

October 30, 2011

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Changes to the Roman Missal

My dear parishioners,

Change happens.

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

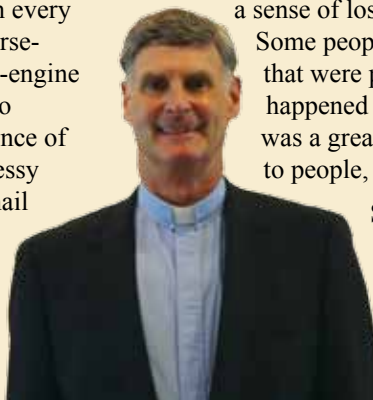
Change happens.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Hal Brenner

See schedule of sessions on page 9

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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

October 31, 2011 Monday

8:00 AM + Carl Rosenberger Paul & Karen Truouo
9:00 AM + Andrea Costain Fr. John

November 1, 2011 Tuesday All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM + Vince Schmitz Virginia & Ken Schena
10:00 AM Sheila & Harold Hackshaw The Campbell Family
NOON + Donald Tiedemann Randy & Mel
5:00 PM + Bob & Judy The Harrison Family
7:00 PM + Jeanne Letizia Lynn & Rich Henderlong

November 2, 2011 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Dr. Louis F. Johnson His Family
9:00 AM + James & Leslee Silva Their Mom

November 3, 2011 Thursday

8:00 AM + Edward M. Argentine Brother of Mary Lou & Tony Lamantia
9:00 AM + Ray Olander Elaine & Jeff Parker

November 4, 2011 Friday

8:00 AM + Edward M. Butler Lucy Kelly
9:00 AM + Mary Oram Reading Tom Oram

November 5, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM Jack Halldin Baker Family

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Anne DeCarmine Carol DeCarmine Nucci
5:00 PM + James Dorsey Beverly Cornell

November 6, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM Loretta & Guido Vizioli Vizioli Family
9:00 AM + Francis Kastenkolz Dan & Sue Wagner
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Clara Gazzaroli Fran K. & Joseph Gazzaroli (Sons)
3:00 PM + James Manzi Ginny & Tony Aquino
5:00 PM + William Seymour Judy Seymour

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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; Priesthood Sunday

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

Monday, October 31, 2011

Halloween

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday, November 3, 2011

St. Martin de Porres

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4, 2011

St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5, 2011

First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Vigil Services

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14];
Mt 25:1-13

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...



Changes in the Parts of the People in the Order of Mass in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*

(approved June 15, 2006 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops;
confirmed March 26, 2010 by the Holy See [Prot n. 1464/06/L])

1. The New Liturgy will be implemented November 27, 2011

Part One of a Four-Part Series ~ Please cut out and save at home for future reference.

PART OF MASS	PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE	NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE
Greeting	<i>Priest:</i> The Lord be with you. <i>People:</i> And also with you.	<i>Priest:</i> The Lord be with you. <i>People:</i> And with your spirit.
Penitential Act (Form A)	I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault , in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Penitential Act (Form B)	<i>Priest:</i> Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy. <i>People:</i> Lord, have mercy. <i>Priest:</i> Lord, show us your mercy and love. <i>People:</i> And grant us your salvation.	<i>Priest:</i> Have mercy on us, O Lord. <i>People:</i> For we have sinned against you. <i>Priest:</i> Show us, O Lord, your mercy. <i>People:</i> And grant us your salvation.
<i>Gloria</i>	Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

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Ellie VanderMeuse: 682.5609

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Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

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Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

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Director of RCIA
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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

8:00 and 9:00 a.m. (effective October 31)

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.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (effective November 6)

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again, we are asking our parishioners to help with our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each year members of SVDP hand out Publix/Sweetbay grocery bags with a list of food staples attached. The food is collected on the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 18-19) and on Thanksgiving Day (November 24).

Some may ask "Who are these people that we help?"

