

Pray the Rosary

“Give me an army saying the rosary and I will conquer the world,” said the Blessed Mother.

For Marian Nickel, St. John parishioner, helping to conquer the world has become her personal mission. To achieve this goal, Marian began making rosaries 16 years ago.

“My husband became very sick and needed constant nursing.” A registered nurse for 52 years, Marian sought an outlet that involved something other than nursing. She responded to an ad the St. Williams Rosary Makers had placed in the *Naples Daily News* seeking people who wanted to learn how to make rosaries.

Since then, Marian has made 91,610 rosaries, and she continues to be passionate about the ministry.

“Every pair of hands praying the rosary is a pair of hands that cannot shoot a gun,” she said.

The rosary itself holds a special memory for Marian. When she married in 1967 she made three rosaries – one for her mother and father and one for her husband – out of Austrian Borealis crystal beads. Upon their deaths, her husband’s rosary went to their oldest grandson; her father’s rosary now belongs to her nephew; and Marian has her mother’s rosary.

Today, Marian strings together the rosaries with plastic beads.

“It’s the cheapest way to get a rosary made and into the hands of the missionaries who need them,” she said.

It takes Marian about 10 minutes to make a rosary. It has become a nightly ritual for her to sit with her lapboard, which her father made especially for her, and string the rosaries while watching and listening to TV.

The design of the rosary is of Marian’s

choosing. Sometimes she mixes up the beads, but generally she uses only one color.

“I think it is more pleasing to the eye when all the beads are the same color,” Marian said.

Supplies for the rosaries Marian makes come from the St. Williams Rosary Makers. To make one rosary it takes: 59 beads, three feet of waxed cord, 14 plastic spacers, one metal spacer, one crucifix and one Miraculous Medal.

Some rosaries have special requirements. Rosaries for the military troops, for example, are made out of cord using no beads (called stealth rosaries).

“This allows the troops to carry the camouflaged rosary in their pockets and pray the rosary without making any noise that could give away their location to the enemy,” Marian explained.

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Marian Nickel checks over the latest batch of 540 rosaries she made before delivering them to the St. Williams Rosary Makers.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

October 1, 2011 Saturday
8:00 AM + Catherine Pfau Wm. & Patricia Pfau

Vigil Services
3:00 PM + Fr. Al McPartland Joan 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

October 3, 2011 Monday
8:30 AM Mary & Fred George Florence John

October 4, 2011 Tuesday
8:30 AM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet

October 5, 2011 Wednesday
8:30 AM + Bob Graffy Edwin Langhenry

October 6, 2011 Thursday
8:30 AM + Edward M. Butler Lucy Kelly

October 7, 2011 Friday
8:30 AM + Edward M. Butler Lucy Kelly

October 8, 2011 Saturday
8:00 AM Rose Tyskewicz Husband & Family

Vigil Services
3:00 PM Veronica Tucker Gloria O'Donnell
5:00 PM + Bernadette & Philip Monachino Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

October 9, 2011 Sunday
7:00 AM Vito Vendola Carole Calandrucci
9:00 AM Madalina Citroni Janet D'Addario
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez Millie Rodriguez & Family
5:00 PM + Fr. Al McPartland Joann & Phil Vullo

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 1, 2011
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Services
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Sunday, October 2, 2011
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 3, 2011
Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6, 2011
St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7, 2011
Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8, 2011
Yom Kippur (Jewish celebration);
Blessed Virgin Mary
Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Vigil Services
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Sunday, October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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October Is Month of the Holy Rosary

“People come to church early...It’s a perfect opportunity to pray the rosary.” — Marian Nickel

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Rosaries that are made for prisoners also have special requirements as they have additional spacers to make the rosaries longer in order to go around the prisoners’ necks since they have no pockets in their jumpsuits. The beads are usually black or brown.

