hope. We do not meet on a regular basis. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Divorced and Separated

Join us to accept, love and discover the person God creates us to be. The end of a marriage does not mean the end to our life. Always remember we are always welcome at our church and most important in our Lord's loving arms. For more information call 200.8881

Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m.A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions.

Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support

There will be no Grief Support sessions in June or July. The next sessions will be held in Room 13 of the Claussen Center on Thursdays, August 11 and August 25 at 10:00 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

Eucharistic Ministers:	
Lou Altieri	450.6004
Greeters & Ushers: John Smith	598.2306
Grief Support:	
Dee Donnelly-McGrath	594.7193
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	.514.1553
Knights of Columbus:	
Jim Follese	495.9741

Knights of Columbus

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month: Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 495.9741

St. John Nursery

Available for the 3 & 5 on Saturday, & 9, 11, & 1 on Sunday. The nursery is located in the PLC. Children ages 1-5. Kellymarie: 514.2937

St. John Choir

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

First and third Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity

The group meets monthly and volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. They are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

Mah Jong

Wednesday, noon-3 p.m..Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Maternity Outreach

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship. Tiffany Moody: 514.2927, or email: tmoody123@ comcast.net.

Men's Club

Group of dedicated men – with the superb assistance from their ladies – whose primary mission is to assist and pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 for about one hour. The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 13.New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

M.O.F.I.A.

The group discusses the Holy Scriptures and its application to everyday life. Pizza, soft drinks, & a casual discussion group. Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Philothea

Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

Pinochle

Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Religious Gift Shop

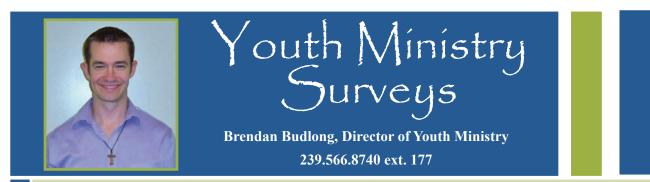
Summer hours effective until November 7: Saturday 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. The shop is closed Monday through Friday. 591.4668

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities

Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2011 through April, 2012. Schedules will be printed in the parish bulletin. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483.

St. John Sewing

Sewing for Immokalee and Jamaica. Will return November, 2011.



Ask and Youth Will Receive

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out our Youth Ministry Surveys. The information we gathered is proving extremely valuable as our Youth Ministry Planning Team develops new and exciting programs that will be a vital part of our youth's lives.

Here are the top five interests of the youth in our parish:

- 1. Learn to speak naturally and intelligently about my faith (Catechesis)
- 2. Recreation and social activities where youth get acquainted (Community Life)
- 3. Be of service to other people in my community and the world who need help (Justice and Service)
- 4. Experience a closer relationship with God (Prayer and Worship)
- 5. Develop a deeper understanding of the life and message of Christ (Evangelization)

According to our surveys, the number one thing youth are interested in is learning to speak naturally and intelligently about their faith. From this piece of information, we can see that our youth are truly interested in learning more about their faith, which is wonderful! To ensure we are completely meeting this need, we are updating our resources and strengthening our previous efforts in Catechesis. We are also increasing our efforts in Community Life, Justice and Service, Prayer and Worship, and Evangelization, which are the components of youth ministry that coincide with our youth's interests.

Parents' View of Youth Ministry

Another interesting point our surveys showed us is that the youth's interests strongly reflect the interests of their parents. This evidence supports the fact that parents are the primary teachers of their children in the Catholic faith. To ensure our parents are receiving the support they need to continue teaching their children, we are adding family-oriented programs to our youth ministry efforts, including things like family and parishsponsored service projects, family potluck socials and parent and youth family nights (movies, games, etc.).

The amount of support and insight that was given in our Parish Adult Surveys was inspirational as well. It is incredible how many people in our parish, who do not have children in our youth ministry programs, are so interested in the youth's faith development. Most everyone recognizes the "optimism, high energy, willingness to help, creativity and enthusiasm" of our young people. With those positive characteristics that several of you commented on, we can rest assured that our parish youth ministry really will be amazing.

We Need Volunteers

We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with the various programs and events we have planned for the 2011-2012 Youth Ministry Year. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Brendan Budlong in the Office of Youth Ministry at 239.566.8740 ext. 177.