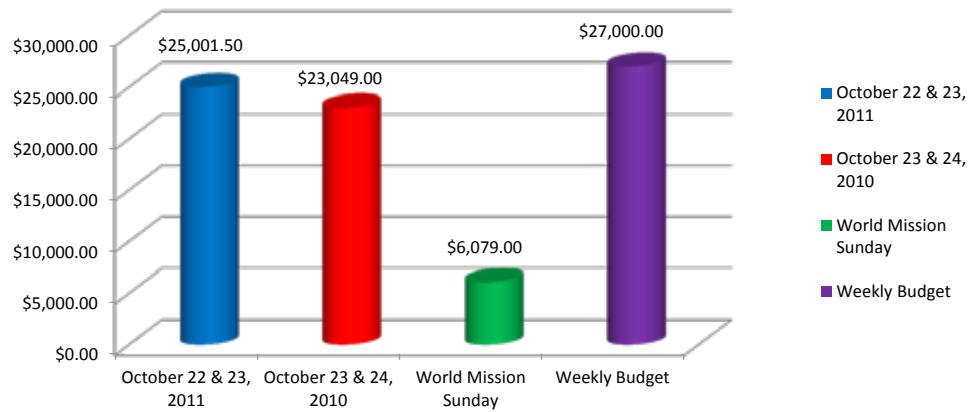
Are you aware that nearly two-thirds of students in the five counties of Southwest Florida receive free or reduced-cost meals? Yet at the end of the day, these children and their families face hunger at home!

Some have lived here all of their lives, some have moved from other parts of the country looking for work, some are re-entering society, some are coming from other nations that have deplorable conditions and who are seeking a better life for themselves. The motivation of our group here at St. John is that we all are children of God! On our national day of Thanksgiving is there a better way to celebrate than to share with our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need?

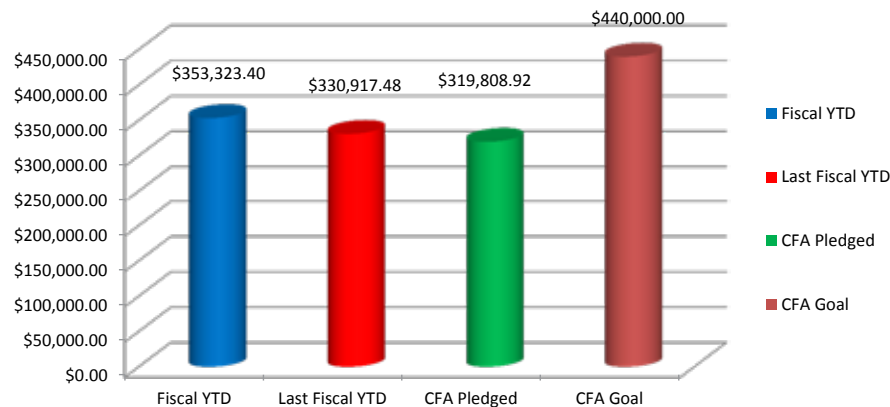
Thank you.

**Daylight
Saving Time
Ends Sunday,
November 6.**
Remember to set
your clocks back
one hour.

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



NEXT WEEK, November 5 & 6, 2011 • POCKET CHANGE COLLECTION

Jamaica Outreach Program

Before and After All Masses

Bring in your pocket change and help us provide housing for those less fortunate!

As a result of our last two semi-annual pocket change collections the parishioners of St. John The Evangelist have provided housing for 24 families who would otherwise be living on the streets of Kingston or in makeshift shanties.

Your generous donation DOES MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

The picture below (left) shows the type of home the Malcomb family was living in prior to a fire that destroyed all that was dear to them. On the right is a photo of Mr. & Mrs. Malcomb with their two children very proudly standing in front of their new 12 foot by 18 foot home, which is complete with bathroom facilities.



Please stop by our table outside the church before or after Masses on November 5 or 6 to find out about **volunteering** for this or any of the other Jamaica Outreach rewarding activities. **YOU COULD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Should you or a group of your friends care to fund the **purchase of an entire home** the cost is \$3,200, and payment may be made by check, by stock transfer, by credit card or even monthly installments if that fits your budget better.