The finished rosaries are sent to The Universal Living Rosary Association in Dickinson, Texas. They are distributed from there to: Myanmar(Burma); Republic of China; Tamilnadu, India; Davado City, Philippines; Faisalabad, Pakistan; Bogota, Colombia; Mumbai, India; Hosanna, Ethiopia; and St. Petersburg, Russia; as well as Mission Fields all over the World.

In fact, a couple years ago Fr. John took 1000 of the rosaries Marian made to the St. Lucia and St.

Vincent missions. Last month Bishop Frank J. Dewane requested some rosaries and the St. Williams Rosary Makers sent him 440 rosaries Marian had just completed. “Just knowing I am getting the Lady’s word out there is my reward,” Marian said.

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Marian does not think Catholics put enough emphasis on the rosary.

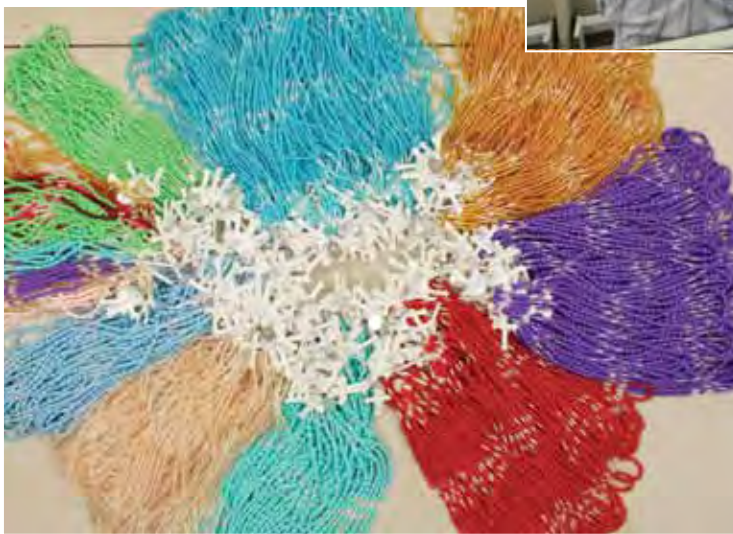
“People come to church early and visit, which can be distracting to those trying to pray,” she said. “It’s a perfect opportunity to pray the rosary.”

Marian also repairs rosaries for the cost of the parts only. She also makes customized rosaries upon request.

“Making rosaries is my corner to hide and my salvation – to get away from everything else.” This is important to Marian who lost her husband and parents within 22 months of each other.



(Above) A group of parishioners pray the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every morning in the church except Sunday. The group begins 45 minutes before Mass. (Left) Marian Nickel made 540 rosaries in a two week period. (Below Left) Last month Marian made 50 rosaries from white opaque beads for the St. John Baptism Ministry.



With 59 beads on a rosary, 5,404,990 prayers will be said with the 91,610 rosaries Marian has made.

Photos by Sam Kojiro

Accepting Donations

Anyone wishing to donate money or beads for Marian to make rosaries may contact her at 254.1854 or mail contributions to St. Williams Rosary Makers, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples, Florida 34103.

Marian will also accept donations of odd beads, crucifixes, or any rosary parts and use the pieces to make rosaries for the Eucharistic Ministers at St. John who donate the rosaries to hospital patients and patients at assisted living facilities. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

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

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

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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.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Upcoming Events for Respect Life

Respect Life Sunday

October 2, 2011. This 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.

When other people make demands on our freedom, we can choose to ignore or even eliminate them from our self-centered lives. Our culture gives us “permission” to turn our back on an ill-timed baby, a neglected spouse or a mother in a nursing home who pleads for a visit.

But money can't buy us love. And neither power nor freedom can bring us the one thing humans need to thrive. We were created to love and be loved. We cannot be satisfied by earthly things alone. By creating us in his own image, God has given us a nature that is partly spiritual — an intellect, the capacity to know right from wrong, the free will to choose how to act, and the capacity to know and love him. Jesus' incarnation, life, and death revealed to us that God is Love. (*1 Jn 4: 8*) To love God and others fulfills our deepest needs, allowing us to have life “to the full.”

