

November 20, 2011
The Solemnity of Christ the King



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Ministry Parade Showcases Stewardship at St. John



At all weekend Masses last weekend, representatives from various St. John ministries paraded to the front of the church with banners proclaiming their particular ministry. At the Ministry Fair in January parishioners will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from the ministries at their booths in the ballroom. During the Ministry Fair parishioners will be able to choose a ministry, if they desire, where they will be able to offer their **TIME, TALENT** and **TREASURE** back to God. *(photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)*

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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

November 21, 2011 Monday

8:00 AM + Joe Caruso Mary Seeger
9:00 AM + Britton A. Gibson Jackie Gibson

November 22, 2011 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Matilda Faretra Frank & Arlene Rosenthal
9:00 AM + Tom Calandrucci Carole Calandrucci

November 23, 2011 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Michael Menafro Carol Ann Backus
9:00 AM + Fay Moots Mark Moots Family

November 24, 2011 Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley Esther Riley

November 25, 2011 Friday

8:00 AM Kimberly Calandrucci Carole Calandrucci
9:00 AM + Nicholas Venezia Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeVito

November 26, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Antionette & Felice Martell Dolores Kelnochan

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Helen Johnson Marvin & Nancy Wheeler
5:00 PM + Vince Schmitz Paula & Tim Walsh

November 27, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Patricia Welp Bob Welp (Husband)
9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser Family
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Michael Aveni Nancy & Arthur Goldstein
5:00 PM + James M. Breen Melvin & Bonnie Tessmer

Wine and Host In Memory of John Poirier ~ Requested by Family

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 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

Monday, November 21, 2011

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

Thirty-fourth or Last Week in

Ordinary Time

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

St. Cecilia

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

St. Clement I; St. Columban;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24, 2011

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His

Companions; Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day-Suggested:

1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55

Friday, November 25, 2011

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Vigil Services

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Sunday, November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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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:

	<u>Present text for congregation</u>	<u>Revised text for congregation</u>
Invitation to prayer	People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.	May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.
Preface Dialogue	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.
Sanctus	Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Memorial Acclamation	Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: People: Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus, come in glory. <i>Or</i> When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. <i>Or</i> Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the World.	Priest: The mystery of faith: People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. <i>Or</i> When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. <i>Or</i> Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
Elevation & Invitation to Communion	Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his table. People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.	Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

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Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie VanderMeuse: 682.5609

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)
Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

Education Staff
Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

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Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

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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.

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Spotlight on Stewardship:
Jamaica Outreach Program

Shakeefa Mckie

A Most Improved Student At the Dupont School in Jamaica

As a first grader at the Dupont Primary School located on the grounds of our sister parish in Jamaica, Shakeefa Mckie was recently selected as the Most Improved Student at the Dupont School for the academic 2010-2011 year. Shakeefa lives in the inner city of Kingston where her school day begins by walking through slums that are marked by violence, drugs, trash and filth. Her determination to attend school is exceeded only by her enthusiasm for her studies.

If you ask her, Shakeefa will tell you she likes school, she likes to read, and she likes adjectives! Her teacher will tell you how wonderful it is to teach a first grader how to read and how especially wonderful it is that each of her students has his or her own book to learn from. That was not always true at the Dupont School. Shakeefa knows she is lucky to be in school, but what she doesn't know is that the uniform she wears so proudly and the book in her hand and the hands of her classmates were made possible by the JOP's Education Committee and your donated dollars. Something else Shakeefa probably doesn't know, but we do, is that the computer lab and the bright and cheerful library stocked with books, chairs, and colorful posters didn't just appear out of nowhere; they were supplied by the hard work and diligence of JOP volunteers coupled with the generosity of you and others. We thank you for all of that.

To fill you in on the effect the JOP has had on the Dupont School, a little history needs to be shared. When the JOP first became involved with the school, supplies were totally inadequate, the staff was discouraged, and student achievement extremely low. Since our involvement, the school's scores on a national achievement test have risen from the zero percentile level to the 74th percentile! Success has many faces. Shakeefa's face says it all.