For more information contact Roger Plante at 239-948-2145, or RPSOLD@VERIZON.NET

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, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, both groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

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

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:

Janice O'Connor

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele	Karen Hohne	Nicholas Pearo
Marilyn Adams	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Joe Pohrer
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard	Val Hunt	Angela Preuss
Jacob Andrew	Mario Incatasciato	Marie and Dick Rodrick
Makayla Basile	Cade Joslin	Alicia Rodriguez
Geraldine Bennet	Dawn June	Bonnie Rowe
Linda Berry	Tony & Mary Lou Lamantia	Joseph Ryan
Katherine Bessner	and Family	Daniel Schoenbauer
Matt Brown	William Line	Christopher Serna
Joyce Cardoza	Ruth Lisser	Patricia Shannahan
Christine Cassara	Penny Lomas	Leonard Sbrocco
James Castaldi	Mary Jo Magner	Mary Siesky
Jordan Cole	Peggy and Gennaro Marino	Jean Smith
Owen Destino	Jeanne Majeske	Jeffrey Smith
Donna DiMaggio	Brad Martin	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Dee Donnelly	Kerri Mavrides	Betty Sundstrom
Rita and Carl Edward	Judy Mazza	Emilia Talamo
Elsa Everstijn	Sean McNamara	Theresa
William Farhet	Alex Moody	Mary & Larry Tracy
William Fine	Bob Morrissey	Marie Trucco
Jim Fitzgerald	Rev. Richard Mueller	Conchita Turros
Donna Flynn	Rich Murray	Tony Vastola
Carol Fox	Marjorie Nelson	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Christina Gable	Betty Nichols	Carmella Weeks
Rosemary Gold	Mark Nichols	Herm Weinberger
Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola	Edward O'Connor and Family	Francis Whitlock
Grabinski	George Orem	Marilyn & Billie Ray Whitlow
Catherine Haffey	Tyler Ostos	Thomas Wood
Thomas Hartsell	Maryla Panagos	Red Woods
Judy Herzog	Tracy Paponetti	Patricia Woodrich
Scott Hoban	Dolly Parker	

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,

email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,

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

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...



Faith and Wine

Elizabeth Donovan to Raise Awareness on Human Trafficking

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Elizabeth M. Donovan, the Director of Community Development Law Clinic and Assistant Clinical Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law, will be speaking at Faith and Wine on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Her topic is "Human Trafficking in Your Back Yard – What Can YOU Do?" Florida is leading the country for forced labor/debt bondage. The Florida Bishops have called upon all Catholics to become more aware of this evil. Awareness is the first step to ending this horrific crime.

Professor Donovan is a member of the Florida Bishops Ad Hoc Committee on Human Trafficking Awareness, the Collier County Coalition Against Human Trafficking, and the Lee County Human Trafficking Task Force. The courses Professor Donovan teaches, and her clinical work, focuses on human trafficking and its victims.

We encourage you to pre-pay for this event by going to www.faithandwine.com and click on "Registration for Events". Or you can simply sign up and drop off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." at the St. John office. The cost is \$10 if you prepay and \$15 at the door.

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women, 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. Sponsorship opportunities are available – please e-mail Mary Beth Clary at mbclary@porterwright.com for more information. Join us and find out why more than 200 women have been attending Faith and Wine events!

Funniest



Most Original



Spookiest



Storyteller



J.O.Y. Club Halloween Party

Participants at The J.O.Y. Club Halloween Party got into the spirit of the Thursday, October 20 event with award-winning costumes, storytelling and games.

The next social will be Thursday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. featuring a birthday party to celebrate everyone's birthday. More details regarding the event will be in future issues of *The Evangelist*.

The J.O.Y Club is open to all senior citizens at St. John the Evangelist — men, women, singles and couples.

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arimatheans:

Virginia D'Agostino 597.7687

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

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:**St. John Council 11281**

Jim Follese 495.9741

Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Rudy Kamennick 248-1853

Ladies of Charity:

Valerie Matulis 390.3545

Lectors:

Victor Yopez 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. in the Library; 3rd Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the PLC, rooms 1 and 2. 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, 10:00 - 11:00 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 Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN, 248.1853

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

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or 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

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members welcome. Nancy Cote 514.0410

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Hymns for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29 & 30, 2011

Entrance Hymn: 360 Glory and Praise To Our God

Preparation Hymn: 410 Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

Communion Hymn: 513 Song of the Body of Christ

456 Like a Child Rests

Closing Hymn: 393 Let All Things Now Living

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.



Family Ministry Thanksgiving Brunch



Please join us on November 6th following the 11:15 Family Mass in the PLC ballroom.



All are invited to come and to give thanks. There will be turkey and a yummy craft for the children to enjoy.



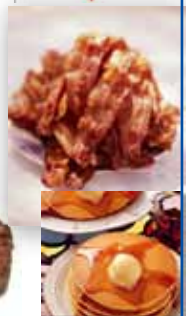
Please bring a non-perishable item to be donated to the local food bank.



