

September 2, 2012

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer Garden Uplifting for the Eyes, Ears and Spirit

If you've spent any time in our still-new Paniccia Prayer Garden (and I hope you have!) you've probably heard some of the music and prayers that come from the sound system there! It is our hope that the sounds you hear will blend with the beautiful surroundings to enable you to have an even more profound spiritual experience.

The Buildings and Grounds committee planned for music in the Prayer Garden from the start, and an MP3 player was donated by a wonderful parish family for that purpose. Five different playlists are now on the player, one for each season of the liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. This last, of course, is the one you hear daily at the present time.

Each playlist has music especially suited to that season, spanning the two millennia of the Church from Gregorian Chant to songs from last year. While some of the music is instrumental, there is much that is sung as well (both solo and choral), and languages from Latin to French to Spanish (even Russian!) are included in addition to English. I have personally chosen and approved each selection, from the great chant Masses, to the choral music of Poulenc & Duruflé, to the contemporary songs of Danielle Rose and Matt Maher.

Prayer is an especially important part of the Paniccia Prayer Garden playlists — as it should be! From midnight to 6:00 p.m., the garden is silent, but just after the first soft sounds at 6:00 each morning, brief daily prayers are offered, including the *Memorare*, the St. Michael prayer, the Guardian Angel prayer and the Morning Offering.

Every day at noon, the Rosary is prayed, and at 3:00 p.m., the Divine



Parishioners and visitors to the Paniccia Prayer Garden will be greeted with prayers, music or even silence, depending on the time of day.

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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****September 1, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Caroline Gorzelany Laurie Woodward

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Anntoinette & Joseph Defeo Sylvia & Tony Defeo

5:00 PM + Anthony, Patsy & Grandma Carmela Mondella

September 2, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

9:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. William Blacklidge Michael & Ellen Blacklidge

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Cecilia Schultz Joanie Schultz

5:00 PM + Geraldine Caputo N & G Lattarulo

September 3, 2012 Monday

8:30 AM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley

September 4, 2012 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Britton Gibson Jackie Gibson

*Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan ~ Requested by Catherine Clement***September 5, 2012 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + John C. Kusnies Joe Cannon

*Wine & Host in Memory of Earl Sundstrom ~ Requested by Tim & Mary Pettay***September 6, 2012 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Varone & Dinorcia Family Larry & Dolores

September 7, 2012 Friday

8:30 AM + Francis X. Pfau William & Patricia Pfau

September 8, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Mike Vondrasek Mary Ann Harper

5:00 PM + Patricia Curcio The Family

September 9, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Theresa Massa Carole Calandrucci

9:00 AM + William Malley, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D'Antuono

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + June Baca-Regalado Mary Asta

5:00 PM David & Trina Goduti's Wedding Anniversary

Fred & Barbara

*Wine & Host in Memory of Vincent A. Cinque- Requested by Eileen Cinque***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, September 1, 2012**Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30**Vigil Masses**Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**Sunday, September 2, 2012**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary
TimeDt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**Monday, September 3, 2012**St. Gregory the Great; *Labor Day*
1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30**Tuesday, September 4, 2012**

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6, 2012

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7, 2012First Friday
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39**Saturday, September 8, 2012**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]**Vigil Masses**

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, September 9, 2012Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

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Mercy Chaplet — first spoken and then sung. Anything that moves people to prayer is a good thing, and perhaps there are some people out there who would pray the Rosary or the Chaplet, etc., more often if they had someone—even a recording — with whom to pray. Those who are unfamiliar with these beautiful devotions, but perhaps are unsure how to ask for guidance, can also be “walked” through the prayers in this way.

If you listen for familiar voices leading the prayers, you’ll be disappointed — for now. In the future, we plan on recording all these prayers, and more, with our wonderful priests, as well as staff members and parishioners too. In fact, a whole series of albums highlighting music and prayer from St. John the Evangelist is in the works.

That’s not to say you won’t hear familiar voices, however. Fr. John’s music can be heard several times throughout the day, especially his setting of the “Irish Blessing”. A few recordings also feature my own music, and if you are particularly perceptive you might notice a couple 1940s-era recordings. These are my late grandfather, Donald Tiedemann, singing

the Ave Maria and the Lord’s Prayer, among others, in his tremendous baritone.

