


July 22, 2012
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Matthew Grady



Bishop Frank J. Dewane ordained Matthew Grady to the Priesthood Saturday, July 14 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. The next day, Sunday, July 15, Fr. Matt celebrated his first Mass at St. John the Evangelist and then gave his first solemn blessing afterwards at a reception in his honor with family, friends and parishioners present.

(ordination photos by Bob Reddy, Diocese of Venice)

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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****July 21, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Bob Judy

Lan Tran

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Phyllis Linzalone

Janet D'Addario

5:00 PM + Frances Barbaro

Loving Sister & Nephew

July 22, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Bob Judy

Follese Family

9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser

Al Moser

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM William Schultz

Joanie Schultz

5:00 PM + Tom Rowen

Jackie Davies

*Wine and Host in Memory of Keith Kurnath - Requested by His Parents***July 23, 2012 Monday**

8:30 AM + William Pfau

Bill & Pat Pfau

July 24, 2012 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Barbara & Frank Salvatore

Annette Mantia

July 25, 2012 Wednesday

8:30 AM Massa Anniversary Mass

Carol Calanducci

July 26, 2012 Thursday

8:30 AM + William Pfau

Bill & Pat Pfau

July 27, 2012 Friday

8:30 AM + Gingie Albert

Del Albert

July 28, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck

Fr. John J. Ludden

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Alice A. Griffin

Geraldine Griffin

5:00 PM + Francesa Piazza

Peggy Buckley

July 29, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Bill Oliver, Jr.

Mom & Dad

9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser

Al Moser

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Joanne Villano

Josephine Mello

5:00 PM + Joseph Mareno

Mr. & Mrs. Hudson

*Wine and Host in Memory of Louis Johnson - Requested by Jo Ann and Family***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 21, 2012**

St. Lawrence of Brindisi;

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Vigil Masses

Jer 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;

Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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Jer 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;

Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 23, 2012

St. Bridget

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

St. Sharbel Makhlof

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26, 2012

Ss. Joachim and Anne

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27, 2012

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Vigil Masses

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6;

Jn 6:1-15

Sunday, July 29, 2012

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6;

Jn 6:1-15

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 is available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 5. A trained childcare provider is available during these nursery hours.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

Altar Server Training Session

CHILDREN: Have you just received your First Communion and always wanted to be an altar server?

PARENTS: Have your children expressed interest in becoming a server and you don't know how to get them started in participating at Mass? This is your chance!

St. John will conduct an extended Altar Server training session for children who wish to become servers on **Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Altar serving is an extreme privilege, and we welcome all children of our Parish to learn how they can participate in this very special ministry.

The Requirements for serving at Mass are:

1. The altar server must have received first confession and Holy Communion. They should be mature enough to be able to sit for the length of the mass and be attentive at all times.
2. The altar server should know the principal prayers and responses of the Mass.

To learn more about being a server, please contact Neal Borter at altarserver@saintjohntheevangelist.com or call at 804.357.5712

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

**O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.**

**You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have
no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake
from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional
boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and
disaster.**

**During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving
Father.
Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing
of time.**

**O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask
you
to plead with your Son on our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to this
area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.**

July Back to School Drive for School Supplies

Catholic Charities of Lee County and Catholic Charities of Collier County is sponsoring their annual Back to School Drive during July. Donations of items such as school supplies and backpacks are needed to help underprivileged students prepare for a new school year. For information call 239.337.4193 in Fort Myers or 239.455.2655 in Naples.

Undy Sunday August 4-5 and August 11-12

The 16th Annual Undy Sunday will be held the weekends of August 4-5 and August 11-12 at Collier County churches and synagogues. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Collier County, the community is asked to donate new underwear and socks for needy school-aged boys and girls sizes six through 12. Catholic Charities of Collier County will also accept monetary donations for other necessary school items.

For information call 239.455.2655. Please look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church on these two weekends.

Famous Women in the Catholic Church

A conference highlighting famous women in the Church will take place on Saturday, September 29 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice. The day will focus on the life of St. Clare of Assisi and be presented by Sister Ramona Miller O.S.F. The conference is sponsored by the Blessed Edmund Rice School and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, four break-out session presentations, and liturgy in St. Joseph Chapel.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and pre-registration is required. To register, please contact the Blessed Edmund Rice School at 941.766.7334 or email andreamolinari@aol.com

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 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
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Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext. 123*
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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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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Reflections from Fr. Matt



(Above and right)

Ordination.

