

September 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Changes to the Roman Missal

My dear parishioners,

Change happens.

Just take a look at your grade school picture; you will know what I mean. Change happens throughout the span of our lives. We change in appearance. We change in interests. We change in behavior. History records changes that have taken place in every society, in every culture, in every organization. Some changes mark progress. Horse-driven carriages have given way to combustion-engine cars. Combustion-engine cars are giving way to hybrids. Typewriters succumbed to the emergence of the computer. The photocopier replaced the messy stencils on the mimeograph machine. Fax, e-mail and smart phones have changed the ways in which we communicate. Some changes mark decline. Regimes collapse, businesses fold, stock portfolios fall, homes are lost, and churches close. Change characterizes all life, personal and organizational.

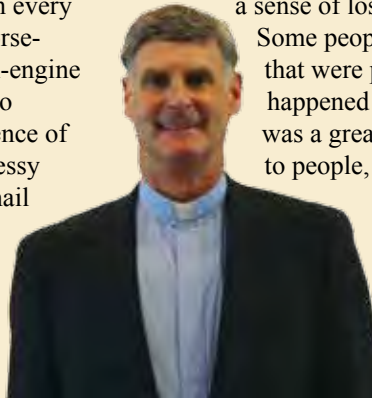
Change happens.

Change happens in the Church as well. This should not surprise us. While the Magisterium keeps the Church in continuity with the intentions of its founder, Jesus Christ, the church as a living institution changes. Throughout the church's history, liturgical changes have taken place — some significant, some minor, some grand, some very simple. Consider what has taken place in the liturgy in our own life times since the Second Vatican Council's promulgation of Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy) in 1963. The priest now faces the community. We pray in the vernacular. People participate in a full and conscious way. Laity serve as lectors and extraordinary ministers of holy communion, as cantors and psalmists.

Organizational development teaches us that change is always messy, fraught with challenges. Change can take an emotional

toll, evoke different and oftentimes idiosyncratic response from people and can disrupt and divide a community. Change can leave an individual or an organization better or worse depending on how that change is prepared for and dealt with. People need to understand why changes are being made and become convinced of the change's wisdom. Change comes with difficulty, sometimes with resistance, oftentimes with a sense of loss. Just look at the changes after Vatican II.

Some people neither understood nor accepted the changes that were put into effect. In many places the changes happened overnight with little or no preparation. That was a great mistake. Where and how one prays is sacred to people, affecting us at our deepest roots.



St. John the Evangelist Parish, during these past months, began the communication process concerning the changes to the New Roman Missal to take effect on Sunday November 27. We have placed in the weekly bulletin a series on the upcoming changes. Shortly, we will begin to review the new music at Mass, and we have talked about it at

Mass from the ambo. We want to do everything possible to make this a positive change for all of us. To further enhance our communication we have scheduled group sessions for all parishioners to attend, which will include the reasons for the changes, the changes for the people, the changes for the presider, and some catechesis of the Eucharist, which have been strongly recommended by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, and most importantly an opportunity for questions and answers.

We have scheduled a total of fifteen sessions in an effort to provide a time convenient for everyone. Each session will cover the same topic. The sessions will be led by myself. The sessions will last for about an hour and a half.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Hal Brenner

See schedule of sessions on page 7

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

September 24, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Laudia Gelinas Jocelyne LaRochelle

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Edward M. Butler Jane Hogan
5:00 PM + Kenneth Tyburczy William Rooney

September 25, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Rose & Easter DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Felicia Nicoletta The Harrison Family
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Elise Christen Beverly Cornell
5:00 PM + Maria Bernardes Children

September 26, 2011 Monday

8:30 AM + Vivian Sestito Sandra & Al Pistocchi

September 27, 2011 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Madalina Citroni Lois & Dick Finucane

September 28, 2011 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Vivian Sestito Sandra & Al Pistocchi

September 29, 2011 Thursday

8:30 AM + John Castaldi Carole Calandrucci

September 30, 2011 Friday

8:30 AM Vincenzo Tambore Mary & Vincent Ventura

October 1, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Catherine Pfau Wm. & Patricia Pfau

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Fr. Al McPartland Jane Hagan
5:00 PM + Fr. Al McPartland Peggy Buckley

October 2, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley Esther Riley
9:00 AM + Paul Kiley Bill & Eileen Carr
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + George Horton Dr. Roberta Horton
5:00 PM + Catharine Golden Betty & Frank Burkitt

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving - Richard & Lynn Becker - Requested by Mag Gadsby

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Vigil Services

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

Monday, September 26, 2011

Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

St. Vincent de Paul
Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and His Companions
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New
Year 5772) begins at sunset
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Friday, September 30, 2011

St. Jerome
Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1, 2011

St. Jerome
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Services

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Adult Takes Lesson From the Youth

“...we should thank God for all of the young people in the world...” — *Brendan Budlong*

Brendan Budlong, director of the Saint John the Evangelist Youth Group, and three teens travelled to St. Lucia as missionaries August 1 - 12, 2011, along with Fr. John, pastor. Brendan shares his insights and experiences while serving as a chaperone.

