


August 12, 2012
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



“Missionaries had a profound experience of God by entering into the lives of the poor.” — Fr. John

This is the last part of a series of reflections from the youth director; the youth missionaries and now the diocesan mission office personnel who all travelled to St. Lucia June 22 - July 4 as part of “Mission Possible”. Text and photos continue on page 5



(Left) Fr. John visits with Nellie, who is in her 90s and lives alone. Fr. John also visited other Missionaries of Charity sisters as well. (Above) Elma McCaughey speaks with Magdalena, who was recently blinded and was at risk of having her leg amputated due to diabetes. They do not have the medication to prevent or slow down the effects of the disease.



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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****August 11, 2012****Saturday**

8:00 AM + John Crandall

Sharon Carr

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + George O'Donnell

Gloria O'Donnell

5:00 PM + Joseph B. Madden

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

August 12, 2012**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Peter DeFrancesca

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9:00 AM + Anthony Gaeta

Shannon & Matt Gaeta

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Charles Indelicato

The Family

5:00 PM + Owen Murphy

Mary Murphy Wheeler

August 13, 2012**Monday**

8:30 AM + Isabella Honea

Lattarulo Family

August 14, 2012**Tuesday**

8:30 AM Barbara Alves

Jean Meleo

August 15, 2012**Wednesday ~ Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00 AM Miriam Purcell Allen Fr. John (Intention)

10:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

12:00 AM Intention of Robert Moalli Fran and Joe Ryan

5:00 PM + Maria Bernardes Children

7:00 PM Sam, Angela & Baby Harrison Family (Intention)

August 16, 2012**Thursday**

8:30 AM + Santino Manieno Lattarulo Family

August 17, 2012**Friday**

8:30 AM + Brendan Boyd Katherine Conway

August 18, 2012**Saturday**

8:00 AM + Nanci Walker The Family/Nancy Walker

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Bob Judy Helen & Joan Zaks

5:00 PM + Joseph B. Madden Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

August 19, 2012**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Alfred Maldon Jim Follese

9:00 AM + Joan P. Moser & Al Moser Children

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Norman Siebelist Pardo Family

5:00 PM In Gratitude Maria Migliore

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, August 11, 2012****St. Clare**

Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Vigil Masses

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 – 5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

Sunday, August 12, 2012**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 – 5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 13, 2012**Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14, 2012**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15, 2012**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, August 16, 2012**St. Stephen of Hungary**

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday, August 17, 2012

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18, 2012**Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Vigil Masses

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, August 19, 2012**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary will
be celebrated Wednesday, August
15. Mass times for this holy day of
obligation are:**

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Noon

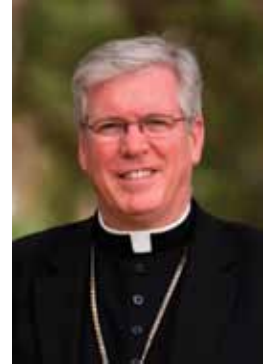
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

*Today the virgin Mother of God
was taken up into heaven
to be the beginning and pattern
of the Church in its perfection
and a sign of hope and comfort
for your people on their
pilgrim way.*

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Bishop Dewane to Speak at Next Theology on Tap Gathering Thursday, August 30

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the featured speaker at the Theology on Tap gathering, Thursday, August 30 at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. He will speak on Apostolic Succession. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information please email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.



Theology on Tap is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples. The event is always held the last Thursday of each month at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits.

“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.

Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille can help.

Call 800.470.2230, or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	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)

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239.566.8740

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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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. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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“Mission Possible” Reflections from Elma McCaughey and Fr. John

The “Mission Possible” Youth team embarked on a journey to get to know God on a deeper more profound level when they spent two weeks working with the poor of St. Lucia.

