


October 23, 2011  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Families In Christ ~ October 16



The season's inaugural event of "Families in Christ" brought together parents, children, clergy, and catechists to pray and study the Gospel, Matthew 22: 15-21, "Paying Taxes to the Emperor." From the left top of the page clockwise: Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, gives the opening address; a mom provides instruction for children; Fr. Kelly provides lesson plan guidance; a mother and daughter interpret the Gospel together; two parents partake in studying the Gospel with their son; the youth group performs a Family Feud parody on the Gospel message; Matt Laboda presents a reflection and acts as the Master of Ceremonies and a mom works with son and pre-school daughter. The next Families in Christ will be Sunday, November 13, 2011.

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

**October 22, 2011 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Rita Smith Lois & Dick Finucane

**Vigil Services**

3:00 PM + Laudya Gelinis 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**

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

**October 24, 2011 Monday**

8:30 AM + Bernard Worden Bob & Barb Garbinsky

**October 25, 2011 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Connors Family Pat Connors Talty

**October 26, 2011 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + William Hoffman Mr. & Mrs. Michael Johnson Family

**October 27, 2011 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Edward W. Lewis Adele Cadore

**October 28, 2011 Friday**

8:30 AM + Paul Meehan The Family

**October 29, 2011 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Xep Tran Family & Friends

**Vigil Services**

3:00 PM + Edward W. Lewis Adele Cadore  
5:00 PM + Michele Barnett Kathy Cuddy

**October 30, 2011 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Hugh Hannigan His Family  
9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser Family  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Jason Proteau Carol Pawlinski, Steph & Dan Barel  
5:00 PM + William Seymour Judy Seymour

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**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 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;  
World Mission Sunday; World Youth Day  
Ex 22:20 26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5 10;  
Mt 22:34 40

**Monday, October 24, 2011**

St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Rom 8:12 17; Lk 13:10 17

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

Rom 8:18 25; Lk 13:18 21

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011**

Rom 8:26 30; Lk 13:22 30

**Thursday, October 27, 2011**

Rom 8:31 39; Lk 13:31 35

**Friday, October 28, 2011**

Ss. Simon and Jude  
Eph 2:19 22; Lk 6:12 16

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rom 11:1 2, 11 12, 25 29; Lk 14:1, 7 11

**Vigil Services**

Mal 1:14 – 2:2, 8 10; Ps 131;  
1 Thes 2:7 9, 13; Mt 23:1 12

**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 1:14 – 2:2, 8 10; Ps 131;  
1 Thes 2:7 9, 13; Mt 23:1 12

***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.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**

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# Matthew Grady Ordained a Transitional Deacon

*“Father, as you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”*

It is with great joy that I write to all of you, the many good friends, coworkers and parish family whom I have met and whom I look forward to meeting at St. John’s. For those who don’t know me, my name is Matthew Grady and I am a seminarian studying to be a priest in the Diocese of Venice. I had the great privilege of being part of St. John the Evangelist this past summer as I worked with many parishioners on my summer assignment. My work and participation in parish life quickly evolved from that of a new acquaintance to a well-established partner in many of the ongoing aspects of parish life and ministry. In an effort to maintain the inspiring friendship we share as disciples of Jesus Christ, I have decided to write to all of you about the most recent developments in my life and call to the priesthood.

This past October 6, 2011, I was ordained a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Venice. In a glorious and faith-filled Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, I, along with thirty-five classmates, made promises which will prepare us for the priesthood and service for the people of God for the rest of our lives. The group of us who were ordained have been studying together for the past three years, and it was a day in which we could all take pride in our accomplishment, be grateful for those who passed faith onto us and humbly take up the role of servant leaders in God’s church.

I was overwhelmed by a sense of gratitude that day as the entrance procession started. I thought: “How is it, Lord, that you brought me here?” The answer came so immediately and clearly that the gratitude was imminent. I thought of everyone who has



*Cardinal Levada calls on the Holy Spirit and ordains Matthew a Deacon.*

ever been part of my life. I cherish all of them and many of you! Without someone to serve, service makes no sense. Without someone to love, love makes no sense and without someone to share the Gospel with, the message has no sense! The presence of many family and friends at the ordination filled me with a great sense of unconditional love and fulfillment for this lifelong commitment.