(photos by Bob Reddy, Diocese of Venice)



This past weekend has come and gone like none I've ever experienced before. I think the swirl of emotion on my part, the outpouring of love, friendship and joy from everyone around me, both old friends and new, and, of course, the blessings and grace which I received from God through his Holy Spirit in the imitation of the priesthood of his Son, was in a word ubiquitous, everywhere and in everything at the same time, just as God himself is.

As one would expect, I felt quite nervous prior to the ordination and the first Mass, but what you might not expect was the overwhelming presence of peace and joy that filled every inch of my being as both of these ceremonies began. I find the new journey and path before me to be nothing less than exciting. I am already humbled at seeing how God can work through me as a powerful instrument, and I find the life and duties of a priest complement well my outlook on how to integrate God into every aspect of my life.

Priesthood so far is for me the greatest adventure, the fulfillment of a dream and the intensity and passion which I have always wanted out of life. I could not be more blessed and thankful. I want to thank everyone who in any way was part of my journey in the past

and now at this great event. Each individual has played a fundamental role in my life, and I am grateful for it.

Fr. Matt



First Mass and first solemn blessing.

(photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)

Novena of Masses for Life Throughout Diocese 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: 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 several facts regarding the Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

In its March 21 Advance Notice, HHS makes it clear that even the “accommodation” will do nothing to help objecting insurers, objecting employers that are not “religious” as defined by HHS, or individuals. In its August 2011 comments, and many times since, the Catholic bishops’ conference identified all the stakeholders in the process whose religious freedom is threatened—all employers, insurers, and individuals, not only those who meet the government’s definition of religious employers. It is now clear that all insurers, including self-insurers, must provide the coverage; and almost all individuals who pay premiums (whether enrolled in an individual plan or an employer plan) have no escape from subsidizing that coverage. Only organizations identified as “religious” (to be defined by later regulation) may qualify for the “accommodation.”

(Watch for additional facts in upcoming bulletins.)

~ Please continue to pray. ~

Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. 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.



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

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



“The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people’s awareness of the importance of **religious freedom** for society; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish **secularism** as America’s official faith.” *Blessed John Paul II*

FREEDOM AND RIGHTS

What is meant by freedom and what is the source of human rights?

<u>SECULARISM</u>	<u>CATHOLIC CHURCH</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Freedom: When man believes himself to be absolute, to depend on nothing and no one. (<i>Self determination</i>) ● Rights: To be able to do anything one wants. (<i>relativism</i>) ● Religion & Society: thought of as volunteer associations. (<i>non-contributor to formation of society</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Authentic Freedom: The capacity to form one’s will toward what is good. ● Rights: Founded on human dignity and imply prior duties to God and to others. ● Religion and Society: Origin in God and relationship to others are <i>inseparable</i> from who we are as human beings.

Unless all people are “endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights” and freedom is grounded in transcendent truth and goodness, then we are left with what Pope Benedict has called “the dictatorship of relativism.”

If freedom is reduced to the assertion of the will and does not acknowledge God as its source and ultimate end, then the universality of human rights will be replaced by the struggle for power of the strong over the weak.

Catholics are called to be witnesses of the abundant life and joy that true freedom brings.



Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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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. Sessions will resume on the second and fourth Tuesdays in September — September 12 and September — 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. Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

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, Claussen Center. Wednesday's Centering Prayer will resume the first Wednesday of September. (Brochures are in the foyer.)

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	Sgt. 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

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Tara S. Gilhuly and Jameson P. White

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Pamela Doyle	F. Mansfield	Theresa Ripp
Tom Abele	Michael Dunlop	Jeanne Majeske	Don Robinson
Jacob Andrew	Elsa Everstijn	Judy Mazza	Rose Russo
Howard Aurelius	Thomas O. Flood	Melina Megaris	Joseph Ryan
Janet B.	Donna Flynn	Nancy Meleo	Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente
Col. Al La Barbera	Angelo Gervase	Al Moser	Daniel Schoenbauer
Makayla Basile	Rosario Gianino	Rev. Richard Mueller	Carol Seiffert
Don Beaton	Joan Granieri	Marjorie Nelson	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Douglas Becker	Kathleen Hall	Peter Nicolleta	Cathy Schloendorn
Rick Becker	Charlotte Hallohan	Ann O'Brien	Jean Smith
Gloria Bergeron	Joan Hannigan	Ed O'Brien	Jeff Smith
Linda Berry	Gerald Heyen	Marie O'Brien	Marcy Sobleman
Yes, heSandy Boucher	Vinell Hills	Jordan Obrochta	Susan Stokes
James Edward Brown	Tom Hoban	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Pat Sutter
Matt Brown	Karen Hohne	Tyler Ostos	Margaret Sweikert
Christine Cassar	Jeff Horkey	Jacqueline Oullette	Tara and children
James Cassin	Val Hunt	Maryla Panagos	Rita Taranto
Nelly Celli	Mario Incatasciato	James Papon	Frances Todd
Bob Claussen	Cade Joslin	Michael Paul	Patricia Trapnell
Daniel Corboy	Pat Kellington	Diana Pecaro	Winona Ugone
Thomas Cress	Col. Al LaBarbara	Patricia Pfau	Ryan Ulrich
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James Diamante	William Line		

