


the  **EVANGELIST**
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 17, 2012

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Defending Our Religious Freedom



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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. — Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.

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

June 16, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Mark Mazzarell	Jenny & Paul Cardella
		Vigil Masses	
3:00 PM	+	Thomas B. Curcio	The Family
5:00 PM	+	Rachel Emanuel	Friend
June 17, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Rosa Zerillo	Mr. & Mrs. Antonia Bonavita
9:00 AM	+	John M. Cooney, Sr.	Barbara Cooney
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Arthur & Ralph Mondella	Wife, Mother & Brother
5:00 PM	+	Donald Dugan	The Snyder Family
		<i>Wine and Host and Flowers in Honor of 58th Wedding Anniversary of Lynn & Dick Becker</i>	
June 18, 2012	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Dat Tran	Lan Tran
June 19, 2012	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Phyllis Linzalone	Mrs. Joyce Bianco
June 20, 2012	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Keith Fischer	JoAnn Johnson
June 21, 2012	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Fr. Dennis Lambiris	Jim & Roseanne Diamante
June 22, 2012	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Fidelia Lahr	Claire & Steve Congel
June 23, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Raffaella Pizza	Mary & Jemmy Ventura
		Vigil Masses	
3:00 PM	+	Anthony Palermo	Chris & Nancy Lombardo
5:00 PM	+	Felice Linzalone	Mike & Stella Toscano
June 24, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Mary & Frank Snyder	The Snyder Family
9:00 AM	+	Jean DeCesare	Joe and Kay Reid
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Bob Judy	Marty & Loretta Sullivan
5:00 PM	+	Twila Henthron	Bob Garbinsky

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, June 16, 2012**

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

Vigil Masses

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Mk 4:26-34

Sunday, June 17, 2012

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 18, 2012

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

St. Romuald

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21, 2012St. Aloysius Gonzaga; *Summer begins*

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 22, 2012

St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Vigil Masses

Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12;

Lk 1:5-17

Sunday, June 24, 2012

Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

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Defending Our Religious Freedom



More than 2,000 people in the Naples area were among the thousands of faithful citizens who gathered on Friday, June 8 in prayer and public witness in cities and towns all across the United States to show opposition to the recent U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Mandate.

Those gathered on the corner of Pine Ridge and Highway 41 were protesting the mandate requiring all employer health plans to include free abortion-inducing drugs, sterilizations and contraceptives, regardless of any moral or religious objections.

According to the www.standupforreligiousfreedom.com website, the rally attracted 59,279 protesters from the 155 cities that have been tallied.

Rally speakers included Bishop Frank J. Dewane, of the Diocese of Venice; Naples-area obstetrician Angela Flippin-Trainer, who runs a pro-life medical practice; and Florida Gulf Coast University student Tamara Edwards, who founded the Eagles for Life group.

Photos by Fr. Kelly and Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com

See pages 6 and 7 of the bulletin for information on *Fortnight For Freedom* June 21 to July 4 or visit the website: fortnight4freedom.org

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
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 1:15 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

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 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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Hymns for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 16 & 17, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	389	For the Fruits of This Creation
Preparation Hymn:	392	For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	423	We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	400	How Great Thou Art

Jamaica Outreach Program

July Mission Trip Has Need of People With Hearts of Gold and Time to Spare

Following a very successful dental mission trip last March, an attempt to mount another such trip is in the works for July. Two dentists from Pennsylvania, Drs. Sharon Lindo and Dinesh Tewari have offered to lead a team of dental professionals to our new dental clinic on the grounds of our sister parish, St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica.

The new clinic is considered a state of the art facility in Kingston and has received high praise from those who have been involved in its construction and development. The inaugural mission trip in March served 116 patients in three days. Many patients were put on a waiting list and this trip will attempt to follow up on those people who had to be turned away.

A hygienist and dental assistant have signed on to accompany the Pennsylvania dentists, **but three more people are needed to complete the team. There is a need for an additional dental assistant, a hygienist and a clerical volunteer to**

register patients who wish to be seen.