Youth Ministry Registration Packets

Lastly, the 2011-2012 Youth Ministry Registration Packets are available in the Parish Office, in the Office of Youth Ministry, on the youth ministry page of our parish website, and can be emailed to you by request. For parents and youth interested in learning more about the actual programs and events that are happening this coming year in our parish, we are having a Parent/ Youth Orientation on Sunday, August 14 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are joining our youth group here at St. John the Evangelist. 9



Embracing Change in the Liturgy

or many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting. Change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and to come to a better understanding of God, who does not change.

Why does the Church change the Liturgy?

In its Liturgy, the Church always attempts to follow the "norm of the holy Fathers." This effort "requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church's entire past. . . . this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even though there is a very great variety of prayers and rites" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 9).

The Liturgy must, therefore, always celebrate and make present the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ—his saving Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. However, over time, it may become necessary to make certain changes, such as adding prayers for recently canonized saints and adding texts that reflect the needs that the People of God wish to bring to God in prayer. The third edition of the *Roman Missal* makes such additions and provides a fresh translation of the Latin texts of the existing content of the *Missal*.

Who decides that the Liturgy should change?

Pope John Paul II approved the promulgation of the third edition of the *Missale Romanum*, the Latin text, on April 20, 2000. The final Latin edition of the revised text was published in March 2002. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments was responsible for preparing the text. The Congregation is the Vatican office that the pope has charged with overseeing all matters related to the Liturgy and the sacraments. Any changes in the words of the sacramental formulas—the essential words in the celebration of each of the sacraments (either in Latin or in vernacular translations)—must be approved by the Holy Father personally. In addition, church law also gives to conferences of bishops (such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as well as individual bishops certain responsibilities with regard to the Liturgy.

What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the *Roman Missal*. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, almost every prayer in the Mass—those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people—has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change.

In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

How can I prepare for the change?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

- ✤ Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
- ✤ Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered by your parish or diocese.
- ✤ Visit the *Roman Missal* Web site (*www.usccb.org/romanmissal*) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
- ✤ Read the new texts of the people's parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new *Roman Missal* is implemented.
- ✤ Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

What difference will these changes make in my parish?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?

The first stop for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers.

In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible.

The official Web site for the third edition of the *Roman Missal* is found at *www.usccb.org/romanmissal*. A variety of resources will be posted that may help you.

Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

What if I don't like the new translation?

For most people, the unfamiliar is always uncomfortable, at least at first. The more familiar the old is, the more challenging it may be to accept and embrace the new. It is completely normal to feel uncomfortable as you begin studying and reading the new texts. Taking steps to become more familiar with the texts can help a great deal. At the same time, be open to the possibility that you will find things to appreciate in the rich language of the new texts. The more you read them and study them and pray them, the more familiar and comfortable they will become and the more you will appreciate the theological depth they convey.

Taking the time to learn more about your faith, including the Mass and Scripture, can help you appreciate the new texts more fully. Using the catechetical opportunities made available by your parish and diocese can help you overcome concerns about the changes.

Finally, you can take your concerns to God in prayer. Pray for a deeper understanding of the meaning of these texts and for an open heart to grow in communion with the Church.

What can I do to make the process of change a good one for my parish?

Everyone has a role to play in preparing to use the new translations:

- Study the new texts with an open heart and an open mind so that you will be ready to use them in the Liturgy.
- ✤ Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the new texts by attending catechetical programs and reading articles about the new texts.
- ✤ Offer to assist your pastor or parish director of religious education in preparing parish catechetical events.
- ✤ If you are a parent, teach your children the new prayers and help them to understand the changes. Encourage them to participate in the Mass fully and to learn more about their faith.
- Be very intentional about celebrating the Liturgy each Sunday and holy day. Arrive on time (or a bit early). Pray and sing with attentiveness. Stay focused on the action of the Liturgy rather than letting your mind wander. Hold the Sacrament of the Eucharist in great reverence. Finally, give thanks to God in your heart for so great a gift.

Times of change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

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Awesome God

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Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just puttin' on the ritz Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood

His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2

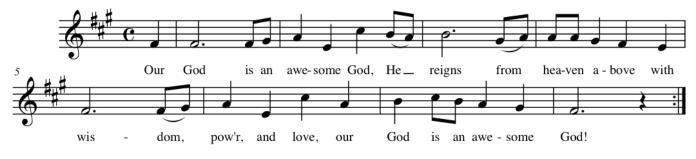
When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross

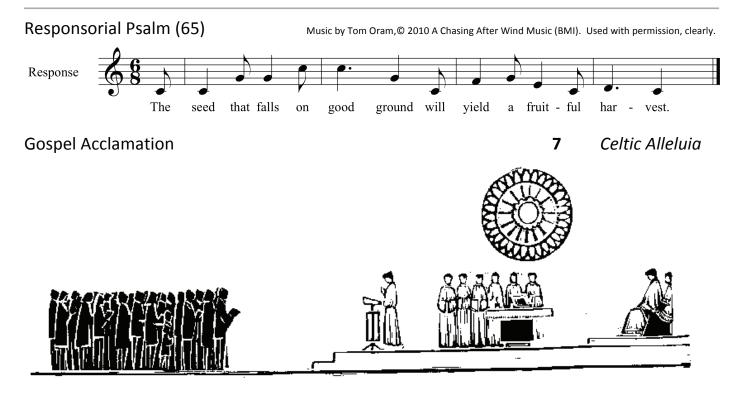
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten

That our God is an awesome God!



Kyrie • spoken

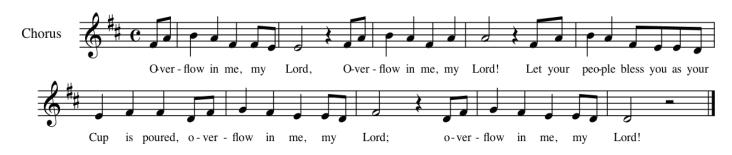
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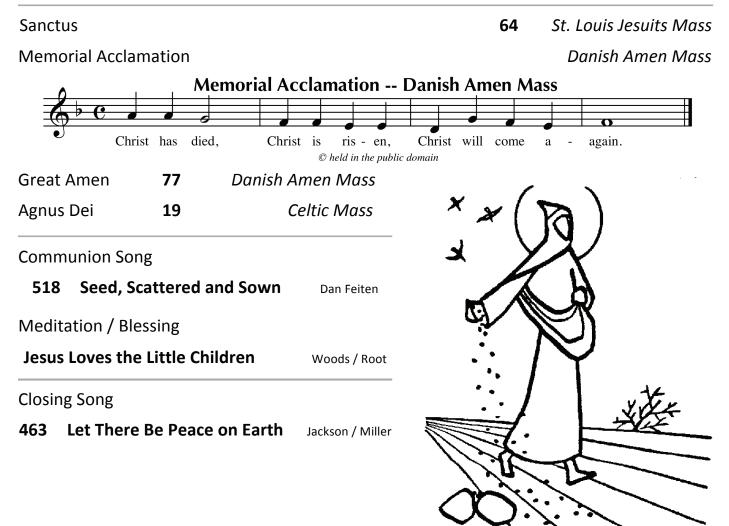


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- Verse 1 Your grace is power Your will, forever Your love is a river Overflow in me! (to Chorus)
- Verse 2 Your Word, true presence Your Body, our recompense Your Blood, salvation Overflow in me! (to Chorus)
- Verse 3 Our worship of you, It's your gift to us from you. No one could give this gift but you Overflow in me! (to Chorus)



Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow







Hymns for the 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9 & 10, 2011			
Entrance Hymn: 396 I Sing the Mighty Power of God			
Preparation Hymn:	360	Glory and Praise To Our God	
Communion Hymn:	union Hymn: 518 Seed, Scattered and Sown		
	501	Let Us Break Bread Together	
Closing Hymn:	526	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	

Thanks to all... of the wonderful musicians who assisted in our wedding. Of the over 30 singers and instrumentalists, many have returned home (and so maybe I should have done this last weekend when they might have seen it in the bulletin!), but we want to thank them all the same.

- Our own Ellie VanderMeuse for leading the choir and singing!
- Our instrumentalists: my friends **Christopher Seibt**, the distinguished seminarian for the Diocese of Syracuse who was our outstanding organist; **Mary Anne Lane**, as talented a violinist as she is a lawyer; and our wonderful trumpeter, **Ryan Marks** (roll Tide!).
- The incredible soloists: our own up-and-coming **Katie Miller**, our favorite guest **Jennine Fuentes**, my friend & fellow tenor **Adam Bonarek** (go BLUE!), and the profoundly talented **JT Kennelly**. Of course, my superstar mother, **Virginia Oram**, who sang so memorably my psalm setting!
- The choir, who made it such an epic (nay, *royal*!) wedding; the ensemble of men (my best friends!) who sang the Franz Biebl *Angelus*.
- Last but not least to Ellie and **Eleanor Phelps**, whose constant presence these last two weeks allowed us a honeymoon! Thank y'all so very much—and to **Fr. John**, the **clergy**, all the readers, servers, sacristans, wedding planners, oh my, thank you too! And finally, to <u>you</u>, our parish family, for being there and making a memorable day even more special. We are so very blessed by you.