My experience of the Mission Trip to Saint Lucia offers a slightly different perspective than the viewpoints you've already read about. Being that I was a chaperone on the trip, I felt my primary duty was to encourage participation and ensure the safety of the young people involved. When things didn't go the way that we planned, my mind immediately started working on finding solutions. When we were working with the St. Lucian children during Vacation Bible School, I made sure I urged our youth to enthusiastically be engaged. When we went to visit the missionary communities, I kept tabs on our youth and made sure they were helping out where needed. After all, I had done mission work before and knew what it was all about, so I felt that I was merely there to encourage our youth.

Most of the trip, I went through all of these motions, making sure I fulfilled my responsibilities as a chaperone, but toward the middle of our time there my perspective began to change. The insights and experiences that the youth were sharing blew me away! I realized that our young people were showing me that I wasn't there just to keep them safe, but I was also there to reach out to the people of Saint Lucia. I was there to build relationships with them, to hear their stories, and to share mine with them. When I reached this epiphany, I felt much like Martha, from the story of Martha and Mary in Luke's Gospel. Here I was focusing so much attention on doing my job as a chaperone and making sure that our youth were doing what they were supposed to do, that I almost missed out on the opportunities to spend time with the people in St. Lucia.

On the last day that we visited the missionary communities, I made it a point to spend all of my time with the people we were visiting. Our group went to Saint Lucy's Home, which is a home for the physically and mentally disabled. We had already been there once before, so I knew what to expect, or so I thought. I marched right through the building and into the garden, where most of the residents spend their time, and I said "Hello!" When I did, one of the residents, who I had met on my earlier visit, smiled so big at my greeting that my heart burned

with joy. He remembered who I was. Now, that might not sound too amazing, but if you understood the mental capacity of this individual, you would be impressed also. In a way, it almost felt like Jesus, himself, was welcoming me through this man. Like Jesus knew that I had realized that I was there to see him in and through these people, so he welcomed me with open arms.

I spent most of the visit to Saint Lucy's Home that day talking to my new friend Kendy. I would talk and ask questions, and Kendy would simply respond with "Yes," which was about the only word he would say. While the conversation was very one-sided, I felt that I was receiving so much from my time with him. I will never forget him, nor will I forget that it was our youth who reminded me of what I was really there to do. It becomes so easy to lose sight of the blessings unfolding right in front of us when we focus solely on the task at hand. However, we should thank God for all of the young people in the world because as Jesus tells us, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." (*Mark 10:15*)



Brendan Budlong with another missionary and some of the children from the Vacation Bible School.



The group from St. John who travelled to St. Lucia as missionaries August 1 - 12, included Fr. John (pastor), Kaelyn Martin, Brian Ullrich, Myin Martin and Brendan Budlong, director of the Saint John the Evangelist Youth Group.



Fr. John and Brendan Budlong in St. Lucia.

Article submitted by *Brendan Budlong*,
Youth Ministry Director



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Retired
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can e-mail: kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

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Upcoming Events for Respect Life and 40 Days for Life

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Parish Commitment Monday

Monday, September 26. Time is flying by and here we are ready for September's parish commitment Monday on the sidewalk by Planned Parenthood. The fourth Monday of each month is St. John's day to make a special effort to augment the regular prayer warriors in our prayerful vigil to end abortion. Please join us MONDAY, (tomorrow) at the corner of Goodlette and Creech Rds. beginning at 8:30 a.m. until around 2:30 p.m. There's no need to sign up, just come when you can and stay as long as you can. Our prayers ARE making a difference.

40 Days for Life

Wednesday, September 28. The new campaign begins in Sarasota and Naples. See separate article and the 40 DFL website to register for the Naples campaign. (www.40daysforlife.com/naples-fl)

Respect Life Sunday

October 2, 2011. Next weekend will be noted by saying a Rosary in the memorial garden led by the Knights of Columbus following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. In addition there will be a parade of children offering roses before each Mass, and an information table outside at all the weekend Masses with lots of free information and giveaways.

A Life Chain

October 2, 2011. As we have for many years, we will have a life chain. Location details and signs will be available at the Pro Life table following all the Masses October 1 and 2.

25th Anniversary Respect Life Conference

October 14 - 15. This year's conference is right in our own diocese and will feature quite a few notable speakers, including Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood Director who "switched sides" and now works tirelessly for the pro-life movement. She tells her story eloquently in her book *Unplanned*. The Conference will be in Sarasota. It is only once every seven years that this conference is hosted by our diocese. Check out the diocese's website for further information. www.dioceseofvenice.org/rlc

End of Life Issues:

Tuesday, September 27. Rev. Dennis Cooney from Lehigh Acres will speak in the St. Leo Parish Life Center at 6:30 p.m. about living wills and advanced directives. To register call 239.992.0901.

Information submitted by Loretta Judy

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 28. 40 Days for Life is set to begin again in Naples. Over 800 babies have been destroyed by surgical abortion (in Collier County) and who knows how many more by use of the abortion pill (RU-486). Please join the Opening Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, September 28 in front of Planned Parenthood on the corners of Goodlette and Creech Roads. We would like to invite as many as possible to join us between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to be a visible witness for the sacredness of LIFE and to end the killing of life at Planned Parenthood.

Parking and shuttle service will be available from the parking lots located at the West end of Creech Road just prior US41; there will be a sign. If you can make it at another time, the entire vigil is from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, September 28 to November 6, 2011.

