

October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Knights' Fourth Degree Newly Named Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

“Thirty-five, Fourth Degree members of Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542 and all members of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples would like your permission to establish a new Assembly. The Assembly would be designated as the “Arthur J. Corr Assembly and would be located at 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, Florida 34108.”

This was part of a letter dated August 17, 2011, that was sent to James J. Schoenfeld, Worthy Master, Knights of Columbus, to establish a Fourth Degree Assembly to honor recently deceased Arthur Corr, St. John the Evangelist parishioner who played a pivotal role in the Knights of Columbus.

On August 28, 2011, the Knights received notification that their request was approved and have since received their Charter which is hanging in the Claussen Family Center.

“I think it’s absolutely fabulous,” Patricia Corr, his wife said. “He is so deserving of this honor. He was a wonderful leader. He was a mentor. He made everyone feel good.”

Fourth Degree History: As Catholic gentlemen, the Knights of Columbus are committed to the following: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Fourth Degree is Patriotism.

The Spanish American War was the catalyst in developing the Fourth Degree as a patriotic degree.

From the beginning, the Fourth Degree has provided honor guards for religious and civic ceremonies. Before radio and television, parades and religious demonstrations played an important role

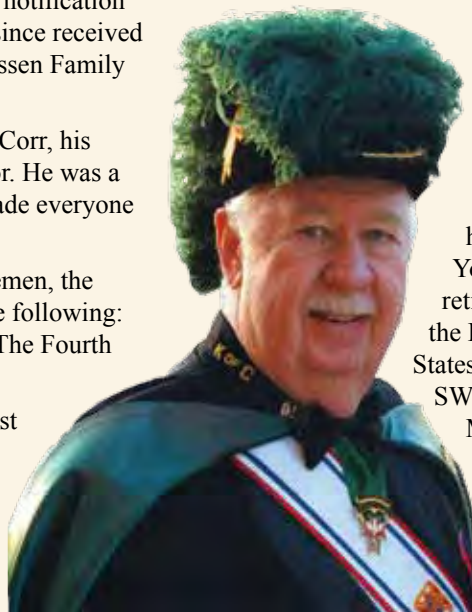
in American life. A great deal of pride was demonstrated as the Knights of Columbus Color Corps marched by.

During every war, the Fourth Degree Knights have contributed financial support to our servicemen and servicewomen, veterans and their families. In 1987 the Fourth Degree gave \$1,000,000 towards the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. More than \$1,000,000 was donated to the survivors and the victims’ families of 9/11 World Trade Center attack.

The work of the Fourth Degree continues. The St. John the Evangelist Knights encourages men of all ages to get involved First in the Saint John Council 11281 and then in their new Assembly....Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.

About their namesake: Arthur J. Corr, “Artie”, was a member of St. John the Evangelist for more than 25 years. Born in New York, he served in the United States Navy for eight years and then he joined the Fire Department of New York assigned to a ladder company. He retired in 1983 as a lieutenant in charge of the Forensic Unit. He later joined the United States Customs and Border Protection Unit at SW Florida International Airport. Artie died on May 20, 2011.

His career in the Knights of Columbus includes the following positions: State Marshall, District of Florida and the Color Corps Commander; Past District Marshall, Vice Marshall, District



Arthur J. Corr

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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

Vigil Services

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

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

October 10, 2011 Monday
8:30 AM + Patricia Sullivan Jack & Madeline Gaffey

October 11, 2011 Tuesday
8:30 AM + Rose Tyskewicz Husband & Family

October 12, 2011 Wednesday
8:30 AM + Rose Marie Hammond Harry Hammond

October 13, 2011 Thursday
8:30 AM + Gema & Fedele Avolio Rita Avolio

October 14, 2011 Friday
8:30 AM + William V. Cuddy Kathy Cuddy

October 15, 2011 Saturday
8:00 AM + Harriet Nogueira John & Rita Riggio

Vigil Services

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

October 16, 2011 Sunday
7:00 AM + Michael Pokorny, Jr. Mom
9:00 AM Florence Wagner Kathy Wagner
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Jack Olson Paul & Karen Truono
5:00 PM + Vince Schmitz Paula & Tim Walsh

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Monday, October 10, 2011
Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13, 2011
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14, 2011
St. Callistus I
Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15, 2011
St. Teresa of Jesus
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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

Sunday, October 16, 2011
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

Introducing a new concert series to St. John the Evangelist and to Naples:
Monthly concerts, offered free of charge, with the intent to praise God!