The homily for the Mass was excellent and the Cardinal brought out some of the most important duties for Deacons. The three most important ministries we can accomplish are to preach, to serve and to be stewards of charity. These are tasks all of us can accomplish in daily life, but the Deacon accomplishes these in a more public manner as he speaks on behalf of the church, to the faithful and the entire world. The words from the Gospel apply especially to our new ministry of service, charity and preaching: “As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

The ministry of Deacon will be transitional for me as, God-willing, I’ll be ordained a priest in Venice, Florida, next summer. However, there is a great deal of preparation, grace and experience I hope to learn in the meantime in my role as a Deacon. Above all, I have a love for Scripture, and preaching is one of the most effective ways to examine how the Gospel message translates into our daily lives.

I want to say in conclusion that I am grateful to all of you. The priority you give God in your lives, your commitment to Faith and your response to the Good News of Jesus Christ is what makes great events like an ordination possible. This is not something I do on my own. I have the courage because I trust God’s providence; I have the support because of all of your faith and trust; and I made my commitments of obedience, respect, celibacy and prayer with my responsibility to all of you in mind. I am happy, blest and proud to represent our local church. I look forward to our future work together as we preach the Gospel and spread the message of Jesus Christ from Southwest Florida to the ends of the Earth!

Your Deacon,  
Matthew J. Grady



*(From left to right): Matthew promises respect and obedience to his Bishop. Imposing hands is the outward sign of the ordination taking place. The newly ordained receive the applause of the congregation. Deacon Matthew with his family, Marykate, Anna and Joe Grady.*



## 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**  
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**Director of Youth Ministry**  
Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

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**email staff members at:**  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

### Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2011 & 2012 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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# Sister Teresa Benedicta Speaks to a Full House on the Topic: “Mary: A Shortcut to Heaven.”

Over 230 women gathered in fellowship for the second event of the Faith & Wine 2011-2012 season held at Saint John the Evangelist Tuesday, October 11. The event kicked off with wine and networking, followed by a thought-provoking presentation from Sister Teresa Benedicta, who spoke on the life and humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The topic could not have been more



fitting as October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary with the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated annually on October 7. It 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.

Sister Teresa Benedicta gave an inspirational talk

about Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and about some of the Marian virtues that we might all strive to emulate: prayer, perseverance, humility, self-giving and trusting surrender. She emphasized that the most important point she wanted to leave with the women of Faith and Wine was to “Pray the Rosary!” She concluded her presentation by sharing more about her order, the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, where she has been a member for the past twelve years. The community was started just over fourteen years ago and has grown quickly to over 100 Sisters coming from 32 states as well as several provinces in Canada. The average age of entering Sisters is 21 years old, while the average age of all the Sisters is just 28.

The evening concluded with the gift of a lovely wooden rosary for each attendee, provided by the Bishop of Venice.



Faith and Wine President, Mary Beth Clary, commented on the evening: “We are truly blessed. The diversity of our guests and our speakers is absolutely amazing. The support of all of our

sponsors and the dedication of all our volunteers is what makes this series such a success. We feel fortunate to be able to share this series with the women of the community.”

Faith and Wine’s next gathering will be held on November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist’s Parish Life Center ballroom. Professor Elizabeth Donovan, will present “Trafficking in Your Own Backyard-What Can You Do.” Pre-payment via the Faith and Wine website is strongly encouraged.

Faith and Wine, Inc. is a group of diverse women – single and married, with and without children, working in or outside of the home, young and young at heart, all at different places along their faith journey – who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today’s society. Faith and Wine gathers monthly from September through May in a relaxing and casual environment where women can cultivate new friendships, share in good conversation, support and network with each other, while enjoying glass of wine and hearing thought-provoking presentations that allow for a greater understanding of the Catholic faith. Contact Mary Beth Clary at [mbclary@porterwright.com](mailto:mbclary@porterwright.com) for more information or visit our website at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com).



