

November 13, 2011
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*“Whatever you ask through the Rosary shall be granted.”
Promise of Our Lady to St. Dominic*

The month of October was designated for the Holy Rosary. Although we should pray the Rosary as often as possible, October was

designated to emphasize its importance and to promote this wonderful gift we have been given as Catholics.

I (Charlene Youngs, Director of Family Ministry) love the Rosary and everything it represents. I have a Rosary hanging in my car. I always carry one in my purse, and my three children have one hanging from their bed post. I am the perfect example of the person Bishop Frank Dewane was thinking of in his past article in the *Florida Catholic*.

“On any given day I can drive around the Diocese of Venice and see Rosary beads dangling from someone’s rearview mirror. To see those beads hanging is a much more common occurrence than to see them clasped between fingers in prayer,” said Bishop Dewane.

Wow, that is me! I am who he is talking about. I attend church weekly, I pray daily, I have my Rosary beads dangling in my car, but

I am not praying the Rosary as often as I should.

As part of the Month of the Holy Rosary campaign, my goal was to get as many Rosaries in as many hands as possible and to provide people the appropriate information on how to pray the Rosary. For several weeks after Mass, children passed out Rosaries, pamphlets and Rosary cards.

Sister Teresa Benedicta spoke at Faith and Wine in October. She said, “If you take one thing from what I

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 12, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Lawrance Iannozzo Gloria Mansfield

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Edward G. Jacob Alice Christie
5:00 PM + Bernadette & Philip Monachino Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

November 13, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Kinasz Daughter
9:00 AM + Annette & David D'Antuono Anthony & Edna D'Antuono
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Paul Giannz Mary Ventura
5:00 PM + Virginia Rolfe Paul & Karen Truono

November 14, 2011 Monday

8:00 AM + Frank Sestito Sandy & Al Pistocchi
9:00 AM + Cecilia & William Schultz Joanie Schultz

November 15, 2011 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Edward M. Butler Jane Hogan
9:00 AM + Brian Daly Dorothy Daly

November 16, 2011 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Gus Rocco Marty & Loretta Sullivan
9:00 AM + Bob Graffy Edwin Langhenry

November 17, 2011 Thursday

8:00 AM + Bernard Worden Bob & Barb Garbinsky
9:00 AM + Betty Baker Baker Family

November 18, 2011 Friday

8:00 AM + Grace Swetland Dorothy Daly
9:00 AM + Family of Tom Bradley Mary & Tom Sanders

November 19, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Irene Griffin Steve & Vivian Shea

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Bob Dion Rosalie Roselli
5:00 PM + Myron Cascio Wife & Family

November 20, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Frank & Ida Repking Fisher Family
9:00 AM + Kate Quinn Bob & Roberta Da Bronzo
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Gloria Tenerow Rosemarie Paquni
5:00 PM + Peter Palladino Betty & Frank Barkitt

Altar Flowers in Memory of the Albero Family ~ Requested by Nancy Squittieri

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12, 2011

St. Josaphat
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Vigil Services

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Monday, November 14, 2011

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

St. Albert the Great

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17, 2011

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18, 2011

Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles

Peter and Paul in Rome;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

or (for the memorial of the Dedication)

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Vigil Services

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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said tonight, pray the Rosary.” As a gift, all 240 women left with a Rosary and a Rosary guide. It was beautiful! To hold myself accountable, I made a conscious effort to say the Rosary every day during October. I decided to pray the Rosary as part of my daily routine and wanted to see how much time it would take. It took me 15 minutes. Don't I have an extra 15 minutes for Mary? Don't we all have an extra 15 minutes to spend in prayer? I did fall a little short of my goal, but I am pleased that I am now praying the Rosary more. I believe we were able to get about 1000 Rosaries in circulation.



Thank you, Diocese of Venice, for providing the Rosaries.

Article and photos submitted by Charlene Youngs, Director of Family Ministry



(Left) Last month the Pre-K 4 children at Royal Palm Academy made Rosaries as a project and Fr. Kelly blessed them.