The young missionaries assisted the Missionaries of Charity sisters helping to feed the children who lived in the slums that surround the convent. They hiked up treacherous mountains as they witnessed the greatest poverty but the richest and deepest of faiths. The youth took time out to visit the abandoned elderly in the Marion Home, which is run by Carmelite Nuns; the physically and mentally impaired who resided at St. Lucy’s Home, run by the Sisters of Jesus the Saviour; and visited with the children from the

Holy Family Children’s Home, run by the Dominican Sisters. In the different locations the young missionaries sang songs, exchanged conversations, listened and embraced all with love and the human touch. Many times the missionaries were told that their visit brought those they encountered “Hope!”

They shared in the joy of the children from the Home who received new outfits from the “Mission Clothe Me” Project. Some of the children eagerly tried on and modeled their new clothes. Amos, one of the children living in the home asked Fr. John, “Is this what Christmas is like?” It was a rare yet great moment to see all the children happy and smiling. Most of them are sad and angry because they were left behind by their parents.

On a visit to the St. Lucia Crisis Center, set up by the Catholic church to help steer kids away from the streets and violence, the team listened in shock as the children recalled how they live out their daily lives surrounded by violent acts of shootings, stabbings and even rape. The team left the center in silence, pondering the stories they just heard.

The Youth on Mission had been given the task of painting a hall for the Marion Home and had much time to reflect on all their experiences and visits. It was not just the transformation of the building that emerged but the hearts of each one of our young team members as well.

The Youth worked hard, answering the call of the poor, treating all they met with great dignity. The Mission Office is proud of how they represented the Diocese of Venice and shared their Catholic Faith.

— Elma McCaughey, Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Venice

Mission Possible 2012 was spiritually fruitful. For two weeks the young missionaries from the Diocese of Venice worked with the smallest of children to those more advanced in years. They spent many hours talking with children in a Crisis Center, children in a home for the abused and the abandoned, the mentally challenged, the elderly, and the Missionaries of Charity. In all these experiences, our missionaries brought the joy and hope of the gospel of Christ to all they served.

The Good News of the Gospel was clearly seen in the acts of love shown on the trip. In working with the poorest of the poor, our young people certainly recognized the importance of taking a preferential option for the poor. They realized the voices of the poor must be

listened to and responded to. Many of the group commented that the mission trip changed their lives forever because of their encounters. Many of the missionaries shared they had a profound experience of God by entering into the lives of the poor.

— Fr. John, Diocesan Mission Director

(Above) Fr. John celebrates mass for the residents who could attend from the Marion Home for the Elderly. (Right) Fr. John and Elma McCaughey assist in painting the social hall for the Marion Home. (Far right) Elma and Vanessa are ready for the show they put on for the residents at the home. Vanessa also received clothes from the “Mission Clothe Me project”.



Hymns for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11 & 12

Entrance Hymn:	487	Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	454	Eye Has Not Seen
Communion Hymn:	114	Taste and See
	253	Where Charity and Love Prevail
Closing Hymn:	370	Praise to the Lord

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Scheduled for Wednesday, August 22 at FAB Restaurant

The Ladies of St. John's next monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 22 at FAB Restaurant (French American Bistro) at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is on Immokalee Rd. at Airport Rd. in the Piper's Crossing Plaza.

The cost of the luncheon is \$16.00. Call 591.4623 for a reservation. Mail your check by August 20 to: Jeanine Healey, 5740 Grande Reserve Way, #1801, Naples, FL 34110.

A collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up at the luncheon.

Updated Marriage Preparation Program Now Available on Diocesan Website

The Diocese of Venice website now contains information about the updated Marriage Preparation program, which can be found at dioceseofvenice.org/marriageprep. This section lists the steps for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church, as well as a schedule of classes for the coming year and instructions for registration. Note that additional classes, as well as additional registration methods, will be added periodically to the site.

Back to School with Bible Story Time Resumes August 20

As your older children go back to school and if you're looking for something for your younger ones to do, then Bible Story Time is the place for you. Bible Story Time is a unique program for parents and their young children to come together to learn how to read Bible stories, pray, sing songs, create crafts and fellowship with others from our faith community. The program is designed for parents with children ages zero to five years old.