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## 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

**James Cunningham**

**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

**Sgt. 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:*

Patricia Brady Convery

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Maryla Panagos
Jacob Andrew	Val Hunt	Tracy Paponetti
Makayla Basile	Mario Incatasciato	Dolly Parker
Dick Becker	Jeanne & Family	Joe Pohrer
Geraldine Bennet	Cade Joslin	Angela Preuss
Linda Berry	Tony & Mary Lou Lamantia	Alicia Rodriguez
Katherine Bessner	and Family	Bonnie Rowe
Matt Brown	Cammie Leake	Joseph Ryan
Christine Cassara	William Line	Daniel Schoenbauer
James Castaldi	Ruth Lisser	Christopher Serna
Pauline Cataldo	Penny Lomas	Patricia Shannahan
Jordan Cole	Mary Jo Magner	Leonard Sbrocco
Owen Destino	Gerry Magyar	Mary Siesky
Maurice DeVito	Peggy and Gennaro Marino	Jean Smith
Donna DiMaggio	Jeanne Majeske	Jeffrey Smith
Connie Dimucci	Brad Martin	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Dee Donnelly	Barbara A. Matyas	Betty Sundstrom
Rita and Carl Edward	Kerri Mavrides	Emilia Talamo
Elsa Everstijn	Judy Mazza	Theresa
William Farhet	Sarah McLean	Mary Tracy
William Fine	Alex Moody	Marie Trucco
Donna Flynn	Bob Morrisey	Conchita Turros
Christina Gable	Rev. Richard Mueller	Tony Vastola
Rosemary Gold	Rich Murray	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola	Marjorie Nelson	Carmella Weeks
Grabinski	Betty Nichols	Herm Weinberger
Thomas Hartsell	Mark Nichols	Francis Whitlock
Joe Hilberg	Janice O'Connor	Marilyn & Billie Ray Whitlow
Scott Hoban	George Orem	Thomas Wood
Catherine Hoeffy	Tyler Ostos	Patricia Woodrich
Karen Hohne	Patricia Palumbo	

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com),  
or complete the form below and return 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...**

# ***“Celebrate The Hope That Saves” - World Mission Sunday Today***

## **Today is World Mission Sunday.**

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.”



**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

October 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

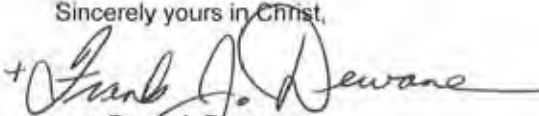
Jesus Christ, before returning to the Father, announced the gift of the Holy Spirit and charged His followers with being His witnesses “to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

At Baptism, each of us is given the responsibility to be “missionary” – to share our faith with those around us and to be active participants in the Church’s mission to all peoples. Each year we renew this baptismal call, especially during our Easter celebration. However, it is in October that we have a chance to fulfill this duty in a special way as we celebrate World Mission Sunday the weekend of October 22 & 23, 2011.

As Catholics throughout the world, each Sunday we gather for the Eucharist around the table of the Lord and we pray for the Church’s worldwide work of missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. In addition to your prayers, your vital financial contribution to the Pontifical Mission Societies will support more than 1,150 dioceses and communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, who await the “Good News” of Jesus as their saving hope.

Thank you for your generous response and prayers for missionaries. May all in the Diocese of Venice be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus as we have been asked to be.

I take the opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
  
+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

## ***Televised Mass Sunday 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](http://www.dioceseofvenice.com). The Mass was taped in St. Lucia in August while Fr. John was there at the missions

## ***Weekday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Effective 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 Starting 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.

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<b>Altar Servers:</b>	
Neal Borter	804.357.5712
<b>Arimatheans:</b>	
Virginia D'Agostino	597.7687
<b>Arts &amp; Liturgical Environment:</b>	
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
<b>Calling &amp; Caring:</b>	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	
Lou Altieri	450.6004
<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b>	
John Smith	598.2306
<b>Grief Support:</b>	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
<b>Jamaica Mission:</b>	
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	
Jim Follese	495.9741
<b>Ladies of Charity:</b>	
Valerie Matulis	390.3545
<b>Lectors:</b>	
Victor Yopez	290.9090
<b>Daily Mass Lectors:</b>	
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057
<b>Men's Club:</b>	
Andy Sanfelippo	949.7122
<b>Prayer Group:</b>	
Linda Reilly	566.8740
<b>Respect Life:</b>	
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b>	
Bill Smart	566.8740

**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. in the Library; 3rd Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the PLC, rooms 1 and 2. [www.aga-fl.org](http://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 parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

**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, redhedded28@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

### Volunteer Opportunity for Musician

The Ladies of Charity, as part of their outreach ministry, visit three Naples assisted living/nursing facilities once a month to assist our priests with Mass for the residents. Volunteers who would like to help with this ministry and can play either guitar or electric keyboard would make a wonderful addition to the service. A knowledge of traditional hymns would encourage the patients' participation in Mass. The monthly schedule and location of the Masses are: Merrill Gardens at 11:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday; Aston Gardens at 3:00 p.m. on second Wednesday, and Memory Care Harbor Chase at 10:00 a.m. on fourth Friday. Any parishioner willing to share their time and talent at even one of these Masses is asked to contact Valerie Matulis at 390.3545.

## PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...



## Hymns for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22 & 23, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	291	Come Now, Almighty King
Preparation Hymn:	445	Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Hymn:	541	We Are Many Parts
	468	I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	540	They'll Know We Are Christians

### 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.

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**Sponsorships and advertisements in the dinner program  
are available to underwrite the cost of this event.**

For further information, call Linda or Sarah (239) 352-0251

*Pledge cards available at the event*

## Pancake Breakfast October 30th!!

### Come Support Your Boy Scouts!

Boy Scout Troop 168 will be holding a pancake breakfast on October 30<sup>th</sup> after the morning masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities. Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. If any boys, age 11 or older are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



**Collier  
Pregnancy  
Centers, Inc.**  
*Life-affirming medical clinics*

The abortion rate in the two county area served by Collier Pregnancy Centers, Inc. dropped last year by an astounding 25%! The total abortion rate for Lee and Collier Counties combined has dropped 4 out of the last 5 years. Although surgical abortions increased by 305 last year in Collier County as a result of Planned Parenthood's first full year of recording, there was a dramatic decrease of 1,051 in Lee County. As of August 1, Collier Pregnancy Centers is now providing their life saving services in their new Lee County location across the street from Planned Parenthood. This strategic move will allow them to have a major impact on the #1 abortion provider in the U. S. Between their two life-affirming medical clinics, they save the lives of nearly 1000 babies from abortion each year while providing over 4000 client services completely free of charge. If you would like to support their mission or obtain additional information, please contact Fred Fischer at 239-980-4230 or visit [www.cpcimedical.com](http://www.cpcimedical.com).



The rainy season sure went out with a bang. As of this past Tuesday morning, we had received over three inches of rainfall and totals were expected to be in the five to six inch range before all is said and done. This moisture was associated with a broad area of low pressure centered just north of the Yucatan Peninsula. The area of low pressure was forecast to move to the east northeast and eventually be picked up by our first true cold front of the season. This weather pattern was a true win-win for everyone in Southwest Florida as we picked up more than our share of much needed rainfall and as a result, enjoyed temperatures in the 70's during the day and 50's at night. Did you know that we have not seen a high temperature of 90 degrees since September? This statistic is very rare, however, I am sure that no one is complaining. It looks as though we will have smooth sailing for the rest of season with comfortable daytime temperatures and cool evenings. I, for one, welcome the cooler weather and look forward to the return of our seasonal residents and visitors. For those that have been away, we once again welcome you back to paradise.

We have added another Mass to the nursery schedule. Currently, there are nursery services available for the Saturday 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses and Sunday for the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses. Please note that the times change on November 6 to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. for Sunday Mass. Our new Mass with nursery services will be the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The nursery is staffed in the Parish Life Center classroom #5. The nursery attendant is an employee of the church, has been fingerprinted and has attended Safe Environment Training which is mandated by the Diocese of Venice. If you have children 1-5 years of age (or a special circumstance), please feel free to drop your child off in the nursery. This service is complimentary. If you have questions or require further assistance, please call Kellymarie Heslin at 514.2937.

The response to my recent comments regarding the memorial garden has been amazing. I believe we set a record for sales this past week. On Friday alone, I sold six spaces in the memorial garden. If you are interested in making our beautiful memorial garden your final resting place, please contact me at 566.1678 to schedule an appointment. There is plenty of space available, however, the prime spots are filling up quickly.

**Lighting Update**

It seems that my more concise explanation last week regarding our lighting project may have enticed some of our parishioners to get on board. I explained that

we were not necessarily looking for a donation of \$70,000 or even two donations at \$35,000 (although that would certainly be nice). Instead, we could pool our resources and eventually reach the goal of \$70,000.00 in order to fix our lighting issues for good. This past week I received several gifts of \$1,000.00 towards our lighting project. We now have received \$10,000.00 and are nearly 15% of the way to a new lighting system. If you would like to contribute, please drop a check in the offertory or better yet, stop by and see me in the office. Together, we can meet with success. Thank you very much to those that have made a contribution.