**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...

JULY 22, 2012 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As promised, please find the consolidated statement of receipts and disbursements on the opposite page. I have also included a comparison to the prior fiscal year. As you can see, we finished the fiscal year (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

comfortably “in the black.” I will address several items of interest with regards to the financial statement.

Our primary source of revenue is obviously the offertory collection. We recognized an increase of 6.18% over last year. This is a true testament to your extreme generosity in the face of a very unfriendly economy. The votive candle offering has also been a pleasant surprise, generating \$28,000.00 last fiscal year. Memorial Garden revenue increased by over 9% and was responsible for over 5% of our total revenue.

Although our total revenue decreased by 1%, there are a few variables at play which can account for this decrease. Restricted revenue from the sale of Stations of the Cross and benches in the Prayer Garden was recognized last fiscal year. We also received a bequest last year and did not this year.

As far as expenses go, we recognized a decrease in several categories. Salary expense remained stable even though there were numerous staff changes during the year. Total expenses decreased by 5.44%.

You will notice that we do not recognize any of the Non-Parochial collections on this statement as they are technically “pass through” accounts, meaning that every dollar contributed is subsequently forwarded to the respective entity. Non parochial collections include all of the special and second collections that are taken during the year (Church in Latin America, Seminary, Black and Indian Missions, etc.) Included as Non-Parochial collections are Habitat for Humanity and Jamaica Outreach. The Catholic Faith Appeal is also omitted from this statement.

We have a very involved Finance Committee presently in place and they are working diligently to ensure that we continue to reduce expenses. Several members have worked tirelessly with me in the budgeting process. With their assistance, I am confident that we will have another successful fiscal year in 2012/2013.

In summary, I would like to once again thank all of our parishioners for their generosity this past fiscal year. We are all blessed to be a part of this amazing parish.

In addition to replacing the granite markers in the Memorial Garden we are also realigning the current markers so that they reflect their accurate location. Mark Nagan (Buildings and Grounds Committee member) designed a grid to be placed on top of each section which will allow for the proper placement of each granite marker. If you visit the garden, you may notice that the marker of your loved one has shifted an inch or two in either direction. The cremains are not being disturbed, only the marker. Many of the markers have sunk slightly over time and shifted due to the fact that they are placed directly in the ground. This realignment will give a much better aesthetic to each section of the garden. Many of the older sections on the East side of the garden are very skewed. Thanks for your patience and understanding while we make these important changes.

In the next month we plan to begin renovating the bathrooms in the Parish Life Center adjacent to the ballroom. We will address one at a time and guests will be able to use the classroom hallway bathrooms while this renovation is taking place. Believe it or not, the Parish Life Center is over fifteen year old and has seen its share of wear and tear, especially in the bathrooms. The renovation will be similar to what we did in the church a few years ago. We will replace the archaic floor and wall tile and replace with an updated version. We will also install granite countertops. We will only recognize the cost of materials as we are using our maintenance staff to complete the install. As you may remember, two of our maintenance staff members are former tile and marble setters and will do an amazing job. We look forward to this much needed renovation and trust that you will appreciate the finished product.

