


August 5, 2012
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

“The St. Lucian people taught me that through everything that comes our way, God will always be there for us.” — Anthony Dina



Anthony Dina makes repairs to the roof at Our Lady's Home in St. Lucia while on the diocesan mission trip June 22- June 24.

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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 4, 2012****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Bob Judy

Delores Kernochan

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Lawrence Griffin

Geraldine Griffin

5:00 PM + Patricia Curcio

The Family

August 5, 2012**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck

Husband

9:00 AM + Paul Kiley

Mary & Muriel Kiley

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Cecilia & William Schultz

Joanie Schultz

5:00 PM + Lt. Col. & Mrs. Paul L. Blaesing

Claus & Barbara Rode

August 6, 2012**Monday**

8:30 AM + Mary Carley

Carol & Ed Graff

August 7, 2012**Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Ralph Mondello

Mother & Brother

August 8, 2012**Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Carlo DeThomas

Rocco Monticello

August 9, 2012**Thursday**

8:30 AM Genevieve Rhinehart

Fr. John J. Ludden

August 10, 2012**Friday**

8:30 AM + Phyllis Linzalone

Delores Kernochan

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, August 4, 2012**St. John Mary Vianney; First Saturday
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12**Vigil Masses**Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

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Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35**Monday, August 6, 2012**

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

St. Sixtus II and Companions;

St. Cajetan

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14**Wednesday, August 8, 2012**

St. Dominic

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9, 2012

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10, 2012

St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11, 2012

St. Clare

Hb 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Vigil Masses1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 - 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51**Sunday, August 12, 2012**

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1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 - 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

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



ATTENTION High School Youth Ministry!!

Looking for Something Fun
to do this Summer?

What: *Bible on the Beach*
When: *Wednesday, August 8*
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Where: *Vanderbilt Beach*
Meet at the Main Pavilion

Food, Fun and Faith!

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness. He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives."

— John Paul II

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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Catholics Care! Catholics Vote!

Parishioners who are not registered to vote for the upcoming elections may do so by visiting the website of the Florida Division of Elections, <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/>. Follow the instructions for completing and mailing a voter registration form. You will receive a voter registration card in the mail to confirm your registration. Follow the same procedure to update your name, address or change your party affiliation. Participation in the November 6 General Election requires registration by October 9.

Undy Sunday This Weekend and August 11-12

The 16th Annual Undy Sunday will be held this weekend 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.

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)

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239.566.8740

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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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“What we experienced with her (an elderly lady) was the true presence of God among us.”

Four weeks ago, on a cool Friday morning, as you were all in bed getting some much needed beauty sleep, a rag-tag group of missionaries gathered in a Naples WalMart parking lot, not quite sure what to expect — but ready and willing to do the Lord’s work serving the poor. There was myself; my brother Jonathan; our new Director of Youth Ministry, Bill Maguire; our beloved Pastor, Fr. John; our fiery mission coordinator, Elma; and a group of youth missionaries from other parishes.

Our mission began in a rundown airport in St. Lucia with feelings of excitement and an overwhelming sense of nervousness. From there, we enjoyed a beautiful drive through the mountains to the seminary where we stayed. During the time we spent on mission, we engaged in the corporal works of mercy: painting, visiting the elderly, playing with children, and bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound. But it wasn’t all work; we enjoyed a couple days on the beautiful St. Lucian beaches. Through all this, I believe it was what we received from these people, and not what we gave, that made the mission trip a great success.

Take a second and imagine the most intense poverty you can; now multiply this by ten and you will have the level of poverty that we experienced. The children we met talked about murders, stabbings and rapes they saw in their own neighborhoods. Women talked about the destruction of families caused by drug addictions. The level of poverty and fear that these wonderful people live in shocked me beyond belief, but what truly baffled me is how they kept such an intense faith in God through all these hardships. It is very easy to love God when everything is going our way, but it is much harder to keep such faith through hardships. The St. Lucian people taught me that through everything that comes our way, God will always be there for us. It brings to mind Matthew 6: 25-34: The people we encountered truly live according to this scripture, leaving everything in the hands of God.

Perhaps the best experience I had was during a home visit with an elderly lady. Father John, two sisters, a couple missionaries and I were bringing her communion. The Sisters brought her communion regularly, but when she opened the door she had a knowing look on her face. When we asked her about this, she began to tell us how she had seen us coming to her in a dream and that she was expecting us. This vision and the joy she had because of our simple act of bringing the Eucharist to her stirred in me an emotion I had yet to feel during the entire trip. I am convinced that what we experienced with her was the true presence of God among us. Our mission trip to St. Lucia was one of great spiritual growth for all involved, and I believe that no one left the island unchanged. It is a trip I hope all will embark on at once in their lifetime.