Every person bears God's image and has an immortal soul. Yet many are viewed as being outside the circle of love — unborn children whose parents are tempted to eliminate them, vulnerable people with illnesses and disabilities who risk being abandoned or even killed through misguided “mercy,” prisoners on death row, forgotten or despised long after they have repented of their wrongdoing.

Although it seems a paradox, the greater the sacrifices made out of love, the greater is our joy and peace. Whether it is the brave decision of a pregnant woman to reject abortion and allow a loving family to parent her child when she cannot, or the daily sacrifices of parents in raising young children, or the hard work of caring for an elderly relative with dementia, when we step up to these challenges, God can stretch our hearts and fill them to overflowing with his love, joy and peace. With hearts so transformed, we can become living witnesses to the meaning of Jesus' mission: *I came that all might have life, and have it to the full!*

*excerpted from SECRETARIAT OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Website: www.usccb.org/prolife*

October is Respect Life Month ***LIFE MATTERS...To You and Our Nation***

Please join us at St. William Catholic Church every Thursday morning in October in the church hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for a continental breakfast, a program with a DVD on a Respect-Life issue and a “free gift drawing”.

Thursday, October 6: *Beginning of Life* – How a peaceful Pro-Life presence changed the heart of Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, now a pro-active supporter of LIFE!

Thursday, October 13: *End of Life* – Need more clarification about the moral obligations taught by the Church for the care of your loved ones at the end of life? Issues that include advanced directives, palliative care, assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Thursday, October 20: *Stem Cell Research* – How does that affect me? Are you confused about the “Stem Cell” debate? What cures can we live with and how is the Church promoting research?

Thursday, October 27: *Legislative Action* - Does your voting come with a properly formed conscience? Did you know that participation in the political process is a moral obligation?

BONUS: Friday, October 28 at the St. William Parish Ministry Center, 6:30 p.m.

Friday Night at the Movies – “Amazing Grace”

Hollywood 20 four-star movie, a must-see sweeping epic and inspiring story of how one man's passion and perseverance changed the world!

Refreshments and discussion following the movie.

Info: Barb Goduti at 261-4810

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio 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:

Colleen Felong

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Jacob Andrew

Nora Bacon

Makayla Basile

Dick Becker

Geraldine Bennet

Linda Berry

Robet Brassil

Matt Brown

Christine Cassara

James Castaldi

Pauline Cataldo

Eileen Cinque

Jordan Cole

Patricia Brady Convery

Owen Destino

Maurice DeVito

Donna DiMaggio

Connie Dimucci

Dee Donnelly

Rita and Carl Edward

Marcie Erickson

Elsa Everstijn

Jim Fargo

William Farhet

Tiffany Fiedler

Donna Flynn

Christina Gable

Gladis Garcia

Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola Grabinski

Thomas Hartsell

Joe Hilberg

Scott Hoban

Mary Charlotte Hollohan

Val Hunt

Mario Incatasciato

Jeanne & Family

Cade Joslin

Cammie Leake

Shirley Lisk

Ruth Lisser

Penny Lomas

Gerry Magyar

Peggy and Gennaro Marino

Brad Martin

Jeanne Majeske

Barbara A. Matyas

Kerri Mavrides

Judith Mazza

Sarah McLean

Alex Moody

Rev. Richard Mueller

Marjorie Nelson

Mark Nichols

Janice O'Connor

George Orem

Tyler Ostos

Patricia Palumbo

Maryla Panagos

Tracy Paponetti

Dolly Parker

Joe Pohrer

Angela Preuss

Alicia Rodriquez

Christopher Serna

Patricia Shannahan

Leonard Sbrocco

Jean Smith

Jeffrey Smith

Allan Stencil

Andrew and Christian

Suarez

Betty Sundstrom

Theresa

Mary Tracy

Marie Trucco

Conchita Turros

Tony Vastola

Pat & Eloisa Velasquez

Carmella Weeks

Herm Weinberger

Francis Whitlock

Billie Ray Whitlow

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...

