

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 31, 2011

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Paniccia Prayer Garden



*Since breaking ground two months ago, the Paniccia Prayer Garden has been beautifully landscaped with copper pathway lighting. The Prayer Garden should be completed this fall.*

— See additional information in Scott's Corner, page 6



## This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

**July 30, 2011 Saturday**  
 8:00 AM + Louis Natale Mr. & Mrs. Paul T. Koenig, Jr.

**Vigil Services**  
 3:00 PM + John Curaso Virginia D'Agostino  
 5:00 PM Keith Kurnath Ken & Marianne Kurnath

**July 31, 2011 Sunday**  
 7:00 AM + Joanne Fitzgerald Joyce McCoy  
 9:00 AM Paul Kiley Muriel, Mary Frances Kiley  
 11:00 AM Parishioners  
 1:00 PM Justin Holecek The Ferreira Family  
 5:00 PM Douglas Snoddy Wife Audrey

**August 1, 2011 Monday**  
 8:30 AM Fran & Dennis Powers Kaye & Joe Reid

**August 2, 2011 Tuesday**  
 8:30 AM + John McNulty Anne McNulty

**August 3, 2011 Wednesday**  
 8:30 AM + Mildred C. Henrichsen Joan Common

**August 4, 2011 Thursday**  
 8:30 AM Bishop Frank & Parish Priests The Fisher Family

**August 5, 2011 Friday**  
 8:30 AM + Anne & Edward Fuessel Mag Gadsby

**August 6, 2011 Saturday**  
 8:00 AM + Anna Bottioli Lili Pooler

**Vigil Services**  
 3:00 PM + George Axberg Janet D'Addario  
 5:00 PM Patricia Curcio Husband & Family

**August 7, 2011 Sunday**  
 7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley Esther Riley  
 9:00 AM Russell Thomas The Paddick Family  
 11:00 AM Parishioners  
 1:00 PM + Rita K. Miksovsky Paul & Mary Wondrasch  
 5:00 PM Paul Grip Jim & Jeanne McQuillen

### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, July 30, 2011**  
 St. Peter Chrysologus;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Vigil Services**  
 Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39;  
 Mt 14:13-21

**Sunday, July 31, 2011**  
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39;  
 Mt 14:13-21

**Monday, August 1, 2011**  
 St. Alphonsus Liguori;  
 Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011**  
 St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
 St. Peter Julian Eymard  
 Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 3, 2011**  
 Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
 Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 4, 2011**  
 St. John Mary Vianney  
 Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 5, 2011**  
 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary  
 Major in Rome; First Friday  
 Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 6, 2011**  
 The Transfiguration  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Vigil Services**  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;  
 Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday, August 7, 2011**  
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;  
 Mt 14:22-33



**PARISH INFORMATION**

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

[www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](http://www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

**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@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

Thank you!

**PRAYER GROUPS**

*The Rosary*

The Rosary is scheduled every day but Sunday, beginning 45 minutes before Mass.

*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 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:*

Bob Judy

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

- |                        |                          |                             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jacob Andrew           | Thomas Hartsell          | Patricia Palumbo            |
| Kathryn Bach           | Mary Haynes              | Maryla Panagos              |
| Makayla Basile         | Joe Hilberg              | Marigo Pappas-Daley         |
| Dick Becker            | Scott Hoban              | Dolly Parker                |
| Douglas Becker         | Mary Charlotte Hollohan  | Tony Petrilla               |
| Linda Berry            | Don and Julie Howley     | Joe ohrer                   |
| Robet Brassil          | Mario Incatasciato       | Angela Preuss               |
| Matt Brown             | Cade Joslin              | Alex Primrose               |
| Christine Cassara      | Ann Kerns                | Alicia Rodriguez            |
| James Castaldi         | Matt Koswenda and Family | Judy Roth                   |
| Vivian Clements        | Emil Liberatore          | Nancy Rounds                |
| Jordan Cole            | Ruth Lisser              | Patricia Shannahan          |
| Patricia Brady Convery | Deacon Norman LaLone     | Leonard Sbrocco             |
| Robert Cuellar         | Judy Mazza               | Jeffrey Smith               |
| Tanya Cuellar          | Peggy Marino             | Jeanne Snodgrass            |
| Marigo Pappas-Daley    | Brad Martin              | Allan Stencil               |
| Owen Destino           | Jeanne Majeske           | Andrew and Christian Suarez |
| Donna DiMaggio         | Mary Jane                | Theresa                     |
| Dee Donnelly           | Barbara A. Matyas        | Mary Tracy                  |
| Carl Edwards           | Bruce Metcalf            | Marie Trucco                |
| Elsa Everstijn         | Colleen McIntosh         | Conchita Turros             |
| William Farhet         | Alex Moody               | Raymond Vasko               |
| Donna Flynn            | Rev. Richard Mueller     | Carmella Weeks              |
| Bob Garbinsky          | Marjorie Nelson          | Rodger Welker DDS           |
| Jackie Gibson          | Peter Nicoletta          | Billie Ray Whitlow          |
| Jerilyn Guise          | Janice O'Connor          | Tom Wood                    |
| Raymond H.             | Bob & Rose O'Brien       | Mary Jean Ziska             |
| Michael Hanrahan       | Tyler Ostos              |                             |