(Below) Members of the St. John Council Knights of Columbus and their spouses gathered in the Memorial Garden on Saturday, October 15 to pray the Rosary. (photo by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)

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Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:00 and 9:00 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.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 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 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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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])

The new translation of the Liturgy will be implemented (English-speaking) worldwide November 26/27.

The Alleluia from Fr. John's Mass of St. John the Evangelist:

Gospel Acclams.

Outside Lent Al le lu ia, Al le lu ia; Alleluia, alle lu - ia! Al le lu ia, al le lu ia; al le lu - ia!

Creed
(Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed)

Present text for congregation

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Revised text for congregation

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

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**For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham

BU3 Charlie Davidson

U.S. Navy

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

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

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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:

Robert 'Bob' Morrissey

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

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...

Hymns for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12 & 13, 2011

Entrance Hymn: **571** O God, Beyond All Praising

Preparation Hymn: **418** Christ, Be Our Light

Communion Hymn: **499** Gift of Finest Wheat

420 I Want To Walk As a Child Of the Light

Closing Hymn: **391** Now Thank We All Our God

Learn About the New Liturgy A Few Group Sessions Still Available

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 14 through Friday, November 18 after all the 9:00 a.m. Masses.
- Thursday, November 17 a brown bag lunch at noon. *(You bring your lunch and we will provide water and soda.)*

Pancake Breakfast November 20th!! 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.



Curtis Martin

President & Founder of FOCUS - Fellowship of Catholic University Students
Co-Host of EWTN's Crossing the Goal, a Catholic men's ministry devoted to supporting and equipping men to stand up and live the life they were called to by their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, November 16, 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.

Book of Remembrance

You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance on display near the ambo/pulpit.

Those whose names are entered in our book will be remembered in prayer at each Mass celebrated during the month of November.

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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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 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 and support 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

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

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

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

Evangelization. Designed to help people leaving the church. Deacon Al 566.8740, ext. 125.9090

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

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, Dec. 6 at Juniper Village at Naples; Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Kiva of Canterbury (107th Street), both at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

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

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewiczzi, 566-7307

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

November 17 J.O.Y. Club Event Is a Birthday Party For the Seniors

All seniors are invited to The J.O.Y. Club November birthday party Thursday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. Attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch (if you wish). There will also be birthday cake and ice cream and bingo. The \$10.00 annual dues will be collected at this time.

Call the parish office at 566.8740 to sign up. Early reservations are a must. Attendees are asked to bring a non perishable food item for the local food pantries.



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 focus 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!

St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive

After all Masses November 12 and 13, Publix and Sweetbay grocery bags with a list of food items attached will be handed out.

Parishioners are encouraged to return the food items next weekend November 18 and 19 and on Thanksgiving Day November 24 before the 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass. Our food drive makes a huge difference in the lives of those in need. Because of your generosity, last year's food drive, kept the SVDP pantry stocked for six full weeks!

Thank you for your continuous support of serving those most in need

Volunteers Needed to Replace Old Missals, Protectors with New Missals, Protectors

Volunteers are needed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 24 to remove the current Missals and the plastic protectors and fill the New Missals required for the Vigil Masses on the Saturday, November 26 and thereafter.

If you can help I really appreciate it.

Lorna Woonsam,
Sacristan

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!*

Next FREE Concert: 7 PM Friday, November 18, 2011

an evening of Cello!

Cellist **Dr. Eduard Gulabyan** has added his talents to Mass here at St. John on a number of occasions. Now he returns for an entire evening of beautiful cello music, including works by composers from around the world, from the 17th to the 20th century! Accompanied by Tom Oram, and joined by our own Ellie VanderMeuse, Dr. Gulabyan will give us not only thrilling, beautiful music, but the stories behind the compositions...and if we're lucky, his own story - and the story of his cello! Please join us in the **Music Room** in the Claussen Center for a delightful - and free - evening!