Lodging and basic meals will be provided for the volunteers at the St. Pius rectory. The team will arrive in Kingston on July 23 and depart on July 27. Dental professionals must submit their credentials in order to serve on the team; background screening is also involved in the volunteer process.

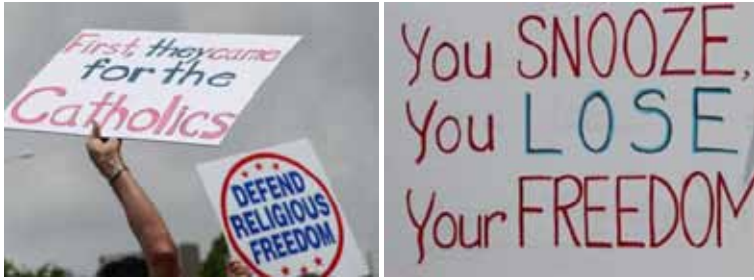
If you have the necessary credentials and a heart of gold as well as time to spare, please contact Roger Plante, Chairman of our Dental Committee, for more information about this worthwhile endeavor. He can be reached at **401.769.7444** or **239.948.2145**. Roger's email address is **RPSOLD@COX.NET**. Passports, airline reservations and the like, dictate that time is of the essence. "Making a difference" is our motto and hallmark; join us if you can.

article submitted by Martha Mador, JOP Volunteer Co-ordinator



The dental mission trip last March included members of the Boston Dental Team accompanied by Dr. Roger Plante (back row far left), Chairman of the JOP Dental Committee.

VIOLETION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS EVERBODY'S BUSINESS !!!



More than 2,000 people of all faiths participated in the Friday, June 8 **Defend Religious Rally** on the corner of Pine Ridge and U.S. 41.



(Photos by Bob Reddy)



“The establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the *motive* that induced me to the field of battle.” — **GEORGE WASHINGTON**



As the fight to defend religious freedom intensifies, Bishop Dewane noted that if the Faithful do not act now, *“this intrusion into our basic right and freedoms will go unchecked, and who knows what might be next.”* (Florida Catholic, June 8.2012)

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2012



**FORTNIGHT
FOR FREEDOM**



FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM.ORG

This is a time for: prayer, fasting and penance for the intention of Religious Freedom. It is also a time to become educated and informed. See page 7 for activities and services at St. John and check out the website:

fortnight4freedom.org.

See Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty on page 7

photo from USCCB.org website



**Mary Immaculate
Patroness of Our Country
Pray for Us**

FORTNIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

What is it? A two-week period of fasting, prayer, and action to reverse the growing discrimination against people of faith in this country, especially Catholics, exemplified by the notorious mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services that Catholic institutions must effectively pay for abortion-inducing drugs, contraception, and sterilization — all of which have always been contrary to the teaching of the Church.

What is meant by religious liberty? Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It encompasses our ability to refrain from activity that we disagree with, and to refuse to pay for such activity for others, as is the case here. Forced cooperation with immorality violates our ability to live our faith.

Isn't this a violation of "the separation of church and state"? **No.** More technically — **yes** — but it is the **state** that is violating the separation by demanding the Church to do things contrary to our beliefs. To say that "the separation of church and state" (*which does not even appear in our Constitution*) allows the state to strike the Church with impunity — as it has & is doing — and that we, in turn, can do nothing about it, is obviously ludicrous.

What are we doing here at St. John to observe the Fortnight? We will be marking the opening and closing of the Fortnight with the tolling of our bells at noon. Then, over the two weeks:

- There will be a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration each day from June 21 through July 4**, in the Church, after each daily Mass (Monday through Saturday) and on Sunday following the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be Exposition & Benediction, as well as the Rosary.
- **The Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**, found at the bottom of the page, will be prayed before each Mass. Prayer cards will also be provided with the same prayer text (prayer card photo is on page 6).
- **Friday, June 22 & Friday, June 29** are days of penance, where we make some form of reparation, such as fasting (1 regular and 2 smaller meals), or abstinence from meat.
- We are asked to join fellow Catholic Americans in making a **Novena** (a nine-day personal prayer) for religious freedom from **Tuesday, June 26 through Wednesday, July 4**.