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto: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. Thomas N. Kelly	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob 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. Tydingeo (USN)**  
Deployed on US.S. Boxer

## 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.

### *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.

### *Wedding Banns*

#### *Second announcement between*

Eva Bemova  
&  
Thomas Raby

#### *First announcement between*

Syrene Tanagras  
&  
Jay-Jay Babu

### *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.

### 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.

*St. John the Evangelist, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108*

### 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: 682.5609

**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

### Help Welcome Newly Baptized Infants Into Our Parish Community

*Are you a warm and welcoming person who has two hours a month to welcome newly baptized infants and their families into our parish community?*

If you are interested in sharing in the excitement and joy of the sacrament of baptism with young parents, our Baptism Hospitality Team could use your help! The St. John Baptism Team is seeking caring and friendly parishioners willing to greet and guide families on their baptism day from their initial arrival at the church and throughout the baptism ceremony.

Give witness to your faith and belief in the

importance of baptism as you welcome newborns and their families. With baptisms now being offered at St. John on the first and third Sundays each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass, we will create a schedule based on your availability to serve.

To learn more about this beautiful ministry, please contact Natalie at 566.8740 ext. 134 or Natalie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

A one-hour training session for our Hospitality Team members will be offered in September, so please contact us soon if you'd like to volunteer!







## SCOTT'S CORNER



Last year at this time, I received a voicemail message from a manager of the Wal-Mart at the corner of US-41 and 111th Avenue North. She asked that I call her back to discuss an upcoming program we were hosting at the parish. I had no idea to what she was referring so I inquisitively returned the call. As it turns out, she was referring to Undy Sunday

which will take place this year on August 14 and August 21. The reason for her call was to identify the dates for last year's drive so that her store could make sure to order extra inventory for the event. I have to say that I would never have thought of that nor did I realize we collected that much in the way of socks and underwear for the drive. So I did a little research and was astounded at what I found. This year I called her to let her know the dates so that they may have the appropriate inventory.

Did you know that this year, nearly 50 Collier County Churches and Synagogues will participate in Undy Sunday hosted by Catholic Charities of Collier County? This is the 15th annual event. Since the initial Undy Sunday in 1997, the number of participating churches has more than doubled. About 650,000 undergarments have been given to disadvantaged children in Collier County during the past 14 years.

It is hard to imagine these children doing without such basic necessities as clean underwear and socks; however, the fact is that this situation is all too prevalent throughout Collier County. The good news is that this is a program in which everyone can participate. I intend to have my oldest daughter (although maybe slightly unwillingly) use her allowance to purchase a package of underwear for the drive. She will learn a very valuable lesson about how blessed she is and how important it is to take care of those in need. I will also petition everyone I know to follow suit and do the same. You can purchase a little girls combo pack (9 pairs of underwear and 6 pairs of socks) for as little as \$10.50 at Wal-Mart. So when I say that everyone can participate, this is certainly the case. If you are unable to make it to the store to shop, Catholic Charities will accept monetary contributions as well.

Please look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church on August 14 and August 21. We ask that you bring new socks and new underwear for boys and girls sizes six through 12. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase backpacks and school supplies. Thank you for supporting

those in our community that may otherwise go without.

I had the pleasure of giving Deacon Frank and Sandi Paniccia a tour of the Paniccia Prayer Garden this past week. This was the first opportunity they have had to see the garden since we broke ground two months ago. This was a moment I will remember for quite some time. Upon entering the garden through the gazebo and seeing their vision come to life, both Frank and Sandi had tears welling up in their eyes and then running down their cheeks. They were truly amazed at what they saw. As you may remember, Sandi came up with the idea for a prayer garden last year. She had initially envisioned the garden on the west side of the service road, however, that land is a preserve and may not be disturbed. The decision was then made to build the garden on the west side of the courtyard which is rarely used. I am confident that when completed, our parishioners will have a similar reaction when entering the prayer garden. We have worked diligently to create a very special place for you to enjoy for years to come. Sandi and Frank confirmed through their reaction that we have been extremely successful. Copper pathway lighting was installed



this past week (See photo on left) and the majority of the trees throughout the garden have been illuminated with up lighting. With only 50% of the lighting installed, the garden looks amazing at night. Granite for the benches and Stations of the Cross is due to arrive this week from Italy. The benches will then be sculpted, engraved and sent on their way to Naples along with the bases for the Stations of the Cross. All 20 benches are now

sold. Thank you to all who made the decision to purchase a bench, Station of the Cross, statue, mosaic or fountain.