Please email Charlene@saintjohntheevangelist.com with a name and how many will be attending.
Thank you and God Bless.

Pancake Breakfast October 30th!! Come Support Your Boy Scouts!

Boy Scout Troop 168 will be holding a pancake breakfast on October 30th 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.



**Weekday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule
Effective Monday, October 31**

**Sunday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule
Starting November 6**

See page 4 for Mass times

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day,
Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass times:

8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.



It looks as though my comments from last week regarding the end of the rainy season may have been a bit premature. Although the computer models do not agree, there is an outside chance that while you are reading my column, we could be experiencing tropical conditions due to Hurricane/Tropical Storm Rina. Depending on the strength of the system and the timing of an approaching cold front, Southwest Florida could be in for a very rainy weekend. Currently, this system is eerily similar to hurricane Wilma which made a direct hit on Southwest Florida in 2005. As of Tuesday afternoon, Rina was virtually stationary but expected to begin moving northwest towards the Yucatan Peninsula and then make a sharp turn to the east. Let us pray for a positive outcome.

Thank you so much to everyone that gave so very generously to the second collection last weekend for World Missions. The collection totaled \$6,079.00. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith from Catholics worldwide. Mission dioceses - about 1,000 at this time - receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels and churches. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed to Mission (Arch) Dioceses throughout the world. This General Fund of support is then distributed in its entirety each year.

Veterans Day is a day to remember, honor and thank all who served in the United States Military. In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a bill into law proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day and called upon all Americans to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. On Thursday, November 10 (the day before Veterans Day), the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the 9:00 a.m. Mass honoring our Veterans, especially our WW II heroes with Fr. John as the celebrant. The Marine Corps League of Naples will present and post the colors and fire a rifle salute, honoring those who have fallen in service to our country. Please join us on this special occasion to thank our veterans who have preserved our freedom. Complimentary refreshments will be served in the PLC following Mass, while we enjoy entertainment by the Harp & Thistle Band.

This coming Friday, November 4, will be the third Anniversary of Fr. John's arrival as our pastor. On behalf of our entire parish family, I would like to say "Happy Anniversary." Fr. John has brought a renewed sense of spirituality to our parish. Under his brilliant leadership, St. John the Evangelist has flourished and will continue to grow and develop into the future.

On November 10, the Knights of Columbus will honor Fr. Len for his vocation by hosting their Annual Seminarian Dinner in the Ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners to congratulate Fr. Len on the completion of his first year and a half as our Associate pastor and to say thank you for his vocation and all he has done for our parish. Tickets for this event may be purchased in the parish office.

Bob Claussen (Stewardship Council President) and myself attended the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Orlando on October 23-26. As a result, we have gained a better understanding of stewardship as a way of life with Christ in the Church! The ICSC Stewardship Conference is an exciting gathering of bishops, pastors, parish leaders, diocesan stewardship and development directors and religious congregation leaders from all over the world. Conference registrants learn both the spiritual foundation and the hands-on details for bringing stewardship as a way of life into their parishes, dioceses, congregations and organizations.

Work began this past Tuesday to repair the benches in the Memorial Garden and Prayer Garden. We are scoring the backs of the benches and using a different adhesive, which we have been told is guaranteed to solve our problems. We are optimistic that by this weekend, our parishioners will be able to utilize these beautiful benches.

Lighting Update

The contributions continue to trickle in. This past week we received several more gifts of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 towards our lighting project. We now have received \$13,500.00 and are nearly 20% 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.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Jamaica Outreach Program

Year-end gifting opportunities

Build a House for a Needy family



Homes Before



Homes After

Since 2006 JOP donors have built over 400 homes for the poorest of the poor, and funded sanitation facilities, classrooms and other community buildings. Prior to these houses being built, people slept in cardboard boxes, under rusted car hoods or in the street. When we visit the recipients of these homes, their eyes say so much that words are not necessary. They are eternally grateful for your past generosity. They often tell us they pray for those who have changed their lives so dramatically. However, even with these accomplishments, the needs continue for so many people in similar situations. Donors receive a photo and name of the family they rescued from a shack or the street.