How do I make a Novena? A good way to approach it is each morning — before you get too busy with your day — make time to pray each day for nine days.

- *In these, or the words of your own heart, pray:*
- Oh great cloud of witnesses! Oh host of Angels and Saints worshiping God for all eternity! Oh holy ones in heaven above, Pray for us! You who were once part of the Church on earth, you who were faithful servants of the Church Militant, you who suffered for the love of God, Pray for us! In all ages, the Church is persecuted and hated. We pray, oh Lord, through your holy Saints, that we may be blessed with the freedom to worship and adore you at all times! We pray that you may bless your Church throughout the world and me personally with your grace to persevere with love in the face of persecution just as You did on the Cross.
- *Mention your personal intentions. Then in a litany, call upon the saints & martyrs by name, asking, "Pray for us!" (example: St. Joan of Arc, pray for us! Holy Innocents, pray for us! St. Thomas More, pray for us! Etc.)*
- *Pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be.*
- *Conclude with the Prayer below.*



Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome — for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Altar Servers:

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

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Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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. Third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Next meeting is June 21. 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 for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us

in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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 psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

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. Next sessions are May 22, June 12 and June 26 at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the Parish Life Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

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. Jim Follse, Grand Knight: 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 second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

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, Saturday, 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, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

Religious Gift Shop. SUMMER HOURS:

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. These hours are in effect until October. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

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

Legion of Mary

If there are any parishioners interested in forming a Legion of Mary chapter here at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Natalie at 566.8740.

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Parish Life Center. Wednesday's Centering Prayer will resume the first Wednesday of September. (Brochures are in the foyer.)

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Meets in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday evenings, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Cenacle members gather weekly for 45 minutes to pray 10 mysteries of the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and fast one day a week on their own, either on bread and water or by means of some other small sacrifice. Please call the parish office for the code to the Chapel.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	Spec. Adam C. Janes U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Chris Counts U.S. Marine Corp	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
James Cunningham	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Specialist Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C	Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Sgt. Thomas Flood U.S. Army	Capt. Oliver Schrang U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Sgt. Michael Flood U.S. Army	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer
Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)	

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

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

Joan Abele	Kathleen Hall	Amanda Nelson and children	Daniel Schoenbauer
Tom Abele	Charlotte Hallohan	Marjorie Nelson	Carol Seiffert
Roy Allard	Thomas Hartsell	Peter Nicolleta	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Jacob Andrew	Gerald Heyen	Ed O'Brien	Jean Smith
Jennifer Basile	Tom Hoban	Jordan Obrochta	Jeff Smith
Makayla Basile	Karen Hohne	Grant O'Donnell	Marcy Sobleman
Douglas Becker	Jeff Horkey	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Susan Stokes
Rick Becker	Val Hunt	Tyler Ostos	William Suller
Gloria Bergeron	Don Hutten	Jacqueline Oullette	William Sullivan
Linda Berry	Mario Incatasciato	James Paton	Margaret Sweikert
M. Bessner	Florence John	Michael Paul	Tara and children
James Edward Brown	Cade Joslin	Diana Pecaro	Rita Taranto
Matt Brown	Bob K.	Mary Penney	Frances Todd
Dorothy and Joseph Brzoza, Sr.	Ken Kaeser	Patricia Pfau	Patricia Trapnell
Christine Cassar	Wayne Lee	Nicholas T. Phillips	Winona Ugone
James Cassin	William Line	Angela Preuss	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Senise Clairmomt	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Rev. & Darlene Pweele	Charles Valery
Thomas Cress	Angelo Lotti	Timothy F. Ray	Anthony Vastola
Roberta Dabronzo	S. Mansfield	Helen Ross	Dolores Varone
Owen Destino	Mary	Joseph Ryan	Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeeche
James Diamante	Jeanne Majeske	Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente	John Vorbach
Tony Doughty	Judy Mazza	Leonard Sbrocco	Eva Winskip
Ann Marie Esposito	Nancy Meleo		Patricia Woodrick
Elsa Everstijn	John C. Miller		
Thomas O. Flood	Elizabeth Morgan		
Joan Granieri	Rev. Richard Mueller		