—Anthony Dina

Anthony Dina and other missionaries make repairs at Our Lady’s Home, which is run by the Carmelite Sisters.



Hymns for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4 & 5, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	493	Shepherd of Souls
Preparation Hymn:	442	Here I Am
Communion Hymn:	504	I Am the Bread of Life
	456	Like a Child Rests
Closing Hymn:	304	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal Information Evening

The Marriage Tribunal in association with the Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Venice will host an information evening in the Conference Room at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Sarasota on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The evening is for those who have experienced a civil divorce/dissolution and wish to consider reestablishing their freedom for a new marriage in the Catholic Church. The evening includes a short presentation on the types of marriage cases considered by the Tribunal along with an opportunity for questions and answers by participants with Tribunal personnel.

No reservation is required and all are welcome. For further information please call Betty Karsokas or Mariana Bartolillo at 941.484.9543.

Faithful Citizenship Forum: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

Resurrection Parish, 8051 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers is hosting a presentation on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Please contact Dan Dougherty with any questions at 239.839.3290 or dano5100@aol.com.

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.

In Memory of Tom Hartsell, Knights of Columbus Lifetime Member



Tom Hartsell, who was laid to rest July 16, was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of both the St. John Council and Arthur J. Corr 4th Degree Assembly. Following the 11:30 a.m. funeral Mass at St.

John the Evangelist, Tom's ashes were placed in the Memorial Garden where two members the United States Air Force Honor Guard from MacDill Air Force base in Tampa folded the American flag, presenting it to Tom's widow Julie prior to playing taps. Tom was a waist gunner of a B-29 super fortress flying bombing missions over North Korea during that conflict. (Photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)

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

“A Catholic cannot help but be happy!” —*Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati*

I can't wait to kick off our new year of Youth Ministry here at St. John the Evangelist! I'm looking forward to getting to know you by name — young and not so young — and to share in the great joy and happiness that comes with friendships rooted in Christ.

As we get ready for SJYM 2012-2013, I want to hold up Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati as a model for the youth of our parish.

Frassati died as a young man, at the age of 24. Yet, he lived his life with enthusiasm, great love and purpose! He was handsome, active in sports and mountain climbing, had countless friends, served the poor and possessed a passionate faith.



Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Wikipedia Commons

Bl. Pier played hard and prayed hard. He proved that following Christ — far from limiting freedom and happiness — is the key to achieving authentic freedom and happiness.

My hero, John Paul II called Frassati a saint for the modern world, especially for the young. His friends described him as an “explosion of joy,” and his sister wrote: “He represented the finest in Christian youth: pure, happy, enthusiastic about

everything that is good and beautiful.”

Bl. Pier shows us that the Christian life — especially for the young — is not meant to be boring, tedious, unrelated to life. Rather, the Christian life is meant to be a noble adventure, calling forth great commitment and love, filled with a joy that can never be taken away. This is the life SJYM invites our young people to take up.

Adults and Young Adults: we are looking for leaders who love Christ, the Church, and have a preferential option for the young! Please stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming Events:

High School

- Faith, Food and Fun: Wednesday nights during the summer from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Official Kickoff: Sunday, September 16, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Middle School

- Official Kickoff: Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Rock the Universe: September 8, High School and Middle School.

More information will follow. Please feel free to contact me:

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

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. 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

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

Joan Abele	Pamela Doyle	Melina Megaris	Maria Scarcella
Tom Abele	Michael Dunlop	Nancy Meleo	Daniel Schoenbauer
Jacob Andrew	Elsa Everstijn	John Miller	Carol Seiffert
Howard Aurelius	Thomas O. Flood	Rev. Richard Mueller	Joanne Scimone
Janet B.	Donna Flynn	Marjorie Nelson	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Col. Al La Barbera	Angelo Gervase	Peter Nicolleta	Cathy Schloendorn
Makayla Basile	Rosario Gianino	Ann O'Brien	Rosalie Senatore
Don Beaton	Joan Granieri	Ed O'Brien	Jean Smith
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Matt Brown	Karen Hohne	James Papon	Pat Sutter
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James Cassin	Jeff Horkey	Michael Paul	Rita Taranto
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Name _____
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LET US PRAY...