Mass Parts for Ordinary Time (July 2 to November 26, 2011)				er 26, 2011)		
Kyrie:	spoke	n		Great Amen:	77	Danish Amen Mass
Gloria:	30	Herita	ige Mass	Our Father:	spok	ien
Gospel Acclama	ition:	7	Celtic Mass	Agnus Dei:	19	Celtic Mass
Sanctus: 64	St. Lo	uis Je	suits Mass			
Memorial Acclamation: in center of bulletin						

Choir on brief hiatus for July We'll resume singing one Mass per week in August; the schedule will run in future editions of this page. You're more than welcome to join us at any time. We'll resume our regular rehearsing and concert schedule in the fall with rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14, from 6-8 PM. Please call with any questions—239-566-8740, ext. 179 or email at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com. Thanks for your interest!

Hymns for the 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9 & 10, 2011			
Entrance Hymn: 377 Sing a New Song			
Preparation Hymn:	282	Send Us Your Spirit	
Communion Hymn:	494	One Bread, One Body	
	461	Prayer of St. Francis	

Liberty Ball Honors Our Military

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provided clothing and personal items to veterans in local VA facilities; and supported a JRROTC program in Collier County. Additionally, each year we sponsor a middle school essay contest whereby area middle school students compete for cash prizes by writing patriotic essays on a given subject.

Our Assembly, Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly #2542, consists of 4th Degree Knights from four area parishes: St. John the Evangelist Parish, St Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs, Ascension Parish, Fort Myers Beach and Our Lady of Light Parish, Estero.

Our Assembly thanks all who attended the function as proceeds from the event allows us to continue our many projects.

article submitted by Dennis Powers 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, St. John the Evangelist





(Right) St. John's own Dortha "Dottie" Farrell. Lt. Farrell, another honoree, served with the Army Medical Corps during World War II throughout France and Germany.

(Bottom) The Color Corp marches into the hall at St. Leo.



(Above) In memory of Artie, Pat Corr, widow of Artie Corr, presents, on behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly #2542, a green chasuable and a matching stole to recently ordained Fathers Michal Szyszka and Rafal Ligenza for their use when celebrating Mass in Ordinary time. Artie will be remembered during the Mass each time Fathers Michal and Rafal wear the vestments.

(Below)The Jr: ROTC from Golden Gate High School, the future leaders of the military.







Photos by Trish Gasiorowski and Jerry Mierzwa

(Above and Right) Attendees enjoy the evening at the Liberty Ball.



Free Citizenship Classes

Citizenship Classes are offered free of charge on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 15 of the Claussen Family Center. The class is ongoing; you can come and start any week. Lou Celano is leading the class. For more information, contact him at 594.8537.

Need Nursery Items

The church nursery needs regular sturdy high chairs, a baby changing table, an old fashioned playpen and bean bag chairs.

If you wish to donate any of these items, please drop the items off at the parish office during regular office hours.

Thank you.

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Theology on Tap for Young Adults

The Diocese of Venice will continue its Theology on Tap series for young adults — 20's and 30's, single or married — in the Southern Deanery. The event will be held the last Thursday of every month, beginning July 28, at 7:00 p.m. at The Pub at Mercato, 9118 Strada Place, Naples. feature dynamic presenters, questions and answers, and table discussions. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks.

For further information, please contact George L. Smith gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.484.9543.

Similar to the Northern Theology on Tap, it will

Faith Formation Department

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Registration for 2011-2012 Faith Formation Program is now Open! Deadline: August 31, 2011

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted to the Faith Formation office located in the Claussen Family Center prior to registering your child in the program. Parish registration forms can be found online or in our parish office.

2. Please complete a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Along with each child's registration form, please include a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate** as well as any and all applicable fees. Please note when completing medical release form the form must be notarized. **Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!**

3. Registration deadline is August 31, 2011. Mail or drop off your completed Faith Formation Registration Form to the Faith Formation office located in the Claussen Family Center Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please make all checks payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church and include each individual child's name on the memo line.

Faith Formation students are now on Summer Break!

