

# One Sunday For The Whole World

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

# Televised Mass for World Mission Sunday

The Mass for World Mission Sunday will be televised October 23 at 10:00 a.m. on FOX 4 in Naples. It is viewable all week via the Diocese of Venice website: www. http://dioceseofvenice.com. The Mass was taped while Fr. John was at the missions in St. Lucia in August.

### Making A World Of Difference

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world! Next Sunday there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

- A gift of \$15 is a week's support of a young man in a mission seminary.
- A gift of \$20 helps to purchase a desk and books for a student in a catechetical class in a parish in the mountainous region of northern Vietnam.
- A gift of \$75 provides support for religious Sisters in Zambia serving at a mission hospital there.
- A gift of \$125 will help toward food, shelter, clothing, medical care and an education for one of the 45 young girls in the care of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand.





Fr. John while at the missions in St. Lucia in August.

### Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

October 15, 2011 Saturday

> 8:00 AM Harriet Nogueira John & Rita Riggio

**Vigil Services** 

Edward M. Butler 3:00 PM Jane Hogan 5:00 PM Clara Gazzaroli Janet D'Addario

October 16, 2011 Sunday

> Michael Pokorny, Jr. Mom 7:00 AM

9:00 AM Florence Wagner Kathy Wagner For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM

1:00 PM Jack Olson Paul & Karen Truono 5:00 PM Vince Schmitz Paula & Tim Walsh

October 17, 2011 Monday

> Thomas Calandrucci 8:30 AM Beverly & Leo Wishnow

October 18, 2011 Tuesday 8:30 M Cecilia Schultz Joanie Schultz

October 19, 2011 Wednesday

> 8:30 AM + Florence Cardone Tom & Helen McDonagh

Thursday October 20, 2011

> The Martin Family Your Parents 8:30 AM

October 21, 2011 Friday

Joan Moser 8:30 AM The Family

Saturday October 22, 2011

> 8:00 M Rita Smith Lois & Dick Finucane

**Vigil Services** 

3:00 PM Laudya Gelinas Jocelyne LaRochelle 5:00 PM Fr. Al McPartland Dennis & Fran Powers

Wine & Host in Honor of Dennis and Fran Powers' 50th Wedding Anniversary

October 23, 2011 Sunday

> Florence DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Modesta & Oscar Manzi Ginny & Tony Aquino For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM 1:00 PM Edward W. Lewis Joanne E. Lewis + Annette Carlier 5:00 PM Her Family

Wine & Host in Memory of Jeffery Kaup – requested by Edward & Debra Kaup

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, October 31. We will return to the 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass times Monday through Friday. The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday. November 6. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. Other Mass times

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, October 15, 2011

St. Teresa of Jesus Rom 4:13, 16-18: Lk 12:8-12

#### **Vigil Services**

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

#### Sunday, October 16, 2011

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5;

Mt 22:15-21

#### Monday, October 17, 2011

St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday, October 18, 2011

2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and

Their Companions Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday, October 20, 2011

St. Paul of the Cross

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

### Friday, October 21, 2011

Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday, October 22, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

#### Vigil Services

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5-10;

Mt 22:34-40

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5-10;

Mt 22:34-40

# Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

Monthly concerts, offered free of charge, with the intent to praise God!

FIRST FREE CONCERT: 7 PM Friday, October 21, 2011

# SING A NEW PSALM!

An uplifting concert featuring the St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir, the Contemporary Ensemble, and several incredibly talented soloists singing in praise, including:









## **Upcoming Events**

Friday, Nov. 18 Eduard Gulabyan, cello Thomas Oram, piano with Ellie VanderMeuse, soprano

Friday, Dec. 16 St. John the Evangelist

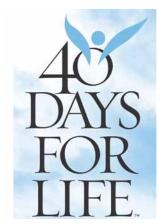
# Christmas Concert

In conjunction with Night In Bethlehem, our new annual Christmas tradition featuring a huge cast!

## 40 Days For Life: YOU can help save lives!

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach.

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America.



While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local abortion (or Planned Parenthood) facility.

Reports show 4,313 babies have been spared from abortion through 40 Days for Life. At least 2 babies were saved outside Planned Parenthood in Naples during the spring 2010 campaign. Their moms saw people praying, spoke to a sidewalk counselor and decided not to go through with a scheduled abortion. Will you be there for the others?