Please sign ups online at www.40daysforlife.com/naples-fl/ or call the number below. However, shuttle coverage is not provided unless by your group/church, (it is a short walk/run.) There are no sign ups or special programs slated for the Opening Prayer Vigil, just your presence needed. Furthermore, if you want to bring your rosary and/or a life-affirming sign, that will help demonstrate our dedication and for life.

We continue to present ourselves in a quiet, prayerful manner, praying for the exploited women, the babies being aborted and all those involved in the abortion industry.

God bless you all! See you Wednesday.

Information submitted by Jessica Rainey & Pam Kessen, 239.503.0295, prolifenasles@facebook.com

Some of the blessings that God has provided through 40 Days for Life campaigns over just the last four years:

- 400,000 have joined to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- 13,000 church congregations have participated in the 40 Days for Life campaigns
- 4,313 lives reported as spared from abortion — and those are just the ones we know about
- Women have been spared from the effects of abortion, including a lifetime of regrets
- 53 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry
- 14 abortion facilities completely shut down following local 40 Days for Life campaigns

I'm excited and am really looking forward to what God will do this campaign ... and I'm personally inviting YOU to be part of it!

Shawn Carney, Campaign Director, 40 Days for Life

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/blog/>

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer /Lexio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Tuesday mornings, a second group meets in the Parish Library at 9:15. Following Centering Prayer, both groups pray Lexio Divina. Everyone is welcome at any or all of these meetings. (Brochures are available on the tables with *The Evangelist*).

Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group studies the writings of Servant of God Louisa Piccarreta. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. 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.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (*We have printed guides with the prayers available.*)

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

St. John prayer group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

BU3 Charlie Davidson

U.S. Navy

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

Lt. Col. David McNulty

U.S. Air Force, (Serving in Afghanistan)

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Capt. Daniel Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Isabella Masotti

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Nancy Andree	Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola Grabinski	Mark Nichols
Jacob Andrew	Alfred Greenwood	Janice O'Connor
Makayla Basile	Raymond H.	George Orem
Dick Becker	Maryann Hart	Tyler Ostos
Geraldine Bennet	Thomas Hartsell	Patricia Palumbo
Linda Berry	Mary Haynes	Maryla Panagos
Robet Brassil	Joe Hilberg	Tracy Paponetti
Matt Brown	Scott Hoban	Marigo Pappas-Daley
Mason Carpenter	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Dolly Parker
Christine Cassara	Val Hunt	Mary Petty
James Castaldi	Mario Incatasciato	Joe Pohrer
Pauline Cataldo	IxChel and Zara	Angela Preuss
Eileen Cinque	Jeanne & Family	Alicia Rodriguez
David Colando	Cade Joslin	Joseph Ryan
Jordan Cole	Matt Koswenda and Family	Christopher Serna
Patricia Brady Convery	Cammie Leake	Patricia Shannahan
Marigo Pappas-Daley	Shirley Lisk	Leonard Sbrocco
Anthony D'Antuono	Ruth Lisser	Jean Smith
Owen Destino	Deacon Norman LaLone	Jeffrey Smith
Maurice DeVito	Penny Lomas	Allan Stencil
Donna DiMaggio	Gerry Magyar	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Dee Donnelly	Peggy and Gennaro Marino	Betty Sundstrom
Rita and Carl Edward	Brad Martin	Theresa
Carl Edwards	Jeanne Majeske	Mary Tracy
Jacob Emmons	Barbara A. Matyas	Marie Trucco
Marcie Erickson	Kerri Mavrides	Conchita Turros
Elsa Everstijn	Judith Mazza	Tony Vastola
Jim Fargo	Scotty Mckeel Jr	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
William Farhet	Sarah McLean	Carmella Weeks
Gordon Farris	Patrick Metro	Herb Weinberger
Donna Flynn	James Miller	Francis Whitlock
Christina Gable	Alex Moody	Billie Ray Whitlow
Bob Garbinsky	Bob Morrissey	Marijlyn Whitlow
Gladis Garcia	Rev. Richard Mueller	Tom Wood
Jackie Gibson	Marjorie Nelson	Patricia Woodrick
Rosemary Gold		

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,

email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,

or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____
Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

Jamaica Outreach Program

JOP November 9 -14 Mission to Provide Optical Services

The next JOP mission is an optical mission to provide eye exams and eyeglasses at St. Pius X, Kingston, Jamaica, sister parish of St. John the Evangelist, from November 9 - 14.

Interested missionaries do not need to be qualified in the field of optics. A desire to help the needy is the only requirement. Generally, the mission needs eight to twenty-two volunteers for the trip.

Some of the things the missionaries will be doing include fitting eye wear, assisting in eye exams, record keeping, assisting with school physical exams, school fix up and much more.

“You will find this to be the experience of a lifetime as you become a real missionary,” said Richard Van Buskirk, of Van Buskirk Opticians.

Richard has been participating in the optical missions for fourteen years with generally three missions each year.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact, Richard for details at rvanbuskirk@comcast.net or 225.1212.