The library and classrooms at Dupont are always in need of books at all grade levels. We supply text books whenever we can, but that isn't the only type of book that



makes up a school. If your bookshelves at home are storing books that your children no longer read, could you possibly donate them to us? Shakeefa and her teacher might be just the reason why you might be inspired to do so. Donations may be left at the main office in the PLC.

For questions or more information about the Jamaica Outreach Program, call Ann Kerns, 514.1553

*article submitted by John Oustrich
Jamaica Outreach Program
Education Chairman*

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PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Tuesday mornings, 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:

George Orem and Billie Ray Whitlow

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

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...

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Hymns for the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 19 & 20, 2011

Entrance Hymn: 304 Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Preparation Hymn: 536 Whatsoever You Do

Communion Hymn: 516 Taste and See

471 Like a Shepherd

Closing Hymn: 300 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

New Parishioners Meet The Priests from St. John



Burkard Family

Hale Family

Hopkins Family

Jaeger Family

LLorca Family

McCarthy Family

Mello Family

Portuese Family

Quesenberry Family

Racioppi Family

Reinhard Family

Schmidt Family

Simon Family

Torrissi Family

Weinrich Family



In a special welcoming event, recently registered families at St. John the Evangelist had an opportunity to meet their priests. About 65 attendees were at the November 5 "Meet Your Priests" reception.

Later in the season, another reception will be held for families who could not attend and other newly registered families. *(photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)*

Altar Servers:	
Neal Borter	804.357.5712
Arimatheans:	
Virginia D'Agostino	597.7687
Arts & Liturgical Environment:	
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Lou Altieri	450.6004
Homebound	
Maureen Wurtz	593-0475
Greeters & Ushers:	
John Smith	598.2306
Grief Support:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553
Knights of Columbus:	
St. John Council 11281	
Jim Follese	495.9741
Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308	
Rudy Kamennick	248-1853
Ladies of Charity:	
Valerie Matulis	390.3545
Lectors:	
Victor Yopez	290.9090
Daily Mass Lectors:	
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057
Men's Club:	
Andy Sanfelippo	949.7122
Prayer Group:	
Linda Reilly	566.8740
Respect Life:	
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941
St. Vincent de Paul:	
Bill Smart	566.8740

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

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information 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

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...



We give thanks to all our parishioners for all you do to enrich our parish family.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all of you.

St. John the Evangelist Priests and Staff

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Christmas Luncheon

The Ladies of St. John's Christmas luncheon will be held Friday, December 9 at the Club at the Strand at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m.

The cost of the luncheon is \$26.00, all-inclusive. For questions, please contact: Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Mail your check to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, Apt. 2303, Naples, FL 34110. Your check is your reservation. Payment must be received no later than Monday, December 5.

Please remember to bring a small inexpensive gift for Santa's sack.



The **Sing-A-Long** Ministry provides entertainment at area nursing facilities twice a month from October through March. For more information or to join the group, contact Jayne Potter at 597.5483.

Volunteers Needed to Help 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



Wedding Banns

Third announcement between

Rudy Giammarco & Genalyn Price

First announcement between

Mary Jane Whitaker & Kevin Melgaard

First announcement between

Andrea Stabile & Christian Galt

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.



I hope that everyone will enjoy a HAPPY THANKSGIVING this coming Thursday. If you are traveling over the holiday to be with family and loved ones, we wish you a safe return. It just so happens that there is another occurrence this same week for which we should give thanks. Fr. John's birthday falls on Saturday, November

26th. Please wish him well on his big day!

Speaking of Thanksgiving, don't forget that the annual Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on November 24 at 9:00 a.m. This is a very special Mass for several reasons. Obviously, we are able to give thanks to God for all that He has given us in our lives. In addition, we will have the opportunity to improve the lives of those who are not as fortunate. The entire collection from the Thanksgiving Mass will be given to our St. Vincent De Paul Society to assist families in need in our parish community. I can assure you that the need has never been greater. As many of you have read in the Naples Daily News or seen on TV, the food pantry at the main St. Vincent De Paul office is literally running on empty. Our volunteer caseworkers have also been working feverishly to accommodate all of the calls they have received. The requests are many and those requesting assistance basically have nowhere else to turn. Our Society assists these families on several different levels including, but not limited to, rent assistance, utilities, fuel and food. The families are screened prior to being assigned a caseworker at which time one of our volunteers meets with them to further assess their needs. Many of these families are those who never thought they would be in need of assistance. Believe it or not, some of these families requesting assistance are former supporters of St. Vincent De Paul themselves. Please consider my comments while attending Mass this Thanksgiving and be as generous as possible. As I have said before: The family that you are assisting through your generosity could be sitting right next to you at Mass.