Upcoming Events

Friday, Dec. 16
**St. John the Evangelist
Christmas Concert**

*In conjunction with Night In Bethlehem,
our new annual Christmas tradition!*

Sunday, Jan. 29
**Dino Valle, bass-baritone
Ellie VanderMeuse, soprano
Tom Oram, piano**



An anonymous parishioner has generously purchased numerous copies of a riveting documentary regarding the Eucharist. The DVD is entitled *SCIENCE TESTS FAITH* and will be available for purchase in the gift shop this week and also available in the library for check out. This documentary looks at the Eucharist in a scientific way and affirms the catholic teaching of the Real

Presence.

Our parking lot has been the source of more than few unpleasant experiences for our parishioners over the years. I have also heard my share of strange stories regarding vehicles being run into, backed into and scratched. Unfortunately, it is a parking lot, and we are unable to accommodate the victims of such an event if the perpetrator leaves no contact information. This past Sunday, one of our maintenance employees (Sebastian Arbelaez) was working in the ballroom for the Family Ministry Thanksgiving event while his car was parked in the paved parking lot between the church and PLC.

The spot Sebastian chose was one that has a short Cocoplum hedge right in front. Now, let me digress...

The reason Sebastian was driving his car was due to the fact that he "wiped out" on his motor scooter while attempting to drive to work that morning. When I saw him at the brunch, he was covered in blood from road rash on his right side arms and legs. The scooter was left inoperable so he had no choice but to drive his car. Sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. someone must have been attempting to park their car in the grass parking area opposite Sebastian's car and hit the gas instead of the brake. They drove through the hedge and completely smashed the front of his car. There must have been some speed involved as it completely buckled his hood and caused substantial damage. In these situations, I like to think that the individual who perpetrated this act must not have been aware. There was no note left with contact information. I know we have all had our share of bad days, but for Sebastian, this past Sunday has to rank at the top of the list in his short life. He is a college student majoring in business and has considered the priesthood as a possible vocation. If you feel you may have caused this accident or if you were witness to the occurrence, please contact me to discuss.

Kathy Sims (Director of Communications) is in the final stages of putting together our 2012 parish calendar. This year's calendar looks to be a vast improvement over last year with more ministries and more pictures. The pictures will correspond to the particular month of the year, as much as



possible. We are confident that you will appreciate our 2012 calendar which will be available near the first of the year. And how are we able to offer this custom calendar to our parishioners at no cost? You guessed it! Messner Publications is printing the calendar with revenue generated through the sale of advertisements and an additional donation made by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Lighting Update

Many of you are most likely tired of reading about our lighting project as I have mentioned it in my column for several weeks now. Since many of our seasonal residents and visitors have returned I will run it one more time. We now have received \$17,000.00 and are nearly 25% of the way to a new lighting system.

We have made great strides during the past several years to enhance the buildings and grounds here at St. John the Evangelist. As I mentioned several weeks ago, the last remaining major project is the lighting in the church. I will begin with a little history: The church is now nearly 19 years old with the first Mass being celebrated on Christmas Eve in 1992. The original lighting is still in place and the problems are now mounting at an exponential rate. First and foremost, the original lighting was designed and installed for more of a residential application and certainly not a commercial application. In order to change any of the bulbs in the ceiling or on the clerestory windows, a lift must be rented and the front doors removed. This isn't your basic scissor lift but instead a 45' boom lift which will allow the operator

to reach the 55' ceiling. The lift must be carefully navigated down the center aisle so as to not damage the pews. There is a clearance of a half inch on either side. There is obviously very little room for error. Just to change the bulbs in the sanctuary, we spend several thousand dollars in lift rental, bulbs and labor. The bulbs in the sanctuary ceiling are a combination of metal halide and par lamp spotlights. The fixtures are controlled by an archaic Lutron dimmer pack system. Even after replacing all of the bulbs in the ceiling, many burn out in as little as six months after replacement. The lighting over the altar is mounted on a track system and consists of the same par lamp spotlights. We replaced every single light and a few of the fixtures following the renovation last September. As you can see, nearly half of these bulbs have burned out in less than a year. Many burned out after only six months. The lighting over the altar is also controlled by the dimmer packs. The dimmer packs have reached the end of their useful life. We have replaced a few and the problems still persist. Due to the