**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...

JUNE 17, 2012 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This past week's "Sky" themed Vacation Bible School was the enormous "success" that everyone expected. The organization was flawless and the stage props once again looked like something out of a Broadway show. Although there were over 100 volunteers involved in this year's event, a special thank you is in

order for Charlene and Brian Youngs, Jasmine, John, Anthony, Jonathan and Michael Dina, Natalie Campbell, Michelle and John Mattia, Trish Gasiorowski, Melissa O'Brien, Anna Braun and Linette Rubino. As Director of Family Ministry, Charlene (now a veteran) was tasked with coordinating Vacation Bible School for the second time. She did a magnificent job! Brian (Charlene's husband) constructed the stage props from scratch at no cost to the parish. Assisting Brian with the stage props was Karen and Rick Beebe, who spent countless hours creating a very innovative set. How

good were the decorations and stage props? So good that representatives from other churches locally came to take pictures of what we created here. These volunteers spent an incredible amount of time and effort preparing for what has been the best Vacation Bible School yet. I say this every year and these incredible volunteers keep outdoing themselves. The aforementioned statistic is not a typo! There were actually over 100 volunteers involved in this year's

event. That equates to more than one volunteer for every two children. Over 200 children participated in this year's VBS, and Tom Oram stepped in again to lead the signing (and dancing) portion of the festivities. Without Tom, we would not be able to generate the enthusiasm that we did. If you missed the festivities, you will have a chance for an encore performance this Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tom Oram will lead a large cast of the children in song and dance so that our parishioners may see first hand the Holy Spirit at work. Thank you again to all the volunteers for providing our children an invaluable experience. This is by far my favorite week of the year with regards to programs held within our parish. There is nothing that pleases me more than seeing all of the families come together and share in this ministry.

Since we closed the brokerage account held individually by St. John the Evangelist several years ago, stock contributions

have been few and far between. Remember that by donating "appreciated stock," you will be able to avoid the capital gains tax and recognize the gift as a charitable donation at fair market value. This is what I would call a true win-win situation. You get to avoid a big tax hit, "write off" the gift and help your parish, while St. John the Evangelist receives funds desperately needed to survive into the future. Although some of you may be chuckling at the idea of appreciated stock in this down market (which has been abysmal as of late), the appreciated price is based on the true cost basis or what you initially paid for the stock. If you have held the stock for many years, this could be a substantial difference. The capital gains tax rate (long term – held over one year) will remain at 15% through 2012. For those of you who contribute quarterly, semi-annually or annually, this is an ideal opportunity for you to support St. John the Evangelist. You may allocate your gift to the CFA or regular offertory. Stock gifts may now be

made through the Diocese of Venice for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist Church by contacting the development office at 941.484.9543.

After my recent comments regarding the Memorial Garden at St. John the Evangelist, I have had several questions arise that I will do my best to address. First and foremost, The Catholic Church states that cremation is perfectly appropriate with the stipulation that the ashes or remains are placed in an

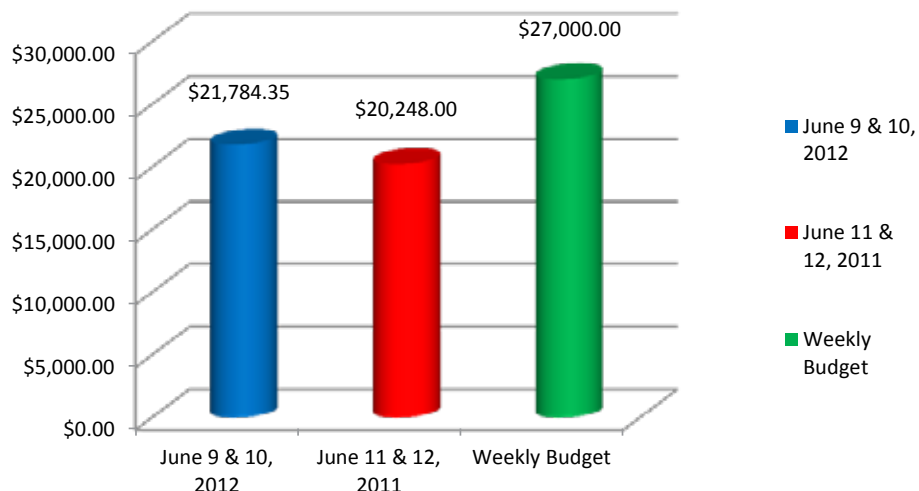
urn and buried in consecrated ground, which is the case in our Memorial Garden. The Catholic Church does not allow ashes to be stored on a shelf or scattered in the ocean, etc. You must be a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist or a family member of a parishioner in order to purchase space in our garden. If you are Catholic and your spouse is not, you may both be interred in our memorial garden. Finally, you must be willing to be cremated as we may only bury remains in our Memorial Garden. Hopefully, this clears up some of the questions those of you on the fence have been contemplating. If you would like to purchase space in our Memorial Garden, please contact me at 566.1678.