We are currently seeking individuals interested in working in the nursery which is located in the Parish Life Center. This is a paid part time position. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, willing to be fingerprinted, participate in a Safe Environment Training seminar and be able to handle multiple children at one time. If you are interested, please pick up an application in the parish office.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Statement of of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012

Receipts	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	Difference
Assessable Receipts			
Offertory Collection	1,654,281	1,555,717	6.18%
Special Parish Collection	8,034	10,642	
Rental Income	42,848	37,445	
Votive Candle Offering	28,001	4,923	
Interest on Checking Account	1,127	1,199	
Total Assessable Receipts	1,734,291	1,609,926	124,365
Non Assessable Receipts			
Religious Education Fund Drives and Fees	20,919	20,907	
Gifts and Donations (restricted)	68,020	190,283	
Youth Ministry	4,160	13,177	
Interest Income - Diocesan Savings Accounts*	7,617	10,982	
Bequest	-	46,825	
Mass Stipends	10,477	13,787	
Stole Fees	27,550	18,919	
Total Non Assessable Revenue	138,743	314,880	(176,137)
Other Income			
Festival Income	13,039	12,924	
Religious Store Income	17,467	16,290	
Memorial Garden Income	104,100	95,200	
Parish Mission Collection	19,229	-	
Total Other Income	153,835	124,414	29,421
Total Receipts From All Sources	2,026,869	2,049,220	(22,351) -1.09%
Disbursements			
Personnel Expense including Salaries and Benefits (12 full time and 18 part time clergy and laity)***	934,101	931,785	2,316 0.03%
Facilities Expense (includes rectory)			
Repairs, Maintenance, and Cleaning	124,481	130,550	
Church, PLC & Rectory Renovations	86,435	206,218	
Utilities including telephone costs	125,211	120,341	
Property and Liability Insurance	80,112	80,519	
Rent and Household Expenses	32,069	30,505	
Table Expense	5,164	17,471	
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance	2,739	4,443	
Janitorial/Cleaning	14,203	12,703	
Total Facilities Expense	470,414	602,750	(132,336)
Ministry Expense			
Music Expense	39,912	30,721	
Religious Education including R.C.I.A.	37,465	27,981	
Continuing Education and Retreats	14,091	6,024	
Religious Publications	101	6,801	
Hospitality	28,040	22,779	
Youth Ministry	5,325	348	
Family Life	9,234	8,909	
Pastoral	22,624	32,355	
Liturgy Expense	59,825	71,492	
Total Ministry Expense	216,617	207,410	9,207
General and Administrative Expense			
Advertising Expense	5,505	6,503	
Subsidy to Parishes	66,374	93,946	
Catholic Charities	11,514	5,663	
Tuition Assistance	56,001	14,160	
Office Expense	49,372	62,054	
Police Traffic Services	28,271	15,927	
Stewardship and Fund Raising	21,101	27,770	
Total General and Administrative Expense	238,138	226,023	12,115
Other Expenses			
Festival Expense	17,861	19,381	
Religious Store Expense	12,755	12,527	
Memorial Garden Expense	23,165	23,165	
Total Other Expense	53,781	55,073	(1,292)
Total Disbursements	1,913,051	2,023,041	(109,990)
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	113,818	26,179	87,639

The Word & Life

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

The Shepherd's Lead



The image of the shepherd in the Scriptures is one that is familiar to all of us. Many people have the image of the Good Shepherd in their homes. Psalm 23 is the most recited of all the Psalms in which we profess, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Why is such a strong image for all of us? Such an image evokes within us a sense of protection, security and peace. In plain English, such an image tells us that God is there for us every step of the way!

Sometimes we miss out on the tremendous rural imagery that is contained within the scriptures – for instance when was the last time we spotted sheep in Florida? Sheep are awkward animals that rely on the shepherd during the winter for adequate food and shelter. They will approach their shepherd, but will scatter in the presence of a stranger. The sheep know the shepherd – in his presence they can be nourished and find shelter and rest. Without a shepherd, the sheep become vulnerable and left to fend for themselves. In the rugged terrain of the surrounding countryside, the sheep remain open to attack from wild animals. The shepherd represents security. In Christ's day the wild terrain of Israel presented many dangers for sheep. It was a common sight to see shepherds at the side of the sheep both day and night. And so it is with God. In the midst of the harsh realities and dangers of this life, God is to be found walking by our side both during the day and the night. He never leaves us alone. He offers us his security and protection through his presence.

In today's gospel, Jesus recognizes that there is a hunger present within those who came seeking him. It was a fairly familiar practice for the people of Ancient Israel to follow wandering preachers. The great number of people came looking for Jesus. When Jesus

Reflection Questions

1. Name the characteristics of a shepherd.
2. What dangers am I susceptible to?
3. Is Jesus my Shepherd?
4. Do I allow him to lead and guide me on my life journey?
5. Have I found shelter in my God?
6. Am I open to be nourished by every word, not just some of words, which come from the mouth of Jesus?
7. Where do I go to encounter Jesus?
8. Do I spend enough time speaking and listening to God in order to understand what His will is?

disembarked from the boat, his heart was moved with pity. Jesus knew their hunger and their emptiness. Christ understood the state of the human condition that led to an insatiable appetite for healing, restoration, meaning and purpose. Jesus becomes the true shepherd who offers concrete teachings, leading the people of his day to the truth.