AUGUST 5, 2012 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



After bragging about our lake filling up from a plethora of precipitation only two weeks ago, we have encountered a dry stretch and levels have dropped considerably since that time. In addition, the grass parking areas that were beginning to rebound have turned brown once again. Hopefully, by the time you are reading Scott's Corner, we will

have resumed our typical summertime pattern of afternoon thunderstorms. We have a substantial deficit with regards to rainfall for the year to date. There is a developing tropical system in the Eastern Atlantic that could bring much needed rainfall to our area by next week. Other than that, I feel that further water restrictions are imminent.

Can you believe that Collier County Schools begin again on Monday, August 20? That is only two weeks from this coming Monday. Since most people associate the beginning of the school year with the end of summer, one could surmise that we have only two weeks of summer remaining. Is it possible that our summer is already over? I thought it was only just beginning! Even though public schools are resuming shortly, I refuse to recognize this as the end of summer and will instead defer to the Labor Day Holiday as the true end of summer. Or better yet, we could use the Autumnal equinox as an end date and postpone the true end of summer to September 22. I know that summer in Naples is not what it used to be only ten years ago when the month of August rendered our sleepy little town nearly void of everyone other than only true full time residents. These days, I have a hard time differentiating between August and February with the exception of the fact that an August walk from the parking lot to Mass will drain upwards of a pound of water weight from one's body. It is true that the face of Naples has changed with the recent influx of more young families and full time residents.

Work continues on the bathrooms in the Parish Life Center.

The new travertine flooring was installed this past week in the men's room and looks fantastic. What a difference this is going to make. We will not polish the travertine following installation but will apply an enhancer which will bring out the vivid colors of the stone. The finish will be a semi gloss. Due to the commercial nature of the bathrooms, we don't want the surface to be too slippery. The finished product will be very similar to what you would find in a high end hotel. Attached is a picture of the progress as of this past Tuesday.



Work began this past Monday to refinish the dance floor and stage in the Parish Life Center. As the attached picture shows, there was nearly eight years of "gunk" built up on the dance floor. Work will be finished by this past Friday. The process involves sanding off the old finish and then applying three new coats of polyurethane. Did you know that our dance floor in the PLC is a floating dance floor? What does this mean? The dance floor is not directly installed on the concrete slab but instead there are wood "ribs" underneath



the flooring. This process provides some "give" and cushioning to the hard wood surface. If you ever noticed that your feet are not sore after a long night of dancing on our floor, you can thank the floating floor.

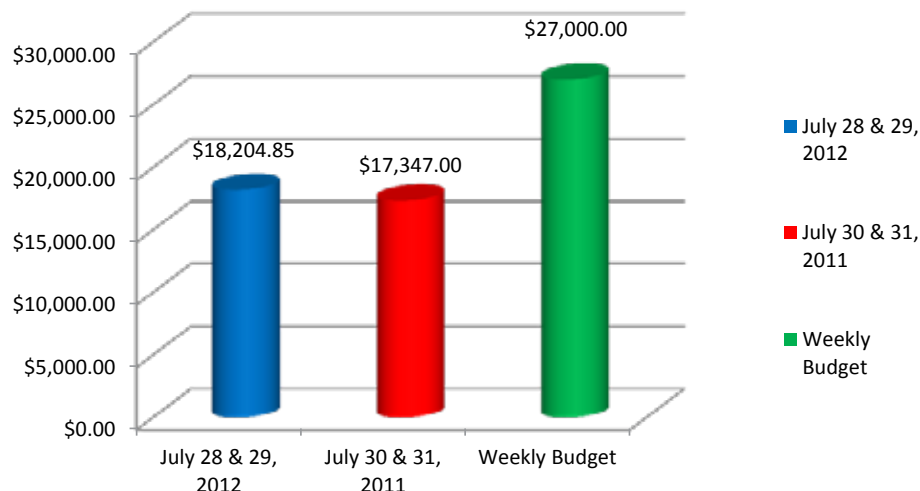
With five months remaining, we have officially reached the two-thirds mark with regards to the Catholic Faith Appeal. As of this past week, we have pledges totaling \$294,679.20. Our goal is \$443,000.00, which means we must come up with another \$148,320.80 by the end of December. For those that have not made a pledge, I urge you to do so. The amount of your pledge is inconsequential as there is power in numbers. Every dollar counts and every penny of your pledge will be used to

directly offset our assessment. My hope is that every parish family will find a way to make a pledge no matter how small the amount. For those who have already made a pledge, thank you very much for your help with the CFA. As a continual reminder, if you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make