**Triplet Update**

It has been a while since I updated you on the status of our dynamic trio. The triplets are now 4 2/3 months old and thriving. Nate is over 13 pounds and has surpassed his once bigger sister Mia (12.5 pounds) by a half pound. Ella is bringing up the rear at 11.5 pounds. It is hard to believe that they came into this world at less than four pounds. They are now eating newborn formula and once or twice a day are being spoon fed a rice mixture. It is amazing the personalities that they have developed. Ella is extremely high maintenance and very demanding. Mia is extremely laid back, and Nate can go either way. The girls have developed a bond with one another, while Nate prefers that they do not bother him. Up until last week they were still sleeping in the same crib, however, there is no more room for the three of them. They are now officially sleeping in their own cribs. They are rolling over and have all realized that they have appendages called hands which they frequently use to knock the bottles out of their mouths. They frequently communicate via whatever language it is that they are speaking at 4 2/3 months. Ella's speech can switch from happy shrills to angry screams at the drop of a hat. Believe it

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# SCOTT'S CORNER

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or not they are now sleeping through the night, which as far as I am concerned is the biggest development thus far. As a matter of fact, I am getting more sleep now than before they were born. Many of you (including myself) felt that these three beautiful little babies were going to be more than we could handle. Oddly enough, it is a wonderful experience and they are great babies. We keep them on a tight schedule and they have responded well. We are truly blessed! Attached is a picture of Mia, Ella and Nate in their gear preparing for the Alabama football game. Their Mom is an Alabama grad and the Seminoles had a bye week. Thanks again to everyone for your continue thoughts and prayers.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

*Pray*  
and give generously



October 23, 2011

## CALENDAR

**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

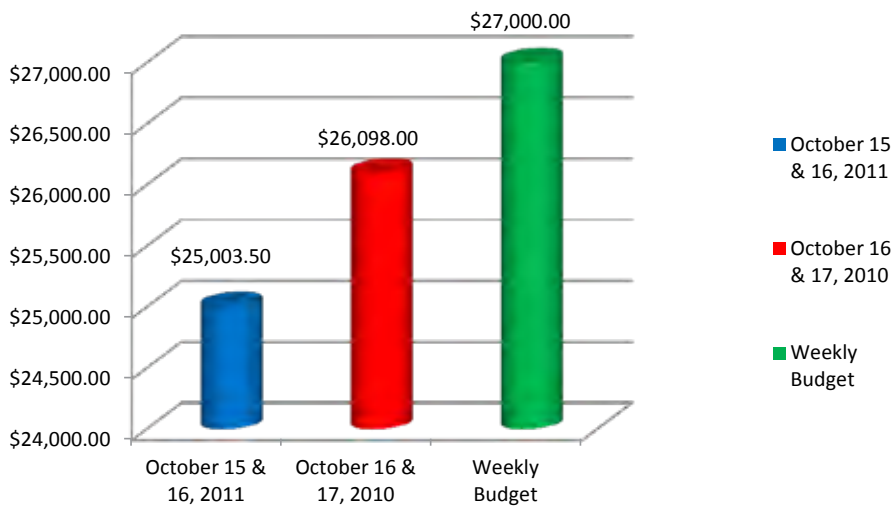
**Prayer Garden Grand Opening**

Sunday, December 4

**Second Annual  
Parish Beautification Day**

Saturday, January 7, 2012

### Collection Summary



### YTD/CFA Summary



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are migrant children in classes from Pre -K through the sixth grade. Join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom in all subjects, but particularly in math and reading. We travel by bus every Tuesday and Thursday, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m. or the McDonald's at Immokalee and Rte 951 at 8:15 a.m. and then returning to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420.

# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, October 23, 2011: the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Your Grace Is Enough** Matt Maher

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### Verse 1

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

### Pre-chorus

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

### Chorus

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

### Verse 2

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

Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • **30** *Heritage Mass*

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18)

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Response (cf. v.2)

*Cantor* *Congregation* *Cantor* *Congregation*

(I love you, Lord,) I love you, Lord, (I love you, Lord,) I love  
— you, Lord, (Lord, my strength,) Lord my strength. (Lord, my strength,) Lord, my strength.

## Gospel Acclamation

**7** *Celtic Alleluia*

Preparation Song **Shout to the Lord**

Darlene Zschech

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### Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my Shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you!

### Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name!  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

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

Communion Song

This Is Jesus

Jim Cowan

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This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is  
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -  
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God  
Now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord!  
Come in adoration, Receive with trembling hands  
The Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord,  
Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood!  
River of salvation, holy cleansing tide,  
Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor,  
King and Sov'reign Lord,  
Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice,  
your very life outpoured!

Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son  
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

Meditation

Your Love Is Extravagant

Darrell Evans

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Your love is ex - tra - vant. Your friend - ship, mm, in - ti - mate.  
I find I'm mo - ving to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing in our se - cret place;  
Your love is ex - tra - va - vant.  
Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that con - quers sin.  
No great - er love have I ev - er known, you con - sid - er me a friend;  
cap - ture my heart a - gain. Cap - ture my heart a - gain.

Closing Song

540 They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

# The Word & Life

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

## All That We Are ~ All That We Offer

### Wisdom of the Fathers

*“My sole occupation is love. All my occupation now is the practice of the love of God, all the powers of soul and body, memory, understanding, and will, interior and exterior senses, the desires of spirit and of sense, all work in and by love. All I do is done in love; all I suffer, I suffer in the sweetness of love.” This is the meaning of David when he said, “I will keep my strength to You.”*

*When the soul has arrived at this state all the acts of its spiritual and sensual nature, whether active or passive, and of whatever kind they may be, always occasion an increase of love and delight in God: even the act of prayer and communion with God, which was once carried on by reflections and other diverse methods, is now wholly an act of love. So much so is this the case that the soul may always say, whether occupied with temporal or spiritual things, “My sole occupation is love.” Happy life! happy state! and happy the soul which has attained to it! where all is the very substance of love, the joyous delights of the betrothal, when it may truly say to the Beloved with the bride in the Canticle, “The new and the old, my Beloved, have I kept for You” [233] “All that is bitter and painful I keep for Your sake, all that is sweet and pleasant I keep for You.” The meaning of the words, for my purpose, is that the soul, in the state of spiritual betrothal, is for the most part living in the union of love — that is, the will is habitually waiting lovingly on God.”*

*St. John of the Cross,  
“Spiritual Canticle of the Soul.”*

In today’s gospel, Jesus is once again faced with the scholars of the Law who want to put him to the test. However, when asked about the greatest of the commandments, Jesus’ eloquent response astounds his listeners. Jesus’ wisdom tells his listeners that in order to truly love God, one must love with every fiber of one’s being. Loving God involves all that we have — the heart, the soul, the mind and all of our strength. The scholars and religious aristocracy of Jesus’ time knew what it was to love God with the entire mind. The only problem was that those people found it difficult to express their faith in God through the language of the heart and the profundity of the soul. Throughout our Church’s history, we have seen much assent given to the mind, that is, the ‘knowledge of God’. During the Medieval period of the Church, emphasis was placed very much on a cerebral understanding of God. Much emphasis had been given to imparting knowledge as a key component to evangelization. While it is important to reason out the truths of revelation and tradition passed on throughout history, it is equally important to experience God’s presence and give our assent to our belief in Him through the language of the heart, and encounter Him in the depths of our souls. We can know things about God, but the challenge remains to be transformed by what we know of God.

As Jesus taught the scholars all those years ago, he also teaches us today. He tells us that there are three ways in which we can know and love God: with all our heart, our soul and our mind. The language of the heart speaks the universal language of humanity. The heart is the source of

life for the human body. The analogical heart is the capacity within us that enables us to enter into relationships with others. The way in which we love defines who we are and crowns our individual histories. To love God with all our heart means that we have to love what God has given to us. Love for the widow, the orphan, the poor and displaced, are all ways in which we can love God. Similarly, we can love God by transforming our own relationships by following the example of Christ's love.

Loving God with the soul is the immortal character of our being—it directs us to our journey's end. The soul is what gives us purpose. The indelible mark upon the soul given in baptism immerses us into Christ's mission, death, and resurrection. To love the Lord our God with all our soul is a recognition that our lives belong to Him, for our lives our most certainly in His hands.

To love the Lord with all our mind is to surrender to the Truth that has been handed to us in Sacred Scripture and through our tradition and the magisterial of the Church.

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



Jesus is the greatest teacher of all time who communicates the will of the Father to an evolving world. To love the Lord with the entire mind is to love what he taught, be inspired by what he revealed and to follow his example. It also means that we hold dear to the sacredness and dignity of every individual because every individual is a reflection and gift of God to the world.