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Faith & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



Jim Towey

Former Legal Counsel to Blessed Mother Teresa
Former Director of the Whitehouse Faith-based Office
Second President of Ave Maria University



Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15

Faith & Ale is a once-a-month gathering of men from across the diocese. We gather for food, drink and camaraderie, followed by an inspirational speaker and ample time for Q&A.

All men are invited - the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. If you are interested in the implications of Faith and morality on our daily lives, families and society, please join us!

For more information visit www.FaithandAle.com



Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.



Sr. Teresa Benedicta to speak to Faith and Wine, a gathering of women from across the diocese, 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.

Altar Servers:	
Neal Borter	804.357.5712
Arimatheans:	
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Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Centering Prayer:	
Vincent Cinque	566.2937
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Lou Altier	450.6004
Greeters & Ushers:	
John Smith	598.2306
Grief Support:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553
Knights of Columbus:	
Jim Follese	495.9741
Ladies of Charity:	
Valerie Matulis	390.3545
Lectors:	
Victor Yepez	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, which meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents

who want to attend Mass. They are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Marian Duncan: 596.8079

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: redhedded28@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
The first sing-a-long of the season will be Tuesday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. at Millennium House. The next sing-a-long will be Tuesday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Merrill Gardens. 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1 & 2, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	373	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Preparation Hymn:	482	In This Place
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	371	We Praise You
Closing Hymn:	522	City of God

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.



We have made great strides during the past several years to enhance the buildings and grounds here at St. John the Evangelist. As I mentioned several weeks ago, the last remaining major project is the lighting in the church.

I will begin with a little history: The church is now nearly 19 years old with the first Mass being celebrated on Christmas Eve in 1992. The original lighting is still in place and the problems are now mounting at an exponential rate. First and foremost, the original lighting was designed and installed for more of a residential application and certainly not a commercial application. In order to change any of the bulbs in the ceiling or on the clerestory windows, a lift must be rented and the front doors removed. This isn't your basic scissor lift but instead a 45' boom lift which will allow the operator to reach the 55' ceiling. The lift must be carefully navigated down the center aisle as to not damage the pews. There is a clearance of ½ inch on either side. There is obviously very little room for error. Just to change the bulbs in the sanctuary, we spend several thousand dollars in lift rental, bulbs and labor. The bulbs in the sanctuary ceiling are a combination of metal halide and par lamp spotlights. The fixtures are controlled by an archaic Lutron dimmer pack system. Even after replacing all of the bulbs in the ceiling, many burn out in as little as six months after replacement. The lighting over the altar is mounted on a track system and consists of the same par lamp spotlights. We replaced every single light and a few of the fixtures following the renovation last September. As you can see, nearly half of these bulbs have burned out in less than a year. Many burned out after only six months. The lighting over the altar is also controlled by the dimmer packs. The dimmer packs have reached the end of their useful life. We have replaced a few and the problems still persist. Due to the malfunction of the dimmer packs, much of the lighting has been rerouted, bypassing the dimmer packs. As for the rest of the church, the lighting is very poor at best. The Narthex is very gloomy and dark. The back wings are also very dark even after removing the old wood ceiling two years ago. The lectors and the celebrant often have a very difficult time reading the word of God from the Ambo. We have made numerous patches over the years but the problem seems to worsen as time goes by.