You can help make a life-saving impact by joining the local vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL. (When going North on Goodlette, Creech is on your left.

You will have to make a U-Turn. From US-41, take a right onto Creech. Parking is directly on the left or right in back of the buildings (near the entrance of lot). Walk or shuttle down if you have a group shuttler. Drop offs at Apartment entrance, NOT Planned Parenthood's, because of closeness to Goodlette.)

"St. John's days" during 40 days for life are Oct 18 and Oct 24. Sign up to participate in our local 40 Days for Life vigil by clicking the "Vigil Schedule" link at http://www.40daysforlife.com/ naples-fl/

### Weekday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule October 31

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, October 31. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

### Sunday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule November 6

The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday. November 6. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2012.

### Tuesday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1 and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

### 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)

# All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

**General Manager** 

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

**Administrative Assistant & Records** 

Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

Secretary to the Pastor Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

**Choir Director** 

Ellie VanderMeuse: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

**Religious Boutique** 

Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)

Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

**Education Staff** 

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation

Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

**Director of Youth Ministry** 

Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

**Director of RCIA** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117

www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass:** 

 $Monday ext{-}Friday$ 

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

**Sunday Mases:** 

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@ saintjohntheevanglist.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...

### The J.O.Y. Club Plans Halloween Social for Thursday, October 20

The J.O.Y Club, "Just Older Youth", is inviting all senior citizens and their guests to a "funtastic"



Halloween party Thursday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the PLC ballroom.

The J.O.Y Club officers promise a fun afternoon Prizes will be awarded for the most original, funniest and spookiest



costumes. Halloween games will be played and a very scary storyteller will entertain everyone.

All those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch. Cider and donuts will also be served. J.O.Y Club officers requests that everyone attending please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantries.

If attending, please call the parish office by October 17 at 566.8740 during regular business hours and give your name so the officers can plan accordingly.

The J.O.Y Club 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 first J.O.Y. Club social, which was held last month, was a getting to know you event. Photo by Sam Kojiro



### 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



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.



### 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 Lectio 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 US.S. Boxer

### PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Bruce Arnold and Emily Sanfelippo

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard Scott Hoban Catherine Hoffey Jacob Andrew Nora Bacon Karen Hohne Mary Charlotte Hollohan Makayla Basile Dick Becker Val Hunt Mario Incatasciato Geraldine Bennet Linda Berry Jeanne & Family Katherine Bessner Cade Joslin Tony & Mary Lou Lamantia Matt Brown Christine Cassara and Family James Castaldi Cammie Leake Pauline Cataldo William Line Ruth Lisser Jordan Cole Patricia Brady Convery Penny Lomas Owen Destino Mary Jo Magner Gerry Magyar Maurice DeVito Peggy and Gennaro Marino Donna DiMaggio Connie Dimucci Jeanne Majeske Dee Donnelly Brad Martin Barbara A. Matyas Rita and Carl Edward

Elsa Everstiin Kerri Mavrides William Farhet Sarah McLean Tiffany Fiedler Alex Moody William Fine Rev. Richard Mueller Donna Flynn Rich Murray Christina Gable Marjorie Nelson Betty Nichols Rosemary Gold Mark Nichols Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola Janice O'Connor Grabinski

Al Greenwood George Orem Thomas Hartsell Tyler Ostos Paticia Palumbo

Joe Hilberg

Maryla Panagos Tracy Paponetti Dolly Parker Joe Pohrer Angela Preuss Alicia Rodriquez Bonnie Rowe Joseph Ryan Daniel Schoenbauer Christopher Serna Patricia Shannahan Leonard Sbrocco Mary Siesky Jean Smith Jeffrey Smith

Andrew and Christian Suarez

Betty Sundstrom Amelia Talamo Theresa Mary Tracy Marie Trucco Conchita Turros Tony Vastola Pat & Eloisa Velasquez

Allan Stencil

Carmella Weeks Herm Weinberger Francis Whitlock

Marilyn & Billie Ray Whitlow

Thomas Wood Patricia Woodrich

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 PRA	YER LIST
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Name		
Please print first and last name		
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Your Phone Number	Date	

Hymns for the 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15 & 16, 2011				
Entrance Hymn:	382	All Creatures Of Our God and King		
Preparation Hymn:	529	Servant Song		
Communion Hymn:	114	Taste and See		
	412	Open My Eyes		
Closing Hymn:	365	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name		