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

SING A NEW PSALM!

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



Gabriela Frei Jemmine Fuentes Ellie VanderMeuse Tom Oram

Upcoming Events

Friday, Nov. 17

Eduard Gulabyan, cello

Thomas Oram, piano

with **Ellie VanderMeuse, soprano**

Friday, Dec. 16

St. John the Evangelist

Christmas Concert

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

Arthur J. Corr Assembly

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“He is so deserving of this honor. He was a wonderful leader. He was a mentor. He made everyone feel good.” — Pat Corr

Deputy, Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator.

Artie and Pat, his wife, have three children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Artie represented the best of what the Knights of Columbus stand for... “In service to one... In service to all.” The Knights are very proud to have been granted this privilege to have their new Assembly named... Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.



Patricia said her husband would feel honored, but not deserving of the honor that the Fourth Degree Assembly was named after him.

“He would say others were more deserving of the honor. He wasn’t after the recognition. He knew people, could read them. He was a good man. He never blew his own horn. People would say he was their mentor and made them feel very good,” Patricia said.

According to Pat, others have commented, “He was the life of a party, but not the center of attention.”

Article submitted by Bill Wright, Faithful Comptroller, Knights of Columbus as approved by Rudy Kamenick, Faithful Navigator, Knights of Columbus

Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule at End of Month

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Friday, October 28. 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.

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

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

Tuesday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

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Tom Oram: Ext. 179

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Answering God's Call: The Creation of Bible Story Time

Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Ed.D. will initiate a Bible Story Time starting Monday, October 17. Following is her story on how she arrived at this point.

After growing up in Pueblo, a small town in Colorado, I earned a full scholarship to Colorado College, which I received based, in part, on my commitment to helping my community. With a strong desire to help those in need, I always wanted to be a doctor. God allowed me to attend the University of Colorado School of Medicine for nearly two years; however, God had different plans for me.

I moved to Los Angeles with my husband and entered the teaching profession while I attained my Masters degree in reading at Grand Canyon University. I then entered the doctoral program at Loyola Marymount University and realized my dream of becoming a doctor of education. I served as a principal at a low-income, inner-city Catholic elementary school in Los Angeles, California. While there, I identified, analyzed and implemented critical literacy changes for Latino students at the school. I also researched educational strategies on leadership, parent involvement, school curriculum, critical pedagogy, action research, literacy and bilingual education. My knowledge of these research-based strategies enabled me to collaborate with families in an educational setting.

Despite all of these opportunities, my greatest challenge and reward came with the birth of our sons. After I got pregnant, my husband and I moved to Houston, Texas, to be near family as we had decided that I would become a stay-at-home mom. At first, this role was challenging to accept; however, my husband graciously reminded and asked



Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Ed.D. with children, Moses and Solomon, and husband David.

me, "Was Mary just a mother?" I have since valued and cherished every opportunity to teach our children and nourish them in our

Catholic faith.

While living in Houston, I had my sons involved in swimming lessons, Gymboree gym classes, library story time and Bible Story Time. These classes enabled me to see how learning styles and personalities develop in children at an early age and how important it is to present and teach our faith from the beginning.

We recently moved to the Naples area where my husband is a law professor at Ave Maria School of Law. Although we are away from family, we love the area and are proud to call St. John the Evangelist our new Catholic home.

As a Catholic mother of an almost three year-old son and a one year-old son, I am yearning for them to receive formal faith formation, even at this early age. If our children can learn Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, then they can definitely learn Jesus Loves Me. In Houston, our parish held a Bible Story Time for mothers and/or fathers and their young children. I felt God calling me to replicate and improve upon this program at St. John the Evangelist. I am pleased and honored to announce the creation of Bible Story Time.

Father John said that he was praying to meet the needs of mothers with young children in the parish. When the Holy Spirit called, I came running. Bible Story Time will allow me to utilize my talents in education and further foster my children's Catholic faith formation. Bible Story Time will be held on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the pre-school classroom. This unique program allows for parents and their young children to come together to learn how to read Bible stories, pray, sing songs, create crafts, and fellowship with others from our faith community. It is designed for parents with children ages zero to five years old. No registration is required. Simply join us and see how God will minister to your children, and even to you.

Article submitted by Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Ed.D.

Bible Story Time

Bible stories, crafts, prayer, and fun

Parents and children ages 5 years old or younger welcome.

Join us on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

in the pre-school classroom in the Parish Life Center.