Silence is as much a part of prayer — and music! — as sound, and so to facilitate this, there is not “non-stop” music in the garden. During Ordinary Time there is a moderate amount of silence; during the celebratory seasons of Christmas and Easter, there is less, and during the more penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, there is more. It is Fr. John’s hope that those who prefer complete silence would find the Adoration Chapel of particular use for that purpose.

It is the hope of all of us — from the clergy and staff to all the tremendously generous donors, especially Deacon Frank and Sandy Paniccia, that the Prayer Garden be a place for spiritual reflection and prayer. After all, revelation history both began, and culminated, in a

garden (cf. Gn 2:8 and Jn 19:41). A garden is a gift from God our Father and Creator, of course, who created all things; but its ordered beauty also requires the participation of man in its formation — an ideal metaphor for our spiritual lives.

*Text submitted by Tom Oram,
Pastoral Musician & Liturgist*



Cub Scout Night!

Thursday, September 6th 6:30PM

Royal Palm Academy

16100 Livingston Road Naples, Florida 34110



Monthly meetings held here at the Church

Character • Camping • Hiking • Fishing • Service

Questions?:
James Giles
(239) 207-5366
JamesG@Scouting.

Come to the school and find out about all the fun we have in Scouting! Our units are faith and family oriented. We will talk about all the fun available in Scouting. Don’t miss out on a great opportunity!



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St. John the Evangelist Church*



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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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.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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You're Invited to Two Mass Tapings at St. John

The taping of two Masses for the Diocese of Venice will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 at St. John the Evangelist. The Masses are televised for those who are unable to attend Sunday Masses in one of the parishes of the Diocese.

The first Mass taped will be the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and will air September 30. The second Mass taped will be the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Times and will air November 4. Fr. Len will be the celebrant. for both Masses.

There will be a 15 minute break between each Mass. Light refreshment will be available for those who attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day and plan to stay for the taping. Taping should last about an hour and a half. All parishioners are invited to attend the tapings.

Televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties air on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal Information Evening Tuesday, September 25

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.

Catholic School News

Saint Ann Catholic School

Registration for Saint Ann Catholic School for 2012-2013 continues with limited openings for anyone interested in starting their child on the road to a great Catholic education. Please visit www.stann.net for registration information or call the school at 239.262.4110 for a campus tour. Space is limited.

Saint Ann is accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference.

Saint Ann also invites parishioners to attend its Patriot Day/September 11 Assembly on Tuesday, September 11 at 8:15 a.m. Attendees will assemble outside to dedicate the new 9/11 Memorial between the Library and the Middle School buildings.

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Students at SES School will soon be celebrating the 238th birthday of their foundress, St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, as well as the 30th anniversary of the school. St. Elizabeth Seton was the first native-born American to be canonized by the Church. Her rich legacy is the foundation upon which the parish and school were established.

Alumni and friends will join the Seton community to help celebrate the life of our patron saint and the history and mission of the school for the past three decades.

For more information on admissions, please contact Gina Groch, Assistant Principal, at 239.455.2262 or email: ggrochses@gmail.com

Respect Life

40 Days for Life

Join the worldwide 40 Days for Life movement to protect mothers and babies September 26 through November 4. Daily prayer vigils will be held in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion sites in Sarasota and Fort Myers. For information about the Fort Myers vigil, call 239.810-3866 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers. For information about the Sarasota prayer vigil, please call 941.483.0880 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/sarasota.

Fort Myers Prayer Vigil

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the Opening Prayer Vigil for the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign on Wednesday, September 26, beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral. Following Mass, participants are invited to join Bishop Dewane in prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 8595 College Parkway (corner of Winkler).

For more information please contact Diocese Respect Life Director Jeanne Berdeaux at 941.441.1101 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.

Helping to Save Tiny Lives

A sidewalk counseling seminar will be offered at Church of the Resurrection Parish Center, Fort Myers, on Saturday, September 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help young couples who are contemplating abortion and those who are post-abortive by showing them the alternatives and help available, please call Judy at 239-.287.1237 for information and seminar registration.