### **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.



### Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Thursday, October 27 at Spanish Wells Clubhouse off Bonita Beach Road

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be held Thursday, October 27 at the Spanish Wells Clubhouse, located on Treasure Cay Lane off Bonita Beach Road (2 traffic lights east of Route 41), phone: 992.5100.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00, all-inclusive. For reservations, please contact: Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Mail your check to: Delores Zboril, 320 Horsecreek Drive, Unit 108, Naples, FL 34110. (Phone: 592.6980) Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

All ladies of St. John are invited.

### For Happily Married Couples

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away.

The next Marriage Encounter weekends are November 4-6 in Sarasota, and February 10-12 in Fort Myers.

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org

— Paul and Linda Mostek

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arimatheans:** 

Virginia D'Agostino 597.7687

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:** 

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Lou Altieri 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 949.7122

**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 programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m.; 3rd Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the Library. www.aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

*Arimatheans.* A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center to practice reading the Scriptures with deeper understanding. Everyone is welcome. 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. Loretta Judy: 596,2291

The Circle of Comfort. Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please 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. We are always welcome at our church and in our Lord's loving arms. For support, call: 200.8881

**Families Helping Families.** Mondays at 6 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

*Grief Support.* Sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly at 10:00 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. 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

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Rudy Kamenick, FN, 248-1853 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. Meets the 2nd 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. Also friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound. Marian Duncan: 596.8079

*Mah Jong.* Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

*Maternity Outreach.* For new or expectant mothers who are looking for support, fellowship

and friendship. Tiffany Moody: 514.2927, tmoody123@comcast.net

*Men's Club.* Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

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

*Narcotics Anonymous.* Wednesday, Thursday, Sturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428, redheded28@yahoo.com

*Pinochle.* Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498,4512

**Religious Gift Shop.** NEW HOLIDAY ITEMS!! Open Saturday and Sunday. We will also be open after daily Mass starting November 7. The gift shop is in need of volunteers. 591.4668

*Sing-A-Long* at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Moorings Park; Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Juniper Village at Naples; both at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

*St. John Choir.* Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Women's Bible Study.* Thursday, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p-.m., Library. Linda Reilly, 821.8982

### 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.

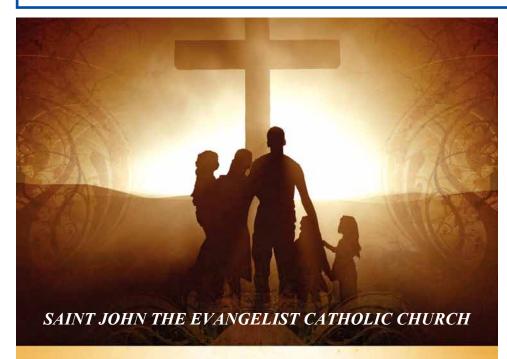
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PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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



### Blessing of the Animals October 8 with Deacon Rob Chalhoub







# **FAMILIES IN CHRIST**

Join us for whole-community catechesis. Pray and study the Gospel with your family members, neighbors, and priests. All ages are welcome. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

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

October 16, 2011 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Ballroom



At Mass this past week, there was a second collection for St. Vincent De Paul. This second collection was actually supposed to have been a "special collection" and not a "second collection." There are generally only six second collections taken annually. These second collections consist of "four" for the

Jamaica Outreach Program (November, February, March and May), one for World Mission Sunday (October) and one for the Seminarians/Vocations (January.) A special collection is one that is included in the regular collection. These special collections are for Catholic University, Black and Indian Missions, Peter's Pence and many others. The envelopes for these special collections are included in your packet which is mailed to your home bi-monthly. The special collections are generally preceded by a letter in the bulletin from the Bishop asking that you generously support the particular cause. Rather than take a second collection for St. Vincent De Paul, we allocate the entire collection on Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day to this great organization. Although this second collection last weekend was taken in error, the proceeds will be used to assist needy families in our community. As a reminder, there will be a second collection on October 22 and 23 for World Mission Sunday. We apologize for the error and thank you for your continued generosity.

