

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 26, 2011

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

PandaMania – Where God is wild about you!



Over 200 children gathered each day during Vacation Bible School June 13 - 17 to sing and dance and learn about God's love. Everyone had a great time! Tom Oram, pastoral musician, led the children each morning in song and dance, along with a special morning message from Fr. John and Fr. Len. Tom was joined with some of the members of the Youth Group, including Katie, Monica and Riley, who were truly wild about God's love. Each day the children, with their crew leaders, would rotate through five different stations. There were crazy crafts, bamboo blast games, wild Bible adventure, Chadder theater and tree top snacks. Stephanie Wardien

was our spotlight photographer. Each day parents were invited to watch as she presented a short slide show where the children re-enacted the Bible point of the day. Tom and the Youth wrapped up each day with more singing and dancing.

The success of this event would not have been possible without all the volunteers. Over 100 volunteers gave freely of their time, talent and treasure...talk about true stewardship. Friendships were made that will last a life time and God's presence was among us each day.

Along with all the fun activities, we presented a person

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This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

June 25, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Michael Crane Mary Crane

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Anntoinette DeFeo Sylvia & Tony Defeo
 5:00 PM + Michael Giammarino Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

June 26, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM Terrence Kelly The Youngs
 9:00 AM Rodlyn Douglas ESE Friends
 11:00 AM Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Michaelyn Hueshs St. John's Moms
 5:00 PM + Chris Whitted Susan & Jim Feijoo

June 27, 2011 Monday

8:30 AM + John Poirier Family

June 28, 2011 Tuesday

8:30 AM Darrius & Darrian Harrison Mom & Dad

June 29, 2011 Wednesday

8:30 AM + James McGuire Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John McGuire

June 30, 2011 Thursday

8:30 AM + Marge Avolio Rita Avolio

July 1, 2011 Friday

8:30 AM + Mike Mucha Nora Mucha

July 2, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM Jeanine Cauldwell Julie Dieter

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Joseph Manes Tony Manes
 5:00 PM Patricia Curcio Husband & family

July 3, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley Esther Riley
 9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser Al Moser
 11:00 AM Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Vince Schmitz Paula & Tim Walsh
 5:00 PM + Annie Hudson Nora Birecree

Wine and Host in Memory of Paul Kiley
 requested by Muriel & Mary Frances Kiley

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Vigil Services

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147;
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 26, 2011

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147;
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 27, 2011

**Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Cyril of Alexandria**

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

St. Irenaeus, Martyr

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Ss. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
 Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30, 2011

The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1, 2011

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;
 Canada Day (Canada); First Friday**

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, July 2, 2011

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51

Vigil Services

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145;

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145;

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.

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!

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 prayers 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:

Helen Gardiner and Joseph Mullaney

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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| Jacob Andrew | Michael Hanrahan | Msgr. Lou |
| Kathryn Bach | Thomas Hartsell | Janice O'Connor |
| Dick Becker | Mary Haynes | Tyler Ostos |
| Douglas Becker | Joe Hilberg | Patricia Palumbo |
| Robert Brassil | Mary Charlotte Hollohan | Maryla Panagos |
| Matt Brown | Don and Julie Howley | Dolly Parker |
| Imelda Brunney | Peggy Huebner | Tony Petrilla |
| Christine Cassara | Mario Incatasciato | Angela Preuss |
| James Castaldi | Cade Joslin | Jerilyn Quise |
| Vivian Clements | Dr. Al Kerns | Alicia Rodriguez |
| Jordan Cole | Matt Koswenda and Family | Judy Roth |
| Patricia Brady Convery | Mark John Lang, U.S.M.C. | Nancy Rounds |
| Robert Cuellar | Lee Leibig | Patricia Shannahan |
| Tanya Cuellar | Emil Liberatore | Leonard Sbrocco |
| Owen Destino | Ruth Lisser | Jeffrey Smith |
| Donna DiMaggio | Deacon Norman LaLone | Jeanne Snodgrass |
| Elsa Everstijn | Jeanne Majeske | Mary Tracy |
| William Farhet | Bruce Metcalf | Frank and Marie Trucco |
| Donna Flynn | Colleen McIntosh | Conchita Turros |
| Susan Gallaher | Alex Moody | Raymond Vasko |
| Marie Garvey | Rev. Richard Mueller | Rodger Welker DDS |
| Raymond H. | Peter Nicoletta | 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

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____



Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, *Pastor*

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
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 Corps
(Serving in Afghanistan)

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)

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

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.