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 andrealmolinari@aol.com

Hymns for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 1 & 2

Entrance Hymn:	396	I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Preparation Hymn:	533	The Cry of the Poor
Communion Hymn:	520	O Sacrament Most Holy
	523	The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	534	We Are Called

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist
Annual Columbus Dinner/Dance

Friday, October 5
6:00 to 10:00 P.M.



in the PLC Ballroom

See future bulletins for
more information.

Happily Married Couples

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 70, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air and excitement into your relationship.

For more information about taking a private time away, check out www.metampabay.org or call 813.270.7832. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is September 14-16 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, September 29 at Holiday Inn Airport

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

Our speaker is Jane Guenther. God helped her to turn dyslexia into a blessing and allowed her to totally focus on knowing Him. From birth the gift of perseverance has prevailed.

Advanced registration is 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 Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by September 21.

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 \$500 to \$700) 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.



Faith and Wine

Calendar of Events
2012-2013

Join us for Fellowship and Faith!

Thursday, September 13, 2012
Thursday, October 11, 2012
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Thursday, December 13, 2012
Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Thursday, March 14, 2013
Thursday, April 11, 2013
Thursday, May 9, 2013

\$10/person prepaid; 15/person @ the door
(includes a glass of wine & light dinner)

To Register & Prepay:
www.faithandwine.com
OR
Call Martha @ 407-615-9017

All gatherings held at St. John the Evangelist PLC
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108)
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

St. John Youth Ministry

Are Catholics Required to Leave Their Brains at the Door of Faith?

Young Catholics are constantly bombarded with propaganda from what is called the “new atheism.” All too many Catholics are, however, unprepared to meet the claims of the new atheism on “their” turf: i.e., the field of ideas and rational evidence.



Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

While many of us have earned even advanced academic degrees, we did not pursue our faith formation with equal intellectual rigor. Our religious education did not keep pace with our secular education, leaving us with what some have termed “Crayola Catholicism” (faith without sufficient reason).

Yet if we want our teens to embrace the Catholic faith with enthusiasm, we must offer them something beyond “Crayola Catholicism.” We must engage their full aspirations: both their hearts and their minds. (Yes, teens have intellectual aspirations!) In short, teens will stay Catholic only if we do not ask them to leave their brains at the door of faith.

It is precisely this concern that motivated Pope Benedict XVI to declare 2012-2013 the Year of Faith. In his apostolic letter *The Door of Faith*, the pope identifies our present crisis: Faith is no longer “a self-evident proposition for life in society. . . . It is often openly denied. . . . A profound crisis of faith has affected many people.”

Benedict XVI highlights *Orthodoxy* (right belief) and *Orthopraxy* (right action) as the two pillars essential to experience the joy and enthusiasm of encountering Christ through faith. In other words, faith has two inseparable components: the Mind (content) and the Heart (practice).

The pope puts this beautifully: “Knowledge of the content of faith is essential for . . . adhering fully with intellect and will to what the Church proposes. Knowledge of faith opens a door into the fullness of the saving mystery revealed by God.”

On the other hand, “Knowing the content to be believed is not sufficient unless the heart, the authentic space within the person, is opened by grace. . . . Faith without charity bears no fruit.”

Effective youth ministry must, then, take a balanced approach: appealing to the hearts *and* minds of young people.

Upcoming Events:

Parent, Adult and Young Adult Leader Meeting for Youth Ministry Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Seminar Room in the Claussen Family Center

High School Youth Group

Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Start Date: September 16

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday evenings

Start Date: September 12

Adult and Young Adults

Please prayerfully consider joining our team of leaders.

Registration

Please register your son or daughter no later than **September 7**. Registration forms are on the Youth Ministry section of the parish website. Registration fee is \$65. **Scholarships and financial aid are available!**

Bill Maguire, M.T.S.

bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

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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. 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. Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday mornings following the morning mass (9:15 a.m.