I included the following narrative regarding the lighting in the church two weeks ago. There has been \$6,000.00 donated to the lighting fund thus far so I am running it once again. Could it be that the proposed price tag scared off many of my readers? If we pool our resources, I am confident that we can bring this project to fruition. I am aware that this lighting project is not as glamorous as purchasing a bench or a Station of the Cross, but the need is great and the end result will benefit everyone. Please consider making a donation so that we can solve our lighting problems once and for all.

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 a half 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.

— see Scott's Corner, page 11

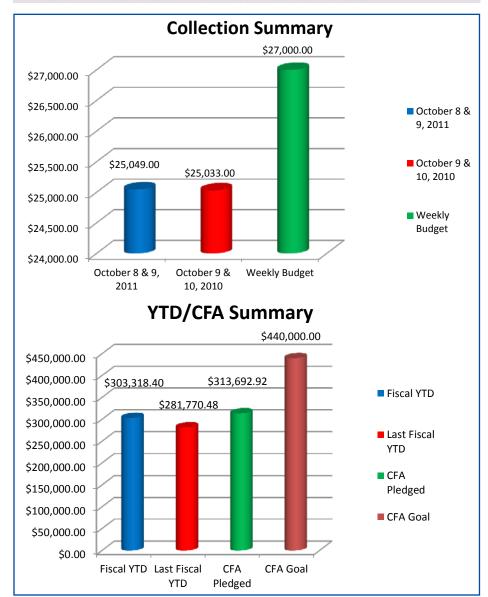
### SCOTT'S CORNER

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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.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



## CALENDAR

### **Families In Christ**

Sunday, October 16, 9:00 - 10:45 p.m.

### Faith and Ale

Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### J.O.Y. Club Halloween Social

Thursday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.

### Sing a New Psalm! Concert

Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. (FREE)

### **Boy Scout Breakfast**

Sunday, October 30, after morning Masses.

#### New Parishioners Meet Your Priests

Saturday, November 5 5.30pm - 7.00p.m.

# Paul Todd Charities, Inc. Patriotic Concert

Monday, November 7 5:30 p.m.

### **Veterans Day Mass**

Thursday, November 10,

#### **Vocations Dinner**

Thursday, November 10

### **Parish Winter Cruise**

January 21 -28, 2012



# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

# Sunday, October 16, 2011: the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song God of Wonders Byrd / Hindalong Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong; CCLI Song No. 3118757 © 2000 New Spring / Storm Boy Music / Meaux Mercy. All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI license #2008891. V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light; The heavens are your tabernacle, When I stumble in the darkness, glory to the Lord on high! I will lift your name by night. of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax You are de - clares\_ Your You are un - i - verse\_ maj - es Lord of heav - en earth, Kyrie • spoken Gloria • 30 Heritage Mass Responsorial Psalm (96) Music by Tom Oram, © 2005, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). Used with permission. Response -(cf. Ps 96:7b): Give the Lord glo-ry, Give the Lord glo-ry, glo-ry and hon-or glo-ry and hon-or. **Gospel Acclamation** 7 Celtic Alleluia **Preparation Song** 529 Servant Song Donna Marie McGargill Sanctus 64 St. Louis Jesuits Mass Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen 77 Danish Amen Mass Agnus Dei 19 Celtic Mass **Communion Song** 114 Taste and See James Moore

Music Services). Marie Barnett, arranged and revised by Tom Oram. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.



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Verse 1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Verse 2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)





# A Radical Knowledge

(Matthew 22:15-21)

he cunning of men can be too hard to bear at times. Jesus was no stranger to deception. In today's gospel, we encounter the deceit of the Pharisees as they seek to entrap Jesus. It is hard to imagine why the religious teachers had such a problem with Jesus' teachings. Stranger still is how people could undermine a man who brought so much healing to the world. Maybe the religious establishment feared Jesus because it eroded their sense of control. Perhaps they saw him as a magician who brought

### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. How is Jesus' teaching radically different from the religious establishment?
- 2. Why do the Pharisees try to entrap Jesus?
- 3. What is Jesus teaching us about the obligations that citizens have to the State?
- 4. What are your obligations as an American citizen?
- 5. What are your responsibilities as a member of the Body of Christ?
- 6. How does your sense of religious responsibility dialogue with your duty as a member of society?
- 7. What do you offer to your country and to God?

temporary relief to those who were hurting. These leaders were most certainly skeptical. Nothing could convince these men that Jesus' mission and ministry was the work of God.