\$3,200 will pay for a housing unit with sanitation facilities

Give Medical Care

The medical clinic at St Pius X treats over 30 patients each day. Countless children need asthma medication. Babies are saved from abortion because their mothers can receive pre-natal care. Without our free medicine, rampant diabetes and high blood pressure goes untreated. Infection is a real threat without antibiotics.



\$1,600 will keep the medical dispensary stocked with medicine for 1 month

Unrestricted Gifts

In any \$ amount will be applied to the many needs of the poor. Jamaica Outreach Program provides education, food & goods, housing, and optical-medical-dental care to the poor in Jamaica.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Gratefully acknowledges a gift from

In honor of _____

To build a home for a needy family
 To provide critical medical care
 To support other needs of the poor

Merry Christmas!

These gift cards are available to donors.

Please consider a gift that will make a difference!

Checks payable to Jamaica Outreach Program can be mailed to P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929.

Gifts of securities or credit card donations: call Jeanne at 239-514-0290. JOP is a ministry of St. John the Evangelist and a 501-c-3 non-profit, eligible for employer matching gifts. Federal ID 20-8041251.

Be sure to let us know the purpose of your gift and the number of gift cards you need.

Merry Christmas and God bless you all!

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5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 30, 2011: the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Holy Is the Lord

Chris Tomlin

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Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • 30 *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 131)

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Response In you, Lord, I have found my peace. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation

7 *Celtic Alleluia*

Preparation Song

428 Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford

Sanctus

64

St. Louis Jesuits Mass

Memorial Acclamation

Danish Amen Mass

Great Amen

77

Danish Amen Mass

Agnus Dei

19

Celtic Mass

Communion Song

513 Song of the Body of Christ

David Haas

Meditation **Amazing Love (You Are My King)** B.J. Foote

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again (*to Chorus*)

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King
Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King

Chorus) Amazing love, how can it be
That you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you;
in all I do, I honor you;
in all I do, I honor you.



Closing Song **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name___ on high; Lord, I love to sing___ Your
prais - es._____ I'm so glad You're in___ my life;
I'm so glad You came___ to save___ us._____
You came from heav-en to earth___ to show the way,___ From the earth___ to the cross___
___ my debt to pay;_____ From the cross_____ to the grave,___
___ from the grave_____ to the sky;_____ Lord, I lift Your name___ on high.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

The Word & Life

Leadership ~ The Call to Serve

As we listen to the gospel, we find that Jesus makes no veiled attempts at putting the Scribes and Pharisees in their place. Jesus' criticism of the religious leaders had been communicated by way of parable up until this point. Such criticism of the religious aristocracy brought Jesus' mission to another level. He was confronting the religious leadership with its own weakness. What was their weakness? The weakness that Jesus clearly sees is that these men had succumbed to power and control rather than surrendering to God's will and mercy. They were no longer servants of God's Word, rather they became the astute lawyers and police of the people. Jesus warns his listeners to follow the observances of Moses, but not the example of the teachers. Jesus did not want the religious leaders to become more caught up in their practices and their appearances. Jesus wanted each one of them to see that tradition certainly has its place but it is never more important than people. Christ recognizes the great opportunity the leaders have in removing painful burdens from people's lives, but He also recognizes

the painful reality of the leaders doing nothing about it. Jesus encourages his listeners to pay heed to the ultimate teacher who is God. The only true father is the Father in heaven -- the Father of truth and love, the Father who is slow to anger and rich in mercy, the Father who takes away his children's burdens.

Many fundamentalists have used this gospel text to challenge the leadership of the Catholic Church on a variety of different levels. As Catholics we are often asked, "Why do you call your priests 'father' when scripture states that you should not call anyone on earth your father, you have but



Bishops fill St. Peter's Basilica as Pope Paul VI presides over a meeting of the Second Vatican Council.

one Father in heaven?” To approach the gospel in this way is too literal and entirely misses the point that Jesus was making. Jesus was reminding the people of his day that religious leadership is about service to the Word of God, inspiring others to fall in love with the Father in heaven and to listen to his commandments of love. The leader of faith should become selfless and transparent so that God may be encountered through him. The priest is given the title “father” as a reminder of his mission and ministry to bring others to God the Father and to love them as our heavenly Father does. Authentic religious leadership should bring others to the teachings of Truth that has been granted by the Father in heaven. There are others who have mentioned that all the sense of ritual in the Church is reminiscent of this gospel passage, and they use this opportunity to ridicule members of the clergy. Again, such a position entirely misses the point that Jesus was making. When we look at the gospels it is very clear that Jesus observed many customs and practices of his faith. In fact, on the night before he died, he celebrated Passover, the oldest ritual practice of the Jews, in the presence of his disciples. Ritual has its place. Vestments and the adornments in places of worship certainly raise humanity’s consciousness toward God and our destiny. However, these are never intended to be put ahead of people.