Faith Formation classes will resume Sunday, September 11, 2011 and Wednesday, September 14, 2011

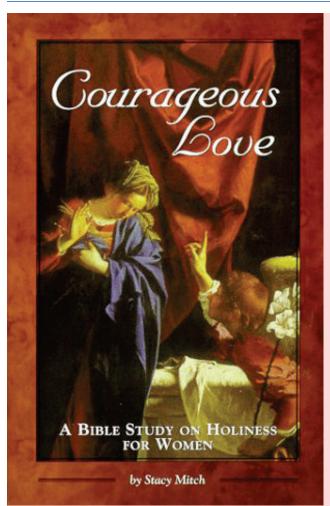


Due to a growing Faith Formation Program, we are in need of additional catechists and aides. If you feel called to this ministry of working with God's children, please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation at 239.514.2927, or email Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are presently accepting names for September 2011. For more information: Please call Margie Lynch, Director of RCIA, at 239.514.2927, or email <u>RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com</u>



BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN!!!

Learn the Bible AND grow in your faith! This Bible Study will help us grow in holiness and to understand what it means to be a Catholic woman in today's society.

Join Adult Faith Enrichment on Thursdays beginning July 14th at St. John (room tba).

Is daytime better for you? Join us after Mass from 9:30 am-11:30 am. Or are evenings better for you? Join us from 7-9 pm! <u>We want YOU to be able to</u> <u>come so RSVP (239) 566-8740 to reserve your</u> <u>seat and tell them if you want the morning or</u> <u>evening session.</u>

Good will donation for the purchase of the book (retails \$9.99). <u>Courageous Love: A Bible Study on</u> <u>Holiness for Women</u> by <u>Stacy Mitch</u>

Light refreshments will be available.

Call today: 239-566-8740; Specify your session.

Knights of Columbus

Charity Driven Knights of Columbus Looking for New Members

The Knights of Columbus around the world are remembering the anniversary death of their Founder, Father McGivney, Aug. 14, 1890.

Father Michael J. McGivney thought that Charity and Unity would be a nice start and what a nice start it turned out to be. Fraternity and Patriotism were added at later dates.

Challenge to men of our parish is still open!!!! Charity ~ it is in giving that we receive. How true that is to me and my brothers. Our Very Reverend Father John fully supports our K of C council.

Here are a few of the charitable services all the Knights are very proud to have been a participant of:

Recently, through its 1.3 million Heroes Fund, the K of C granted \$3000.00 to the families of each of the fire fighters, law enforcement officers and emergency service personnel who lost their lives in the

terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Faith or denomination did not make a difference. The aid was given immediately.

New Orleans, Haiti, The Tsunami, Joplin, Missouri, we are everywhere, to give a helping hand and funding for these emergencies. We are also giving to local charities, vocations and our church. I am proud to be among these men of high Catholic standards and big hearts, working tirelessly to achieve what standards were put before us and making the K of C a big part of their lives. Young men are encouraged to join and bring forth the needed energy.

Are you up to helping in your spare time, helping others?

If you are, please contact Jim Follese at 495.9741 or jdfollese@comcast.net

18 SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join your fellow St. John's parishioners on a memorable transatlantic cruise to Rome, followed by a spectacular cruise of the Greek Islands. This once-in-a-lifetime cruise vacation will have it all. Cruise the Atlantic, cruise the islands, or cruise them both! Relax amid the sun and scenery of the Mediterranean and Aegean sea, and explore the sun-drenched beaches and historical significance of this ancient region

Both Cruises will be aboard the five-star Celebrity Equinox, with the first cruise being a 14-night transatlantic crossing from Ft. Lauderdale on April 16, 2012 (Itinerary is listed below).

The second cruise is a continuation aboard the Equinox and will depart Civitevecchia (Rome) on April 30th for a memorable 11 night cruise of the Greek Islands, Athens & Istanbul. Father John will be joining this 2nd cruise and will be offering private group masses as well as a unique religious perspective on this special region.

Parishioners have the option of taking one or both cruises. Those opting for both cruises will receive a special discount for the "continuation" package.

Special air is being arranged for all three travel itineraries. For those doing strictly the transatlantic crossing, one-way air returning from Rome to Ft. Myers on Air Berlin will be provided. For those doing both cruises, the same one-way air from Rome will be provided at the conclusion of the 2nd cruise. For those wishing to do the Greek Isles cruise *only*, Round trip air from Ft. Myers to Rome will be arranged on Air Berlin or similar.

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For additional Information, or to reserve space please call Tom or Loretta Starrett TOUCAN TRAVEL 318 Tamiami Trail; Suite 211 Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941-347-7119 ..toll free 877-761-8248 Parish Contact: David Quist: 603-293-2055



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