Body and Blood of Christ

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

(See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

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

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566-8740

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Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

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Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

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Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan
Lorna Woosam: 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

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

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

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.



SCOTT'S CORNER



Our new landscaper (Molter Landscape) has been doing a fantastic job keeping our grounds in great shape in the midst of a drought and restrictions limiting watering to two days per week. In addition, they are also re-working our archaic irrigation system and locating and mapping all of the valves that have

been covered and forgotten over the years. Once the areas immediately adjacent to the buildings are completed, we will move on to the parking areas which have turned into dust bowls recently. Hopefully, the rainy season has finally arrived which will replenish our lake in front of the campus. As you may remember, we irrigate out of the lake and re-hydrate the lake by pumping from an aquifer. During extremely dry periods, we are unable to access water from the aquifer due to the low water table.

As a reminder, re-sealing and re-stripping of the parking lot will begin this coming Monday, the 27th of June. This project will require closing designated sections of the parking lot during the week. This past week, we finished replacing the broken parking stops which numbered over forty. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however, the end result will be a beautiful new parking lot with an enhanced traffic flow. Thanks again to John Dina for his efforts in coordinating the work in our parking lot.

This past Monday we began a full renovation of the kitchen in the Parish Life Center. After 14 years of constant use and abuse, this is a much overdue makeover. All of the equipment has been removed from the kitchen and work has begun to refinish the floor with a new epoxy based material which will wear much better than the current painted concrete in place. In addition, we will install new gypsum board walls and fiberglass panels in all of the wet areas of the kitchen. All of the kitchen equipment will be deep cleaned while not in use. All of the walls will then be re-painted. We will ultimately have a beautiful new kitchen that will be very safe for all.

This past Monday, we had a purse stolen from a vehicle that was parked in front of the church during daily Mass. The vehicle was unlocked and the purse was visible through the window. I will kindly ask that you please lock your vehicle

while attending Mass, and please do not leave valuables visible through your window. I personally met the same fate several years ago and learned my lesson the hard way. Although we don't like to think that something like this would happen in our church parking lot, the sad fact is that when there is an opportunity, someone will certainly take advantage, regardless of where your vehicle is parked.

We have enlisted the help of Sam Kojiro to begin working on our website. As you know, we built a new site several months ago although the information is somewhat static. Sam will create a truly interactive site that will be fun to visit and informative. Sam will ultimately contact all of our ministries to obtain content that will populate the pages of our site, as well as pictures which will be used to enhance the viewing experience. Thank you for your patience while we create a site that will be unlike any in the Diocese of Venice.



Triplet update: What a surprise I received this past week. On Friday, the 17th of

June, I received a call from the NICU asking that we bring in another car seat because Ella would be joining her sister, Mia and coming home that afternoon. Ella is the smallest of the three and I was sure that this was a mistake. As it turns out, Ella made great strides and didn't want to be left in the NICU without her sister. On Friday afternoon, we loaded up these tiny little girls and brought them home (see photo page 7). Nathaniel had a bit of a setback with some digestional issues and will remain until this Saturday at the latest. To say that my world has been changed is a monumental understatement. Because the babies are still considered premature, they must eat every three hours, which means that my wife and I wake up at 11p.m., 2a.m., 5a.m., 8 a.m. and so on to make sure that they are taken care of. We are only one week in to this process and the volume of diapers and wipes that we have gone through is amazing. Sleep is something that I cherished and now there is very little to be had, but I wouldn't change it for the world. Shelley and I make a great team with the two girls, however, we question how this will all play out when big brother Nathaniel joins his sisters at home. My daughter Sydney is the self proclaimed proudest big sister in Southwest Florida now