As promised, please see the consolidated financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, with a comparison to the same period last year. (See page 7.) I will address a few items which you will find of interest with regards to the statement. As expected, regular offertory which is our main source of revenue was off by over 4% versus last year. Considering the current economic conditions and financial constraints on many of our parish families, this could have been much worse. Receipts from all sources were up 2.67% due mainly in part to restricted contributions for the Prayer Garden. We continued to make gains with regards to salary expense. We recognized a nearly 3.5% decrease in personnel and salary expense on the heels of a 22% decrease the year before. Please note that we have removed all income and expenses related to the Catholic Faith Appeal and any Diocesan collections including Jamaica Outreach, Habitat for

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

### Statement of of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2011

Receipts	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010	Difference
<b>Assessable Receipts</b>			
Offertory Collection	1,557,949	1,626,343	-4.21%
Special Parish Collection	13,010	13,186	
Rental Income	37,445	59,550	
Votive Candle Offering	4,923		
Interest on Checking Account	1,199	1,087	
<b>Total Assessable Receipts</b>	<b>1,614,526</b>	<b>1,700,166</b>	<b>85,640</b>
<b>Non Assessable Receipts</b>			
Religious Education Fund Drives and Fees	12,235	16,171	
Gifts and Donations (restricted)	190,283	82,842	
Youth Ministry	13,177	6,063	
Interest Income - Diocesan Savings Accounts*	10,982	11,280	
Bequest	46,825	7,436	
Mass Stipends	13,787	14,109	
Stole Fees	19,294	17,050	
<b>Total Non Assessable Revenue</b>	<b>306,583</b>	<b>154,951</b>	<b>(151,632)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Festival Income	12,924	24,058	
Religious Store Income	16,290	14,780	
Memorial Garden Income	95,200	72,350	
Early Learning & Childcare Center	65,018	89,390	
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>189,432</b>	<b>200,578</b>	<b>11,146</b>
<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>	<b>2,110,541</b>	<b>2,055,695</b>	<b>54,846</b> <b>2.67%</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
<b>Personnel Expense including Salaries and Benefits</b> (13 full time and 7 part time clergy and laity)***	<b>931,785</b>	<b>965,208</b>	<b>33,423</b> <b>-3.46%</b>
<b>Facilities Expense (includes rectory)</b>			
Repairs, Maintenance, and Cleaning	130,550	120,974	
Church Renovations	206,218	115,434	
Utilities including telephone costs	120,341	136,118	
Property and Liability Insurance	80,519	90,846	
Rent and Household Expenses	30,505	33,834	
Table Expense	17,471	18,704	
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance	4,443	3,131	
Janitorial/Cleaning	12,703	11,076	
<b>Total Facilities Expense</b>	<b>602,750</b>	<b>530,117</b>	<b>(72,633)</b>
<b>Ministry Expense</b>			
Music Expense	30,721	55,654	
Religious Education including R.C.I.A.	27,981	35,627	
Continuing Education and Retreats	6,024	3,633	
Religious Publications	6,801	11,159	
Hospitality	22,779	20,975	
Youth Ministry	348	20,844	
Family Life	8,909	9,572	
Pastoral	32,355	6,116	
Liturgy Expense	71,492	54,970	
<b>Total Ministry Expense</b>	<b>207,410</b>	<b>218,550</b>	<b>11,140</b>
<b>General and Administrative Expense</b>			
Advertising Expense	6,503	4,873	
Subsidy to Parishes (Includes Clewiston Convent)	93,946	42,765	
Tuition Assistance	14,160	47,444	
Office Expense	62,054	58,582	
Police Traffic Services	15,927	21,505	
Stewardship and Fund Raising	27,770	21,150	
<b>Total General and Administrative Expense</b>	<b>220,360</b>	<b>196,319</b>	<b>(24,041)</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Festival Expense	19,381	19,192	
Religious Store Expense	12,527	10,851	
Early Learning & Childcare Center Expense	3,118	4,641	
Memorial Garden Expense	23,165	50	
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>58,191</b>	<b>34,734</b>	<b>(23,457)</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>2,020,496</b>	<b>1,944,928</b>	<b>(75,568)</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements</b>	<b>90,045</b>	<b>110,767</b>	<b>(20,722)</b>



## Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

<b>Altar Servers:</b> John Dina .....591.3662	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Lou Altieri.....450.6004	<b>Ladies of Charity:</b> Valerie Matulis ..... 390.3545
<b>Arimatheans:</b> Virginia D'Agostino .....597.7687	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> John Smith 598.2306	<b>Lectors:</b> Victor Yopez ..... 290.9090
<b>Arts &amp; Liturgical Environment:</b> Kay Sanfelippo .....949.7122	<b>Grief Support:</b> Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594.7193	<b>Daily Mass Lectors:</b> Rosemary Slevin..... 596.7057
<b>Calling &amp; Caring:</b> Deacon Al Groh .....566.8740	<b>Jamaica Mission:</b> Al & Ann Kerns .....514.1553	<b>Men's Club:</b> Andy Sanfelippo.....949.7122
<b>Centering Prayer:</b> Vincent Cinque .....566.2937	<b>Knights of Columbus:</b> Jim Follese ..... 495.9741	<b>Prayer Group:</b> Linda Reilly.....566.8740
		<b>Respect Life:</b> Rosemary Erickson.....597.3941
		<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b> 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 the 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: 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.