Schedule of Group Sessions to Learn About the New Liturgy

The following sessions to learn about the new liturgy, which will go into effect November 27, will be held in the seminar room of the Clausen Center. Deacon Hal Brenner will lead the sessions, which will last approximately an hour and a half. Each session will cover the same topic. **No registration is required.**

- Monday, November 7 through Saturday, November 12 after all the 8:00 a.m. Masses.
- Monday, November 14 through Friday, November 18 after all the 9:00 a.m. Masses.
- Tuesday, November 8 a brown bag lunch at noon. (*You bring your lunch and we will provide water and soda.*)
- Thursday, November 17 a brown bag lunch at noon. (*You bring your lunch and we will provide water and soda.*)

The following sessions will be held in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center.

- Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Sr. Teresa Benedicta to speak to Faith and Wine on “Mary, a Shortcut to Heaven”

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

6:30 pm-8:30 pm • St John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

Please join us on October 11, 2011, as Faith and Wine welcomes Sr. Teresa Benedicta O.P. who will be presenting “Mary, a Shortcut to Heaven.” October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. The feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Come and learn more about this amazing woman who is the mother of Jesus Christ.

Sr. Teresa Benedicta has been a member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for the past twelve years. The Sisters' apostolate is spiritual motherhood, the preaching and teaching of truth. Sr. Teresa Benedicta currently teaches 7th - 12th grade at the Rhodora J. Donahue Academy of Ave Maria. She is also the host of a catechetical series, Truth in the Heart, on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

The cost for the evening is \$10/person pre-paid or \$15/person at the door and includes appetizers and one glass of wine (or a non-alcoholic beverage). Pre-payment is strongly encouraged and can be made via our website at www.faithandwine.com. If you have questions, please contact Martha Oram at 407-615-9017.

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John Smith	598.2306
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Victor Yopez	290.9090
Daily Mass Lectors:	
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057
Men's Club:	
Andy Sanfelippo	49.7122
Prayer Group:	
Linda Reilly	566.8740
Respect Life:	
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941
St. Vincent de Paul:	
Bill Smart	566.8740

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry
Develops and implements programs for adults to grow as mature Catholics. Ministry leaders foster formations through a wide range of activities, such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops of various topics. Call or email Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

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

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

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. 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 more Grief Support sessions in August. Sessions will resume in September with sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly in room 13 of the Claussen Center at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

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

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 new or expectant mothers who are interested in this ministry's support or are just looking for fellowship and friendship. Tiffany Moody: 514.2927, or email: tmoody123@comcast.net.

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

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

Philothea
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. Meets every other Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

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

Religious Gift Shop NEW HOURS
The Religious Gift Shop is ready for a redo before the season starts so will be closed Saturday, October 1, 2011 and Sunday, October 2, 2011. The shop will reopen on Saturday, October 8, ready for the holidays and continue to be open on Saturday and Sunday. We will be open during the week after daily Mass starting Monday, November 7, 2011. Looking forward to your continued support. 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 Choir
Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Hymns for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24 & 25, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	398	Beautiful Savior
Preparation Hymn:	442	Here I Am
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	479	Only This I Want
Closing Hymn:	307	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

St. John the Evangelist Annual Columbus Dinner / Dance

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

Friday, October 7th
6:00 to 10:00 PM
In the PLC Ballroom

Dressy casual - jacket and slacks preferred for men - no shorts

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



Menu by: Cappelli's – Serving at your table a family style dinner with traditional Caesar salad, sliced Italian bread, Sautéed Chicken Bread Picatta, Penne “Cappelli” with diced tomatoes, artichoke hearts, basil, garlic and olive oil, Broccoli Ala Olio and dessert of Almond Biscotti with Columbian Coffee. Dining starts at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment by: Rick Haworth “The One Man Band” with the full band sound

Cost: \$26.00 per person. Includes: dinner, beer, wine, liquor and non-alcoholic beverages

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

Tickets: Only 200 tickets are available. See Melanie Harrison (566-8740) in the PLC Office to reserve your table – tickets must be purchased by October 5th

1. Make checks payable to “St. John K of C”

~ J. Gary Ray – chairman 596-4976 ~

Vocations Dinner Dance Auction Items Needed

The St. John's Knights of Columbus is accepting appropriate donations for a silent auction at the Vocations Dinner Dance to be held on November 10.

Gifts should be suitable for baskets (round of golf, restaurant, beauty salon). Gifts suitable for the oral auction are also much appreciated.

Please call Tony Curatolo, 239-269-4131 or Jerry Detloff, 239-513-1545.

All the money raised will be used to support the Seminarians, our future priests, in the Venice Diocese.



Fall officially began on Friday at 5:05 a.m. with the arrival of the autumnal equinox. We experienced approximately 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness, hence the term “equinox” derived from the Latin word meaning “equal night.” For those of us in

Southwest Florida, fall arrived with very little fanfare. It will be status quo with temperatures in the 90’s and afternoon thunderstorms. For those up north, it is a much different story. The leaves are beginning to change and the temperatures are beginning to retreat signaling that it is time to begin heading south. I spotted my first car carrier of the season this past week on Goodlette Road. For those who are returning to “paradise,” we hope you will find the buildings and grounds more pleasing than ever. We have spent countless hours this summer working to beautify the campus. Welcome back to those who have been away for the summer!