Bible Story Time is held every Monday at 10 a.m. in the pre-school classroom in the Parish Office Building. No registration or fee is required. Simply join us and see how God will minister to your children and you. Bible Story Time will resume Monday, August 20.

For more information and/or to be added to the e-mail reminder list, please contact Jennifer Grenardo at grenardo@comcast.net.



During Bible Story Time the children get a lesson on *The Ascension of Jesus into heaven* (left) and *The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (right).

Jamaica Outreach Program

Jamaica Outreach Optical Mission Trip October 31 to November 5

JOP is in need of several volunteers to assist in the mission trip October 31 through November 4. No experience is necessary. Volunteers will be trained in one or more optical tasks (e.g. eye chart test, auto-refraction, registration, or frame selection and ordering). The Kentucky optical team and Paul Connor will provide the professional support for eye exams and measurements.

Each missionary pays his/her own travel expenses (total \$400 to \$800) and must agree to a simple pre-screening application process. Please contact Jeanne Stamant (JBStamant@comcast.net, or 413.739.7609 prior to October 1) if interested in joining this team in a life-changing experience.

St. John Youth Ministry

Earning the Right to Be Heard

Are you being called to lead young people to Christ?

The Son of God did not have to leave his eternal home with the Father and the Holy Spirit. He did not have to become man and share our human experience. Yet, to show the depth of his love, the Father sent his only Son to redeem us by becoming one of us.



Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

God's way of saving us—his way of doing ministry—is at its core “Incarnational” and “Relational.” By his Incarnation, God effectively earned the right to be heard, the right to our trust.

Vatican II expressed Jesus' “style” of ministry in a beautiful way:

“By his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, *in a certain way united himself with each man*. He worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved.”

Jesus' ministry was not a once a week program. Jesus entered into the lives of his disciples; he spent three years getting to know them, eating with them, traveling with them, listening to them, and teaching them. By his active presence and his desire to enter into relationships with them, Jesus proved his love for his disciples.

Following Jesus, the St. John Youth Ministry wants to be Incarnational and Relational as well. We are looking for adults and young adults who care deeply about adolescents and teens, who will go to where they are, to enter into relationships with them, to share their faith, and to personally invite them to a deeper walk with the Lord.

Upcoming Events:

High School

- Starting September 16, we will meet on Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Middle School

- Starting September 12, we will meet on Wednesday nights. Time TBA

More information will follow. Please feel free to contact me with questions and interest:

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Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

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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. Monday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., PLC; 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. Resumes August 20. 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. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

3308. Meeting are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K John A. Fazackerley FN 495.5380

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
James Cunningham	
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Specialist Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Sgt. Thomas Flood U.S. Army	Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Sgt. Michael Flood U.S. Army	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

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.*)

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Lester Howard, Richard Royal, Margaret Sweikert, Anthony Vastola and Philip Winn
May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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LET US PRAY...

AUGUST 12, 2012 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Quoting scripture from the first book of the Old Testament, Genesis 1:3 states: ***Then God said "Let there be light," and there was light.*** I figured this would be a great segway into a very exciting announcement regarding the lighting in our church. After long last, we are

finally moving ahead with the lighting project in the church. Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners, we now have the funds available to proceed. I would like to especially recognize **John and Maureen Wurtz** for their financial sacrifice in getting us over the hump with regards to this project as they fully funded the remaining substantial shortfall. Jokingly, John mentioned that he was motivated due to the fact that he was unable to read his Missal during Mass.

Below is a brief history and recap of what we are planning for the lighting project. We eagerly anticipate work being completed in the month of September.