# SCOTT'S CORNER

— Continued from page 6

Humanity, Haiti Earthquake Relief and Tornado Relief. These are technically pass through accounts and due to timing will skew the income and expense creating abnormalities that don't truly recognize our current financial position. All in all, we had a very good year.

With that said, I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support and generosity in keeping us solvent as we have gone through transition and a very tough economic

downturn. It is truly a testament to the generosity of each of you that we have the amazing parish we do.

Please remember to make a pledge or contribution to the Catholic Faith Appeal.

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

## Annual Undy Sunday August 14 and August 21

August is "back to school" month and Catholic Charities is once again sponsoring Undy Sunday the weeks of August 14 and August 21.

"We have been informed by school staff sources that a surprising number of children lack decent, or sometimes any, underwear. Therefore, we ask you to please bring new underwear (and socks) sizes 6 through 12 to church, the weeks of August 14 and August 21 to give youngsters a decent start in their school year," John Fitzgerald, Catholic Charities co-chair, said.

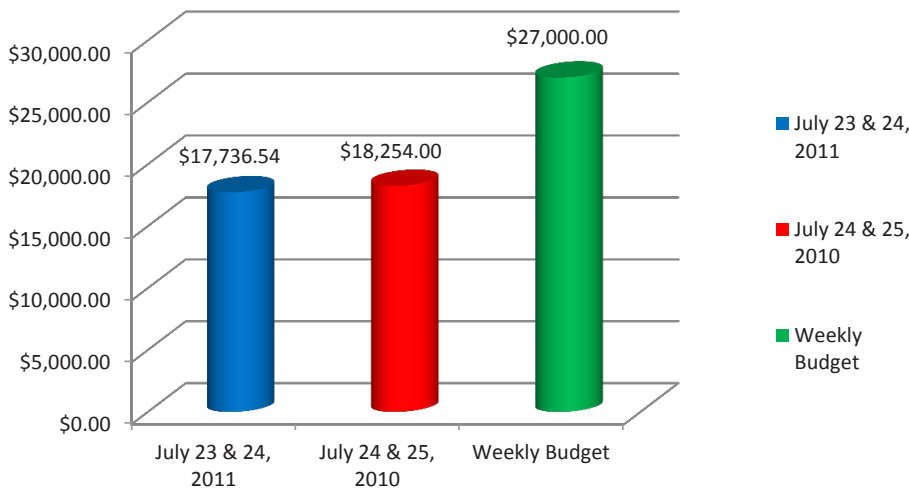
There will be collection containers at the church entrances. Catholic Charities volunteers will pick up from all churches and see that the items get to the schools for proper distribution to needy children of Collier County.

Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities – Undy Sunday.

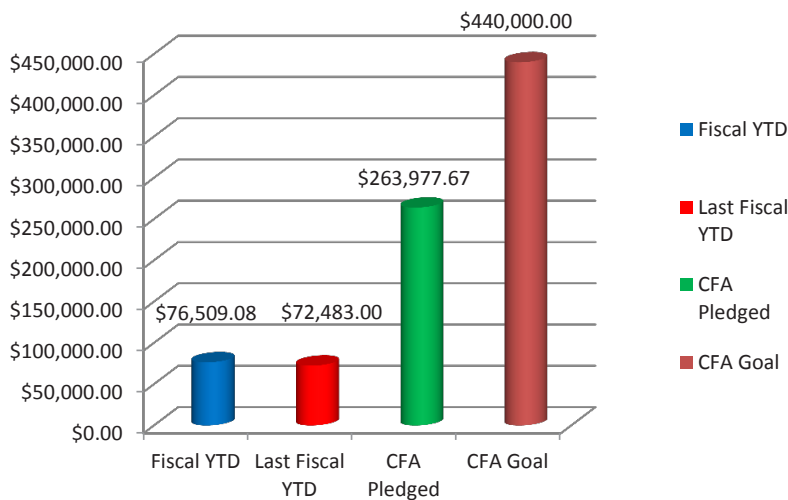
"Last year more than 40 churches and synagogues took part, with wonderful results for needy children, Fitzgerald said. "It may be difficult for some in Collier County to believe that hundreds of children here are in need of underwear and socks. To be convinced, speak with school personnel, staff at Youth Haven, the Shelter for Abused Women & Children or the like. Your eyes will be opened."

The Catholic Charities expresses a heartfelt thank you to all the donors on behalf of the very grateful children.

### Collection Summary



### YTD/CFA Summary

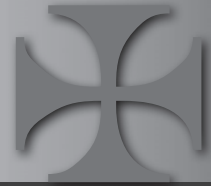


### Bible Teaching

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



# Liturgy and Life



At its heart, the Eucharist is a sacrament of communion, bringing us closer to God and to our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. If we live the fruits of the Eucharist in our daily lives, we will fill our families and our communities with the life-giving qualities that the Liturgy brings: hospitality, concern for the poor and vulnerable, self-offering, and thanksgiving.