Many of our parishioners appreciate the convenience of picking up the Sunday paper immediately following Mass. We have been providing this service since 2004 or for the past seven years. The program was initially begun by Leonard Sbrocco who saw an opportunity to not only provide convenience for our parishioners, but also to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

A portion of the sale of every Sunday paper goes to Habitat for Humanity to provide the dream of home ownership to deserving Collier County residents. After Leonard was no longer able to continue the program, several parishioners stepped up and took over. We are now looking for a few new parishioners to step up and take over the program. If there is no response, the Sunday newspaper program will be discontinued by the end of the year. The dwindling group of parishioners currently in place simply cannot continue. This program has generated over \$70,000.00 for Habitat for Humanity since its inception. Would you like to step up and volunteer your time and talent to keep the program going? If you are interested, please contact Joan Scariati at 594.0994. I would truly hate to see the demise of the Sunday paper program. I am overly confident that several parishioners will see the need and

make the decision to take a leadership role so that we may continue to support Habitat for Humanity.

The granite for the benches and Stations of the Cross arrived from Georgia this past Monday. I must say that the “butterfly blue” color is simply gorgeous. The engraving on the benches is etched with a silver lithograph and compliments the benches beautifully. The benches are currently being moved to their respective locations in the memorial garden and prayer garden. Optimistically, we may have some of the benches assembled by this weekend so that you may see the finished product. Marty Gauthier has finished fabricating the roofs for the Stations of the Cross. They are each constructed out of cypress wood with a copper sheathing. There will be a light installed inside to illuminate the Stations at night. Last week I spoke to Julie Kwiatkowski (mosaic artist) and she is well underway with regards to fabrication of the 9’ x 5’ mosaic of Assisi, which will be located on the north end of the



prayer garden. We are planning the dedication of the Paniccia Prayer Garden in December, however, we will have the grand opening as soon as everything is completed.

It is hard to believe but it’s that time of year again. The Knights of Columbus will be selling their “Keep Christ in Christmas” cards again this season with profits going to the Jamaica Outreach Program and the Youth Ministry department. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church. Buy yours early to get the best selection! The sale of cards will begin on October 8 and continue until December 4.

The carillon is now fully operational and I must say that I have missed the beautiful sound of the bells. Thanks again to Jim Folllese and Scott

— see *Scott’s Corner*, page 11



SCOTT’S CORNER...

SCOTT'S CORNER

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Schwarz for getting the carillon back up and running.

The miniature statues of St. John the Evangelist, the crucifix and the Blessed Mother will not arrive in the month of September as planned. The sculptor's representative tells us that the process has taken much longer than expected. We are at least another month out on delivery. Once we have firm dates from Timothy Schmalz, I will make an announcement in the bulletin. We sincerely apologize for the lengthy delay.

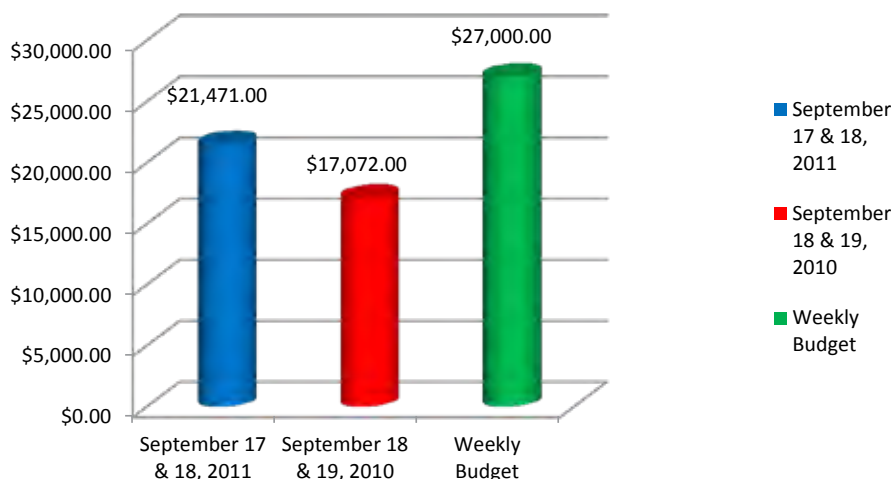
As promised, please see the flyer in this week's bulletin regarding the Paul Todd dinner concert on November 7 at St.

Ann's Jubilee Center. This will be a patriotic themed dinner concert to benefit Catholic Charities of Collier County Mental Health Counseling Program Scholarships for Low Income Families. Even though the flyer suggests otherwise, St. John the Evangelist parishioners may make their reservations in the parish office.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



CALENDAR

Irish High Tea

Tuesday, September 27,
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bible Study

Sunday, September 29,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Columbus Dinner/Dance

Friday, October 7,
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Faith and Wine

Tuesday, October 11,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

New Parishioners

Meet Your Priests

Saturday, November 5

Paul Todd Charities, Inc.

Patriotic Concert

Monday, November 7
5:30 p.m.

Veterans Day Mass

Thursday, November 10,

Vocations Dinner Dance

Thursday, November 10

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, September 25, 2011: the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Come, Now Is the Time To Worship Brian Doerksen

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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor - ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God. Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who glad - ly choose You now.

Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • **30** *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm (25)

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Response

Re - mem - ber your mer - cies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

7 *Celtic Alleluia*

Preparation **442** **Here I Am** Tom Booth

Sanctus **64** *St. Louis Jesuits Mass*

Memorial Acclamation *Danish Amen Mass*

Communion Song

518 Seed, Scattered & Sown

Dan Feiten

Meditation How Beautiful

Twila Paris

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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sins and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as He laid down His life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as He died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread and the sons of the earth

Closing Song Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Martin Smith

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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

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

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

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

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

9 O - pen___ up___ the___ doors and let the___ mu - sic___ play! Let the___ streets
14 ___ re - sound with sing - ing!___ Songs that___ bring___ your___ hope,
songs that___ bring___ your___ joy,___ dan - cers___ who dance___ up-on in - jus - tice!___

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Phillipians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

The Word & Life

The Reluctant Giver

Reflection Questions

1. Which character of today's parable best reflects the way in which you respond to God?
2. What does the image of being called into the vineyard mean to you?
3. What do you think is meant by the kingdom of God?
4. Why does Jesus think prostitutes and tax collectors will enter the kingdom of God before the religious leaders?
5. What is God's will for you?
6. How do you reflect your belief in the kingdom of God in your daily life?
7. Name those moments of grace when you resisted God's will but then carried it out?

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here is power in Jesus' Word today as he confronts the chief priests and the elders with their hypocrisy. He uses the parable method to present the case and then poses a question to the religious establishment of his day. They seal their own fate in the way in which they answer the question. In Jesus' example, the first son does the father's will regardless of his reluctance to do what was asked of him. The second son, however, tells his father what he wants his father to hear and then does nothing about it. Jesus is pointing out to the chief priests and elders that they are like the second son. The Father in heaven wills that they bring others closer to him. The leaders accept the invitation, but then hide behind the letter of the law, failing to bring people into the presence of God. They give lip service to God's saving power but do not put in the effort to make it a reality in the world. Furthermore, even though tax collectors and prostitutes were looked down on by the ruling classes, Jesus points out that these sinners were more ready to receive John's message than they were. God's grace was at work in their lives, turning them away from their sin, allowing themselves to be transformed by the wisdom they received and to grow in the eyes of God.

Cynics often criticize people who attend church on a regular basis for just giving lip service to the message of the gospel. Many will accuse church-goers as hypocrites.

Some use this as an opportunity to suggest that is why they do not attend church. It is hard to be a Christian today because it demands more than lip service — it means that we must put into practice what we preach. A great deal of effort is involved in living the Christian life. The work of Jesus is never over. Even though we may be reluctant in our approach to the Father's will in our lives, once we struggle with the demands of our faith, God sees the blessing of our endeavors. God loves the one who tries. Jesus warned the chief priests and elders not to be self-righteous and superficial. Instead, he encourages these men to reach out to sinners and recognize the sacred ground of their road to transformation. Jesus invites us to also journey down this road of transformation.

In order to discern the Father's will, we need to discern the needs of those around us. God is constantly asking us to reach out to the vulnerable and the poor. These people are present in our communities. Our response to their need ultimately reflects our understanding of the demands of faith and our commitment to God. When we truly live a Christian life we feel the pinch of sacrificing our time, and we turn our energies to those who do not yet know the Living God. Jesus reminds us to hold onto the vocabulary of outreach and acceptance. This is what it means to know the Father's will — to follow the example of Christ and his commandment to love. The parable encourages us to move beyond spoken promises to incarnate the Word in our lives. By truly embracing the wisdom Jesus imparts in this parable, our lives become an expression of God's Word among us.

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



Prayer

We pray: Strengthen us, O Lord, help us to know your will. As the days pass, may we not neglect opportunities of fulfilling your will. Empower us to be doers of your Word. May our lives become a reflection of your presence to those we meet. Amen.

Faith of the Fathers

“Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to him in word and deed. Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord and be at peace with yourself.”

— St. Francis de Sales



Because the St. John the Evangelist parishioners put their faith into action, the annual Jamaican Outreach Food Drive March 20, 2011 for St. Pius X was a huge success. Generous donations from the parishioners filled a 20 foot container with food and clothing. JOP collected 1,268 items total, 700 of which were food.

Faith Formation



Catechetical Sunday

The catechists of Saint John the Evangelist's Faith Formation Program, RCIA Program, and the Families in Christ Program were honored at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 18. The Very Reverend John J. Ludden called forth those designated to be catechists and commissioned them for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of their Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The catechists who were commissioned were: Ann & Al Kerns, Bud Mansollili, Cheryl Janes, Christopher McGuire, Debbie Kopko, Ellen Higgins, George Lynch, Jan Vastola, Jennifer Joseph, Jenny & Neal Borter, Karen & Rick Szatkowski, Karen Wright, Loren Hoffman, Loretta Judy, Margie Lynch, Mary Chalhoub, Mary Ellen Metro, Mary Thompson, Melissa O'Brien, Matt Laboda, Michelle Mattia, Molly Anton, Natalie Campbell, Pat Zewalk, Sylvia De Feo, Tara Lichtlin, Tess Schumacher, Tiffany Moody, Trish Schwarz, and Tuck Coon. A brunch was provided for the catechists after Mass in the ballroom.