Since the Second Vatican Council, many have been called to leadership within the Church. Both the ministerial priesthood (Clergy) and priesthood of believers (the baptized) are asked to communicate the truth of the gospel, sharing the grace of God’s mercy. Together as priest and people, the Church strives to grow in holiness as it serves the world. From the

Prayer

We pray: You are our Father in heaven. Through Jesus, You call us to serve. May your will be done, not ours! Inspire those who are called to lead to move beyond themselves and to have You, O Lord, ever in mind. May we experience Your fragrance through their words and their very lives. Amen.

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



community, God calls people forth to offer their lives in humility and sacrifice, so that others may feel the healing hand of God. Jesus is reminding us today that all of us share in the dignity of Christian leadership. We should not just be concerned about ourselves and those who are dear to us. Rather, we should be concerned with the redemption and salvation of all people. More specifically, this means that we should always have the humility to recognize that the broken reality of people’s lives is actually the fertile ground in which God’s mercy grows through the work of our hands. Whenever we are confronted by suffering and sin, we are given an opportunity to give witness to Rabbi Jesus and follow his example of mercy and love.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Having set forth the functions of the hierarchy, the Sacred Council gladly turns its attention to the state of those faithful called the laity. Everything that has been said above concerning the People of God is intended for the laity, religious and clergy alike. But there are certain things which pertain in a special way to the laity, both men and women, by reason of their condition and mission. Due to the special circumstances of our time the foundations of this doctrine must be more thoroughly examined. For their pastors know how much the laity contribute to the welfare of the entire Church. They also know that they were not ordained by Christ to take upon themselves alone the entire salvific mission of the Church toward the world. On the contrary, they understand that it is their noble duty to shepherd the faithful and to recognize their ministries and charisms, so that all according to their proper roles may cooperate in this common undertaking with one mind. For we must all “practice the truth in love, and so grow up in all things in Him who is head, Christ. For from Him the whole body, being closely joined and knit together through every joint of the system, according to the functioning in due measure of each single part, derives its increase to the building up of itself in love”.

Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium, paragraph 30.



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New Accoutrements Help Create Sacred Place for Celebrating Mass

Last week, we discussed in detail the structural renovations in the church which took place in late August and September of last year. This week we will address the accoutrements.

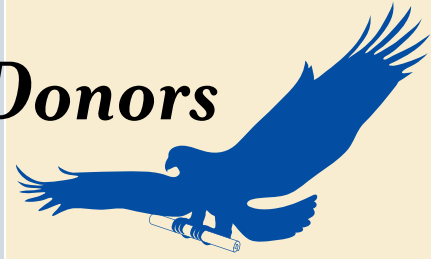
Many of you are familiar with Marty Gauthier. He is an active member of the Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee. Marty was an integral player in the renovation of the church and worked tirelessly (literally) to make sure everything was just right prior to the grand opening. One of Marty's biggest accomplishments was the fabrication of the pedestal for our new Tabernacle. The pedestal was constructed of existing materials already in place in the sanctuary. The old massive stone celebrant's chair was used as the base for the pedestal. The remainder of the pedestal was composed of cast stone pieces that were formerly the benches used for altar server seating and the old Tabernacle wall. Marty used exactly 12 pieces of stone to construct the pedestal which is symbolic of the 12 disciples of Jesus.

The new Tabernacle is a massive 300 pound work of art depicting Jesus with the 12 disciples on the front. It was designed and fabricated in Spain. Immediately above the Tabernacle is our beautiful crucifix. The large wooden cross was hand made by Marty



THANK YOU, DONORS...

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Gauthier and the corpus is an original commissioned piece created by Timothy Schmalz, the same sculptor that designed the Blessed Mother and Saint John the Evangelist statues. The old stone pieces, which once hung above the altar representing the risen Christ, were moved to the back wall immediately outside of the Narthex. By moving this structure we created a sharp contrast with the crucifixion above the altar and the risen Christ or resurrection as parishioners leave Mass. The use of existing materials and symbolism was a great addition to our newly renovated church. Adjacent to the Tabernacle is a magnificent sanctuary lamp. This piece was also designed and fabricated in Spain.