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	PFC. Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
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:

Frances Carroll and James Underwood

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Owen Destino	F. Mansfield	Joseph Ryan
Tom Abele	Carol Dickeson	Judy Mazza	Sherry
Nancy Andree	Donna DiMaggio	Melina Megaris	Maria Scarcella
Jacob Andrew	Pamela Doyle	Nancy Meleo	Cathy Schloendorn
Howard Aurelius	Rudy Dualsky	Lena Migliore	Daniel Schoenbauer
Joan Backe	Michael Dunlop	Ed Moriarty	Carol Seiffert
Makayla Basile	Elsa Everstijn	Joe Moylan	Joanne Scimone
Don Beaton	Thomas O. Flood	Pat Moylan	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Rick Becker	Donna Flynn	Rev. Richard Mueller	Rosalie Senatore
Ysabel Benitez	John A. Fazackerley	Sebastian Nagy	Ralph Sirico
Gloria Bergeron	Rosario Gianino	Irene Nardandrea	Jean Smith
Linda Berry	Elida Gil	Peter Nicolleta	Jeff Smith
Mary Bessnar	Joan Granieri	Dennis Noone	Donna Stevens
Sandy Boucher	Charlotte Hallohan	Ann O'Brien	Susan Stokes
Pauline Bowen	Gerald Heyen	Ed O'Brien	Katie Sullivan
Rosie Boyce	Karen Hohne	Jordan Obrochta	Pat Sutter
Marianne Brooks	Bob Homan	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Tara and children
James Edward Brown	Jeff Horkey	Edmund Ostos	Rita Taranto
Matt Brown	Val Hunt	Michael Paul	Frances Todd
Christine Cassara	Mario Incatasciato	Diana Pecaro	Patricia Trapnell
James Castaldi	Cade Joslin	Joe Pohrer	Winona Ugone
Nelly Celli	Pat Kellington	Angela Preuss	Ryan Ulrich
Dick Clark	Marita Kelly	Mildred Purdy	Dolores Varone
Karen Collins	Debbie Kendall	Maynard Quigley	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Daniel Corboy	Col. Al LaBarbara	Theresa Ripp	Michael Wilson
Thomas Cress	Brian Lee	Don Robinson	Susan Winn
Edna D'Antuona	Wayne Lee	Rose Russo	Helen Zaks
Roberta Dabronzo	William Line		
	Jeanne Majeske		

**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...

SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Although Tropical Storm Isaac did finally reach Hurricane status, we were spared any damage whatsoever. I think we have all seen thunderstorms with stronger winds

than we experienced this past weekend. We did receive several inches of much needed rainfall which has further hydrated the lake in front of our campus. As a non-practicing meteorologist, I feel somewhat embarrassed by the poor forecasting that transpired during Isaac's march through the Caribbean and Florida Straits. With that said, I will take a "glancing blow" any day of the week. Let us keep those in Louisiana and beyond in our thoughts and prayers.

By taking a quick glance at the collection summary, it is evident that many chose to forego Mass this past weekend due to Tropical Storm Isaac. The very large variance between this year and last is due to fewer parishioners in the pews.

This past Wednesday, my wife and I were driving down Livingston Road in front of Mediterra and saw what looked to be a car carrier unloading vehicles. We were both amazed at the site as it is only late August. Could it be that some of our seasonal residents could not stay away from paradise any longer? My assumption may be premature as this sight does not generally take place until late September. If our seasonal parishioners are indeed returning to Naples for an early "season", welcome back!

The Republican National Convention this past week began with the colors being posted by a color guard (Assembly 1850 out of New Haven, CT.) Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York and President of the U.S. Conference for Catholic Bishops closed the convention with a benediction on Thursday. It was very nice to see our Catholic faith represented front and center on stage.

Who knew picking light fixtures would be so complicated! We are already on our fourth iteration with regards to the lighting fixtures (chandeliers) in the narthex and back wings of the church. Considering

that it has taken this long to address the lighting in the church, we want to make certain that the fixtures chosen are aesthetically pleasing while giving off appropriate light. We will do our very best to expedite the process and begin work as soon as possible.

We have comfortably broken the \$300,000.00 threshold with respect to the 2012 Catholic Faith Appeal. We have received pledges totaling over \$306,000.00 (69% of goal) leaving us with a balance of \$136,759.00. We must raise these funds by the end of the calendar year. If you are able, please consider making a pledge to the CFA so that we may exceed our goal.