Time is running out for the Pension Protection Act which will expire at the end of this year. Our financial representative has indicated that most money managers/financial advisors have set the date of December 7, 2011 for the cutoff to make such a gift. Several of our parishioners have taken advantage of these favorable guidelines as mentioned in my column last week. For those who are not familiar with the Pension Protection Act, here is a brief summary:

Have you taken advantage of the favorable IRS regulations (Pension Protection Act) regarding distributions from your IRA? Many of you have done so, however, many more may

not be aware of this opportunity which will expire in 2012. In an attempt to increase philanthropic giving, the IRS has extended the deadline in which distributions from your IRA may be directed to a charitable organization tax free. Once an individual attains the age of 70 1/2, he or she is required to begin taking minimum distributions from their IRA. This distribution is taxed at the individual's particular tax bracket (15%, 25%, 28%, etc...). For the remainder of the 2011 tax year, you may choose to gift your distribution (up to \$100,000) directly to your favorite charity (i.e. St. John's, Jamaica Outreach, CFA) completely tax free. This is a great opportunity to make a one time gift without the federal government getting their "cut". Please see your financial advisor or tax professional to obtain the forms necessary to make your gift.

As the year end approaches, I have received numerous calls regarding the donation of stock. All stock gifts are processed through the Diocese of Venice for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist. If you would like to make such a year end stock gift, please call the Diocese of Venice at 941-484-9543 and ask for the development office. They will handle the transfer for you and allocate the funds as you request. You may split your gift, however, you like (i.e. 50% for general operating, 35% CFA 15% Jamaica Outreach). The DOV will acknowledge your gift and notify us of the transfer and allocation. You will then receive an acknowledgement from St. John's. Your annual statement will also reflect the gift.

Due to the fact that I had to submit my column very early, there will be no collection information this week. I will include this information in next week's bulletin.

As my form of Thanksgiving to all of you that do so much to make this parish so wonderful, I will not include a plea for the Catholic Faith Appeal or the lighting project this week. Although I make this comment in jest, please know that on behalf of all the clergy and staff, we are forever grateful to our amazing parishioners for sharing your many gifts of time, talent and treasure.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA

General Manager



END OF YEAR **GIVING**

As you consider your Christmas and end of year giving, remember your extended Catholic family!

Your gift can be designated to our parish, Catholic School, the Catholic Faith Appeal, the Catholic Community Foundation or an individual ministry. These gifts provide support for Christ's ministry and may assist you with some tax benefits. We are most grateful for your generosity to the Church!

Cash Gifts

A cash contribution can lower your tax payment to the Federal Government.

Gifts of Life Insurance

Life Insurance can be used to create a major gift at relatively low cost to the donor. If the Diocese or Catholic Community Foundation is named owner or beneficiary of a new or existing policy, the donor receives a tax deduction. Additional premiums paid through the Foundation are tax deductible, and proceeds pass to your designated parish, school or Catholic program, free of estate tax upon your passing.

A Gift of Stock – Provides Tax Advantages

A gift of appreciated stocks can provide you with the best tax advantages. You will get a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the stock, just as you would if your gift was made with cash, and you do not incur capital gains tax on the appreciation. If you cannot use all of the income tax charitable deduction resulting from the gift, you can carry it forward for as many as five years! You can also sell stocks that have lost value, contribute the proceeds of the sale and receive a capital loss tax break.

How to Transfer a Gift of Stock

Call the Development Department to facilitate a transfer of stock. Be sure to let us know if your gift is being restricted for a certain use such as a building fund, scholarships, CFA or unrestricted for the greatest need.