Additionally, we installed a new celebrant's chair and accompanying side chairs, which were moved to the right of center to allow for a clear view of the celebrant and concelebrants. The Tabernacle, Sanctuary Lamp, Celebrant's chair and side chairs were all the gift of a very generous anonymous donor. After the old Stations of the Cross were removed, new Stations were purchased by the generosity of a gift from John and Maureen Wurtz. These beautiful new Stations were fabricated in Italy and are now installed around the entire perimeter of the church. The Altar was appointed with beautiful new candle stands which were the gift of Andy and Kay Sanfello, Bobbi Rossi and Thomas and Sondra Sheehan. New ciboria were purchased for the distribution of the body of Christ by a gift from Philip and Nace Baier and an anonymous donor. Finally, Votive Candle Stands were installed adjacent to the Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist statues as a gift of James and Tomasina Schiro.

By adding the aforementioned accoutrements, we feel that we have created a very sacred space in which to celebrate Mass. We are confident that you appreciate these wonderful changes to our church. Thank you once again to all of the donors that made these changes possible.

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



THANK YOU, DONORS...

OCTOBER 30, 2011 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation



Upcoming Events

October 30

Mass Enrollment
Sacramental Candidates

November 13

Families in Christ

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 15

First Reconciliation Ceremony

Faith Formation News

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.

Families in Christ...Our second Families in Christ session will be on Sunday, November 13, 2011 in the ballroom from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for

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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 Christ is a requirement for all Faith Formation students. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

First Reconciliation Rehearsal... will take place on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Since First Reconciliation is a ceremony that involves both parents as well as the child, both parents need to be present. Children and parents will sit in a reserved section according to their child's assigned faith formation class.

First Reconciliation Ceremony... will take place on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation lets children 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.



2011 Faith Formation Catechists

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are loving actions?

Gospel Question: What loving actions do I do?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who have you served today?

Gospel Question: Who is greatest among Jesus' followers?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What qualities make a good teacher?

Gospel Question: What makes the greatest leaders in Jesus' eyes?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What makes you want to impress others? What keeps you humble?

Gospel Question: What is great about serving others? Who is someone humble but important to you?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who are you ready to stereotype?

Gospel Question: Why is humility important?

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CALENDAR

New Parishioners Meet Your Priests

Saturday, November 5
5:30pm - 7:00p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 6
(Fall Back)

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

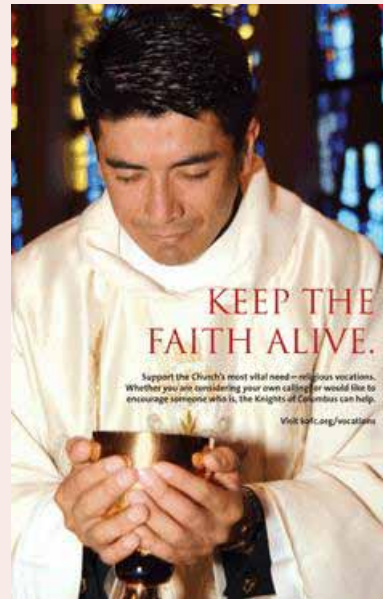
Parish Winter Cruise

January 21 - 28, 2012

Come Follow Me

Do Not Be Afraid

If the Path Is Made Fertile, The Harvest Will Be Great



Priesthood Is A Sacrifice And A Service

Keep The Faith Alive

A World Crisis: Absence of God In Our Lives – A Need For Priests

Vocations Dinner

Thursday, November 10

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center

Dinner by Here's Howe · Live Auction · Silent Auction
Music by Tony Avalon · Open Bar with Top Shelf Liquor, Beer, Wine
Tables of 8 and 10 Available

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

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

TIME RUNNING OUT!!!!

Event Honoree Father Len Gioeli

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

Last year, financial help from 2,697 councils, assemblies and circles to future priests, sisters and brothers, exceeded \$2.8 million. Since 1981 the Order has provided more than \$49.9 million in aid through RSVP, helping more than 80,000 men and women follow their vocations.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual seminarian. This refund is placed into the Council Vocation Fund.