An ancient saying in the Church reads “*lex orandi, lex credendi*,” meaning that the law of prayer is the law of faith. More loosely: as we pray, so we believe. To that we might add *lex vivendi*, meaning that as we pray, so we believe, and so we live. In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, the bishops and translators have taken great care to ensure that the prayers accurately and fully reflect the mysteries of our faith. Thus, the words that we pray in each liturgical celebration will help to form and strengthen our understanding of the faith.

However, if the effects of the Liturgy stop at the doors of the church, we have not made our prayer and our faith part of our law of living. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that the Eucharist helps us to grow in union with Christ, avoid sin, increase in charity, strengthen communion with our brothers and sisters, and recognize Christ in the poorest and most vulnerable members of society (see CCC, nos. 1391-1397). But what does that mean in daily life?

## LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER

Our prayer lives should not be limited to a single hour on Sunday mornings. In fact, the richer our prayer lives are throughout the week, the more fully we will be able to enter into the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Here are some ways to make your daily life more prayerful:

- ✠ Try attending daily Mass at least once a week. Your parish may have an early morning Mass, or a church near your job may offer a lunchtime Mass.
- ✠ Stop in a church before or after work or on your lunch hour for fifteen minutes of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

- ✠ Make it a practice to say grace before every meal—even if you are eating in the car.
- ✠ Schedule time for family prayer at least once a week. This prayer can be as simple as saying the Our Father or a decade of the Rosary together.
- ✠ Take time during the week to read or listen to the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The readings are available online (in print and audio) at [www.usccb.org/hab](http://www.usccb.org/hab).
- ✠ Begin your day with a brief prayer of thanksgiving to God, offering your day to him.
- ✠ End your day with an examination of conscience, looking at your successes and failures in what you have done or what you have failed to do. If you are aware of serious sin, receive the Sacrament of Penance before you receive Holy Communion again.

## LIVING A LIFE OF LOVING SERVICE

Celebrating the eucharistic Liturgy and receiving Holy Communion should strengthen us to conform our lives more closely to the example of Christ. As Jesus knelt before his Apostles to wash their feet (see Jn 13), giving them an example of humble service, so must we who bear the name Christian live our lives in service to our brothers and sisters.

To help us in this endeavor, Church Tradition has identified works of mercy. These fourteen practices demand great sacrifice and generosity, but they also draw us more deeply into conformity with the Lord. Focusing on one of these works each week may be a practical way to integrate them into our personal, family, and parish lives.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

- ✠ Feeding the hungry
- ✠ Sheltering the homeless
- ✠ Clothing the naked
- ✠ Visiting the sick
- ✠ Visiting the imprisoned
- ✠ Giving drink to the thirsty
- ✠ Burying the dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ✠ Converting sinners
- ✠ Instructing the ignorant
- ✠ Advising the doubtful
- ✠ Comforting the sorrowful
- ✠ Bearing wrongs patiently
- ✠ Forgiving injuries
- ✠ Praying for the living and dead

Our parishes and civil communities offer numerous opportunities to live out these works, from assisting with religious education classes or volunteering at a food bank to encouraging our legislators to put forward policies that protect the life and dignity of each person. As we grow in conformity to Christ, we see more clearly that all people are made in the image and likeness of God (see Gn 1:26) and so have an inherent value and dignity. By helping to build a more just and compassionate society, we act as Christ's Body in the world.

### IT ALL COMES BACK TO THE EUCHARIST

Living the Christian life is not easy. "What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ . . . preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage" (CCC, no. 1392).

And so, each Sunday, we return to the eucharistic table, bringing all our efforts of the previous week, the good and the bad, the successes and the failures, the

joys and the sorrows. We gather with our brothers and sisters in the Lord and, together with our priest, we join these efforts to the perfect sacrifice of Christ, asking that God will receive what we offer back to him in humble thanksgiving. The *Catechism* explains it as follows:

The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering. (CCC, no. 1368)

Then, strengthened by Holy Communion, we are once again sent forth into the world to glorify the Lord in our lives.

#### REFERENCE

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000.

Excerpts from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, second edition, copyright © 2000, Libreria Editrice Vaticana–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Copyright © 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Gratis permission is hereby granted to reproduce these materials for nonprofit educational use, when accompanied by the following acknowledgment: "Copyright © 2010 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Used with permission. All rights reserved."





# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Opening Song **487 Table of Plenty** Dan Schutte

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • **30 Heritage Mass**

## Responsorial Psalm (145)

Music by Tom Oram, © 2005, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). Used with permission.

Response  
(cf. Ps 145:16)

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers all our needs. The  
5 hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers all our needs.

## Gospel Acclamation

**7 Celtic Alleluia**

## Preparation

### Enough

Chris Tomlin

CCLI Song No. 3599479 © 2002 worshiptogether.com songs

| sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing. Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License No. 2008891.

All of You is more than e - nough for all of me,  
for ev - 'ry thirst and ev - 'ry need. You sat - is - fy  
me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than e - nough.