We have made great strides during the past several years to enhance the buildings and grounds here at St. John the Evangelist. The last remaining major project is the lighting in the church. I will begin with a little history: The church is now nearly 20 years old with the first Mass being celebrated on Christmas Eve in 1992. The original lighting is still in place and the problems are now mounting at an exponential rate. First and foremost, the original lighting was designed and installed for more of a residential application and certainly not a commercial application. In order to change any of the bulbs in the ceiling or on the clerestory windows, a lift must be rented and the front doors removed. This isn't your basic scissor lift but instead a 45' boom lift which will allow the operator to reach the 55' ceiling. The lift must be carefully navigated down the center aisle as to not damage the pews. There is a clearance of 1/2 inch on either side. There is obviously very little room for error. Just to change the bulbs in the sanctuary, we spend several thousand dollars in lift rental, bulbs and labor. The bulbs in the sanctuary ceiling are a combination of metal halide



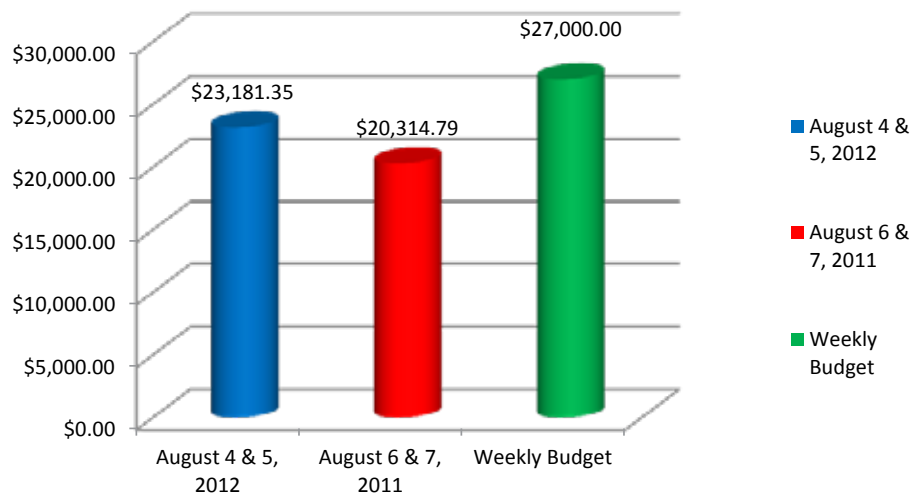
and par lamp spotlights. The fixtures are controlled by an archaic Lutron dimmer pack system. Even after replacing all of the bulbs in the ceiling, many burn out in as little as six months after replacement. The lighting over the altar is mounted on a track system and consists of the same par lamp spotlights. We replaced every single light and a few of the fixtures following the renovation last September. As you can see, nearly all of these bulbs have burned out. Many burned out after only six months. The lighting over the altar is also controlled by the dimmer packs. The dimmer packs have reached the end of their useful life. We have replaced a few and the problems still persist. Due to the malfunction of the dimmer packs, much of the lighting has been rerouted, bypassing the dimmer packs. As for the rest of the church, the lighting is very poor at best. The Narthex is very gloomy and dark. The back wings are also very dark even after removing the old wood ceiling two years ago. The lectors and the celebrant often have a very difficult time reading the word of God from the Ambo. We have made numerous patches over the years, but the problem seems to worsen as time goes by.

We have now retained a commercial lighting professional to address our problems. They have come up with a solution which will illuminate the church while solving the problems of maintenance. With this new proposal, we will be able to lower the lights over the altar for easy access. We will replace the fixtures in the sanctuary ceiling to new energy efficient fixtures and bulbs with a life over ten times what is currently in place. We will also illuminate the Narthex and back wings by installing very tasteful chandeliers and adding ancillary fixtures. The entire system may