Gift of Real Estate

Avoid capital gains tax on the sale of a home or land.

You can stay in your home for the rest of your life, receive tax deductions and avoid capital gains tax on the sale of a home or land.

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Charitable Gift Annuities provide for your own and your family's financial future with a dependable, secure, and unchanging life income. You write a check or give securities to the Catholic Community Foundation for the benefit of your parish, Catholic school or the diocese, and we agree to pay you a fixed payment for as long as you live at a rate above those paid by banks! In addition, you receive an initial tax deduction for the gift and a substantial amount of your payment comes to you tax-free.

The chart below indicates the approximate annuity payment based on a single life...

AGE	RATE
85	8.4%
80	7.5%
75	6.5%
70	5.8%
65	5.3%



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5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, November 20, 2011: the Solemnity of Christ the King

Opening Song **Here Is Our King** David Crowder

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Chorus

Here is our King, here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him.

5
He is the One, he is Je - sus. And he is our King, here is our Love, here is our

11
God who's come to bring us back to him. He is the One, he is Je - sus. Je - sus.

v.1) From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground...
From wherever searching comes—
(the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!)
so be quiet now and wait...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is:
(to Chorus, above)

v.2) And what was said to the rose to make it unfold
was said to me here in my chest
so be quiet now, and rest...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:
(to Chorus, above)

Coda Majesty, finally...majesty, finally here.

Kyrie • spoken

Gloria • 30 Heritage Mass

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23)

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Response

The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd, the

5
Lord is my shep-herd; there is no-thing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

7

Celtic Alleluia



Preparation Song

King of Glory

Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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Verse 1) Who is this King of glory
that pursues me with his love
and haunts me with each hearing
of his softly spoken words?
My conscience, a reminder
of forgiveness that I need...
Who is this King of glory,
who offers it to me?
(to Verse 2)

Verse 2) Who is this King of angels,
O blessed Prince of Peace,
revealing things of heaven
and all its mysteries?
My spirit's ever longing
for his grace in which to stand...
Who is this King of glory?
Son of God and Son of Man...
(to Chorus, below:)

Verse 3) Who is this King of glory
with strength and majesty
and wisdom beyond measure,
the gracious King of kings?
The Lord of earth and heaven,
the Creator of all things...
He is the King of glory—
He's ev'rything to me!
(to Chorus, below:)

His name is Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus,
 Lord Al - mighty, King of my heart, King of glo - ry.

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

Communion Song

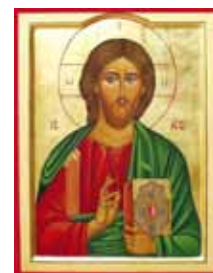
The Kingdom of Heaven

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The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.
 His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty have made me what I'm worth.
 The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:
 True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Meditation **536** **Whatever You Do** Willard Jabusch

Closing Song **550** **Soon and Very Soon** Andrae Crouch



The Word & Life

The Guise of Christ

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another Liturgical year. During the past year, we journeyed through the gospel of Matthew, the teacher. As we end the year with the great Solemnity of Christ the King we hear the poignant passage of the Last Judgment in Matthew's gospel. Today, Jesus extends his reign to include those who were normally excluded from society. He tells us that whatsoever we do to our brothers and sisters, we actually do to Him. Jesus is clearly calling us to recognize him in the midst of those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, imprisoned, or a stranger. Through the world's eyes this seems to be an unlikely place to find a king, but through God's eyes this is where the king of glory is to be found and attended to. God's presence is always to be discovered where vulnerability exists. God's will is that we become collaborators with him in helping to reach out and attend to the needs around us.