In His work together,

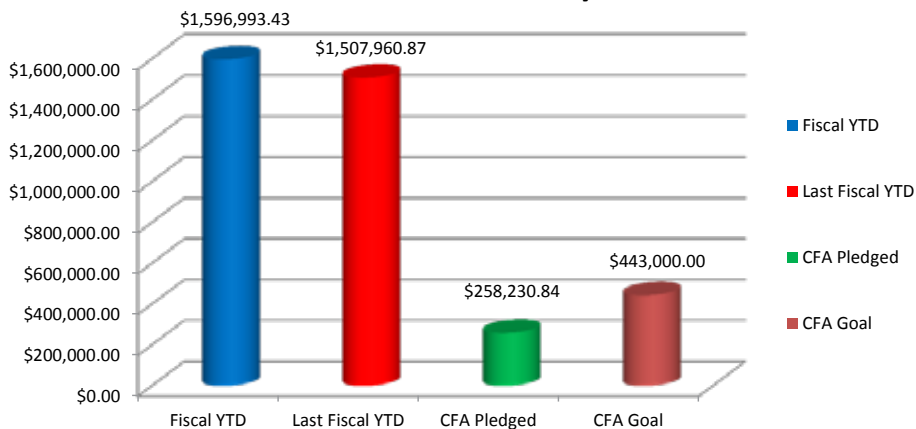
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General Manager



Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon at Quail Creek

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 27 at Quail Creek Country Club, Valewood Dr., at 11:30 a.m. Order from the menu or the special of the day. Individual checks will be payable by Visa, Mastercard or debit card only. No cash or checks, please. For reservations call Barbara Fenn at 261.1884 on or before June 24.

"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"

Join your priests and fellow parishioners in our prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood every fourth Monday of the month to pray for the unborn babies, mothers in crisis and all who work there. For more information call Rosemary at 597.3941.



It's (going to be) a

GIRL!

We are so pleased to share with you that our little one (due in October) will be a baby girl! (No word yet on whether she'll be a soprano or alto!). Martha is doing well. Thank you for your concern and your prayers!

Love, Tom & Martha

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact Lorna Woonsam, Sacristan, in the altar server room or call and leave Lorna a message at 239.287.6536.

J.O.Y Club to Meet Thursday, June 21

Please join the J.O.Y. Club Thursday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon movie. There will be no lunch, but snacks will be sold at the door. The J.O.Y. Club is opened to seniors or anyone who would like to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Story Time on Break for Summer

Bible Story Time had it last class June 4. Bible Story Time will resume again in late August.