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Wedding Banns

Third announcement between Christina Lieber & Brian Hawley

Third announcement between Lynn Downey & Justin Ansley


First announcement between Rudy Giammarco & Genalyn Price

JOP Packing and Sorting

We will be packing and sorting items for St Pius X on Saturday, November 5, starting at 8:30 a.m. at North Naples Storage on Old 41. All are invited and please bring a friend. Questions call 594.9439.

THEOLOGY ON TAP SOUTH TAP

NEW TRANSLATION
Old Tradition



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

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

Dr. Kathy Kleintein

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

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@diocesofvenice.org

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??

Last chance. Ship almost full.
To book, call toll free
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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.

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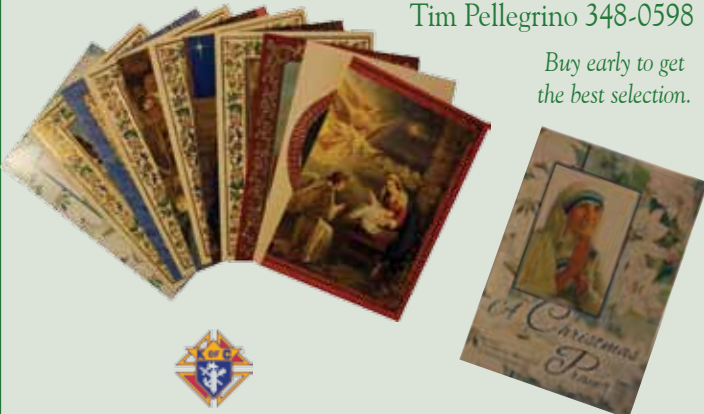
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November 12, 2011



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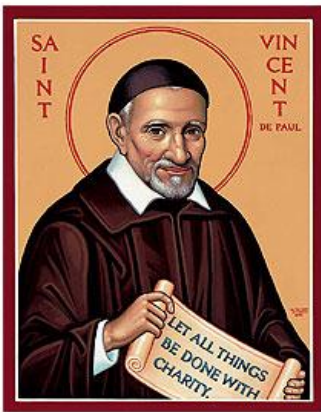
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Join us for another fun occasion for a worthy cause. Providence House Naples provides faith-based, transitional housing and a self-sufficiency program for motivated single women with young children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. 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!

Fr. George Hazler Pilgrimage Tour to France Highlighting the Life of St. Vincent de Paul



Since I had the privilege of conducting similar pilgrimages for the Daughters of Charity Health System in California highlighting the life of St. Vincent de Paul – many have asked if I would consider conducting such a pilgrimage once again. And so we have a Pilgrimage August 28-September 9 2012.

The Pilgrimage will begin and end in **Paris**. Since international flights arrive early morning, you will have a full day to rest with a brief tour of Paris in the morning.

The following day we will travel by TGV (high-speed train) to **Lourdes** where we will spend approximately three nights at the Gallia & Londres, a first class hotel located a few steps from the **Grotto at Lourdes**. Time spent here will allow us to visit the Grotto where our Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette, experience the evening candle light procession and also the blessing of the sick during the day. From Lourdes we will take a side trip to the **birthplace of St. Vincent de Paul** where we will celebrate a private Mass. We will celebrate a private Mass in Lourdes Saturday evening.

From Lourdes we will travel by motor coach to Lyon with a stop in world famous **Avignon, the Palace of the Popes**. We will then travel on to **Lyon** (home of the Little Prince) where once again we will stay at another first class hotel. During our stay in Lyon we will take a side trip to **Chatillon where St. Vincent de Paul lived and worked and also founded the Ladies of Charity**. From there we will visit the charming town of **Ars – the home of St. John Vianney**.

After a great tour of beautiful Lyon we will depart by TGV to **Paris**. The remainder of our time will be spent in Paris with Mass at the Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in the chapel where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Laboure – **The Miraculous Medal Chapel**. We will also visit the **tomb of St. Vincent de Paul**, which is in walking distance from the Miraculous Medal Shrine. We will close the day and our pilgrimage with an evening dinner cruise.



While in Paris we will have a day tour and also a night tour of Paris. All throughout France we will be accompanied by an outstanding tour guide, Veronique, with whom I have had the joy and privilege of working on previous pilgrimages.



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