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SCOTT'S CORNER

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that she is able to get her hands on her little sisters. She is eagerly awaiting her little brother so that she can show them all that she knows. All three babies are very healthy and weighing in at 4 lbs. 5 oz., 4 lbs. 11oz. and 4 lbs, 13 oz. Thank you once again for all your prayers for the health and prosperity of our little ones.

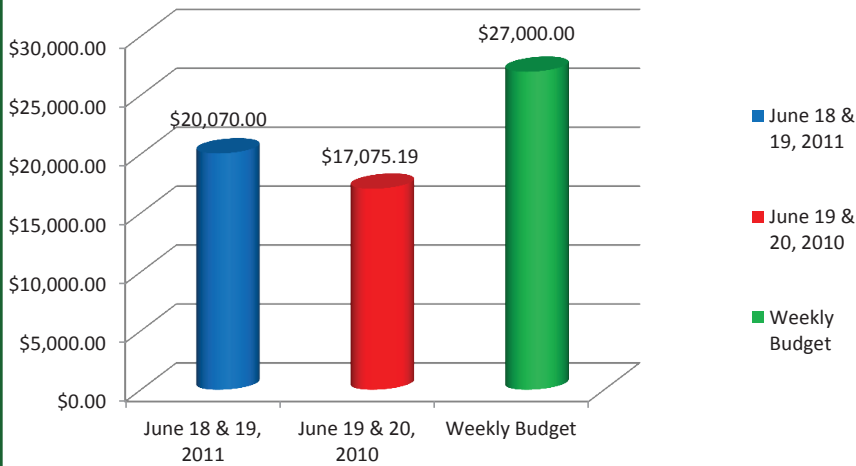
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In His work together,

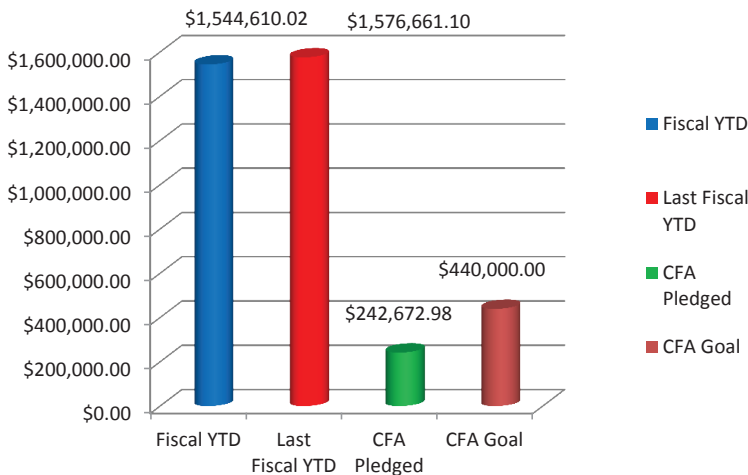
Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Wedding Banns

Third announcement between

Gina Perez-Lopez
&
Joseph Faccone

Second announcement between

Martha Rogers
&
Thomas Oram

First announcement between

Jennifer Kendall
&
Matthew Sanders

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

Peter's Pence Collection June 25-26.
Envelope is in your Church Envelopes Packet.