Safe Environment Training

As part of the Diocese of Venice's commitment to keep children safe, Saint John the Evangelist's Faith Formation Program provides a one-hour Safe Environment Training

Session. This training provides our children with the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. Safe Environment Training is implemented through a "Touching Safety Program" that has been created for specific age groups:

Grades 1 through 2

Grades 3 through 5

Safe Environment Training for Sunday's Faith Formation students will be conducted on Sunday, October 9, at 9:15 a.m. Safe Environment Training for Wednesday's Faith Formation students will be conducted on Wednesday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. The Diocese has changed the Safe Environment Training policy for the 2011-2012 school year. Unless we receive a signed opt-out form in advance from the child's parents or guardian, the child will automatically be opted-in for Safe Environment training. If the child is absent for Safe Environment Training without the Faith Formation Office having his/her signed opt-out form, it will count as an absence and the child will have to attend a make-up Safe Environment Training session. Parents cannot avoid this training for their children by simply not attending. An opt-out form is required for the child to miss the training!

Opt-out forms will be made available through the child's folder and the Faith Formation Office. If you prefer, you can call the Faith Formation Office on 239-514-2927 ext. 124 and one will be emailed to you.

Catechists' Brunch



School Starts



*Mrs.
Chalhoub's
Class*



*Mrs.
Schwarz's
Class*



*Mrs.
Mittia's
Class*

Upcoming Events

September 22
RCIA Starts

October 9
Safe Environment Training
Sunday Classes

October 12
Safe Environment Training
Wednesday Classes

October 16
Families in Christ

Faith Formation Office

625 111th Ave. North
Naples, FL 34108-1825
Phone: 239-514-2927 ext. 124

Fax: 239-566-9117

Email:
faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

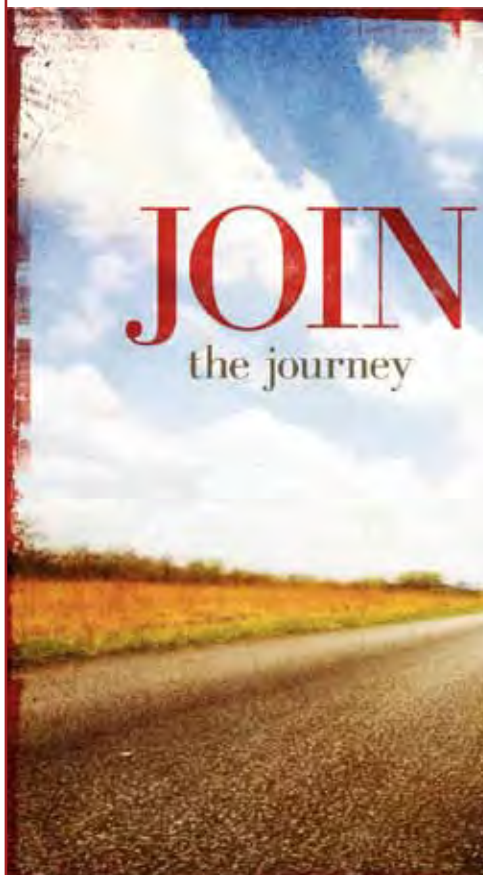
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www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Ladies of St.
John's Luncheon
September 28 at
Longshore Lake
Clubhouse**

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be held Wednesday, September 28 at the Longshore Lake Clubhouse, located on Valewood Drive off Immokalee Road (3 traffic lights east of Route 75) at 11399 Phonix Way, Naples, FL, 34119, phone: 239.566.7594.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00, all-inclusive. For reservations, please contact: Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Mail your check to: Clare Ellison, 11776 Quail Village Way, Naples, FL 34119.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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 SEPT. 22, 2011

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN!!!

Learn the Bible AND grow in your faith!

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

Join Adult Faith Enrichment on Thursdays beginning September 29th in the St. John the Evangelist Library.

Join us after Mass from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Or if you work, join us from 7:00 – 9 p.m! **We want YOU to be able to come so RSVP (239) 566-8740 to reserve your seat and indicate whether you want the morning or evening session.**

Goodwill donation for the purchase of the book (retails \$9.99).
Courageous Virtue: A Bible Study on Moral Excellence for Women
by Stacy Mitch

Light refreshments will be available.

Call today: 239-566-8740; Specify your session & whether or not you need babysitting services.

Reserve your spot by end of business day Monday, September 26.



Paul Todd Charities, Inc.
presents a

Patriotic Concert

benefiting
Catholic Charities of Collier County
Mental Health Counseling Program
Scholarships for Low Income Families



Monday, November 7, 2011

5:30-6:15 PM Cash Bar
6:15 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Concert

St. Ann's Jubilee Center
525 Ninth Ave. S.
Naples, FL

Featuring



Paul Todd



Paul Todd, Jr.

Tickets

Cost: \$100


Purchase tickets before October 15th
and your first drink is complimentary.

Available through:

Paul Todd Charities, Inc.
Lynn Ferraina
239.262.6577

Catholic Charities of Collier County
Michelle Diaz
239.455.2655

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

THIS FALL, from September 28 to November 6, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Recognizing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 4,300 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 52 abortion workers, and seen 13 abortion facilities close. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- **Peaceful Vigil:** stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center 1425 Creech Road in Naples.
- **Community Outreach:** help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to throughout our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility.