V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my reward, worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know, and *(to Chorus)*

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything  
Still more awesome than I know, and *(to Chorus)*

*Bridge)* More than all I want, more than all I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know, more than all I can say  
You are more than enough *(to Chorus)*

## Sanctus

**64 St. Louis Jesuits Mass**

## Memorial Acclamation

*Danish Amen Mass*

### Memorial Acclamation -- Danish Amen Mass

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

© held in the public domain

Great Amen

77

Danish Amen Mass

Agnus Dei

19

Celtic Mass

Communion Song

**Hungry**

Kathryn Scott

CCLI Song No. 2650364 © 1999 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Vineyard Music UK). Kathryn Scott. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation with lyrics underneath. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the chorus: "I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for." The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, with hyphens indicating syllable placement across notes.

Meditation / Blessing

**469 Come To the Water**

John Foley

Closing Song

**Your Grace Is Enough**

Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com |  
Thankyou Music | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights  
Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1

Great is your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-chorus

So remember your people, remember your children  
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

Verse 2

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along





### Hymns for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30 & 31, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	<b>571</b>	O God Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	<b>469</b>	Come To the Water
Communion Hymn:	<b>487</b>	Table of Plenty
	<b>502</b>	Our Blessing Cup
Closing Hymn:	<b>300</b>	Rejoice! the Lord is King

**Mass parts for Ordinary Time** Just a reminder—perhaps you'd think it unnecessary, but several people have inquired—that the order of the Mass parts for Ordinary Time is enumerated below for your convenience. This will be the fifth Sunday now that we have sung them; the next several months will hopefully be enough “practice” to render this list moot, eventually.

### Mass Parts for Ordinary Time (July 2 to November 26, 2011)

Kyrie:	<i>spoken</i>	Great Amen:	<b>77</b>	<i>Danish Amen Mass</i>	
Gloria:	<b>30</b>	<i>Heritage Mass</i>	Our Father:	<i>spoken</i>	
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>7</b>	<i>Celtic Mass</i>	Agnus Dei:	<b>19</b>	<i>Celtic Mass</i>
Sanctus:	<b>64</b>	<i>St. Louis Jesuits Mass</i>			
Memorial Acclamation:	<i>in center of bulletin</i>				

**Changes to the Mass** To clarify what's coming down the pike, what with all the articles and things that have been printed—and there's a lot left to be printed—here's what's happen-ed/-ing:

- **The Mass itself is not changing.** The **translation** of the Mass (into English from Latin) is what's changing. The changes affect every country in which the Mass is said in English.
- This translation affects much of what we say as a congregation—but especially what the priest as presider prays. (Thus, the changes will weigh hardest on our clergy.)
- The new English translation of the Roman Missal (also called the Sacramentary), in full, will go into use at the beginning of the new liturgical year, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—this year, November 27 & 28, and not before—across the entire Catholic English-speaking world.

**Choir on brief hiatus for July** We resume singing one Mass next week—which makes it August (already!?!). You're more than welcome to join us 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 Tom or Ellie with any questions—**239-566-8740, ext. 179** or email us at [tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or [ellie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:ellie@saintjohntheevangelist.com). Thanks for your interest!

## 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)!***

<b>July: Choir on Break</b>		August 21	11:00 AM Mass
August 7	11:00 AM Mass	August 28	9:00 AM Mass
August 14	9:00 AM Mass	September 4	11:00 AM Mass



## Word and Sacrament

VICTOR YEPEZ - Guest Columnist



## THE REALITY OF HELL

Recent readings at Mass point to a controversial topic. Many in the world at large and perhaps even some among us do not embrace the reality of a final state of being, a “destination” that Jesus refers to as the fiery furnace of Gehenna. He also reminds us that heaven is not automatic. The Church teaches that Hell is real, but many trivialize any notion of Hell. The lack of receptivity to this teaching stems from our culture’s having desensitized sin, its trauma and sense of bondage.

The Church, differing with the dissenting majority, enunciates that lay and clerical alike are all sinners, all capable of offending God mortally and all capable of ending up in Hell due to unrepentant sin. Likewise, the early Fathers are unanimous in this teaching, and in proof of their doctrine they appeal both to Scripture and to reason. Wherever Christ and the Apostles speak of Hell they presuppose the knowledge of its existence. (Matthew 5:29; 8:12; 10:28; 13:42; 25:41; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Revelation 21:8). The existence of Hell is also substantiated in the Catechism (CCC1033-1037).

Scare tactics are unnecessary when it comes to the teaching of Hell. Jesus spoke of Hell only in the private confidence of those closest to Him. He spoke exclusively of heaven to the public masses of sinners that gathered to hear Him (Matthew 13:36-43). Therefore, the balance of theology is what makes the bad news of Hell so valuable in our appreciation of the Good News of Jesus. The notion of Hell encourages and advances our response to the call to conversion.

The teaching on Hell is the flip side of the freedom of the will. God takes our free will seriously. He lets us go our own way, pouring graces on us and calling us to Himself. The Scriptures reminds us that God has sent messengers into our lives (Isaiah 5:1-7, Luke 20:9-19, Matthew 21:33-43). He pounds on the door of our souls and calls loudly to us just as Jesus called to Lazarus in the tomb: “Come out!”