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

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| Altar Servers: John Dina591.3662 | Eucharistic Ministers: Lou Altieri.....450.6004 | Ladies of Charity: Valerie Matulis 390.3545 |
| Arimatheans: Virginia D'Agostino597.7687 | Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 598.2306 | Lectors: Victor Yopez 290.9090 |
| Arts & Liturgical Environment: Kay Sanfelippo949.7122 | Grief Support: Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594.7193 | Daily Mass Lectors: Rosemary Slevin..... 596.7057 |
| Calling & Caring: Deacon Al Groh566.8740 | Jamaica Mission: Al & Ann Kerns514.1553 | Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo.....949.7122 |
| Centering Prayer: Vincent Cinque566.2937 | Knights of Columbus: Jim Follese 495.9741 | Prayer Group: Linda Reilly.....566.8740 |
| | | Respect Life: Rosemary Erickson.....597.3941 |
| | | St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart...566.8740 |

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

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 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: redhedded28@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.

Word and Sacrament

VICTOR YEPEZ - Guest Columnist

BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT

Are you on the fence regarding the Eucharist? Factors abound in promoting this doubt, but perhaps the most prevalent of all is our mechanical, rather than faithful, approach to the Mass and the sacrament of the Eucharist. Over time, the liturgy has become insipid, stripped of its sense of experience, sacredness and mystery. Worship, self-giving, authentic hearing of the Scripture and repentance have given way to passive attendance; watching a man perform a miracle. Eager to return to our daily preoccupations we pay scant attention to God's Word deemed only as a preamble to receiving communion. Paul addressed this topic with the Galatians.

Among the Corinthians, He had expressed his unequivocal conviction of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, **you proclaim the death of the Lord** until he comes" (1 Cor 11:26). Paul was not describing a casual dinner with God. He stated without equivocation that Jesus is present **throughout** the Mass, and that His death, or more correctly His sacrifice is real. Coincidentally, the Galatians were not approaching the Eucharist with faith.

After contrasting the correct understanding of faith against the mechanical observance of the rites of the Law, Paul says: "O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was **publicly portrayed as crucified?**" In using the Greek word *ophthalmos*, referring to the use of the human eye, Paul emphatically reminds the Galatians that in the sacrifice of the Mass, they are eyewitnesses to the Crucifixion, graphically depicted in the appearance of bread and wine. Paul pleads with the Galatians to approach the sacrifice of the cross and thus the sacrifice of the Mass with faith, to receive God's gift of grace and forgiveness (cf. Galatians 3:26; CCC #1394).

To re-affirm our faith, we must recall that God ordained sacrifices as part of the administration of the New Covenant. God revealed to Jeremiah that "never shall David lack a successor on the throne of the house of Israel, nor shall priests of Levi **ever be lacking**, to offer holocausts before me" (Jeremiah 33:17-18). Indeed, perpetual sacrifices are the marks of the New Covenant, where our current priests, symbolizing the priests of Levi, celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass. Zechariah, furthering the vision of the coming of the Prince of Peace writes: "for the blood of your covenant with

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me, I will bring forth your prisoners from the dungeon... **They shall drink blood like wine**...And the LORD, their God, shall save them on that day, his people, like a flock. (Zech 9:11-16)

Granted, the richer appreciation of the divine and human presence during the celebration of the Holy Mass that once was so fervent and vivid for the early Christians has gradually eroded through the centuries. The topic of the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus at Mass has been so controversial, even among those whom Jesus declared: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink". To that "Beyond A Shadow Of A Doubt" statement from Jesus, many on the crowd said "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:60).

Well, we accept it. The **Bible and the chalice** are concrete signs of our Christian character. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the substance of bread is changed into His physical body, and the substance of wine into His real blood. The Eucharist is really He; without qualification. Has our desire to seek agreement with skeptical Christians resulted in a less than authentic presentation of the true presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist?

Proclaim Faith

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of faith every day. This faithful follower of God visited some of the stations and walked around during snack time. Thanks to Anne Galt for making all of the Saint costumes.

On Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, all Vacation Bible School participants were invited to sing before Mass. After Mass a pizza party and more singing and dancing were held in the Ballroom — a great way to close out the week.

My favorite part of the day was listening and watching the children sing and dance. The laughter and joy coming from the ballroom was truly a fulfilling moment. I am very fortunate to be part of something so wonderful, and I hope everyone enjoyed this year's Vacation Bible School as much as I did.