When we look at the reality of Jesus, we see at work a radical theology that challenged the conventional religious thought of his time. Jesus taught that God was not only someone to be feared, but someone with whom one could have an intimate relationship. Jesus taught the people to refer to God as 'abba', 'father'. The literal translation is 'daddy'. Such an outlook fundamentally changed the way in which humanity approached God. Jesus' wisdom revealed how people were no longer passive spectators in the history of salvation, but involved in the divine drama that was unfolding. Jesus healed disease and the negative traits of the human condition. The healing that Jesus offered showed these leaders that sin and illness could be overcome by God's grace. Jesus also put humanity ahead of the Sabbath and tended to the needs of God's people who were crying out to him from the wildernesses of their lives. Within this context, the Pharisees failed to bring Jesus down. Instead, they endeavor to rend Jesus powerless by trying to make him an enemy of the Roman occupation by asking him was it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus sees through this and exclaims: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The challenge that Jesus gave to the Pharisees two thousand years ago remains the challenge for the Church today, i.e. to give to God what belongs to God. We must discern what this means for us today. Obviously, we have to be faithful to the duties we have to society as citizens by paying taxes and abiding by the laws of the land. Each one of us has to be faithful citizens and work to protect the rights and dignity of the vulnerable. We have the responsibility in choosing governments that will strive to work for justice and peace. We have to be faithful citizens of the kingdom of God also. The Church's challenge is to constantly seek its Christological heart. Church laws are important because they bring us to the ideal and perfection that God intends. However, whenever people fall short of the ideal, the Church must seek to offer Christ's compassion, listening and love to those broken situations. Today, as the people of the Church, we are asked to offer ourselves to others as Christ did and be agents of such transformation. We, like all missionaries across the world, are being called to take this radical message to those who have yet to encounter Christ.



Volunteers serve breakfast to the needy at a shelter.



### Prayer

We pray: Be with us Lord as we live. Let our lives be a radiance of your divine compassion. Help us to learn to give completely of ourselves offering the gift that is truly yours. May we always be faithful to our call as citizens and as people of your kingdom. Amen.

### Wisdom of the Fathers

"Profound and rapid changes make it more necessary that no one ignoring the trend of events or drugged by laziness, content himself with a merely individualistic morality. It grows increasingly true that the obligations of justice and love are fulfilled only if each person, contributing to the common good, according to his own abilities and the needs of others, also promotes and assists the public and private institutions dedicated to bettering the conditions of human life. Yet there are those who, while possessing grand and rather noble sentiments, nevertheless in reality live always as if they cared nothing for the needs of society. Many in various places even make light of social laws and precepts, and do not hesitate to resort to various

frauds and deceptions in avoiding just taxes or other debts due to society. Others think little of certain norms of social life, for example those designed for the protection of health, or laws establishing speed limits; they do not even avert to the fact that by such indifference they imperil their own life and that of others.

Let everyone consider it his sacred obligation to esteem and observe social necessities as belonging to the primary duties of modern man. For the more unified the world becomes, the more plainly do the offices of men extend beyond particular groups and spread by degrees to the whole world. But this development cannot occur unless individual men and their associations cultivate in themselves the moral and social virtues, and promote them in society; thus, with the needed help of divine grace men who are

truly new and artisans of a new humanity can be forthcoming."

Gaudium et Spes, paragraph 30, Vatican II

# St. John the Evangelist Donors

# Meg Judge Driving Force Behind Statues of Blessed Mother, St. John the Evangelist and the Crucifix

After eighteen years with no crucifix, statue of the Blessed Mother or a lifelike representation of St. John the Evangelist, we now have all three. These magnificent commissioned pieces are the work of world renowned sculptor Timothy P. Schmalz. Did you know that these beautiful sculptures might not have come to fruition had it not been for the generous donation of time, talent and treasure made by Margaret (Meg) Judge. Meg was a driving force in negotiating the pricing for all three pieces as well as being involved in the design of the sculptures. Furthermore, had it not been for Meg, we would not have had delivery of the corpus for the crucifix prior to the re-opening of the church following the renovation. Meg worked with Timothy Schmalz on prior occasions and knew the difficulty in fabricating the pieces in Thailand and then shipping to the United States via Canada. Once it was realized that we would not have the crucifix on time, Meg mandated that the Corpus be sent air mail from Timothy's studio in the far east. Needless to say, it arrived just in time for the unveiling in October of 2010.

