The Catechism states that Hell is eternal separation from God. No one can know what Hell is actually like, but one characteristic of Hell is loneliness, unlike any we have ever experienced before. It is not only separation from God, but also from every other soul; absence of fellowship with other souls. Non-believers joke about the big party they are going to have with their friends in Hell. Not a chance! In this life, we can manage to live alone and may even embrace solitude for as long as we like. There will be no end to that loneliness, no recourse; it is forever. There will be no capability of reaching out to another to say, “I love you”.

We know that GOD IS LOVE. In Hell there is NO love, not even love of oneself. A total absence of love means complete occupation by hatred with no possibility of love for self. Thus, in the solitary confinement of Hell, one can only hate oneself; an eternity of self-hatred.

Jesus spoke non-specifically of the fire of Hell. Our souls are inherently attracted to God. While we are alive, this attraction is diffused, muted or veiled by our human imperfection. Upon death, our soul is free to respond to that attraction and will surge toward God with incredible force, but it will fail IF unrepentant sin has created a barrier the soul cannot overcome. The constant, yet futile struggle of the soul, unable to gravitate back to God, will generate fire that afflicts without consuming, an unquenchable fire.

In Hell there will be remorse for having willfully turned away from God. This was not God’s initiative. He desires all men and women to be saved and come to the knowledge of His truth (1 Timothy 2: 4). Hell is self-inflicted punishment. The devil did not make us do it and God gave us the grace of free will to choose the better way: through the narrow gate.

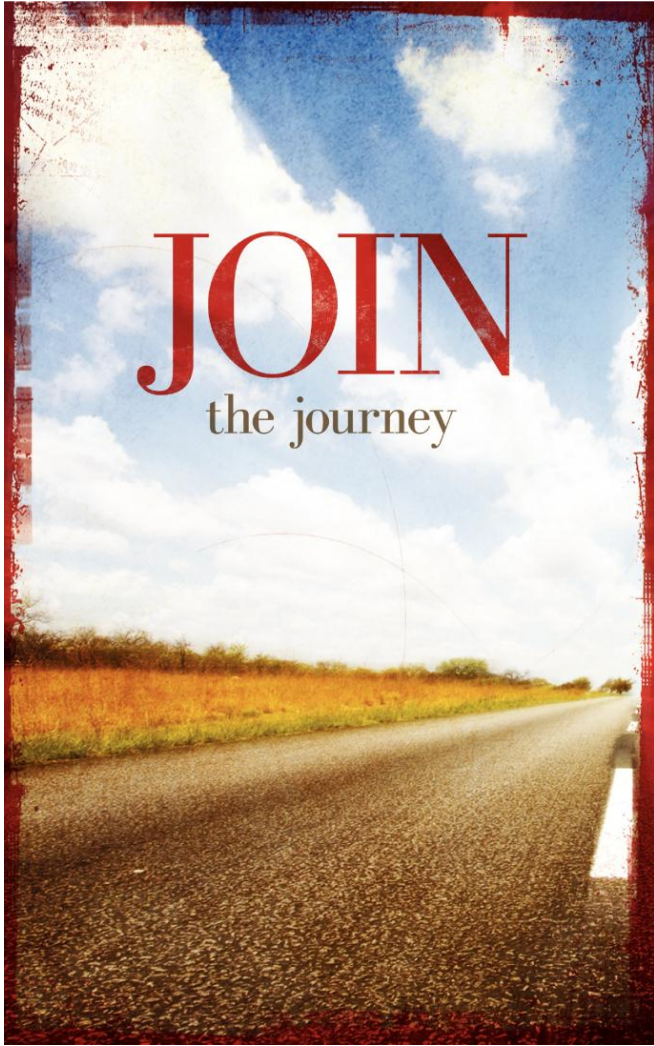
On earth, some may find it difficult to believe in things that are not seen, but in the eternity of Hell there will be no unbelievers because there will be no doubt about Jesus or the glory of God of Father. *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father* (Phil. 2:10-11).

Against this background, the teaching on the possibility (the possibility, mark well) of eternal ruin must be considered. God offers grace and light and love. There is one thing the Lord never does: He does not veto our will. Our will is our own . . . literally. God solicits, touches, urges, inspires — all of that — but He never overrides during our sojourning on earth. At death, we leave the chance of repentance and conversion behind, with no option to change our minds.

It is then helpful to understand Hell so that we can fully actualize how much God loves us. Have you ever felt so much anger with someone whom you love intensely? Likewise, God is not indifferent. The cancer of Sin, eroding humanity, grieves the Holy Spirit. Despite that, as a result of His passion for His people, God’s love never ceases to go forth to the sinner. It is the sinner who places himself beyond the reach of God’s love.