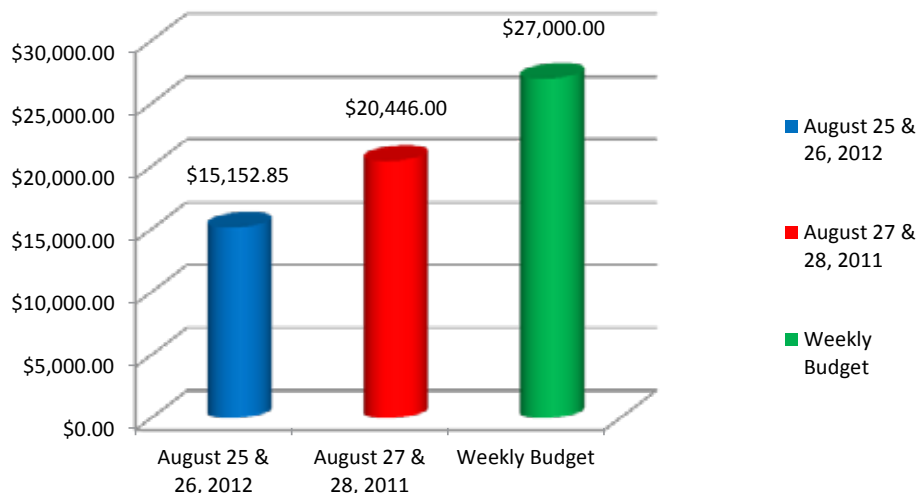
I feel it safe to assume that more than a few of you are reading my column on a weekly basis. Just this past week after recommending that parishioners consider purchasing space in our Memorial Garden, I sold 12 plots. There is still prime space available for purchase. Please contact me at 566.1678 to schedule an appointment.

Due to the loss of a day in the office this past week, you are treated to a very abbreviated "Scott's Corner." I am sure that next week I will have a plethora of new information.

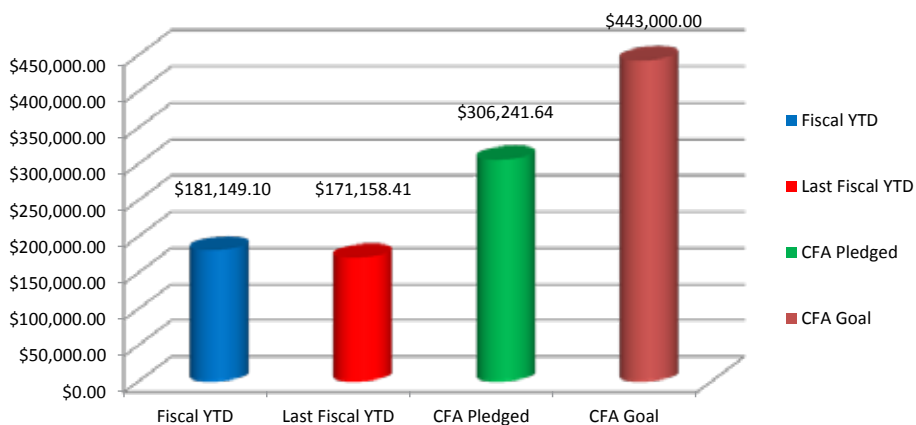
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



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.**

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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Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



The Word & Life

Knowledge and Transformation

It seems so strange to find that the only people who annoy Jesus in the gospels are the religious people – those who criticize others because they think their understanding is the only way to God. In today's gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees who are the observers of the Law. The orthodox Jew was expected to follow every precept of the Torah, especially where purification rites were concerned. The Pharisees in the gospel criticized the followers of Christ for not adhering rigidly to the laws of purification. The Pharisees were zealous in the observance of the Law, but fundamental in the execution of the practices of the Law. Jesus recognizes the very Law that was meant to lead people to God had become a stumbling block to people's faith. Laws were meant to bring people closer to God. The external practices of the Law of the Torah were there to remind the people of the interior dispositions which lead one to live a good life. Jesus rebukes the Pharisees because their focus had moved away from making people aware of God's presence, to making sure the systems and practices were strictly followed. In essence, the Pharisees' only concern was the externals. They had no interest for the interior being which shapes the soul.