No registration required, just come!

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

The J.O.Y Club, "Just Older Youth", will have a Halloween party Thursday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the PLC ballroom.

Costumes are optional but encouraged as prizes will be awarded.

If attending, please call the parish office by October 17 at 566.8740 during regular business hours and give

your name so the officers can plan accordingly.

All those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch. Cider and donuts will be served.

The J.O.Y Club offers the senior citizens at St. John the Evangelist an opportunity for entertainment and socialization. The new ministry is open to all seniors — men, women, singles and couples.

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group studies the writings of Servant of God Louisa Piccarreta. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

BU3 Charlie Davidson

U.S. Navy

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

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

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

Lt. Col. David McNulty

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

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Capt. Daniel Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Andrea Costain, Catherine "Kay" Prus

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Jacob Andrew	Thomas Hartsell	Maryla Panagos
Nora Bacon	Joe Hilberg	Tracy Paponetti
Makayla Basile	Scott Hoban	Dolly Parker
Dick Becker	Karen Hohne	Joe Pohrer
Geraldine Bennet	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Angela Preuss
Linda Berry	Val Hunt	Alicia Rodriquez
Matt Brown	Mario Incatasciato	Joseph Ryan
Christine Cassara	Jeanne & Family	Daniel Schoenbauer
James Castaldi	Cade Joslin	Christopher Serna
Pauline Cataldo	Tony & Mary Lou Lamantia and Family	Patricia Shannahan
Eileen Cinque	Cammie Leake	Leonard Sbrocco
Jordan Cole	Ruth Lisser	Mary Siesky
Patricia Brady Convery	Penny Lomas	Jean Smith
Owen Destino	Mary Jo Magner	Jeffrey Smith
Maurice DeVito	Gerry Magyar	Allan Stencil
Donna DiMaggio	Peggy and Gennaro Marino	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Connie Dimucci	Jeanne Majeske	Betty Sundstrom
Dee Donnelly	Barbara A. Matyas	Theresa
Rita and Carl Edward	Kerri Mavrides	Mary Tracy
Marcie Erickson	Sarah McLean	Marie Trucco
Elsa Everstijn	Alex Moody	Conchita Turros
William Farhet	Rev. Richard Mueller	Tony Vastola
Tiffany Fiedler	Marjorie Nelson	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Donna Flynn	Mark Nichols	Carmella Weeks
Christina Gable	Janice O'Connor	Herm Weinberger
Rosemary Gold	George Orem	Francis Whitlock
Matt, Laura, Leo & Lola Grabinski	Tyler Ostos	Marilyn & Billie Ray Whitlow
Al Greenwood	Paticia Palumbo	

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 & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



Jim Towey

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



Season Opener

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15

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

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

For more information visit www.FaithandAle.com



MISSION STATEMENT

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



Sr. Teresa Benedicta to speak to Faith and Wine, a gathering of women from across the diocese, on "Mary, a Shortcut to Heaven"

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

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

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

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

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

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arimatheans:

Virginia D'Agostino 597.7687

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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Lou Altieri 450.6004

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

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Ladies of Charity:

Valerie Matulis 390.3545

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Victor Yopez 290.9090

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Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

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

Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one,

by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Teaching

Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and oral interpretation of the Scriptures. Everyone interested in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us are welcome to join. Victor 290.9090

Cursillistas

Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors & seasonal residents. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our journey of experience, strength and hope. We do not meet on a regular basis. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Divorced and Separated

Join us to accept, love and discover the person God creates us to be. The end of a marriage does not mean the end to our life. Always remember we are always welcome at our church and most important in our Lord's loving arms. For more information call 200.8881

Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m. A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support

There will be no more Grief Support sessions in August. Sessions will resume in September with sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly in room 13 of the Claussen Center at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

Knights of Columbus

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month: Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 495.9741

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

First and third Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity

The group, which meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents

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

Mah Jong

Wednesday, noon-3 p.m.. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Maternity Outreach

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

Men's Club

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

M.O.F.I.A.

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

Philothea

Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Meets every other Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redhed28@yahoo.com

Pinochle

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

Religious Gift Shop HOLLIDAY ITEMS!!