Loving God is a process that involves loving God with our whole being — we are urged to love God with every thing that we have and call our own. We are asked to love our neighbor as we would love ourselves. The challenge for humanity is to recognize that all people belong to God and are indeed our neighbors. We have a responsibility to uphold the dignity of all human beings and to love them equally.

## Prayer

*We pray: Eternal God, let our love for you flow through the depths of our heart, soul and mind. Enable us to be living expressions of your divine love. Help us to understand the mystery of your love. May we have the courage to embrace the Truth that will set us free. Whenever we encounter your presence in the depths of our being, let us quietly reverence you in the way in which we conduct our lives. Amen.*

## Reflection Questions

1. How did the religious establishment of Jesus' day demonstrate their love for God?
2. How did Jesus live the greatest commandment?
3. Define the ways in which you love the Lord, your God, with all you heart, your soul and your mind.
4. Do you love yourself as a child of God?
5. Who is your neighbor?
6. In what ways are you living the commandment to love your neighbor?
7. What are the challenges in loving your neighbor?



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# St. John the Evangelist Donors

## Major Structural Renovations Completed in Six Weeks Time

We began a major renovation to enhance the interior of the church on August 28, 2010. In conjunction with this renovation, the church was closed for six weeks and Mass was celebrated in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. During this six-week period, we worked in “controlled chaos” to complete a substantial list of items which may be found below. While addressing the church renovations, I will split the text into two weeks. This week we will focus mainly on the structural renovation, while next week we will focus on the accoutrements.

First and foremost, the pews had recently (2008) been refinished and resurfaced with new fabric. The fabric installed was defective and our vendor agreed to not only replace the fabric but all of the pews as it was more cost effective to them. While we were replacing the pews, the decision was made to install kneelers where there had previously been none. In addition, all of the chairs in the back wings of the church were retrofitted with kneelers.

We extended the Sanctuary to make room for the ambo and new lectern, which involved building a new platform on either side. For safety purposes, we installed a beautiful wooden railing around the sanctuary to protect our parishioners. The old pocket door dividers and track that separated the back wings of the church were removed to allow for storage on the East side and a sound room on the West side. Niches were built on the



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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east and west side of the church to house the Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist statues. The niches were finished with beautiful polished limestone.

Additionally, the restrooms were completely gutted and retiled with modern ceramic tile, and granite was installed for the counter surfaces. The old Stations of the Cross were removed and new Stations ordered. New mosaic tile was installed in the place of the old Station pedestals. All of the ballasts and light bulbs were replaced in the ceiling of the church, and some of the faulty track lighting over the altar was replaced. The confessionals were reconfigured by installing a wall with a screen replacing the prior arrangement where both the priest and the penitent sat face to face.

Believe it or not, all of the aforementioned work took place in only six weeks and was completed on time. The first Mass following the renovation was celebrated on October 9, 2010.

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager



## THE FINISHED LOOK

**THANK YOU, DONORS...**

OCTOBER 23, 2011 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Faith Formation

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## Upcoming Events

**October 26**

First Reconciliation  
Parent Meeting

**October 30**

Mass Enrollment  
Sacramental Candidates

**November 13**

Families in Christ

**December 12**

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

## Faith Formation News

**Families in Christ** resumed this year on Sunday, October 16, 2011 in the ballroom. It was a huge success with study on Matthew 22:15-21 "Paying Taxes to the Emperor." The children enjoyed the skit and refreshments while the adults were challenged with "Test Your Catholic IQ."

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

# Choir Planning Tour of Rome & Italy

— &  
*you  
can  
join  
us!*



Our Adult Choir of St. John is embarking on a tour of Italy, including **Venice, Padua, Florence, and Assisi—culminating in the Holy City!** Scheduled for **early February 2013**, the travel will be part concert tour, part pilgrimage, and part just-plain-tourism. What could make it even better? Well, **you** are invited to join us in the fun, for starters!



**Peter's Way Tours Inc.**

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We are working with Peter's Way Tours, the unquestioned leader in the field. Our Pastoral Musician & Liturgist, Tom Oram, has been part of two Peter's Way Tours with other choirs, to Rome and Italy in 2003, and to Spain & Portugal in 2005. "Both times Peter's Way set us up with an incredible schedule, including concerts—which were very well-attended—in historic churches, and the ability to sing at Mass," he remembered. Indeed, our choir will serve as **the choir for Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome**, and sing an entire concert at either the Church of St. Ignatius or the Church of the Gesu in Rome!