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malfunction of the dimmer packs, much of the lighting has been rerouted, bypassing the dimmer packs. As for the rest of the church, the lighting is very poor at best. The Narthex is very gloomy and dark. The back wings are also very dark, even after removing the old wood ceiling two years ago. The lectors and the celebrant often have a very difficult time reading the word of God from the Ambo. We have made numerous patches over the years but the problem seems to worsen as time goes by.

We have met with a commercial lighting professional to address our problems. They have come up with a solution which will illuminate the church while solving the problems of maintenance. With this new proposal, we will be able to lower the lights over the altar for easy access. We will replace the fixtures in the sanctuary ceiling to new energy efficient fixtures and bulbs with a life over ten times what is currently in place. We will also illuminate the narthex and back wings by installing very tasteful chandeliers and adding ancillary fixtures. The entire system may be controlled by an Ipad from anywhere inside the church. There are 999 different scenes which may be programmed and accessed simply by the push of a button. The

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

Our parishioners have shown their extreme generosity on numerous occasions in the past. From the church renovation to the Prayer Garden, your outpouring of support has been key in allowing us to complete projects which would have otherwise not been possible. Such is the case with our lighting project. This lighting renovation obviously comes at a price and we knew that it would not be cheap. The proposal to complete the job is approximately \$70,000.00. There is an error of +/- \$5,000.00 based on the fixtures chosen for the chandeliers and ancillary fixtures. We are not necessarily looking for a

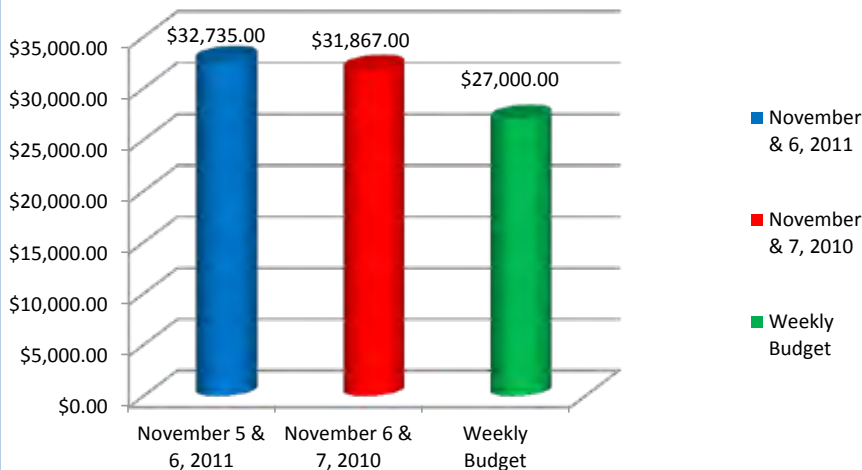
donation of \$70,000 or even two donations at \$35,000 (although that would certainly be nice). Instead, we could pool our resources and eventually reach the goal of \$70,000.00 in order to fix our lighting issues for good.

We had an unexpected surplus this past week for the 2011 Catholic Faith Appeal. We are now nearly 75% of the way to our goal with just under two months remaining. I know this seems an insurmountable task, however, we have been in a similar situation in the past and met our goal due to your generosity. Thank you in advance for contributing to the Catholic Faith Appeal.