Thank you to both Tom and Stephanie and everyone for doing such an amazing job. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way in making this such a success!!! God Bless you all!

*article submitted by Charlene Youngs,
Family Ministry Director*



Spotlight on Stewardship: **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Peta-Gaye, a budding ceramics artisan, despite rheumatoid arthritis

I'd like to tell you about a remarkable young lady at St. Pius. Peta-Gaye Bellas is 22 years old. At age four, she was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis — a severely crippling disease. She is the daughter of the secretary at St. Pius, Vivienne Bradford. You may have noticed the very much shorter member of the St. Pius Choir — that's Peta-Gaye.

When she was first diagnosed, she missed a great deal of school, and was in and out of the hospital for pain. When JOP first started its association with St. Pius, we were able to help provide many of her pain medications. One of them — prednisone — made her “puff up,” making her self-conscious. Nevertheless, Peta-Gaye was chosen as Jamaica's Poster Child for Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Peta-Gaye missed the entire first year of high school. Her condition improved after that and she was able to stop the medications and finish high school. She has become a beautiful young woman, although very short.

She is presently enrolled at Edna Manley College of Visual and Performing Arts and is a budding ceramics artisan — she created the necklaces given to the May Missionaries.

Peta-Gaye still has some problems



walking — her wrists and hips are the most severely affected by the disease. Using a treadle-powered potters' wheel is very difficult. The doctors predict that she will need both hips replaced, sooner than later. Without replacement, they will fuse, severely limiting her mobility.

Any donation you may wish to make will be greatly appreciated. Add 'for Peta-Gaye' to the memo line of any check you can make to the Jamaica Outreach Program. Thank you!

For questions or more information about the Jamaica Outreach Program, call Ann Kerns, 514.1553

article submitted by Ann Kerns, Jamaica Outreach Program

Top and below: Peta-Gaye displays some of her ceramics. Left: Peta-Gaye, with her mother, Vivienne Bradford.





5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
 our strong De - liv - er
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
 won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
 You com - fort those in need. You lift
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Kyrie & Gloria

Mass of Light

Responsorial Psalm (147)

Response

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa -
 lem, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.

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Sequence for *Corpus Christi*

Lauda, Sion (Praise, O Zion)

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Light

Preparation

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

Verse 1

When the music fades, all is stripped away
and I simply come; longing just to bring
something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus

I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way
things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about you Jesus.**

Verse 2

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and
poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3

And as I receive your Body and your Blood,
given up for me;
Take me as I am, call me to the Feast,
say the word, I'm healed—

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Sanctus

Mass of Light

Memorial Acclamation *"Dying you destroyed our death..."*

Mass of Light

Great Amen / Agnus Dei

Mass of Light

Communion Song **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray

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The king-dom of — hea - ven — has come to — earth. —

5 His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, — Soul and — Divin - i-ty — havemade me what I'm worth.

9 The king-dom of — hea - ven — dwells with-in — our midst:

13 True Pres-ence of — my Je - - - sus, — the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Meditation / Blessing

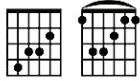
494 One Bread, One Body

John Foley

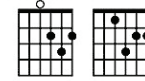
Closing Song

481 Go, Make a Difference

Steve Angrisano



THE MUSIC PAGE



Hymns for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 25 & 26, 2011

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| Entrance Hymn: | 496 | At That First Eucharist (<i>we will sing the italicized first verse</i>) |
| Preparation Hymn: | 445 | Christians, Let Us Love One Another |
| Communion Hymn: | 504 | I Am the Bread of Life |
| | 494 | One Bread, One Body |
| Closing Hymn: | 365 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name |

from the Department of Next YEAR in Liturgy!