We have met with a commercial lighting professional to address our problems. They have come up with a solution which will illuminate the church while solving the problems of maintenance. With this new proposal, we will be able to lower the lights over the altar for easy access. We will replace the fixtures in the sanctuary ceiling to new energy efficient fixtures and bulbs with a life over ten times what is currently in place. We will also illuminate the Narthex and back wings by installing very tasteful chandeliers and adding ancillary

fixtures. The entire system may be controlled by an Ipad from anywhere inside the church. There are 999 different scenes which may be programmed and accessed simply by the push of a button. The stage lighting proposed above the altar may be manipulated in a plethora of different variations, even including the addition of color. Imagine being able to flood the back walls of the Altar with green or purple to coincide with the particular color of the liturgical season. The technological advances made over the past 19 years with regards to lighting have been numerous. We would like to take advantage of these advances and install a new lighting system which will bring our church into the 21st century. I am aware that many of you have a difficult time reading your missal due to the abysmal lighting in the sanctuary. I apologize for the delay in addressing the lighting, however we made a decision that temporary patches would no longer be acceptable. The church lighting needs a total overhaul.

Our parishioners have shown their extreme generosity on numerous occasions in the past. From the church renovation to the Prayer Garden, your outpouring of support has been key in allowing us to complete projects which would have otherwise not been possible. Such is the case with our lighting project. This lighting renovation obviously comes at a price and we knew that it would not be cheap. The proposal to complete the job is approximately \$70,000.00. There is an error of +/- \$5,000.00 based on the fixtures chosen for the chandeliers and ancillary fixtures. We are looking for a donor or several donors that see the extreme benefit of this much needed project to step forward and help bring us from darkness into light. By making a gift or donation to this project, you are benefitting every single parishioner that walks into the church. If you are interested in creating a beautiful, well lit environment in the church, please contact me at 566.1678 to discuss.

We have partnered with Fleming's Prime Steakhouse to offer our parishioners a great deal through the end of November. Simply mention St. John the Evangelist when dining at Fleming's from October 1 through November 30 and 15% of your bill will be given directly to St. John's to be used for the Catholic Faith Appeal. This is truly a win-win situation. You get to enjoy a great meal at an outstanding establishment and we receive a donation to the CFA. Please consider using this outstanding opportunity to help us reach our CFA goal for 2011.

Please don't forget that the Visiting Nurses Association will be offering Flu Shots in the PLC Ballroom this coming Thursday, October 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. In addition to the regular Flu Shot, they will also be offering preservative free and high dose Flu Shots as well as Pneumonia, Tetanus Booster and Pertussis. I will be the first in line so I hope to see you on Thursday in the ballroom. Personally I would much rather receive my shot in the friendly confines of St. John

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SCOTT'S CORNER

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the Evangelist versus a retail outlet. If you require further information, please call 239.337.4848 or 866.521.4848.

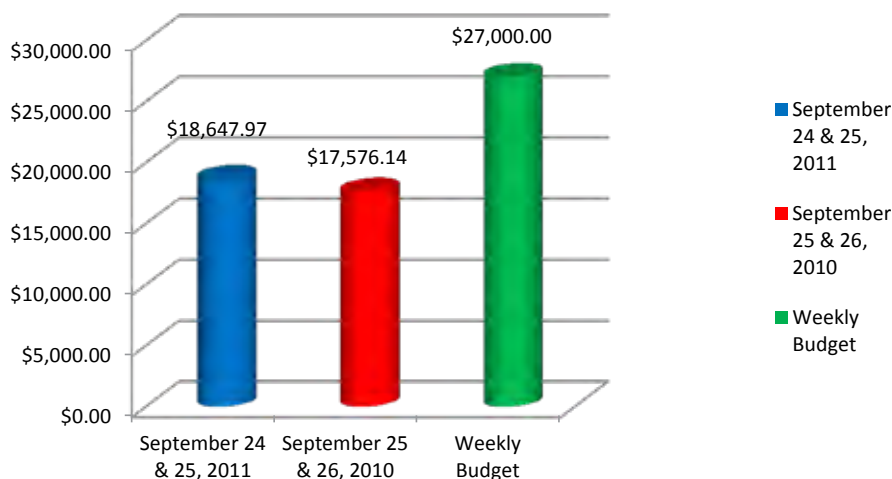
Everyone remembers the wildly successful Lenten project (Mission Backpack) which provided backpacks and school supplies to very deserving children in St. Lucia. The Mission office has procured a container which will be shipped to Corpus Christi Day Nursery & Preschool in Castries, St. Lucia free of charge. We are looking for donations to fill this container. Included on this page is a Wish List of items that representatives from the Preschool have requested. Any item on the list may be “gently used” or new. I can only imagine