The choir is also excited about the spiritual aspect of the tour. "I had the opportunity to sing for John Paul the Great, and this time we will have **the opportunity to sing for Benedict XVI** at his General Audience," Tom said. "Additionally, getting to tour the Vatican Museums and seeing all the priceless artifacts, as well as getting to tour numerous churches, is all a great boost to your faith. For

instance, we will have our own private Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi!" All the major basilicas will be visited, as well as tours of the Catacombs and many other sites.

How do you get to Rome? Practice, practice, practice, but of course! The easiest way to reserve your seat would be to **join our choir**. But even if you couldn't carry a tune—not even in your carry-on—there will still be a number of seats available to our parishioners who wish to join our choir on this rarest of opportunities to see not just the many beautiful cities of Northern Italy but also a behind-the-scenes tour of the Holy City. Peter's Way estimates the cost of the 10-day "Majestic Italy" itinerary at just under \$3200 for a twin room. All breakfasts and most dinners are inclusive, including a celebratory feast in Rome's Benito Restaurant as we say "Arrivederci!"

Does that pique your interest? Do you have further questions? Contact Tom at [tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or call the office, 566-8740 (ext. 179). We would love to have you be part of this amazing tour!



# 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.

  
*Wedding Banns*  
**Third announcement between**  
Krista FinkBeiner  
& Sean Rogers  
**Second announcement between**  
Christina Lieber & Brian Hawley  
**Second announcement between**  
Lynn Downey & Justin Ansley

# Vocations Dinner

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

*Jesus, what do you want me to do with my life, for you?*



**Seminarians, Class of 2011, Diocese of Venice**

*Proceeds of this event will go to help a number of these young men who will be our future Priests. Matthew Grady, on the right, became a Transitional Deacon on October 6, 2011 in Rome.*



*Event Honoree,  
Father Len Gioeli*

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



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# THEOLOGY ON TAP SOUTH TAP

## NEW TRANSLATION Old Tradition

**Thursday**  
October 27th  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
Admission to the program is FREE!



**Dr. Kathy Kleinteln**

**Fred's Food & Spirits**  
2700 Immokalee Rd  
Naples, FL  
Attendees are welcome to purchase dinner and spirits at the venue.


Over 5000 years of tradition will be explored in this month's ToT-South. The Director of Catechesis will explain the development of the Catholic Mass from its Jewish foundations as well as the new Mass translations being implemented in all English speaking Churches throughout the world this Advent. Q & A and discussions will follow the presentation.



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

## MEMORABLE 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.



**Fleming's**  
PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR

8985 Tamiami Trail North, Naples  
239-598-2424  
[www.FlemingsSteakhouse.com/Naples](http://www.FlemingsSteakhouse.com/Naples)

Prime Steak & 100 Wines by the Glass

## 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.*

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

*Buy early to get the best selection.*


*Please support this endeavor.*



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## Providence House Annual Luncheon

November 12, 2011



Doors open at 11:30 a.m.  
*Come early to enjoy the creative tablescapes and socialize.*

Luncheon 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ticket cost: \$50.00

St. Ann Jubilee Center, 525 Ninth Ave South, Naples, FL

Contact: Crystal Hernandez 239-692-8779  
or Nancy Farren at 239-777-8343  
or email us at [naplesprov@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesprov@yahoo.com)

*Join us for another fun occasion for a worthy cause. Providence House Naples provides faith-based, transitional housing and a self-sufficiency program for motivated single women with young children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Find out more about us, enjoy music and lunch, and help homeless moms and their children.*

*For more information, please contact us!  
We'd love to see you there!*



## 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**



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.

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

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

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

#### PRICING

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

Interior & Suites also available

#### AIR

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

For additional information, or to reserve space,  
please call Tom or Loretta Starrett

**TOUCAN TRAVEL**

318 Tamiami Trail, Suite 211

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

941-347-7119 • toll free 877-761-8248

Parish Contact:

David Quist: 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

#### AIR

One way return Air from Rome  
Via Dusseldorf (w/overnight)

**\$700.00pp (approx)**

R/T Rome from Ft. Myers

**\$1250.00pp (approx)**