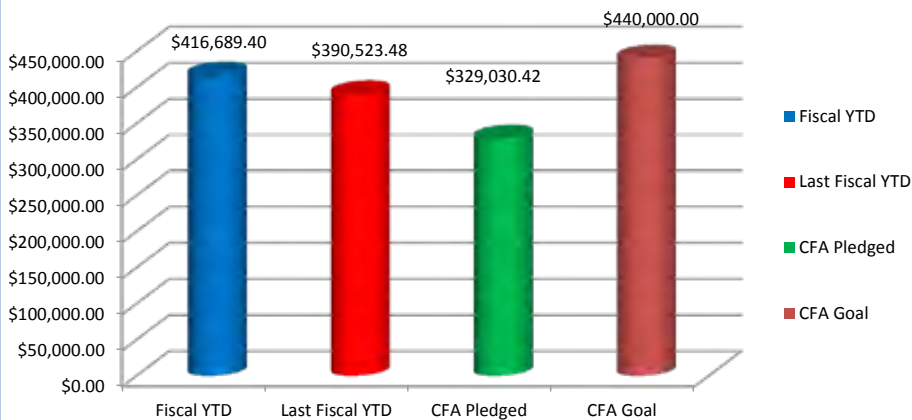
Molter Landscape has begun prepping our site for the planting of new annuals. The annuals that were removed had been planted in November of last year during our first annual Parish Beautification Day. We hope that you appreciate the new influx of color to our campus.

In His work together,
 Scott Schlossberg, MBA
 General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



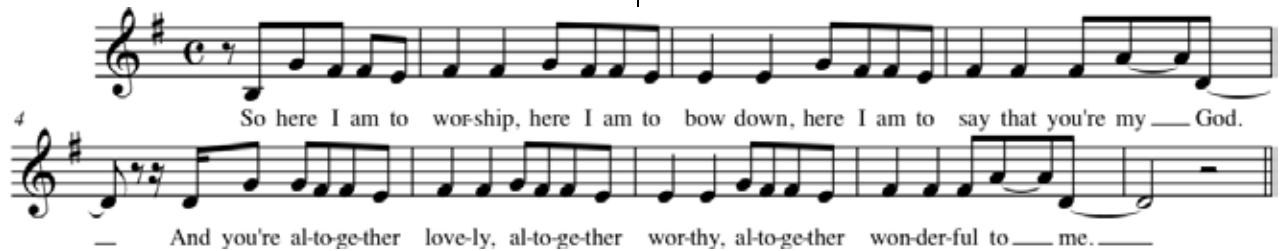
5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, November 13, 2011: the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Here I Am To Worship** Tim Hughes CCLI Song No. 3266032. © 2000 Thankyou Music
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V.1) Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes, let me see
 Beauty that made this heart adore you,
 Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

V.2) King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
 Glorious in heaven above;
 Humbly you came to the earth you created,
 All for love's sake became poor: [to chorus]



Bridge And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat 2x more, then chorus:)

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • **30** *Heritage Mass*

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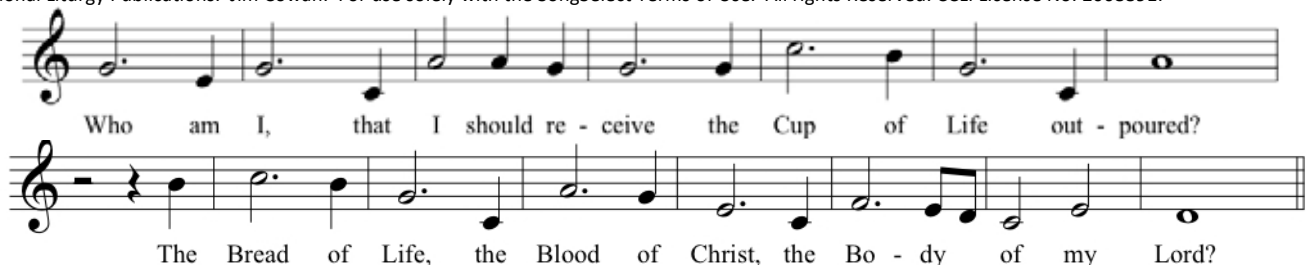


Gospel Acclamation **7** *Celtic Alleluia*

Preparation Song **418** **Christ, Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

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

Communion Song **The Cup Of Life Outpoured** Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987
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Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
 Cause me to see you as you are:
 The King of glory, the Lord of love
 The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
 to hold the Savior in my hand.
 And greater still, the gift of God:
 That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
 I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
 Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
 Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
 Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

Meditation

Fragrance Prayer Tom Booth

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Refrain

Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra - grance ev - 'ry - where
 that I go. Dear Je - sus,
 flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.