The Religious Gift Shop is ready for the holidays and continue to be open on Saturday and Sunday. We have exciting new items for your holiday shopping. Don't miss out on the banner pen, a perfect stocking stuffer. We will be open during the week after daily Mass starting Monday, November 7, 2011. **The gift shop is in need of volunteers.** 591.4668

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities

The next sing-a-longs will be Tuesday, October 18 at Merrill Gardens and Tuesday, November 1 at Moorings Park. All sing-a-longs are at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

St. John Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. John Nursery

Available for the 3 & 5 on Saturday, & 9, 11, & 1 on Sunday. The nursery is located in the PLC. Children ages 1-5. Kellymarie: 514.2937

St. John Sewing

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Hymns for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8 & 9, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	487	Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	454	Eye Has Not Seen
Communion Hymn:	504	I Am the Bread of Life
	452	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Closing Hymn:	353	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Knights Host Spaghetti Dinner: A Thank You to Altar Servers

"Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him."
– Pope John Paul II, August 1, 2001

These words from Blessed Pope John Paul II, echo the great privilege of serving on the Altar next to the priest. While our youth kneel in humility as the priest, acting as an "Alter Christus," transforms bread and wine in the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we are reminded how all the angels in Heaven and on earth are joining them in humble supplication eternally singing: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." This past Thursday, September 29, The Knights of Columbus Council 11281, showed their support and appreciation for the youth altar servers of St. John the Evangelist Parish in recognizing their faithful and devoted service to Christ. Having cooked all afternoon a delicious homemade Italian meal, complete with all the fixings, the Knights served those who serve on the Altar. Along with our pastor Fr. John Ludden, and associate pastor Fr. Thomas Kelly, all present shared an evening expressing their gratitude and celebrating the servers' years of service. Following dinner, the Knights presented each server with a special token, a certificate recognizing their years of



service.

A special thanks, in particular, go to Grand Knight Jim Follese, Deputy Grand Knight Scott Schwarz, Marty Welzmuller and Peter Allard for making the evening such a wonderful event. We cannot also forget to give a special thanks to all the parents who support their children in this vital ministry. The altar servers truly appreciate your support and kindness.

Lastly, we would like to encourage all the youth in the parish, to prayerfully discern the calling of serving Christ on His altar by becoming an altar server. If you feel called to serve on the Altar, whether young or old, please contact Neal Borter or Lorna Woonsam.

Article submitted by Neal Borter, altar servers coordinator

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.



This past weekend we were treated to a hint of things to come. Due to the passage of a very early cool front, we experienced morning temperatures in the 60s with daytime highs in the middle 80s. But most importantly, the humidity levels were in the 60% range, which is a far cry from the 90+% that we typically encounter this time of year. Although this cool spell was very short lived, at least we got a brief taste of what we will experience for the next several months. This is a perfect segway to welcome our seasonal parishioners back to Naples. If you have been away, we welcome you back with open arms to “paradise.” You will see a letter in this bulletin from Fr. John and myself introducing a series that will run for the next eight weeks recognizing the gifts and donations made by our generous parishioners over the last two years. We hope that you are as excited as we are regarding the amazing transformation made on campus in such a short period of time.

I intended to make an announcement in my column last week regarding the granite benches that were installed in the memorial garden and outside the front of the church, however, due to space constraints, I decided to leave it for this week.

With that said, the new benches have arrived and are in place in the aforementioned locations. They are absolutely beautiful and I have received numerous positive comments from those that chose to memorialize or honor their loved ones by purchasing a bench. If you arrive or depart Mass via the main church entrance then you can't miss them. If not, please take a stroll through the memorial garden and see for yourself. We are experimenting currently with some new adhesives to attach the back of the bench to the legs. Until the issue is resolved, we



kindly ask that you do not sit on the benches. Thank you again to those parishioners that made this a reality.

Work continues in the Paniccia Prayer Garden to assemble the Stations of the Cross. Marty Gauthier and his crew have been hard at work assembling the pedestals which will house the Stations. Optimistically, the Prayer Garden will be completed by the end of October.

We are still approximately \$130,000.00 shy of our Catholic Faith Appeal goal for 2011. Even with this large deficit, we have made some headway recently. As you remember, we exceeded our goal the last three years. This means with your continued support, we should finish the appeal with a substantial surplus which will be returned to the parish for use in our many ministries. Thank you so much for supporting the CFA.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING is required by The Diocese of Venice in Florida. All volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have been cleared. Please contact Melanie for further information. The final classes for this year are October 13, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. and October 15, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Naples.

Save the Date! Bishop Frank Dewane will celebrate Mass for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years). The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 3 right here at St. John the Evangelist. Information on registration will be available in mid December. I am sure we will have great representation by our parishioners at the Anniversary Mass.