how many of our parishioners have old digital cameras which are still viable and play toys that your children have outgrown. You may drop off your donations in the parish office during business hours. You will be given an acknowledgement of your gift for tax purposes. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Corpus Christi Day Nursery & Preschool WISH LIST

- Crib Sheets
- Computer
- Large blow up toys for nursery
- Large wooden puzzles
- Metal fitted shelves
- Educational CDs (Especially sing a-longs)
- Large Bingo Playing cards (for fundraising Bingo Party)
- Portable wardrobe dressing table and (for dress-up corner)
- Furniture for setting up house
- Digital camera
- Small video camera
- Projector (compatible with the computer - also to be used for personal presentations)
- Computer desk
- Dress up clothes for the preschoolers
- Story books for library
- Intercom system (for communicating with the teachers from the office)
- Battery operated candles (for graduation in July)
- Pens with school's logo and info. (for distribution)
- Small 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals (for sports in March)
- Artificial Christmas tree and ornaments

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 2, 2011: the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

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

Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • **30** *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm (80)

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Response
(cf. Is 5:7a) The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

Gospel Acclamation

7 *Celtic Alleluia*

Preparation

482 **In This Place**

Trevor Thomson

Sanctus	64	St. Louis Jesuits Mass
Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen	77	Danish Amen Mass
Agnus Dei	19	Celtic Mass

Communion Song **Behold the Lamb of God** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4669755. © 2005 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing. Reprinted under LicenSing.Net #U19759 & CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Meditation **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)

Closing Song **522** **City of God** Dan Schutte

The Word & Life

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Phillipians 5:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Christ ~ The Cornerstone of our Lives

We all know the importance of making a building solid by using durable materials. If someone cuts back on the quality of the materials, it can compromise the integrity of the structure. Jesus is the cornerstone and the solid foundation for all Christians. If we remove him as the foundation of our lives, it compromises our lives causing our relationships and way of life to get out of balance.

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think people throughout history persecuted the prophets?
2. Why was Jesus put to death?
3. How is Jesus the cornerstone of your life?
4. How do the teachings of Christ shape your consciousness?
5. Have you faced rejection because of giving witness to the truth and your faith?
6. How does society reject Christ?
7. What part are you going to play in building God's kingdom in your own life?

In today's parable, Jesus talks about salvation history. He uses the image of a landowner sending servants into the vineyard at vintage time. Each time the servants are killed. He eventually sends his son thinking that his heir will be respected. The tenants also kill the son. Jesus is addressing the chief priests and the elders of the people. He is pointing out to them that God has sent many prophets who were put to death because of their message. Jesus is also pointing out that he is the heir and is predicting his own demise at their hands. He goes on to say that he is the stone rejected, only to become the cornerstone and give the kingdom to a people who will be open and willing to produce its fruit.

Jesus is the foundation of the Church and all of its traditions. The message of Jesus is the foundation of all of his teachings. The message of the gospel is the cornerstone of our lives —

creating a solid foundation so that we may enjoy the mansions of heaven. If we live the message of the gospel, we set our feet firmly on the path. Once we move away from the message of the gospel, things quickly get out of balance and our relationships suffer. Messengers of God have always suffered at the hands of those who decide to wander from the path. The prophets held humanity accountable to live justly before God. Their message was radical and transformative. People were urged to reform their lives before their God. Likewise, the heir of God's kingdom, Jesus, disturbed the complacency of the religion of his time, asking the people to reform their lives and join in the revolution of his love and compassion.