To Trust Again — Marriage Preparation

To Trust Again - Marriage Preparation program is designed to assist couples who have experienced a previous marriage will be held on Saturday, June 23 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Sarasota from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration is \$75 per couple and includes breakfast and lunch. This fee is non-refundable. For reservations or information, please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

The Word & Life

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Planting Seeds - Yielding to the Mystery of Growth

Every time we read Sacred Scripture and digest the Word, we open ourselves to the realm of discernment and belief. All the readings today speak about growth and finding shade in the splendor of the cedar and branches of the mustard bush. The image of the first reading and the two parables contained in the gospel pertain to God's desire for growth and fruitfulness. In particular, we are asked to relate these images to our personal faith and see where God can work with the barren branches of our life and how we, ourselves, are called to go out and make an effort of scattering the seed on the fertile ground of endless possibilities

that God has gifted to us. Even though our efforts or desire to know and serve God more fully may sometimes overwhelm us, we are reminded today that no matter how small our attempts, no matter how small our faith, no matter how long it takes, a time will come when we see the fruits of such labor.

Our lives are so complex. Relationships can be most profound and beautiful, but sometimes fall prey to hardship and pain. When relationships become difficult and people distance themselves from one another, the heart can break and the very faith to which we cling can be tested. Serious illness can either bring us closer to God or can become a catalyst to doubt His presence and the promise he gave to us that he would be with us until the end of time. Experiences of disappointment with people, communities, and various institutions may lead us to ask why we should bother in the first place; some might ask why God allows such negative things to happen. It is within the complexities of life that the mystery of God is revealed. The Lord grants humanity the gift of freedom so that we may make choices to glorify the gift

Reflection Questions

1. How do you find shelter in God's Word?
2. Do you consider your faith to be strong?
3. How do you use your faith to reshape the world around you?
4. In what ways do you sow the seed of mercy and love in your relationships?
5. Does God's will and Sacred Word bring fruit in your life and in the life of others?
6. Are you willing to take up the challenge to plant the seeds of truth and mercy as Christ and the Church teaches us?
7. Name the ways in which the mystery of God has been revealed through your life and your efforts.

freely given by Him, the Giver of the gift. However, the choices of others can leave us let down or hurt. The reality of a fragile economy can seriously leave people struggling to make ends meet or even lose their jobs. Such a reality finds its source ultimately in choices made and risks taken. When illness hits us, it ultimately has its roots in environmental factors around us, eating habits, or genetic manipulation; all of which points to individuals or nature making choices. To say God makes such choices to bring us suffering is to contradict the prophets and the wisdom of Christ and his apostles. It is abundantly clear in Sacred Scripture that God chooses that we have life and have it more abundantly by choosing Him and holding onto the promises He has given to us. God plants in our hearts the seed of promise that will bear fruit in the hope of eternal life.

The gospel today reminds us that no matter how small or insignificant we regard ourselves and our faith, we are regardless called to go out and make an attempt to scatter those seeds of faith in a world waiting to be fed by God's presence and wisdom. Each of us has a particular responsibility to spreading such faith. We do it by offering a sense of hope in difficult situations. We achieve proclaiming the gospel when face with a lack of forgiveness by offering mercy and compassion. All of us start to see growth when we offer others a way out of their mistakes. The seed of faith starts to slowly grow when we embrace the freedom of Christ by bring others to the Truth that gives dignity and equality to all human life from conception to natural death. Seeds become fertile when we recognize and reward the dignity of human labor. The fertile ground of God can be clearly seen when we engage in acts that welcome the strange, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and



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

visit those who are infirm or imprisoned by their crimes or their fears. All of these situations can be seen as the fertile ground of God's compassion made possible through us.

In the first parable today, Jesus tells his listeners that the man who scattered the seed would sleep and rise night and day

and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, but he reminds them, the man does not know how. And so it is with our faith and in the attempts to live out our faith. Sometimes it takes time and God's grace to bear fruit in our lives!

Voices of Faith

"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining
And I believe in love, even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God, even when he is silent.

I believe through any trial,
is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
and hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter,
to know someone's there
But a voice rises within me,
saying hold on my child, I'll give you strength,
I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while.

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining
And I believe in love even when there's no one there
But I believe in God even when he is silent
I believe through any trial there is always a way.

May there someday be sunshine
May there someday be happiness
May there someday be love
May there someday be peace...."