**Proclaim Faith**, Victor Yepez, Executive Director

*Word and Sacrament, produced by Proclaim Faith, is a series of notes and reflections on liturgy, Scriptures, Tradition, Sacraments and the biblical basis for our faith. Copyrights and other proprietary rights may also be owned by individuals and entities other than, and in addition to Proclaim Faith.*



## RCIA

**Is something lacking in your life?**

**Do you want true happiness?**

**Are you ready to put Christ in your life?**

**Do you need spiritual growth?**

**Do you want to renew your faith journey?**

**Are you returning to the church?**

**Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?**

**Do you know your faith?**

***CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 22, 2011***

**For more information, please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at [RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com).**

## Men's Club Gearing Up For Season

Here we are fast approaching August 1 and even though we are in an "off season" time period, the Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist is already working on their "in season" calendar of activities.

As many of you know our biggest claims to fame are the six "Big Band Dances" held on Tuesday evenings during the months of January through March. The proceeds of these dances enable the Men's Club to make donations back to the parish to purchase items like the new wall fountain that is located in the new prayer garden.

This coming season the Men's Club will sponsor our inaugural



"Sock Hop", which will be held Friday, January 27 in the PLC. This new event is sure to be a great time so please mark your calendars and save the date.

The Men's Club is always looking for new members so don't be shy. We meet once a month for about an hour or so on the second Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Should you have any question or would like to join us please call Andy Sanfelippo at 239.949.7122, or email Andy at: [aksanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:aksanfelippo@comcast.net)

Incidentally, the wives of the Men's Club members play a very special role in helping out at many of the parish events, as well.



# Youth Ministry

Brendan Budlong, Director of Youth Ministry  
239.566.8740 ext. 177

## A Potluck of Opportunities

### Potluck Dinner Orientation

Middle school youth, high school youth, and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room for our potluck dinner orientation for youth ministry. This orientation will help youth and their families become familiar with our parish youth ministry offerings and discover



how each individual is an important element to the make-up of the community. If you have not already registered for the 2011-2012 Youth

Ministry Year, you can get it all done here too. Just bring a dish to share and yourself. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Night of Joy 2011

Middle and high school youth are invited to join us on our first Youth Ministry Event of the year as we travel to Walt Disney World. Night of Joy is a contemporary Christian music festival that takes place September 10, 2011, at Magic Kingdom theme park. It features live performances by Contemporary Christian Music superstars in rock, pop and gospel. The event is \$95 per person, which includes a pizza lunch, bus transportation, ticket into the park and snacks for the trip. Go to the Youth Ministry section of our parish website, [www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com) to download the information flyer and your Parish Youth Ministry Event Notification form. Seating is limited, so be sure to turn in your forms right away!

Tired of rocking the summer job?  
Need a vacation from your family vacation?  
Kick off the new school year with friends you haven't seen in a few months and **ROCK THE NIGHT OF JOY** with your friends at St. John!

**NIGHT OF JOY**

This event is for High School & Middle School (grades 6-12) youth. "Night of Joy" is a contemporary Christian music festival.  
<http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/parks/magic-kingdom/special-events/night-of-joy/>

space mountain	<b>BIG THUNDER MOUNTAIN RAILROAD</b>	splash mountain
Pirates of Caribbean		Buzz Lightyear Space Spin
MercyMe TobyMac Jars of Clay	WALT DISNEY World	Sanctus Real Kutless Chris August VaShawn Mitchell
Magic Kingdom		

To "get on the bus" for this event you MUST complete a "2011-2012 Youth Ministry Registration Packet" and submit to the St. John's Youth Ministry Office **by August 28th**  
The cost of attending this event is \$95 per person and includes lunch on Saturday, bus transportation, ticket into the Magic Kingdom, and snacks on the bus





## Transatlantic-Mediterranean / Greek Island Cruise...April 2012



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.

### Itinerary, Features, and Pricing Transatlantic Cruise

- Celebrity Equinox 4/16/12
- 14 days from Ft. Lauderdale including Ponta Delgado (Azores Islands), Cartagena Spain, Barcelona Spain, Toulon France, Florence Italy, Civitevecchia (Rome) Italy
- All Meals aboard Ship
- Entertainment aboard ship
- Private Cocktail Party
- Transfer to Ft. Lauderdale

#### PRICING

1. Ocean View from \$1405.00pp
2. Balcony from \$1495.00pp

Interior & Suites also available  
**AIR**

One Way Return Air from Rome  
via Dusseldorf (w/overnight)  
**\$700.00pp (approx)**



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



### Itinerary, Features, & Pricing Greek Isles Cruise

- Celebrity Equinox 04/30/12
- 11 days from Civitevecchia including Santorini, Athens Istanbul, Ephesus, Mykonos & Naples
- All Meals aboard ship
- Entertainment aboard ship
- Private cocktail party
- Mass with Father John
- Exclusive gifts on board

#### PRICING

1. Oceanview from 1970.00pp
2. Balcony from \$2090.00pp

Interior & Suites also available  
**AIR**

One way return Air from Rome  
Via Dusseldorf (w/overnight)  
**\$700.00pp (approx)**  
R/T Rome from Ft. Myers  
**\$1250.00pp (approx)**