Today, we are asked to reform our lives and each day to contemplate the mysteries of our faith. By the virtue of our very baptism, we are called to be the prophetic voice of God in the modern world. We are challenged to speak out against injustices and to be made accountable for our fellow man. We may well suffer insults when we align ourselves with the message — a message that respects life in all of its stages. It is also a message that calls us to uphold the dignity of humanity by being caretakers of the poor, the needy and the vulnerable.



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



Prayer

We pray: Help us, O Lord, to be faithful stewards of your kingdom. Inspire us to embrace fully the gospel of life, making Christ the cornerstone of our lives. Let our eyes be wide open to the world and its needs. Fill us with the passion for your Word. When our pilgrimage on earth has ended, admit us into your blessed vineyard. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Often the Church has also been called the building of God. The Lord Himself compared Himself to the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made into the cornerstone. On this foundation the Church is built by the apostles, and from it the Church receives durability and consolidation. This edifice has many names to describe it: the house of God in which dwells His family; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling place of God among men; and, especially, the holy temple. This Temple, symbolized in places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the Holy Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. As living stones we here on earth are built into it. John contemplates this holy city coming down from heaven at the renewal of the world as a bride made ready and adorned for her husband.”

— *Lumen Gentium*, paragraph 6.
(Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution of the Church)

Faith Formation



Mrs. Zewalk's Class



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Upcoming Events

October 9

Safe Environment Training
Sunday Classes

October 12

Safe Environment Training
Wednesday Classes

October 16

Families in Christ

October 26

First Reconciliation
Parent Meeting

Faith Formation News

RCIA classes started on Thursday, September 22. Breaking Open the Word also started on Sunday, September 25 in the library at 9:30 a.m. This year's class has fourteen participants. It is not too late to join us! Call Margie Lynch on 239-514-2927 ext. 115 if you wish to enroll.

Faith Formation classes are in full swing on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pictures of some of the Wednesday classes are being featuring in today's bulletin.

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:

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Safe Environment Training continued...

- 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.



Mrs. Kopko's Class



Mrs. Joseph's Class



Mr. Szatkowski's Class



Mrs. Campbell's Class

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Prime Steak & 100 Wines by the Glass

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www.FlemingsSteakhouse.com/Naples

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.

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

Paul Todd Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Public Charity. A portion of your donation may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor.

JOP Project: **Sorting and Packing**

We will resume sorting and packing for St Pius X on October 8 at North Naples Storage, located on Old 41 starting at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to participate and bring a friend. Contact: 594.9439

Wedding Ministry **Needs More Help**

The wedding coordinators are looking for two more ladies to join them in the wedding ministry. The coordinators communicate with the bride and groom, plan and attend the rehearsal and the wedding. They prefer to work in teams of two and will train anyone interested. A full time resident is preferred, as the summer is still prime time for weddings. Most weddings are on Saturday at 1:00 p.m., with the rehearsals at 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the wedding. If interested, please call Peggy Dugan at 239.566.2390.

The Blessing of the
Animals will take
place on Saturday,
October 8
at 11:00 a.m.
in the courtyard.

**Knights Donate \$250
to Sister Brittany Harrison**



Jim Follese, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, presents Fr. John with a check for \$250 before formally presenting the check to Sister Brittany Harrison, a Selesian Sister, at the Knights Installation Banquet, Monday, September 19.

Sister Brittany will use the funds to purchase religious education materials for her theology class at St. John Neumann High School.