To believe in God requires more than practice and observances – it involves the language of the heart that leads others to God no matter where they are in life. As a Church we are called into the depth of God's heart. The laws of our Church are there to guide and govern – to lead people to the point where they are touched by God's heart – by God's love. Our laws are not there to control, to set apart or to diminish someone's dignity. They are there, rather, to bring others to the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. We are called to humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in us by Jesus. Our very attitudes must always reflect that of Jesus. Even when someone falls short of the laws of our Church – through our prayers, our witness and our efforts, we must always be willing to go the extra mile to convince

Reflection Questions

1. How is today's gospel teaching me?
2. What do I see when I look within my heart?
3. Do I live the faith I profess with my lips?
4. Is there a disconnect between my faith and my life?
5. How do I view the traditions and teachings of Church?
6. Am I able to surrender to God's will and to embrace the wisdom of God contained within the given magisterial teachings of the Church?
7. Do I allow Jesus' teachings to transform my life?

others of the power of God's love and forgiveness. This is not accomplished by words alone. It is communicated by the acts of love and reconciliation that we perform.

Millions of peoples have tried to follow God's will since the time of Abraham. Much knowledge has been imparted upon the world throughout salvation history. This knowledge communicates the wisdom of God passed on to us through those God chose to communicate his message. Jesus Christ as Word Incarnate brings us the fullness of revelation which is passed on to the Church through the apostles. This knowledge remains with the Catholic Church to bring the whole world to salvation. The challenge for the Church is to transform people and the world through the knowledge and love of God that has been bestowed upon the world. The Magisterium of the Church, the ordained clergy, theologians and catechists in local parishes are entrusted with the sacred duty of handing on this deposit of faith. Each parish throughout the world shares in this great endeavor of transformation. Every individual who lives in the parish must remember that tradition and the practices of the Church are handed onto us to shape our lives and lead us to salvation. All members of the Body of Christ are called to look at the interior disposition of their lives and to nurture that which is perfect and pure.

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



Voices of Faith

Earthen Vessels

Created from the dust are we
Women and men of faith
Earthen Vessels filled with Grace
Divine spark placed deep within
The fingerprint of God
Indelibly engraved upon the soul

Temple of the Spirit is this body we keep
Placed upon the interior walls of heart and soul
Is the treasure of mercy and truth, purity and love
Sacred Word, Prophetic Utterances, Divine Truth of the Bride of Christ
Keep holy this temple of God's Spirit
Grace filled sanctuary of God's presence

Let not the cunning thief enter these walls
To steal from the beauty of Grace
May not the noise of life
Negate the sacred music of soul
Let not false promises of passing world
Take from the treasured walls

Be still and know
For deep within this temple is the voice of God to be found
There treasured grace of the Creator discovered
To shape and transform faithful souls
Earthen Vessels of Grace are we
Called be become what we have received

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

Prayer

Eternal God, you are with us always. You invite us to participate in the mission of Christ and to transform the world with his wisdom. Help us to live the gospel that we profess. May our worship reflect what we believe inside. May others be transformed and encouraged by the witness we give to our faith. Amen.

Sunday, September 2nd: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Here I Am To Worship

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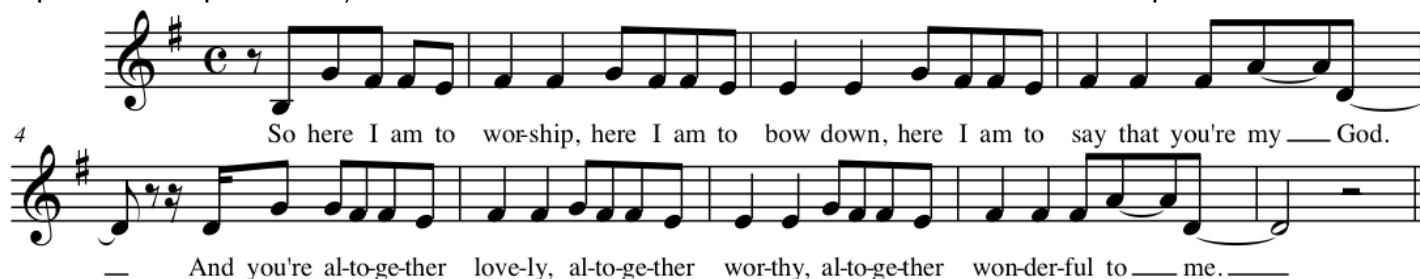
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Verse 1