Since taking over the management of our Memorial Garden back in March 2009, I have sold over 200 spaces to parishioners and their immediate families. As I have said before, I initially found the new addition to my job description quite morbid. Since that time, I have come to actually enjoy the interaction that comes along with the job. I have never claimed to be good at sales, however, the Memorial Garden sells itself, and at \$1,200.00 per space, it really is an easy sell. Many of the couples I meet with really like the idea of being able to come to Mass every week and visit their loved ones before or after Mass. Yes, it costs only \$1,200.00 to purchase a space in our Memorial Garden. This

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SCOTT'S CORNER

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is an all inclusive price meaning it includes the opening, closing, urn, granite headstone and bronze nameplate. I can assure you that this is an incredibly competitive price. You will pay at least three times this amount at any other cemetery. With the addition of new landscaping, a beautiful fountain and new granite benches, the memorial garden is in tip top shape. As a reminder, space is very limited and sale of space in the garden may be terminated without notice. If you are interested in purchasing space in our Memorial Garden, please contact me at 566.1678.

In His work together,

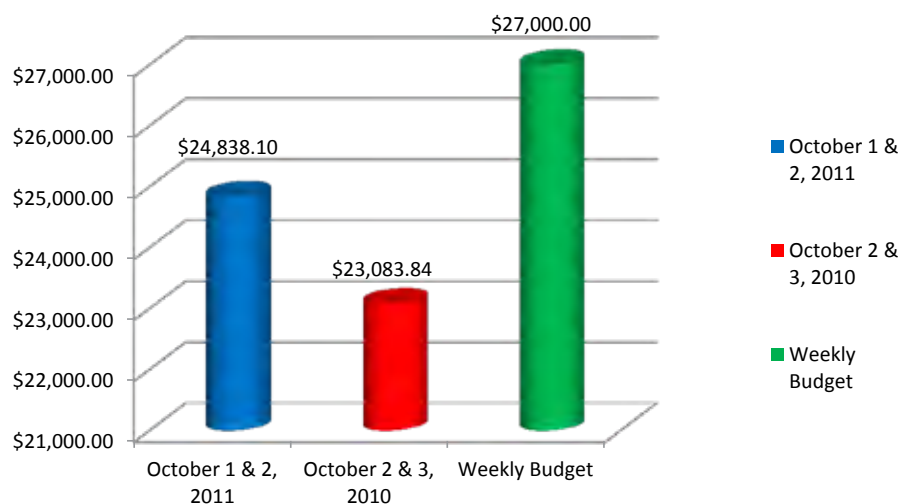
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General Manager

Corpus Christi Day Nursery & Preschool WISH LIST

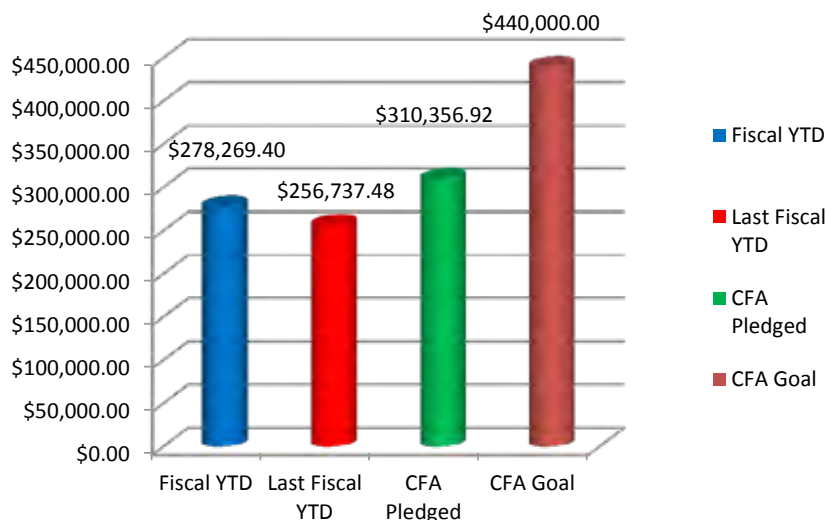
- Crib Sheets
- Large blow up toys for nursery
- Metal fitted shelves
- Digital camera
- Computer desk
- Educational CDs (Especially sing a-longs)
- Projector (compatible with the computer - also to be used for personal presentations)
- Large Bingo Playing cards (for fundraising Bingo Party)
- Portable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

Please drop off items in the parish office by end of day, Wednesday, October 12. The Mission office has procured a container which will be shipped to very deserving children at the Corpus Christi Day Nursery & Preschool in Castries, St. Lucia, free of charge. Thank you for your donation.