Jesus directly associates himself with a fragile and broken world. He reminds his listeners, as He does with us today, that the Son of Man will judge us according to how we have responded to the vulnerable lives around us. To fail to reach out to the needy is to fail Christ. To treat the broken and their plight with discontent is to treat

Christ with discontent and apathy. The wisdom of today's parable challenged the conventional wisdom of the religious establishment of the day. The poor, sick, and imprisoned were regarded as those with sin and outside the faith. But Jesus gave them the dignity of being sons and daughters of God, making them kingdom people. The gospel today challenges us to dedicate our lives to faith and good works. There are many Christians who argue that faith alone and belief alone is what secures eternal life and a dwelling place with God in heaven. However, as Catholics, we believe that faith must always be accompanied by good works in order to enter the Father's house. There is no mistaking Jesus intended us to grasp

Reflection Questions

1. What is most challenging for you in today's gospel?
2. Are you willing to be transformed by the wisdom of the Last Judgment?
3. Define hunger in the world today. How is Christ asking you to satisfy such hunger?
4. How can you get involved in quenching the thirst of today's world, in particular with the thirst for economic justice and the importance of supporting clean and adequate water supplies?
5. What does welcoming the stranger mean for you?
6. Are you willing to clothe the needy with your treasure and compassion?
7. Are you ready to accept the challenge to offer support to those who are sick or imprisoned?

this teaching as we listen to the Last Judgment in Matthew's gospel. Jesus tells those who do nothing about the needs around them, "...these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Are we ready for the challenge? If we are honest, we would probably admit that not a lot has changed. The poor tend to be forgotten by the majority of the world. Even though many are involved in charitable efforts, world hunger and malnutrition still exists in staggering proportions.

There are those who struggle financially and face eviction because of unemployment or bad domestic choices. People's responses to such as these are varied. Some say that this really is not their problem; others frown up such situations and look down at those who find themselves on the poverty line. How many times have we heard or even made judgments about those who cannot hold down a job and depend on the State to feed them? When did we last welcome a stranger into our community? Gospel wisdom challenges us to embrace this issue in the midst of the debate on immigration reform. While there is most certainly a need to secure our sovereign borders, we must never lose sight of those who are trying to flee from poverty and recognize in God's eyes that they are brothers and sisters, made in the image and likeness of God. Similarly, those who are imprisoned are treated with contempt because of their crimes. Society's thirst for retribution often neglects to awaken God's mercy at work in us. In essence, this is where the message of Christ challenges us to the very core of our existence. Christ is calling us to be faithful stewards of creation and the people of the world. Wherever need is perceived, God is to be found, calling us to recognize that the needy are truly our brothers and sisters. As Catholic Christians, we are challenged to be the light and leaven for all those who struggle and are vulnerable. To be faithful witnesses to the message of Jesus, we have to become the voice for the voiceless and strength for the weak.



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



Prayer

We pray: Heavenly Father, help us to recognize you in all people and all things. Give us courage to embrace the poor and vulnerable as our brothers and sisters. May we welcome the stranger as your Son welcomed the outcast, the broken, and the sinner. Let Christ the King be the shining light for each one of our lives so that we can truly glorify your name. Amen.

The Feminine Genius

"The poor are wonderful people. One evening we went and picked up four people from the street. One of them was in a most terrible condition. I told the Sisters: "You take care of the other three. I will take care of this one that looks worse." So I did for her all that my love can do. I put her in bed and there was such a beautiful smile on her face. She took hold of my hand, as she said one word only, "Thank you," and she died.

I could not help but examine my conscience before her, and I asked, "What would I say if I was in her place?" And my answer was very simple. I would have tried to draw a little attention to myself. I would have said, "I'm hungry; I'm dying, I'm cold, I'm in pain," or something. She gave me much more - she gave me her grateful love. And she died with a smile on her face.

Like the man whom we picked up from the drain, half eaten with worms; we brought him to the home. "I have lived like an animal in the street, but I am going to die like an angel, loved and cared for." And it was so wonderful to see the greatness of a man who could speak like that, who could die like that, without blaming anybody, without cursing anybody, without comparing anything. Like an angel - that is the greatness of our people.

And that is why we believe what Jesus has said, "I was hungry, I was naked, I was homeless, I was unwanted, unloved, uncared for, and you did it to me."