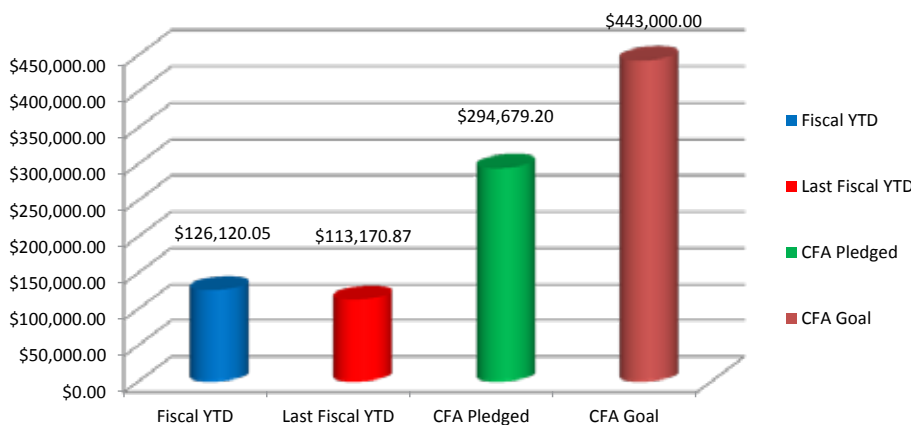
be controlled by an Ipad from anywhere inside the church. There are 999 different scenes which may be programmed and accessed simply by the push of a button. The stage lighting proposed above the altar may be manipulated in a plethora of different variations, even including the addition of color. Imagine being able to flood the back walls of the Altar with green or purple to coincide with the particular color of the liturgical season. The technological advances made over the

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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.

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past 19 years with regards to lighting have been numerous. We would like to take advantage of these advances and install a new lighting system which will bring our church into the 21st century. I am aware that many of you have a difficult time reading your missal due to the abysmal lighting in the sanctuary. I apologize for the delay in addressing the lighting, however, we made a decision that temporary patches would no longer be acceptable. The church lighting needs a total overhaul and we are now off and running.

If you have visited the Wal-Mart around the corner recently, you may have seen the beautiful yellow flowering ground cover located in their parking lot. It is called “Dunes Sunflower” (see picture) and provides beautiful coverage for “dead” areas which normally go without landscaping or shrubs. This is a very hearty variety which blooms year round and requires very little water or maintenance. It is also fairly inexpensive. We will initially install the ground cover at the front of our site along 111th avenue to see how it does before proceeding throughout the campus. This should provide a beautiful splash of cover to our campus year round

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

The Word & Life

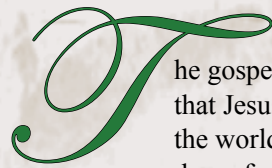
1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

John 6:41-51

The Bread that Feeds and Teaches



The gospel of John offers us a tremendous insight into the intimate relationship that Jesus has with the Father in heaven. The Father sends his Son to nourish the world with a food that is everlasting. Jesus is the living bread that comes down from heaven to give people everything they need for life's journey. Jesus constantly presses the issue of the unity in the persons of the Trinity. Jesus associates his words and teachings with the wisdom of the Father. Believing in his Word will bring us eternal life. In today's gospel, the fourth evangelist quotes the prophets, "They shall all be taught by God." Jesus is the Word Incarnate. When Jesus taught the people of his day, God himself was speaking.

Jesus' message provides us with an in-depth view into the heart of God. Christ's wisdom is given to those who are rejected by members of society and by their own religious establishment, and offers them compassion and support. The poor, the sinner, the outcast, the possessed, the unclean, the vulnerable, are all embraced by the life of Christ. In these very acts, he is showing us that it is God's initiative to reach the rejected, the oppressed, and the forgotten. Jesus makes these broken and fragile human beings beloved in the sight of God. The bread that Jesus gives is not discriminatory, but life-sustaining and accepting. Jesus offers himself as flesh for the life of the world. What does this mean? Jesus offers his very body and blood on the Tree of Life on Calvary to save us. The economy of salvation is offered to all those who wish to partake in the food that he offers – the life that he lived. Those who wish to walk down the gospel byways of unconditional love, pave their way to the Father's house in heaven.