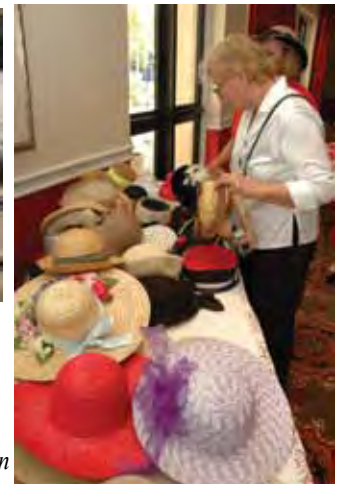
**Usher/Greeter Meeting
Monday, October 3**

An Usher/Greeter meeting will be held 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. Coffee and pastries will be served.
~John Smith, coordinator

St. John Irish High Tea



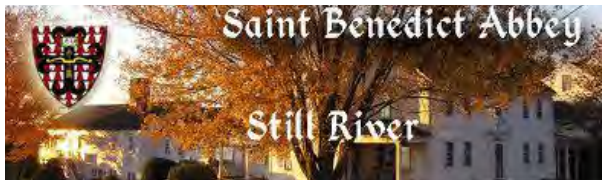
(Clockwise) Fr. John welcomes his guests to the third Irish High Tea of the year Tuesday, September 27. Peggy Buckley chooses her hat from a selection of hats provided for the guests to borrow at each high tea. Guests John and Julia Giblan will celebrate 71 years of marriage next month. (photos by Tom Middlemiss, www.EventPixer.com)

**First Annual Parish Winter Cruise
January 21, 2012 - January 28, 2012**



Join Father John Ludden and your fellow St. John the Evangelist parishioners on a 7-day fun and sun vacation to the western Caribbean. Forget the cold and snow. Forget rain and clouds. Sail with us to a place where the sun most always shines, the breeze is gentle, and the air is always warm! Your cruise will start in Ft. Lauderdale and visit Grand Cayman, Roatan Honduras, Belize City, Cozumel Mexico, and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Cruise fares start at \$840.00 pp and include all port charges, taxes, and transfers. With a deal like that, how can you lose??

Almost sold out!
Call toll free 877-761-8248 to book.



Father/Son Weekend Retreat

Friday-Sunday, October 21-23
for boys 14-17 years old and their fathers

**Pray, Study, Eat, Work & Recreate
with the Benedictine Monks
at St. Benedict Abbey
in Still River, MA.**

Please pack appropriate clothing for these activities
Call: 978-456-3221 or Email: Abbeyvocation@aol.com to reserve your spot
No Charge Upon Arrival



Saint Benedict remarks in his Rule For Monks that, "Guests are never lacking in a monastery."
Hospitality has been a long-standing tradition at St. Benedict Abbey!
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To visit anytime throughout the year, call: 978-456-3221 or
Email: Abbeyretreats@aol.com

***Inaugural Celebration of New LeeTran and CAT
transit connection, "LinC", Thursday, October 6***

All are welcome to attend a special inaugural celebration for the new LeeTran and CAT transit connection called "LinC" on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 10:45 a.m. in Creekside Commerce Park on Creekside Way, just one street south of Immokalee Road in a vacant lot next to the Mobil On the Run. Parking will be at the Naples Daily News parking lot (located at 1100 Immokalee Road) just a short stroll away. Deacon Hal Banner will be providing the invocation.



For additional info on the new LinC route please visit: <http://colliergov.net/CAT>

Keep Christ in Christmas

Help "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious Christmas cards.

Profits benefit the Jamaica Outreach Program and the youth of the parish.

A large assortment of cards will be available after each Mass in front of the church.

Please support this endeavor.

Buy early to get the best selection.



Contact:
Frank Rosenthal 269-1066
Tim Pellegrino 348-0598



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

The J.O.Y. Club — First Social — September 22



Approximately 80 people attended the first “getting to know you” social event of The J.O.Y Club. A new ministry, The J.O.Y Club, “Just Older Youth”, offers the senior citizens at St. John the Evangelist an opportunity for entertainment and socialization. The new ministry is open to all seniors — men, women, singles and couples. The next event will be a spooky Halloween party Thursday, October 20. More details will be in future issues of *The Evangelist*.

(photos by Sam Kojiro)