A similar situation exists in our world today. Many are turning to eastern religions or new age philosophies because they are hungering for the transcendent and meaning. Some are turning to such ideologies because it is seen to be the popular trend. There is a danger of a Christian falling away from the faith just because of a conflict they have with their minister or priest. Human agents are asked to share in the work of shepherding God's people, but they should never put themselves above the message. God specifically calls individuals to lead his people. The authentic preacher and teacher of faith should become transparent, allowing God to speak through him. The wisdom of Jesus ultimately leads the world to the truth that will set them free. The shepherd of a community must always preserve the truth of the gospel. This approach gives the Christian community direction and security.

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



*Jesus, the Good Shepherd
(Catholic News Service)*

Prayer

We pray: Lord I allow you to be the Shepherd of my life. I pray that I will come to know you more and more. Please lead me through all of life's decisions. Guide me into the way of truth and peace, where I may see your handiwork in the gifts of others around me. My soul will not find rest, Lord, until it finds rest in you. Nourish me with your Bread of Life. May I forever be held in your arms, my Shepherd. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Resting with the Shepherd

“Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

For in that quiet place
You will find your Loving Shepherd
Your Comforter, Your Provider,
Your Strength, Your Love

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Leave your world of distraction behind
Depart the terrain of anxiety and stress,
Remove yourself from the place of struggle and uncertainty
Find yourself in the arms of your Protector

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Discover your God waiting for you
A God whose heart is open for you
A God whose ears are waiting to listen to you
A God who wishes to speak to you

So come away by yourselves
Take the risk to discover that deserted place
To rest in the meadows of peace and tranquility
Dare to love the Shepherd who certainly loves you”

— “Peaceful Moments”
- Fr. John J. Ludden

Sunday, July 22nd: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song **Love Has Come** Matt Maher CCLI Song # 4511102. Matt Maher. © 2000
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Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing
2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him,
3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine,
4. Now sal - va - tion has _____ come

1. songs that make cre - a - tion ring.
2. voice of thun - der, spir - it, wind:
3. lead us to the end of time,
4. in the New Je - ru - sa - lem.

1. Proph - ets hear and call us to
2. breathe on me your ver - y life;
3. be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,
4. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro -

1. live in spir - it and in truth. (to Verse 2)
2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
4. claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er -

more. Love has come to show the way.

Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be with

us. Love has come to show the way.

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

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



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

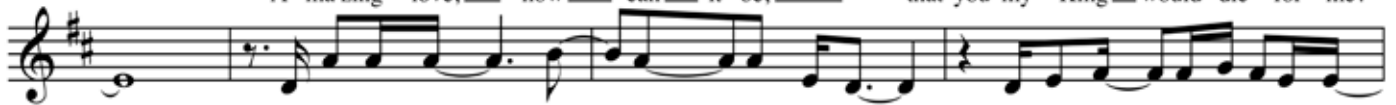
Gospel Acclamation • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Amazing Love (You Are My King)** B.J. Foote CCLI Song No. 2456623 © 1996 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Billy Foote. All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

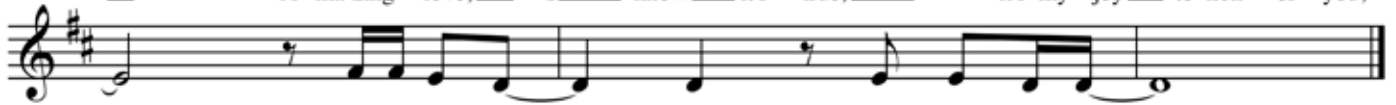
Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (to Chorus)



A-ma-zing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?



A-ma-zing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to hon - or you,



in all I do, I hon - or you.

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

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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



I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.



Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

471 Like a Shepherd Bob Dufford

Closing Song **463 Let There Be Peace on Earth** Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Faith Formation



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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.