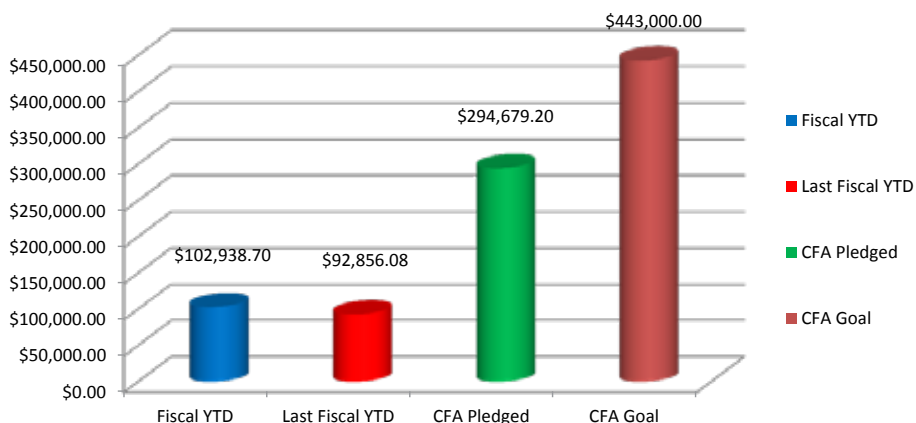
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Collection Summary



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your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line.

We are going to install a beautiful kneeling angel statue (see picture) in the memorial garden by the end of August in memory of Andrea Costain who passed away on September 30, 2011. Andrea was a fixture here at St. John the Evangelist and was loved by everyone who knew her. This statue will be a beautiful way to remember Andrea's presence as an angel in our lives. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of this beautiful statue, please contact me at 566.1678.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



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.

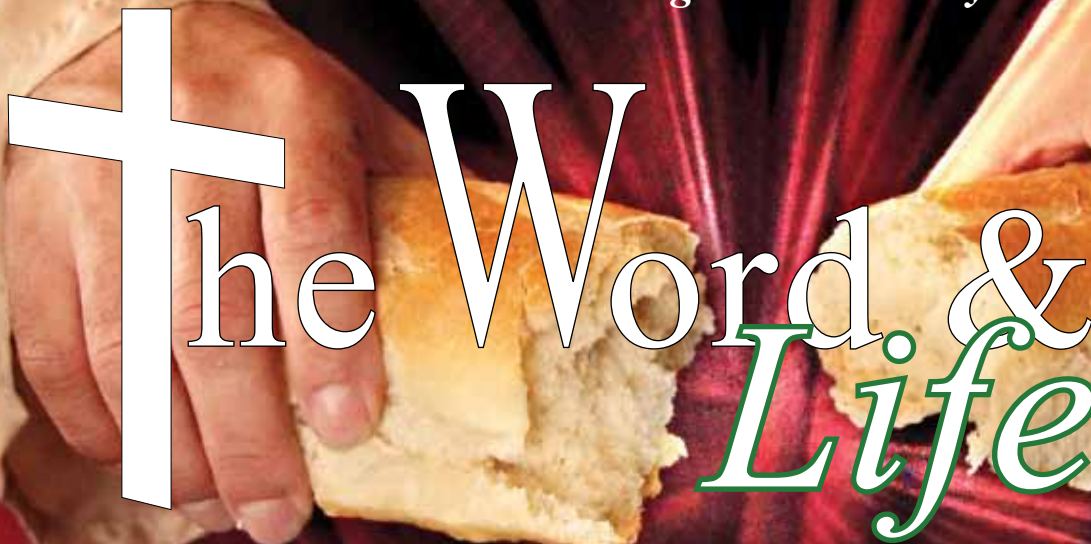
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Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35



The Word & Life

God's Bountifulness



As we enter into the story of Sacred Scripture we are confronted by what it truly means to be a person of faith. All of us are called to examine the foundation of our lives and to contemplate how God nourishes us with his Word and presence. In our first reading we recall the great event of the Exodus and how God had delivered the Israelites from the cruel Egyptian slave drivers and the terrible reign of the Pharaoh. As they journey through the wilderness with Moses they soon forget what the Lord has done for them and start to grumble and complain. Their current situation of suffering, impoverishment and lack of food cloud their ability to trust that God will see them through. Even in the midst of their failure to trust in the Lord, He hears their cries and provides. Quail and manna are gifted to feed their hunger. Bread from heaven satisfies these hungry souls. God's generosity and bounty is offered freely.