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus ↓]

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor [to chorus ↓]



So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my — God.
— And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to — me. —


Bridge **And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross.** (repeat 2x more, then chorus:)

Kyrie • *spoken*

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

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Response (cf. v.1a)



One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. —

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

Preparation Song **533 The Cry of the Poor** John Foley

Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass*

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

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass*

Our Father • *spoken*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*



Communion Songs

Remembrance

Matt Maher / Matt Redman

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your table
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.

9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands,
— give us pure hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — Give us clean hands,

13 — give us pure hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — O God, let us be —

17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. — O God, let us be —

21 — a gen er a tion that seeks. — that seeks your face. — O God of Ja cob. —

Closing Song

534 We Are Called

David Haas

*Be doers of the word and not hearers only,
deluding yourselves. James 1:22*

Faith Formation



JOIN the journey RCIA

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

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

Faith Formation News

Sunday classes start
Sunday, September 9 and
Wednesday classes start
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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Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

Wine & Cheese Kick Off Social *Catholicism for Catholics*

Wednesday, September 5th
5:30pm-7pm
St. John's Library

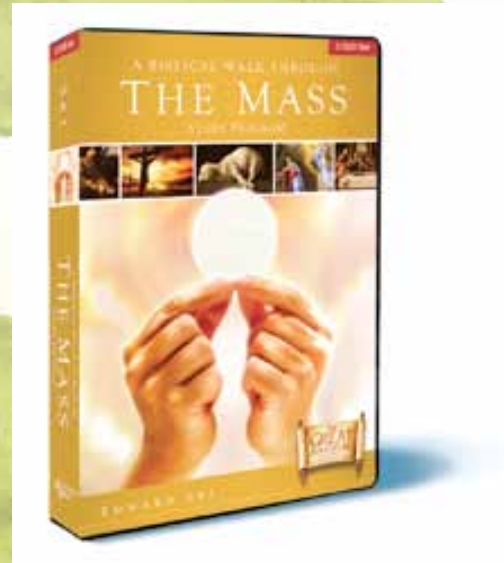
Adult Faith Enrichment is kicking off *Catholicism for Catholics* with a wine and cheese social. We will be meeting at the same time as Faith Formation, the Children's Choir and just before Youth Ministry (come on in even if you're late!)...just to name a few! So join us for the social and come back EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!

We will meet every Wednesday that Faith Formation is in class. Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

Catholicism for Catholics

- Wed., Sep. 5th Wine & Cheese Social
- Wed., Sep. 12th Eucharist Discussion
- Wed., Sep. 19th Biblical Understanding of the Mass
BEGINS (5 weeks)
- Wed., Sep. 26th Biblical...part II
- Wed., Oct. 3rd Biblical...part III
- Wed., Oct. 10th Biblical...part IV
- Wed., Oct. 17th Biblical...part V
- Wed., Oct. 24th Halloween for Catholics

Adult Faith Enrichment serves our parish by facilitating our spiritual growth and enabling us to know, love and serve God in this world in order to be with Him in the next. We are committed to serve in accordance with the Magisterium, authentic Catholic teaching based on primary sources such as Sacred Scripture & Tradition, Church Fathers & Doctors, as well as Magisterial documents in order to aid us on our spiritual journey of continued conversion.



Wednesday Nights in the Library
5:30pm-7:00pm

Join us EVERY Wednesday that
Faith Formation is in session!
Every Week Will Be Different!

Future Topics May Include:

- How NOT to Share Your Faith
- Why Does the Church Teach *That*?
- Intro to the Theology of the Body
- Parenting...mind, body & spirit

You are cordially invited to join

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- Continental breakfast daily
- Four (4) dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Catholic Tour Escort while in Italy
- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Performances at the following venues (subject to confirmation):
 - 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



*For more information, please contact Tom Oram at
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