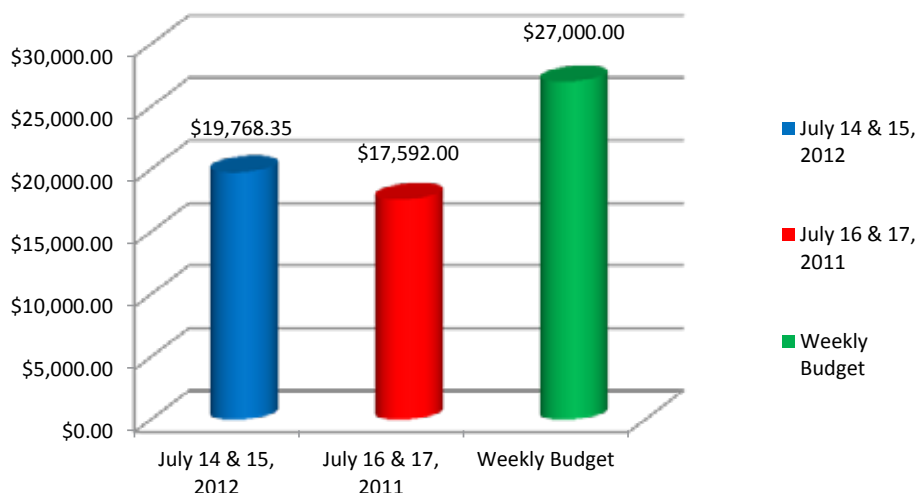
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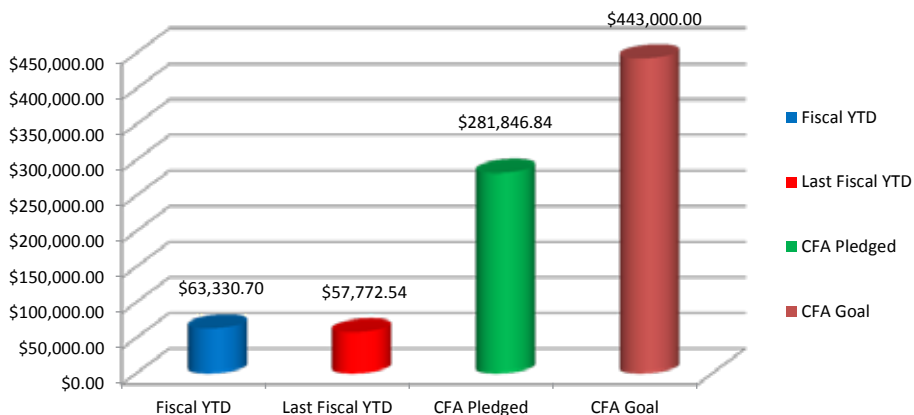
Hymns for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21 & 22, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	451	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Preparation Hymn:	471	Like a Shepherd
Communion Hymn:	495	Bread of Life
	428	Be Not Afraid
Closing Hymn:	463	Let There Be Peace On Earth

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be Saturday, August 4

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, Saturday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at our new location, the Airport Holiday Inn at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Floredenis Brown, an assistant middle school principal in the Miami-Dade County Public School system. An active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Miami, she is currently the parish prayer group leader, and the coordinator for Miami Magnificat. Hear her extraordinary story of how Jesus has carried her through troubling times and used her as His vessel. Advanced registration required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Fernande Benjamin, 10711 Tropical Moon Court, Estero, FL 33928, 239.390.2727, or to Roseann Manzoni, 3660 Stone Way, Estero, FL 33928, 239.498.5494. Requests must be postmarked by July 27.

Ladies of St. John's Next Luncheon Wednesday, July 25

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 25 at the Worthington Country Club at 11:30 a.m. The club is located 13500 Worthington Way. The cost of the luncheon is \$17.00, all-inclusive. Call 566.1152 for a reservation and mail a check by July 20 to Jo Vaccaro, 1941 Curling Ave., Naples, FL 34109.

Directions: East from US 41, Livingston, or I-75, east on Bonita Beach Rd, to Bonita Grande (stop light). Make a right turn through the gate. Turn left on Worthington Way. Club house is straight ahead.

Marriage Preparation Program Addition Starting in September

Starting in September, the Diocese of Venice is adding a "Sacramentality Day" component to the Diocesan marriage preparation program. This component will focus on the Sacrament of Marriage and authentic Church teaching on sexuality. This will include the use of the Theology of the Body-based program "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage" (joyfilledmarriage.com).

Parish Registration Forms

St. John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com

When on the website, click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side of the home page and scroll down to **Forms** and select Parish Registration Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

You are cordially invited to join

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- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
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 - Mass at St Francis Basilica in Assisi
 - Mass at Santa Maria Novella in Florence
 - St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter
 - Performance Concert for the people of Rome
 - Sing for the Holy Father at the Wednesday General Papal Audience
- Hotel taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage



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