"They are Jesus. Everyone is Jesus in a distressing disguise." — *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*



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New Paniccia Prayer Garden Beautiful Place for Contemplation

In early 2010, Sandi Paniccia approached Fr. John regarding the possibility of establishing a Prayer Garden on Campus. Sandi and her husband (Deacon Frank) agreed to provide the seed money to get the project underway. Fr. John loved the idea and put together a focus group to research possible locations. Sandi had initially envisioned the garden on the west side of the service road adjacent to the church. Unfortunately, that land is deemed a preserve and may not be disturbed. We then decided that we would place the garden on the east side of the service road immediately adjacent to the courtyard. After further research, we found that this space also was mitigated as a preserve and unusable. We then reconvened in the courtyard with Fr. John to discuss alternatives. Fr. John suggested building the garden right where we were standing or on the west side of the courtyard, which is never utilized. Everyone was in agreement that this would make an ideal location. In addition, the infrastructure was already in place and we would only have to make changes to the paver walkways.

Frank and Sandi Paniccia have a strong devotion to St. Francis of Assisi so they asked if the garden could be themed as such. Fr. John agreed and the planning was underway. The garden would have a Tuscan feel with landscaping to compliment. There would also be a beautiful water feature as a focal point of the garden with a statue of St. Francis of Assisi perched atop the waterfall.

During a preliminary planning meeting, Sandi suggested allowing the parishioners the opportunity to purchase the Stations of the Cross as a way to memorialize or honor loved ones. In addition to creating a personal touch in the prayer garden, this would allow the parish to raise the funds necessary to complete the garden. Fr. John agreed with Sandi's



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idea, and also suggested that we include granite benches to compliment those that were planned for the memorial garden.

On February 11, fundraising efforts began to sell the 14 Stations of the Cross and six benches. During this process we added a very large mosaic to be located on the north side of the garden and a fountain to be located in the gazebo, which serves as the main entrance. We also added two more benches in the gazebo opposite the fountain. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the Stations, benches, statue of St. Francis of Assisi, fountain and the mosaic all sold before the end of May. There was actually a waiting list for Stations of the Cross.

In early June, we officially broke ground for the Paniccia Prayer Garden. Since that time, the garden has been obscured by a very large construction fence. You can see towering Italian Cypress trees extending above the fence line. The landscaping is absolutely tremendous and has had much of the rainy season in which to become established and thrive. We have developed a truly beautiful and spiritual space that will far exceed everyone's expectations. The Prayer Garden is nearing completion with only some minor touch up work remaining. We are planning to dedicate the Paniccia Prayer Garden on December 4 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We hope that you can join us to celebrate this momentous occasion.

We would like to sincerely thank each and every parishioner who gave so generously in order to make the Prayer Garden a reality. Due to space limitations, we will not list every donor, however, join us for the dedication and see the beauty of their gifts in real life. Each Station, bench, etc. will prominently display the name of the donor and the loved one they are remembering or honoring.

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



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Faith Formation



Upcoming Events

December 4

RCA Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 15

First Reconciliation Ceremony

December 18

Catechist Appreciation Brunch

Faith Formation News

RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming... will be celebrated on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The unbaptized adults who profess their faith in Jesus Christ and sincerely desire to enter the church are accepted as "catechumens" during this Mass. The baptized adults preparing for reception into full communion and uncatechized Catholics preparing to complete their initiation are welcomed as "candidates" at this Mass.

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.

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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.



Mrs. Defeo's class



Mr. Borter's class



Mrs. Anton's class

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who does loving actions in your family?

Gospel Question: What loving actions does Jesus ask us to do?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who do you visit that is sick? How do you help hungry people?

Gospel Question: What is mercy?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: When have you stood up for a friend or classmate?

Gospel Question: Why don't people recognize they have helped Jesus when they help the hungry, the homeless, the sick, or immigrants?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What are the ways you serve people who are poor?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus identify with the least among us?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What experiences have opened your eyes to poverty?

Gospel Question: Who does the Works of Mercy in your area?

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

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

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

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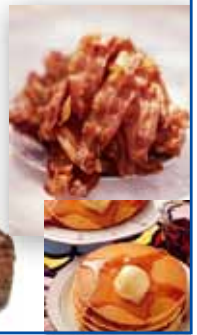
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summer camp and other activities. Please
join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering
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April 2012

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Tuesday, December 13, 2011
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