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



CALENDAR

Faith and Wine

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

Faith and Ale

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

J.O.Y. Club Halloween Social

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

Sing a New Psalm! Concert

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

New Parishioners Meet Your Priests

Saturday, November 5

Paul Todd Charities, Inc.

Patriotic Concert

Monday, November 7
5:30 p.m.

Veterans Day Mass

Thursday, November 10,

Vocations Dinner

Thursday, November 10

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 9, 2011: the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **487 Table of Plenty** Dan Schutte


Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • **30 Heritage Mass**

Responsorial Psalm (23)

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Response
(cf. Ps 23:6cd)



I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation

7 Celtic Alleluia

Preparation

Overflow

Matt Maher

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Verse 1

Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (*to Chorus*)

Verse 2

Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (*to Chorus*)

Verse 3

Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (*to Chorus*)

Chorus



Over-flow in me, my Lord, O-ver-flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
Cup is poured, o-ver-flow in me, my Lord; o-ver-flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

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

Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen

77 *Danish Amen Mass*

Agnus Dei **19** *Celtic Mass*

Communion Song

504 I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan



Meditation

Hungry

Kathryn Scott

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Verse 1

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.
Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Closing Song

Trading My Sorrows

Darrell Evans

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I'm tra - ding my sor - rows. I'm tra - ding my shame.
I'm tra - ding my sick - ness. I'm tra - ding my pain.
I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!

Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!
Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!



The Word & Life

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm 23:1-3, 3b-4, 5, 6

Phillipians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

Fit and Ready for the Feast

Our Scriptures today are a continuation of last week's teaching. In today's parable, Jesus is clearly teaching that many had been invited to the wedding feast but refused to come. The invitation was eventually extended to anyone who wished to come. However, once they had accepted the invitation they had to prepare themselves accordingly to attend the wedding feast. The parable of the wedding mirrors the reluctance of humanity to accept the will of God. The servants sent out to summon the guests are the prophets. The invited guests are the religious

classes and the chosen people who follow the precepts of the law. They refuse the invitation to engage in this new radical life that Jesus was offering them. The final group of guests is the sinners and the poor. Once these people accept the invitation they are expected to clothe themselves accordingly in order to be worthy to attend the feast.

We are being shown that all are invited to experience the kingdom of God by engaging in the message of the gospel. However, once we are invited we must assume the responsibilities and be held accountable for what the kingdom expects of us. The image of the wedding garment is not about educating us as to the importance of the outward appearances, rather it points to the inner dispositions of who we are. If we are to clothe ourselves in anything, we must clothe ourselves in Christ and his teaching of compassion and mercy. Once our attitudes and choices reflect the life of Christ, we will be ready for the feast.

People have traditionally used our gospel today to point out the appropriateness of clothing for church services. While it is important that we make an effort to wear dignified clothing

Reflection Questions

1. Why has humanity refused God's invitation throughout history?
2. What is important about the last invitation issued by the king?
3. What does the wedding feast and garment represent?
4. How has God invited you to participate in the wedding feast?
5. How do you clothe yourself in Jesus Christ?
6. Name the ways in which people can experience God's feast in today's world?

for the celebration of the Eucharist, this is not the point that Jesus makes. When we come to share in the Eucharist, we enter into linear time and stand on the edge of eternity. We become one with one another and with those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. God is not necessarily looking at our outward appearances. Rather, God looks at what is in our hearts and at the reality of our lives. The Lord sees how we respond to his call to make his kingdom known through our words and actions. God holds us accountable for the gift of life that he has given us. We have the opportunity to reach out to others in a way that Christ would reach out to them. In following the call, we will most certainly etch these achievements into the Book of Life.

Jesus tells us at the end of the gospel that many are called to hear the message: his message, but few are chosen. Christ's message has been proclaimed to millions of people around the world. The way in which we attend to God's Word and respond to others with the attitude of Christ will determine whether or not we are to be considered to be the chosen ones of God. Our free will gives us the choice to say yes or no to the invitation — to clothe ourselves in Christ and secure our place at the banquet table of eternal life.