Likewise, in the reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians, he encourages the Christian community not to lose sight of God in their lives. A life without God is one which is open to corruption, deceit and futility. Paul reminds these believers that they are to live the truth in love by allowing the righteousness and the holiness of his truth to shape their lives. In Paul's view, living such truth offers a renewal in spirit; a new consciousness of the blessing of God in their relationships with one another and the world.

In today's gospel, Jesus knows the hearts of those who seek him out. They look for signs in order to figure the purpose of God in their lives. Jesus tells the people not to be satisfied by the fill of the meal which he had just offered, but to take the food that will not perish and which will be preserved for eternity. Of course Jesus is talking about himself. He truly is the bread which has come down from heaven, gifted by the Father, to satisfy the hunger of the soul. Jesus could not be any clearer when he said, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By digesting the wisdom of Christ and integrating that wisdom

Reflection Questions

1. Name the times when you did not listen or trust God's promise that He will always be with you.
2. How has God provided for you?
3. When was the last time you became the food that healed, forgave and restored the lives of those around you?
4. How is the Lord calling you to nourish the areas of your life that need to be impacted by His presence?
5. Where does hunger exist in your lives or in the lives of those around you?
6. What is God calling us to this week?

into hearts, our lives and our relationship, we are given food for the journey that will ultimately to heaven.

As we continue through the liturgical season of Ordinary Time this summer, we will hear more from the Bread of Life discourse from John's Gospel. Jesus will tell his listeners that this very bread that he offers is his flesh for the life of the world. Our Scriptures will encourage us. contemplate our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We have all heard it said, "You are what you eat." When it comes to our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist this is of profound significance. As we digest the body of Christ, we are called to become the Body of Christ – to become what we eat.

The food that Jesus gives us is different from the food the world offers us. Christ's food nourishes our very mind, body, soul and spirit. Whenever we feel down or lonely in life, Jesus nourishes us with his very presence – "...whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." This is Jesus' promise to all of us. The words and actions of Jesus give us much food for thought. Jesus constantly shows us what is expected of us in our relationship with others. Jesus always brings people to the dignity of self – he heals, forgives and restores what is broken. Jesus' example is our food for the journey that will bring us one day to everlasting life. We are all asked to share in the mission of the Church to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. We can do this in material ways, but sometimes there is a deeper call present to minister to the hunger of the heart.

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



Prayer

We pray: Lord, may we always hunger for you as the Bread of Life. May your words and example lead us to feed all those who are in need. May our words feed the poverty of spirit and my actions mirror those of Jesus who is forever the life of the world. Give us the grace to recognize hunger and bless us with the strength to become living wells for others. Amen.



Voices of Faith

Food from Heaven

The doors of heaven opened wide
And so did the heart of God
To wandering souls yearning for freedom
Dreaming of peace

Weary of the journey in the wilderness they hunger for food
Souls battered by life fear the morrow
The Lord hears their cries
He provides for their needs

Manna rains down from heaven
As Food for the journey
The Bread of the Angels,
Satisfies the pain of hunger and fear

Feeding them for a moment in time
God bids them discover food that will last
That which will lead them to the Promised Land
Where angels sing and mortals rest

Such is the bounty of God
That He opens heaven's treasure chest
He desires that man's heart hungers no longer
He offers food for the journey, Living Bread for wearied souls

Bread of heaven – the Father's Gift
Offered freely to the world
Sustaining a hunger for truth
And the thirst for love

Bread of heaven, Living and True
May Man hunger for heaven, hunger for You
And when he reaches his journey's end
May he be satisfied and enter his heavenly rest

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

Sunday, August 5th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he!
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:



Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
- ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.24b)
The Lord gave them bread from hea - ven.