St. Paul tells us today that we should imitate God's very initiative – that we become imitators of Jesus Christ. This action leads us into the depth of God's heart – every time we reach out in love to those who are regarded as

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to be given food from heaven?
2. How can I satisfy the spiritual hunger of my soul?
3. In what ways does the world hunger?
4. How can I help the hunger that exists within people around me?
5. Am I aware of the mission that has been given me personally by the Father?
6. How does Jesus' wisdom impact my relationships?
7. What do I need to change in my life in order for God to truly feed me?

useless, poor or vulnerable, we do so knowing that God becomes present in our very endeavors. We might well ask ourselves, who am I to accomplish such great a task? People criticized Jesus because of his humble background. Many question his authority based on the fact that they limited him to his parentage. Jesus advances in ministry doing extraordinary things because he is aware of the mission given him by the Father in heaven. We, too, are called to do those extraordinary things in the midst of the ordinariness of our lives regardless of how worthy or unworthy we deem ourselves to be.

The example of Jesus' life sets us on our feet to make a difference in this world. When we truly come to know and believe in what Jesus says our lives change. Once Jesus' wisdom penetrates the depths of the human heart the world begins to change. Our relationships are transformed when we truly embrace Christ's message. Bitterness, fury, anger, and malice are replaced by kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

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



Voices of Faith

Get On Your Feet

The weary prophet
 Finds himself in the desert
 Alone and parched by thirst
 He desires death

The God of life
 Wishes not such a plight
 Touched by an angel
 The hungry prophet is told, "Get On your feet and eat!"

Strengthened by this food
 The prophet once again comes alive
 Renewed by God's love
 He has enough for the journey

Get on your feet and eat
 God says to the weary prophet in each one of us
 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!
 For the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world

Get on your feet and eat
 Fill yourselves with the bread of compassion
 Indulge yourself in the sweetness of His mercy
 For you are a child of God

Let not anger or fury make you weary
 May not bitterness be your guide
 Clothe yourself in the garment of his love
 And become the fragrance of Christ

Blessed is the one
 who takes refuge in the Lord
 Blessed the one
 Who dares to love

Get on your feet and eat
 The bread that God gives you for life's journey
 Be satisfied with the food that lasts
 Let the sleeping prophet awake in you

— "Peaceful Moments"
 - Fr. John J. Ludden

Prayer

*Jesus, our life
 and our all, help
 us to become
 like you. May
 we always seek
 to find God's
 will in our lives.
 Let us love,
 as you loved.
 Serve, as you
 served. Teach
 as you taught
 – not thinking
 of our own
 glory, but your
 glory present
 in the needs of
 our family, the
 church and the
 world. Amen.*

Sunday, August 12th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

487 Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Kyrie • *spoken*

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

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5 Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord; Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

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

Preparation Song

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful**
How beautiful is the body of Christ

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

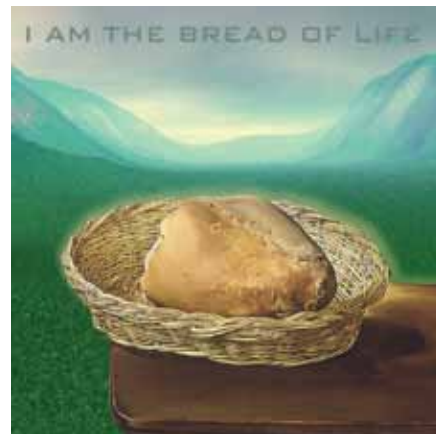
Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass*

Memorial Acclamation (**B**) (*When we eat ...*)

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass*

Our Father • *spoken*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*



Fragrance Prayer

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Refrain

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

1-3 to Verses

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

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

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

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

Closing Song

In the Light

Charlie Peacock

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Verse 1) I keep trying to find a life
 on my own apart from you

I am the king of excuses:

I've got one for every selfish thing I do

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

It's a cancer fatal to my soul

Every attempt on my behalf has failed

to bring this sickness under control

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

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