—*Words scratched on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany by a Jew (Anonymous) hiding from Nazi persecution.*

Prayer

We pray: Lord, grant us the wisdom to know that no matter how great or small our faith is, it is a gift freely given by you to enable us and others to grow. May we be gracious enough to sow the seeds of your mercy, your compassion and your love. Give us the grace to go to the arid wastelands of this world, and give us the courage to scatter the seeds that will lead others to grow in justice and in truth. Amen.

Sunday, June 17th: the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 PM Mass Worship Aid

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<p><i>Verse 1</i> From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing your majesty! From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)</p>	<p><i>Verse 2</i> Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)</p>
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In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the
sky, and You know them by _____ name. _____ You are a - maz - ing, _____ God; _____
All _____ pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our
knees as we hum - bly pro - claim _____ You are a - maz - ing, _____ God. _____

Kyrie • *spoken* *Gloria* • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v. 2a)

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation • *The Glendalough Mass*



Preparation Song

Better Is One Day

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Verse 1)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Verse 2)

One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells
(repeat, then to chorus)

Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is
 one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Bet-ter is one day in your courts, bet-ter is
 one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; — than thousands else-where. —

- Sanctus • The Glendalough Mass
- Memorial Acclamation (B) (When we eat ...) • The Glendalough Mass
- Great Amen • The Glendalough Mass
- Our Father • spoken
- Agnus Dei • The Glendalough Mass



Communion Songs

518 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten

423 We Walk By Faith

Marty Haugen

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)

Sav - iour, He can move the__ moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. — He is
 might - y to save. — For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and
 con - quered the grave. — Je - sus con - quered the grave. —

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Faith Formation



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the journey
RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be what you are looking for if you want to learn more about Christianity, Catholicism, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Whether you are just starting your faith journey, returning to Church, or want to learn more about your faith, RCIA might be your answer. Why wait?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 ext. 115 or email us at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Faith Formation News

Registration deadline for Faith Formation is August 31, 2012. Please register as soon as possible to be waitlisted.

Sunday classes return Sunday, September 2 and Wednesday classes return Wednesday, September 5.

You Are Called to Get Involved!

Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides and clerical support for the 2012-2013 school year.

Families in Christ is looking for team members to serve on hospitality, set-up and the game committee for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

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Novena of Masses for Life Throughout Diocese Scheduled Through December

There will be Masses throughout the Diocese on the 25th of every month through December 2012 which are offered for a greater respect for all human life. This means 205 Masses will be celebrated throughout the year. Sixteen parishes will have a complete novena.

Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be: Monday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m.; Saturday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, November 25 at 1:15 p.m.

Check the complete schedule at www.dioceseofvenice.org/novenamasses for participating parishes.

Celebrate the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers six facts regarding the Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

The “women’s health” claims behind the HHS mandate are doubtful at best. Pregnancy itself is not a disease, but the normal way that each of us came into the world — and there are other ways to avoid an untimely pregnancy than the surgical procedures and prescription drugs mandated for women’s coverage here.

See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.



Bible Story Time Children Celebrate Father’s Day

Bible Story Time children celebrated Father’s Day by reading about how our father, Jesus, always provides for us. The children made five loaves of bread, two fish, and a basket to show how Jesus fed 5,000 people. During snack time, children heard the story about Jesus’ really big picnic where he fed everyone and even had left overs! The children then read stories and sang songs about their own dads providing for them. Moms and dads help the children on Monday, June 4 make footprint cards and Bible bookmarks for their loved ones on Father’s Day.

Bible Story Time will return in late August. If you have a little one between the ages of 0 to 5, we would love to have you. No registration or fee is required.

(photos and text by Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director)



Happy Father’s Day
to all our Dads!



**"Come One—Come All" to
our 2012 Star Spangled
Independence Ball**



**June 30, 2012
6PM—10Pm**

Saint John Parish Life Center

**Enjoy a truly patriotic evening
Honoring the Brave Men and Women
Of Our Military Forces,
Past and Present.**

**Open Bar, Seated Dinner, Dancing
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Patriotic Sing-Along of Old Favorites.**

**Be prepared for an evening of
Remembrance.**

Dress: Tux. & Social Baldric for 4th. Degree Sir Knights, Jacket and Tie for Others.

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Caterer: Frisco's

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