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

Preparation Song **442 Here I Am** Tom Booth

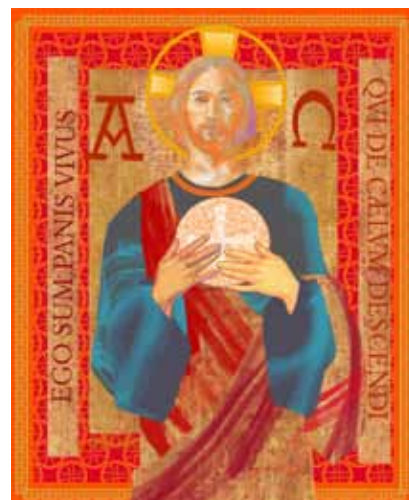
Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass*

Memorial Acclamation (B) (*When we eat ...*) • *The Glendalough Mass*

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass*

Our Father • spoken

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*



Holiness (Take My Life)

Scott Underwood

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Verse 1

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
 Holiness is what I need
 Holiness, holiness is what you want from me
 [to Verse 2]

Verse 2

Faithfulness... [then to Chorus]

Chorus

**So take my heart and form it;
 Take my mind, transform it
 Take my will conform it
 To yours, to yours, oh Lord.** [repeat last line]

Verse 3 Righteousness... [to Verse 4]

Verse 4 Purity... [to chorus]

Closing Song

You Are the Lord

Matt Maher

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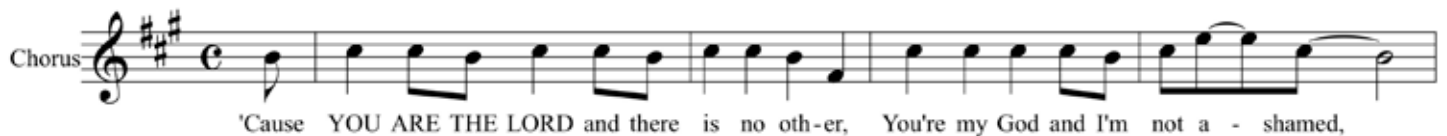
V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life.
 Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...

But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.

I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...

And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)



**HAVE ANY OLD CELL PHONES
 AROUND THE HOUSE?**

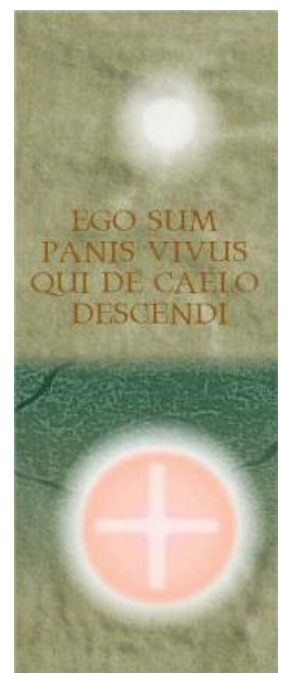
You've seen them on reruns of old (but not too old) TV shows— where, say, a detective whips out his then-state-of-the-art phone to take a call? Chances are, you probably have a few of them lying around too—in a junk drawer, perhaps?

Well, you can simplify your life

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(We are also collecting **Coke Rewards Points**, and we are still collecting **used printer cartridges too!**)



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 9 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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DEFENDING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



"It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."

Patrick Henry

PRAYER: Blessed Pope JP II stated:

"...the Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith, and to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world."

Therefore, let us sit before Christ, present in the Eucharist and intercede for our nation, the protection of our religious liberties and our world.

STUDY: Know the issues and the candidates! The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has put together a candidate questionnaire to help us educate ourselves to get up to date as to where the candidates stand on key issues in reference to the Catholic social teachings and issues expected to arise in the upcoming elections before casting a vote for the Primary on **August 14th** and the General Election on **November 6th**.

Responses to the questionnaire can found at: www.flaccb.org/cqp. Key issues are:

- defending human life (*abortion, stem cell, euthanasia*)
- defending religious liberty
- defending marriage and family
- defending the poor and needy (*immigration*)

More information can be found at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/catholicsvote.



"This will be the best security for maintaining our liberties. A nation of well-informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the religion of ignorance that tyranny begins." **Benjamin Franklin**

ACTION:

Voting is an opportunity to shape the moral character of society. Not only must we vote but we also must encourage and help others to do the same. We can do this by assisting others to register, driving people to vote, baby sitting, informing others about early voting and absentee ballots, etc.

- Early voting - Primary (Collier County): ends Aug 11th
- Primary Election: Aug 14th
- Deadline to register for General Election: Oct 9th
- Early voting General Election: Oct 22nd – Nov 3rd
- General Election: November 6th



"Republican government loses half of its value, where the moral and social duties are negligently practiced. To exterminate our popular vices is a work far more important to the character and happiness of our citizens, than any other improvements in our system of education." **Noah Webster**

You are cordially invited to join

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 - 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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