1-3
to Verses

v.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.

v.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

v.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song

In the Light Charlie Peacock

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Verse 1) I keep trying to find a life

on my own apart from you

I am the king of excuses:

I've got one for every selfish thing I do

Verse 2) The disease of "self" runs through my blood

It's a cancer fatal to my soul

Every attempt on my behalf has failed

to bring this sickness under control

Tell me, what's go - ing on in - side of me? I des - pise my own - be - hav -
 - ior. This on - ly serves - to con - firm my sus - pic - ions that I'm still some - one in need of a
 sav - ior. I want - to be in the light, as you are in the light, I want to shine like the stars in the
 hea - vens. O Lord, be my light, and be my sal - va - tion. 'cause all I want is to be in the
 light. All I want is to be in the light.

The Word & Life

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Discerning the Gift

As we approach the end of the Church's year, the gospel readings ask us to consider the end times and our readiness to meet God when He comes. The teaching of preparedness, resourcefulness, and the ability to put our talents to good use are all ways in which we ready ourselves to meet the Lord when he comes. There is an element of being prepared to leave this world and embrace the holy presence of God on the other side of life. The way in which we exercise our Christian obligation of living out the gospel certainly solidifies our destiny. We prepare ourselves for the sacred journey into eternal life by allowing the fabric of the gospel to be woven in our lives. The teachings are especially appropriate during the month of the Holy Souls as we remember those who have gone from this life to meet the Lord. We pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory who are still waiting to behold God face to face.

In today's gospel we are asked to look at how we use the gifts that God has given us in this life. Our sense of stewardship is questioned as we ponder the parable of the talents. Each one of us has been graced by the gift of our individual lives. Every person regardless of color or creed is a gift of God, our Creator. Each has a purpose and role to play not only in the world but in the economy of salvation. The way in which we use our own abilities and gifts can most certainly build the kingdom of God where justice and mercy can be embraced. Our generous response to God who calls us to participate in His great commandment of unconditional love can help in building God's kingdom here on earth. We have to discern how we can make a difference by examining our strengths and our talents. Socrates

Reflection Questions

1. What are the gifts that God has granted you?
2. What is unique to you? How can you use your individual gifts in building up your family?
3. How do you use your time?
4. How much time to dedicate to God each week?
5. Do you use your talents to help build the ministry of the Church?
6. What is your purpose in life?
7. How can God use your gifts to make this world a better place?
8. Since everything you have has been made possible by God, what will be your greatest gift offered back to God?

once wrote: “An unexamined life is not a life worth living.” His comment bears witness to what the gospel speaks about today. We have to take time in reflection and contemplation to look at our unique abilities and prayerfully consider how we can put those to use. There are many who go through life without ever thinking about their purpose. The greatest poverty is when gifts are laid waste and unused. Jesus reminds us in today’s gospel that God has given us these ‘talents’ or ‘gifts’ to build a better world. Every time we use our God-given talents we glorify God.

Today, we are asked to discern what gifts God has given to us individually and how we are to use them in building up the community of the Church and the world. The gift of medicine promotes health and well-being. Music fills our souls with beauty and joy. The gifts of education and science give us opportunities to explore the mystery of God’s creation. Invention and discovery let us investigate possibilities waiting to unfold. The gift of family and children enables humanity to join in the co-creation of God. The Church is the gift of the gospel constantly being proclaimed to a world in continuous need of redemption and conversion. In the midst of the many gifts that God has bestowed on the world, we are asked to discern our own special purpose and to use our gifts by offering them back to God.

In the second century, St. Ireneaus said, “The glory of God is truly to be found in the person fully alive”. In other words, the human person is to be fully aware of how to use what God has given them and live to the fullest potential. This is the dignity that God has called us to. We become fully alive when we move away from being passive spectators in this great drama of life and move toward being active and contributing participants, building up the Body of Christ.