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



Prayer

As we journey through life, inspire us to make known your kingdom in a world waiting for love. May our lives reflect the vocation of our baptism to be people of charity and concern. Help us to be the prophetic voice of the Spirit in situations that need to hear your voice. Let us always remember that our story does not end with the kingdoms of this world, but in the kingdom that we yearn and pray for. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“This proclamation, this confession of trust in the all-powerful love of God, is especially needed in our own time, when mankind is experiencing bewilderment in the face of many manifestations of evil. The invocation of God's mercy needs to rise up from the depth of hearts filled with suffering, apprehension, and uncertainty, and at the same time yearning

for an infallible source of hope. That is why we have come here today, to this Shrine of Lągiwniki, in order to glimpse once more in Christ the face of the Father: “The Father of mercies and the God of all consolation” (2 Cor. 1:3). With the eyes of our soul, we long to look into the eyes of the merciful Jesus in order to find, deep within His gaze, the reflection of His inner life, as well as the light of grace which we have already received so often, and which God holds out to us anew each day and on the last day....”



Dressed appropriately, parishioners enjoy the Liberty Ball.



St. John the Evangelist Donors



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



*Scott Schlossberg, MBA,
General Manager*

Dear Parishioners,

We have enjoyed the great collaboration that has taken place in making changes to the parish property over the last several years. We have accomplished more than anyone ever thought possible as a result of your generosity. The list is long, but here are just a few of the enhancements made to our campus since October of 2009:

Renovation of the Church:

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| New pews | Tabernacle |
| Sanctuary lamp | Sound Room |
| Altar candle stands | Ciboria |
| St. John the Evangelist statue | Blessed Mother statue |
| Adoration Chapel | Stations of the Cross |
| Sanctuary extension | Votive candle stands |
| Celebrant's chair and side chair | Crucifix |
| Kneelers | Bathroom renovation |

PLC Improvements:

- Kitchen renovation
- New tile in Lobby and Main Entrance
- Wood flooring in Reception and Rooms 1 & 2
- Exterior doors painted
- Restrooms painted
- New AV system
- Lighting improvements in classrooms

Claussen Center Improvements:

- Lighting improvements in Hallways and Classrooms

Campus Improvements:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| New street sign | Campus signage |
| New landscaping | New fountain in lake |
| Parking lot resealed and striped | CFC parking lot lighting |
| Prayer Garden | Memorial Garden enhancements |

Over the next eight weeks, we will highlight some of these enhancements to our campus and recognize the donors who made them possible. Why are we doing this? We want to pay tribute to those who gave so unselfishly for the betterment of St. John the Evangelist.

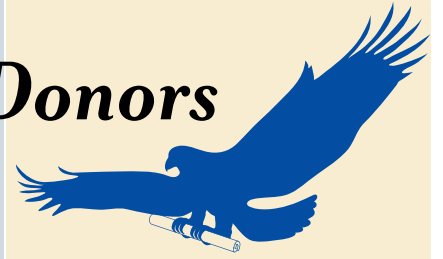
The first installment appears in this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity,

Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor
Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

THANK YOU, DONORS...

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New Two-Sided Lighted Sign at Front Entrance to Campus

Over the last several years, the street sign which was located on 111th Avenue North was becoming more and more dilapidated. Even after several attempts to repair, patch and paint the old sign, the result was the same. It was difficult to read and could not be seen unless passersby were directly in front of the church.

Working with the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the decision was made to design and build a new sign that would be more appropriate for our church. The committee was in total agreement that the new sign would be two sided so that those travelling east or west on 111th Avenue North could easily make out the wording. The sign would also be lit at night allowing would-be parishioners or guests the opportunity to locate the church.

Our Eagle (the symbol of St. John the Evangelist) was also to be prominently placed on the sign to tie in with the branding that we have been implementing within the parish. The next step was to find a donor willing to sponsor the new sign. After printing a wish list of items for the Buildings and Grounds Committee in the bulletin, we received a call from an interested parish family. James (Jim) and Marianne Coogan agreed that the former street sign needed to be replaced and offered to pay for the new sign. They worked with us on the design and gave input on what they thought would look best. The end result is fantastic.

Unfortunately, Jim and Marianne had to go north before the new sign was erected, although we sent them pictures of the finished product. Upon their return to Naples, we will include a picture of the proud donors in front of their new sign.

On behalf of the entire parish, we would like to once again thank Jim and Marianne for their very generous gift.



James (Jim) and Marianne Coogan donated the new sign at the front entrance to the St. John the Evangelist campus.

THANK YOU, DONORS...