The creation of the Blessed Mary statue

THANK YOU, DONORS...

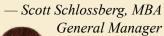
# St. John the Evangelist Donors

Meg met with Fr. John, Tony Frey (representative from Schmalz Studio) and myself in January of 2009 to discuss the idea of having these life size pieces sculpted. Because of her business relationship with the sculptor as well as her extraordinary negotiation skills, we received preferential pricing and priority service. After our meeting she presented Fr. John with a check for \$20,000.00 to help pay for the sculptures.

After seeing her vision come to life in the church, Meg wanted something more and came to me in April of this year to purchase a Station of the Cross and a bench in the Prayer Garden. While discussing the engraving for the bench and Station of the Cross, Meg explained to me that she was dying and had very little time left on earth. Meg passed away on July 3 of this year. Although she is not with us anymore, she certainly left her mark on St. John the Evangelist. She was a wonderful woman full of the Holy Spirit. She had a very strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and she adored Fr. John. We will miss Meg dearly but will be able to see her every time we look at any of the beautiful sculptures in the church.

Scott Schlossberg, MBA Generral Manager

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The just shipped Corpus



The creation of the St. John the Evangelist statue





### Upcoming Events

October 16

Families in Christ

October 26

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

October 30

Mass Enrollment Sacramental Candidates

November 13

Families in Christ

## **Faith Formation News**

**Safe Environment Training** ... As part of the Diocese of Venice's commitment to keep children safe, Saint John the Evangelist's Faith Formation Program completed its one-hour Safe Environment Training Session on October 9 and October 12.

Families in Christ resumes this year on Sunday, October 16, 2011 in the ballroom from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for whole-community catechesis. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Attendance at Families in Chirst is a requirement for all Faith Formation students. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting ... The first in a series of required meetings will be held for both parents and their

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children, who will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The focus of the meeting will be on the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in which children will learn to know Jesus as their Friend, to love Him above all things, to love others, and to have contrition for their sins when they fail to love.

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental **Candidates** is scheduled on Sunday. October 30, 2011 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This Mass recognizes those children who will celebrate their First Eucharist in May 2012. Reserved seating will be made available for the Sacramental candidates and their parents. During the Mass, our penitential rite will include the sprinkling of water which reminds each one of us of our Baptism, when we first became members of Christ's Body, the Church. The names of the children to be enrolled will be called and each child will come forward to receive a cross pin. Please pray for these children when you see them wearing their cross pins during the year, greet them and let them know how happy you are for them at this special time in their lives.



2011 Faith Formation Catechists

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

### **GRADE 1**

Life Question: What shows that I belong to my

family or school?

Gospel Question: What shows that I belong to

God?

### **GRADES 2-3**

Life Question: What choices do you make that

show you belong to a group?

Gospel Question: What is a choice you make that

shows you belong to God?

### **GRADES 4-5**

Life Question: How are you generous to others? Gospel Question: What do we owe to God?

#### **GRADES 6-8**

Life Question: To whom do we pledge allegiance? Whose symbols do we wear on our clothes? Gospel Question: What allegiance do we owe to God? What allegiance to Caesar?

### **GRADES 9-12**

Life Question: What do citizens owe their

government?

Gospel Question: What belongs to God in our

lives?

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# Jamaica Outreach Program

Appreciation and Welcoming Party, Friday, October 28

Prospective, current and past volunteers and donors are invited to join us on Friday, October 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist PLC Library. Your spouse/guest also is invited.

This cocktail party is to welcome new volunteers and express our appreciation to all who have served in, or supported, programs benefiting our adopted parish, St. Pius X, in Jamaica.

Please bring a ready-to-serve hors d'oeuvre to share. For more information, call Jeanne at 514.0290.