Our own Ministry Parade and Ministry Fair offer parishioners an opportunity to choose a ministry where we can offer our own abilities and gifts back God.



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



Prayer

We pray: O God, giver of all gifts, help us to use wisely the gifts you have given us. Help us to leave a lasting legacy in this world — where our small gifts have played a significant part in salvation history. Help us to define our purpose as we seek to use the gifts that you have given. Let the gift of our life give glory to Your Name. Amen.

The Feminine Genius

“The greatest talent all of us have is our capacity to give and receive love. This gift is in all of us, and, like the parable’s coin, it has immense value. Love has the potential of growing in worth when invested in the lives of others. It has the ability of increasing in strength, depth and quality.

Like the fearful servant, we can let the treasure of our love lay idle in our hearts. When we are in situations that challenge us to invest our love, we can easily lean toward holding back. Who wants to forgive someone who has deliberately harmed them, do a kind deed when there will be no gratitude for it, or take time to visit a lonely person when the day’s schedule is already too full? At these times we would much rather hoard our love and keep it to ourselves.

...Whether large or small, our deeds of love can make an immense difference.”

— “God in our midst”
Joyce Rupp, A Servite Sister.



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Landscaped and Illuminated Memorial Garden Provides Beautiful Final Resting Place

The Memorial Garden opened shortly after the church and space was sold beginning in January of 1993. The intent of the Memorial Garden was to provide consecrated grounds for our parishioners and their immediate family in order to properly intern their remains.

Initially the management of the garden was handled by a volunteer parishioner by the name of Edward (Ed) Holihen. Ed did a fine job of establishing the layout of the garden and developing contractual agreements for those that purchased space. Unfortunately, Ed passed away in 2007. For several years following Ed's passing there was very little activity in the garden.

In early 2009, Fr. John turned over management of the Memorial Garden to me, and I immediately began making changes to beautify and enhance our very special place. First and foremost I intended to "market" the garden as there were many who were unaware of its existence. As a matter of fact, there are still some that do not know we have our very own Memorial Garden only a stone's throw away from the main entrance to the church. On any given week, you may



Madeline and Jack Gaffey graciously made a gift in order to purchase and install the fountain.



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see a reference to the Memorial Garden in Scott's Corner. I feel it is important to let our parishioners know that there is a viable and inexpensive alternative when purchasing their final resting place.

One of the first changes made was to remove the old Bermuda grass and replace with Zoysia grass. The Bermuda grass required a reel mower for maintenance and did not perform well in shade. It was also very susceptible to disease and fungus. The new Zoysia grass is very shade tolerant and if kept moist performs well under most conditions. As you can attest, the grass areas of the garden are now in tip top shape. With the assistance of Peter Nicoletta, the decision was then made to enhance the archaic lighting in the garden. Peter negotiated with several lighting vendors and had the job completed in 2010. We now have a beautifully illuminated Memorial Garden.

We then decided to re-landscape the entire garden. Several trees were removed and countless blooming shrubs and flowers were planted to beautify the space. The flowering shrubs and plants were installed in an attempt to keep parishioners and visitors from placing artificial flowers and large bouquets on the graves. The idea is that those coming to visit a loved one would pick one of the numerous varieties of flowers and place them on the grave. This eliminates clutter and keeps the garden beautiful. Next in line was the addition of a beautiful fountain that would greet visitors as they entered the garden through the main entrance. Madeline and Jack Gaffey graciously made a gift in order to purchase and install the fountain.

We have recently signed a contract to further enhance the landscaping in the memorial garden. Beginning this week, crews from Molter Landscaping will begin installing new varieties of shrubs and annuals to keep our garden looking the best that it can be.

We are confident that you appreciate these enhancements. Not every parish has a memorial garden on their campus. We are blessed to have such a sacred space to offer our parishioners at a price that cannot be beat. We have (arguably) one of the finest memorial gardens in Southwest Florida. We will do all that we can to continue to enhance and beautify our garden on your behalf.