OCTOBER 9, 2011 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation



Upcoming Events

October 9

Safe Environment Training
Sunday Classes

October 12

Safe Environment Training
Wednesday Classes

October 16

Families in Christ

October 26

First Reconciliation
Parent Meeting

Faith Formation News

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

Faith Formation classes for Wednesday, October 5, 2011 were cancelled to provide the opportunity for children, parents, and catechists to attend the funeral Mass for Andrea Costain. The Mass was held at 5:30 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Safe Environment Training ...As part of the Diocese of Venice's commitment to keep children safe, Saint John the Evangelist's Faith Formation Program provides a one-hour Safe Environment Training Session. This training provides our children with the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. Safe

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Safe Environment Training continued...

Environment Training is implemented through a "Touching Safety Program" that has been created for specific age groups:

- Grades 1 through 2
- Grades 3 through 5

Safe Environment Training for Sunday's Faith Formation students will be conducted on Sunday, October 9, at 9:15 a.m. Safe Environment Training for Wednesday's Faith Formation students will be conducted on Wednesday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. The Diocese has changed the Safe Environment Training policy for the 2011-2012 school year. Unless we receive a signed opt-out form in advance from the child's parents or guardian, the child will automatically be opted-in for Safe Environment training. If the child is absent for Safe Environment Training without the Faith Formation Office having his/her signed opt-out form, it will count as an absence and the child will have to attend a make-up Safe Environment Training session. Parents cannot avoid this training for their children by simply not attending. An opt-out form is required for the child to miss the training! Opt-out forms will be made available through the child's folder and the Faith Formation Office. If you prefer, you can call the Faith Formation Office on 239-514-2927 ext. 124 and one will be emailed to you.

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who invites you to parties?

Gospel Question: When do we visit God's house?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What is an invitation you like to receive?

Gospel Question: What is the feast to which Jesus invites us?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Who is hungry in our world?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus make a party the image of God's kingdom?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Who do you eat with in the cafeteria?

Gospel Question: Who does Jesus include in the groups with whom he eats?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who do you have difficulty accepting at school?

Gospel Question: What invitations from God do you turn down?

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Jamaica Outreach Program

Appreciation and Welcoming Party, Friday, October 28

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

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

Please bring a ready-to-serve hors d'oeuvre to share.

For more information, call Jeanne at 514.0290.

Wedding Ministry Needs More Help

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



Vocations Dinner

Thursday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center
Please join us and support our annual Seminarian Dinner Event



Our Honoree, Father Len Gioeli

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

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

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

The net proceeds from this event provide significant financial assistance to men studying for the priesthood. Seminarians who receive benefits from this event are committed to serve as priests in the Diocese of Venice.

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



Auction Items Needed

The St. John's Knights of Columbus is accepting appropriate donations for a silent auction at the Vocations Dinner. Gifts should be suitable for baskets (round of golf, restaurant, beauty salon). Gifts suitable for the oral auction are also much appreciated. Please call Tony Curatolo, 239-269-4131 or Jerry Detloff, 239-513-1545. All the money raised will be used to support the Seminarians, our future priests, in the Venice Diocese.

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

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

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

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

Keep Christ in Christmas

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

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

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

Please support this endeavor.

Buy early to get the best selection.



Contact:

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**First Annual Parish
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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!

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



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Transatlantic-Mediterranean / Greek Island Cruise

April 2012



Join your fellow St. John's parishioners on a memorable transatlantic cruise to Rome, followed by a spectacular cruise of the Greek Islands.

This once-in-a-lifetime cruise vacation will have it all. Cruise the Atlantic, cruise the islands, or cruise them both! Relax amid the sun and scenery of the Mediterranean and Aegean sea, and explore the sun-drenched beaches and historical significance of this ancient region

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

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

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

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

Itinerary, Features, and Pricing Transatlantic Cruise

- Celebrity Equinox 4/16/12
- 14 days from Ft. Lauderdale including Ponta Delgado (Azores Islands), 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)

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

For additional information, or to reserve space,

please call Tom or Loretta Starrett

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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)

St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

For a minimal investment of \$5.00 you can buy a St. John name tag which will include: Your name and hometown city and state.

By wearing it to Mass and Church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You can attach your payment with the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or you can make your payment when you pick up your tag.

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Town City _____ Home Town State or Country _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

NOTE: Those with a pacemaker/defibrillator should purchase the nametag with a pin backing.

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already paid. Nametags will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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