### 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.



### **Vocations Dinner**

Thursday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center

Please join us and support our annual Seminarian Dinner Event

# A NIGHT OF FUN, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner by Here's Howe · Live Auction/Silent Auction

Music and Entertainment

Open Bar with Top Shelf Liquor, Beer, Wine

Tables of 8 Available

Tickets: \$40.00 per person ~ Available in Parish Office

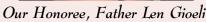
Affair limited to 300 persons · Men's Dress Code: Jacket and Tie

### WHY HOLD THIS EVENT?

The Knights of Columbus, an international Catholic men's organization, recognizes the need for young men to seek out the priesthood. We also recognize that the financial barriers that exist for many young people seeking higher education also exist for those desiring to become priests. The one difference is that those seeking priesthood do not get government assistance in the United States. They need the support of their families, and when lacking this, the support of their Catholic family. All Catholics are aware of the lack of vocations and the effect this is having on our parishes. We share a desire to not only ease the path for existing Seminarians, but to let young Catholic men know that they do not have to reject or defer a religious career for financial reasons. St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 11281 has raised over 50,000.00 for Seminarians and other religious order needs in the Diocese Of Venice. We depend upon the parish members of St. John to support our Annual Vocations event by buying tickets and donating items for the auctions.

Join us as we give thanks and say: Father Len, thank you for your Vocation!





### **Auction Items Needed**

The St. John's Knights of Columbus is accepting appropriate donations for a silent auction at the Vocations Dinner. 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 rasied will be used to support the Seminarians, our future priests, in the Venice Diocese.

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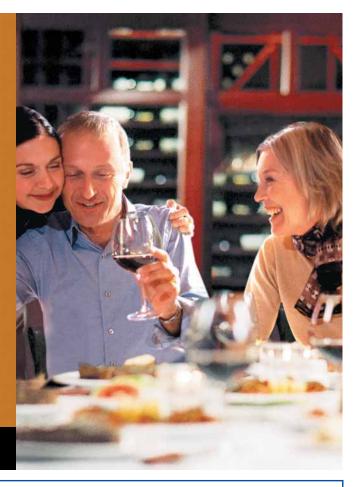
## MEMORABI E DINING FOR YOUR FAMILY, 15% FOR YOUR CHURCH

Fleming's is proud to support St. John the Evangelist by donating 15% of sales from parishioner visits to the Catholic Faith Appeal, through November 30th. Please mention St. John when you reserve so that we can be sure to make our contribution.



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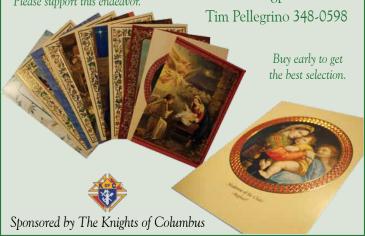
### **Keep Christ in Christmas**

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.





### 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??

> A few cabins available. To book, call toll free 877-761-8248



David Bereit (Founder of 40 Days for Life)

### You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

### Naples Interfaith & Pro-Life Mixer

With distinguished guest speaker DAVID BEREIT

Thursday, October 20

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. • Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Ave Maria School of Law • 1025 Commons Circle, Naples FL 34119 (located in the Vineyards)

#### ADMISSION:

A donation of at least \$20 is suggested at the door • (Students \$15) Includes Hors d'oeurvres and drinks

RSVP & Sponsorship Information: Royce@marianews.com or 239-273-6038 Cell

#### TO BENEFIT:

#### SUNLIGHT HOME

A Ray of Hope for pregnant women and teens striving to break the cycle of poverty and abuse.

www.sunlighthome.org

It takes approximately \$180,000 annually to maintain the residential program. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit this worthy organization.

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SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Transatlantic-Mediterranean/Greek Island Cruise April 2012



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

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

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

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

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

### Itinerary, Features, and Pricing **Transatlantic Cruise**

- Celebrity Equinox 4/16/12
- 14 days from Ft. Lauderdale including Ponta Delgado (Azores Islands), Cartegena Spain, Barcelona Spain, Toulon France, Florence Italy, Civitevecchia (Rome) Italy
- All Meals aboard Ship
- Entertainment aboard ship
- Private Cocktail Party
- Transfer to Ft. Lauderdale **PRICING**
- 1. Ocean View from \$1405.00pp
- 2. Balcony from \$1495.00pp Interior & Suites also available

### AIR

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

Terminal transfers from Naples to Ft. Lauderdale for the Transatlantic Cruise are included.

For additional Information, or to reserve space,

please call Tom or Loretta Starrett TOUCANTRAVEL

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Parish Contact: David Quist: 239-594-2071

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

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

### **PRICING**

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

### Interior & Suites also available

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

\$1250.00pp (approx)