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



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NOVEMBER 13, 2011 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS ENROLLMENT



Fr. Len Blessing the Children



Upcoming Events

November 13

Families in Christ

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 15

First Reconciliation Ceremony

December 18

Catechist Appreciation Brunch

Faith Formation News

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... was celebrated on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This Mass recognized those children who will celebrate their First Eucharist in May 2012. Fr. Len is shown blessing the children and sprinkling water to remind each one of us of our Baptism, when we first became members of Christ's Body, the Church. Prayer cards were handed out after Mass such that parishioners could pray for the children and their parents.

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 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

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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 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS ENROLLMENT



Fr. Len addresses the children.



Children listening to Fr. Len.



Children waiting to receive their sacramental.



Ms. Margie calling the children's classes forward.

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Items for
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Scheduled
for
February
3, 2012**

Jamaica Outreach Program Year-end gifting opportunities

Build a House for a Needy family

When we visit the recipients of these homes, their eyes say so much that words are not necessary.

They often tell us they pray for those who have changed their lives so dramatically.

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.

Heal the Sick

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 in Jamaica.

Please consider a gift that will make a difference! *Christmas gift cards available on request.*

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

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Merry Christmas and God bless you all!

Christmas Tea

To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 1:00-4:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom, 625 111th Ave N

\$35 per person — Reserved Seating — Tickets available:

St. John's office during business hrs. Also, after Masses Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4

Or, mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290 for credit card and telephone orders.

Telephone and mail ordered tickets will be mailed to you . Please let us know who you want to be seated with.

Champagne Reception — Gifts/Jewelry/Purse Vendors — Tea, sandwiches, scones, sweets

Entertainment — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

Jamaica Outreach Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.

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.

Contact:

Frank Rosenthal 269-1066

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Tim Pellegrino 348-0598



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Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese the weekend of November 19 and 20. Envelope in your packet.

November 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The aim of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is to fund organizations that address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty, by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate these causes.



The Collection for CCHD will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese the weekend of November 19 and 20, 2011. CCHD's efforts are funded almost entirely through this annual parish collection. The proceeds from this Collection have helped secure funding for day-care centers, legal advocacy to enforce fair and just wages, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing for low-income neighborhoods.

As you may be aware, because of some difficulties in the past, reforms have been instituted to better ensure that CCHD funds will not be used to support any activity which conflicts with fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching. This includes the addition of a consulting theologian for the CCHD. In addition, a subcommittee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will monitor the progress for the implementations of the new guidelines. Moreover, no CCHD group can be funded without the explicit affirmative support of the local Bishop.

Please remember, 25% of the local Collection remains here in the Diocese to fund self-help initiatives to benefit our local communities. Let us join in solidarity with CCHD to put an end to poverty in our nation. To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. Thank you. May God bless you for your generosity.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida



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

**November 13, 2011
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom**



First Annual Parish Winter Cruise January 21, 2012 – January 28, 2012

Join Father John Ludden and your fellow St. John the Evangelist parishioners on a 7-day fun and sun vacation to the western Caribbean.

Forget the cold and snow. Forget rain and clouds. Sail with us to a place where the sun most always shines, the breeze is gentle, and the air is always warm!

Your cruise will start in Ft. Lauderdale and visit Grand Cayman, Roatan Honduras, Belize City, Cozumel Mexico, and return to Ft. Lauderdale.

Cruise fares start at \$840.00 pp and include all port charges, taxes, and transfers. With a deal like that, how can you lose??

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



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Transatlantic-Mediterranean / Greek Island Cruise

April 2012



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

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

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

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

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

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

Itinerary, Features, and Pricing Transatlantic Cruise

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

PRICING

1. Ocean View from \$1405.00pp
 2. Balcony from \$1495.00pp
- Interior & Suites also available

AIR

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

For additional information, or to reserve space,

please call Tom or Loretta Starrett

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Parish Contact:

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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)