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in Naples by calling (239)503-0295, e-mailing ProLifeNaples@facebook.com or by visiting and signing up ONLINE at:

www.40daysforlife.com/naples-fl

SEPTEMBER 28
to NOVEMBER 6



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 _____

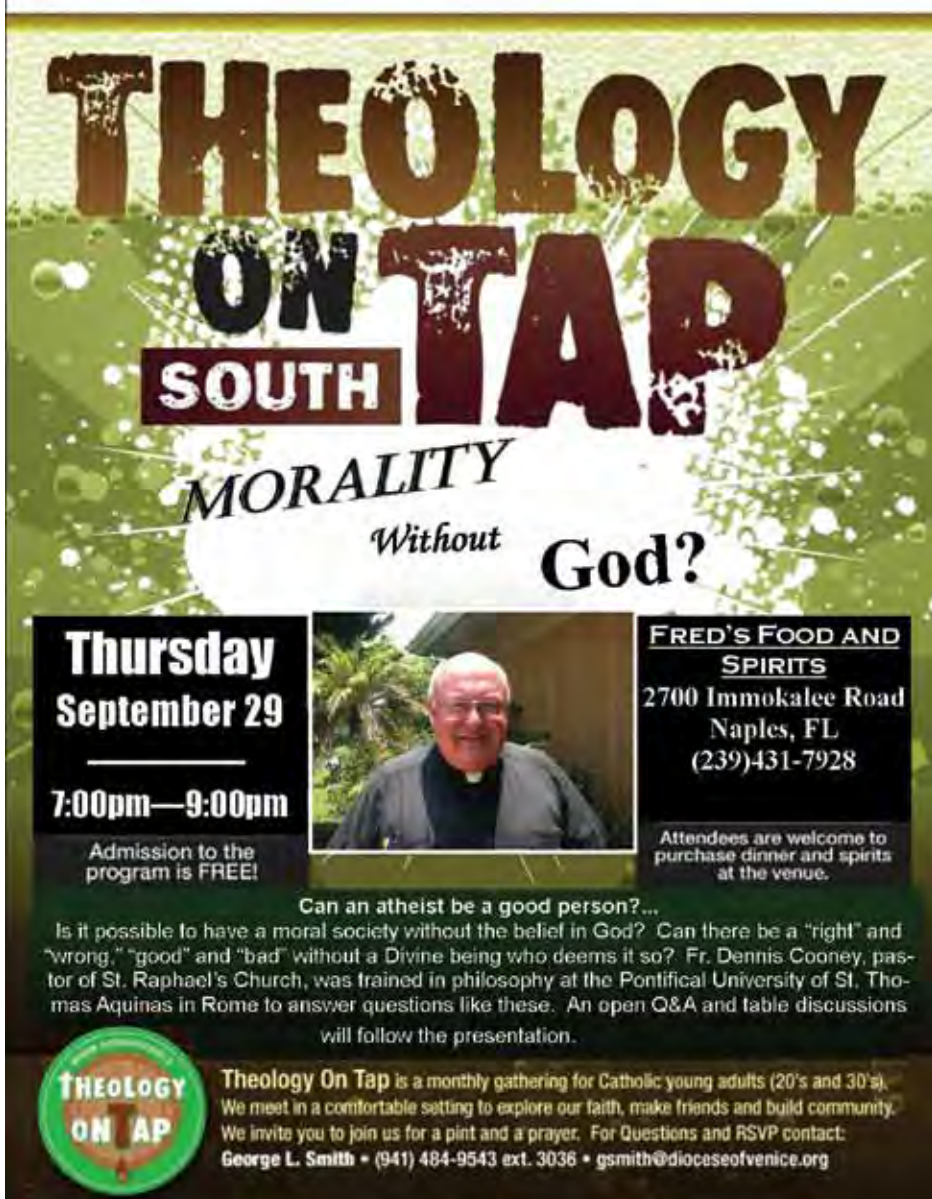
Home Town City _____ Home Town State or Country _____

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




**THEOLOGY
ON TAP**
SOUTH TAP
MORALITY
Without **God?**

Thursday
September 29

7:00pm—9:00pm

Admission to the program is **FREE!**




FRED'S FOOD AND SPIRITS
2700 Immokalee Road
Naples, FL
(239)431-7928

Attendees are welcome to purchase dinner and spirits at the venue.

Can an atheist be a good person?...

Is it possible to have a moral society without the belief in God? Can there be a "right" and "wrong," "good" and "bad" without a Divine being who deems it so? Fr. Dennis Cooney, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, was trained in philosophy at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome to answer questions like these. An open Q&A and table discussions will follow the presentation.



Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20's and 30's). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact: **George L. Smith** • (941) 484-9543 ext. 3036 • gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org



Welcome
to our family

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For Happily Married Couples

Life has a way of overwhelming a marriage: jobs, kids, activities. Before you know it, checking your e-mail is more important than carving out a date night. When you arrive for the weekend, you'll step away from daily life. To-do lists are forgotten and you'll find it's a warm, engaging environment that's all about bringing more excitement into your marriage.

The next Marriage Encounter weekends are October 15-17 in Fort Lauderdale and November 4-6 in Sarasota. For more info email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call (239) 458 8205 or visit wwme.org
— Paul and Linda Mostek

Newly Baptized



Peyton Joseph Kocinski baptized September 18.

Usher/Greeter Meeting Monday, October 3

An Usher/Greeter meeting will be held in the Claussen Center Monday, October 3 in the seminar room of the Claussen Center from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The usher/greeter role will be discussed and there will be opportunities also for those who wish to be greeters only.

All are welcome.

~John Smith, coordinator

"With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26

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