We're Doing What, When, Again?!? To revisit something we've touched upon in the past, this Advent (beginning Nov. 27) Masses said in English will now use the new 3rd edition of the *Roman Missal* (sometimes called the *Sacramentary*). This will affect much of the congregational responses for Mass, and almost all of the priest's prayers. Because you like change as much as the next guy, we're going to cover the changes over the next five months in the bulletin, starting next week. There will also be seminars and other helpful things to get us ready. We in the Music Department are looking forward to working with you!

Choir on brief hiatus starting next week Most church choirs call it quits after Pentecost, and then fall together some time again in October. However, we believe that if the Mass never ends, then we should give it all we've got! We'll take a brief break this month, sparked mostly by the wedding of you-know-who, and continue to sing at Mass thereafter. I want to profoundly thank those who are continuing to hold the banner of musical excellence high though half our members have returned north for the summer!

St. John the Evangelist Summer Choir Schedule

Please meet in the Choir Room 45 minutes prior to Sunday Mass (8:15 or 10:15 AM)!

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| July: Choir on Break | | September 11 | 9:00 AM Mass |
| August 7 | 11:00 AM Mass | <i>Choir rehearsals will resume on September 14. For more information, please call Tom or Ellie at the office—239-566-8740, ext. 179, or email tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com</i> | |
| August 14 | 9:00 AM Mass | | |
| August 21 | 11:00 AM Mass | | |
| August 28 | 9:00 AM Mass | | |
| September 4 | 11:00 AM Mass | | |

Choral Anthems for the 9:00 AM Mass

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| Preparation: | How Beautiful | Twila Paris |
| Communion: | Panis Angelicus | César Franck |

Hymns for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2 & 3, 2011

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| Entrance Hymn: | 451 | I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say |
| Preparation Hymn: | 454 | Eye Has Not Seen |
| Communion Hymn: | 513 | Song of the Body of Christ |
| | 471 | Like a Shepherd |
| Closing Hymn: | 559 | America, the Beautiful |

You are cordially invited. . .

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Martha Rogers



Thomas Oram

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We are so very pleased and honored to be celebrating this beautiful, crucial Sacrament in the midst of our parish, a parish we have come to know and love dearly.

We would be most honored if you would join us for the Mass at which we will be married— here at Saint John the Evangelist, on Saturday, July 2, at 6:30 P.M.

The next day, we will be having **a reception for the entire parish**, Sunday, July 3, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., at which a light brunch will be served.

Please join us for the Mass, and the reception the next day, if you are able; your presence would mean a great deal to us, as would your prayers. Thank you all very much for your love & support thus far—

Much love, *Tom & Martha*



First Holy Communion



Christopher Bailie and Fr. John. Christopher made his First Communion Sunday, June 19.



Arianna Anand and Fr. John. Arianna made her First Communion Sunday, June 19.



Darrius Harrison and Fr. Len and Fr. George. Darrius made his First Communion Tuesday, June 7.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

4th Monday Commitment Day

June 27th is St. John's commitment Monday, the day we have promised to supplement the regular prayer folks and sidewalk counselors on the 4th Monday of each month. We are also responsible for providing the shuttle for cars to and from the parking lot on Creech Rd.

The generous owners of Agostino's Furniture are providing all of us a place to park. Stop in to shop and to say thank you for supporting our fight against abortion in Naples.

In July our day is the 25th. Our ranks are extremely thin in July, so if you are in town that day, please join the gang at the corner of Creech and Goodlette Rds. in praying to end abortion. This is a great activity to do with your kids while they are out of school.

Many have prayed for a sign from God that they should cancel the abortion. You can be that sign.

In a recent development, a child born in Orlando at the end of May, who had been scheduled to be aborted, is being adopted instead. His mom, facing a sixth child, felt overwhelmed. The sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors outside the abortion clinic during last fall's 40 Days for Life were able to turn the mother around and bring life to her baby. The baby boy is the subject of a private adoption.

If I receive more information, I will pass it along.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Loretta Judy at 293.5897.

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