


September 16, 2012  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

## Bible Story Time Children Build Replica of Noah's Ark



After a long and rainy morning, Bible Story Time gathered to learn about Noah's Ark. Children began by making rainbow necklaces out of Fruitloops, which also became the snack. They read stories and sang songs about Noah's Ark and all of God's creatures. The children then made their own arks out of construction paper, paper plates and animal stickers.

The lesson concluded with the "Father Abraham" song and a game of "Simon Says." During "Simon Says," the children learned to point to their heads, chest, one shoulder, and then the other shoulder to learn how to make the sign of the cross. Bible Story Time ended with a prayer.



— Text and photos submitted by Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director



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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m., Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
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 15, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Theodore Brandt Dolores Kernochan

**Vigil Masses**3:00 PM + Jerry LeBeau Mary Ann Harper  
5:00 PM + Joseph Carolla Josephine Mello**September 16, 2012 Sunday**7:00 AM + Marie Ann Koerner Jim & Marianne Walter  
9:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Antuono Mr. & Mrs. A. D'Antuono  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Cecilia & William Schultz Joanie Schultz  
5:00 PM + Mary Richard William & Patricia Pfau**September 17, 2012 Monday**

8:30 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

**September 18, 2012 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Michael Medvetz Friend

**September 19, 2012 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Patricia Schoeberl Bob Schoeberl

**September 20, 2012 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Michael Massa Carole Calandrucci

**September 14, 2012 Friday**

8:30 21 + Rose Marie Hammond Harry Hammond

**September 22, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Colleen Felong Bob &amp; Dianne Distler

**Vigil Masses**3:00 PM + Mel Tucker Jr. Gloria O'Donnell  
5:00 PM + David X. Nonamaker Jr. Anne Arbelaez**September 23, 2012 Sunday**7:00 AM + Annette Hroncich Thomas Hroncich  
9:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Frank D'Antuono Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D'Antuono  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Philamena LaGrasta The Dollard Family  
5:00 PM + Patricia & Maria Pease William Pease**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, September 15, 2012**Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35**Vigil Masses**

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Sunday, September 16, 2012**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35**Monday, September 17, 2012**St. Robert Bellarmine;  
Rosh Hashanah (*Jewish New Year 5773 begins at sunset*)  
1 Cor 11:7-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 19, 2012**St. Januarius  
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 7:31-35**Thursday, September 20, 2012**Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong  
Ha-sang and Companions  
1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50**Friday, September 21, 2012**St. Matthew  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13**Saturday, September 22, 2012**Blessed Virgin Mary; Autumn begins  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15**Vigil Masses**Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 – 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37**Sunday, September 23, 2012**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 – 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

**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

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

## You're Invited to Two Mass Tapings Here This Tuesday

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.

## With 40 Days for Life Campaign You Can Help Save Lives

This fall, from September 28 - November 6, our community will be one of many cities joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history — the *40 Days for Life* campaign.

*40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and throughout America.

While all aspects of *40 Days for Life* are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local abortion (or Planned Parenthood) facility.

You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

Planned Parenthood  
8595 College Pkwy, Suite 250  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Peaceful, prayerful vigil at the perimeter of the corner of College Parkway and Winkler Road.

To sign up to participate in our local *40 Days for Life* vigil go to [www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers/) and click the "Vigil Schedule" link at the top of the page.

To learn more, sign up for specific vigil hours, or let us know how you feel called to serve God in this effort, please contact the local *40 Days for Life* leadership team: Paula, Alicia or Rick at 239.810.3866 or email: [40DaysforLifeFM@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysforLifeFM@gmail.com)



Ft. Myers **PRAYER Vigil**  
FOR **LIFE**

### Wednesday, September 26, 2012

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant  
St. Andrew Church, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral
- 10:00 a.m. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
for those not participating at the abortion site
- 10:15 a.m. Proceed by car to Viva parking lot, 5990 Winkler Road  
(just north of the intersection of Winkler and College Parkway).  
Prayerful procession with Bishop Dewane to abortion site,  
Planned Parenthood, 8595 College Parkway.  
Line sidewalk along Winkler to pray rosary.
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Benediction at St. Andrew Church

In memory of more than 54 million unborn babies who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of *40 Days for Life*  
which runs from September 26 to November 4.

For more information:  
(941) 441-1101

[Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org)

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice  
Respect Life Department  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)



## “So You Could Not Keep Watch With Me for One Hour?” Next Naples Event Monday

Planned Parenthood will have completed three years of abortions in Naples on Monday, September 17. Over 1,200 babies have been destroyed by surgical abortion and who knows how many more by use of the abortion pill (RU-486). Please join the Sidewalk Witnesses for Life on Monday, September 17 in front of Planned Parenthood on the corners of Goodlette and Creech Roads.

The Sidewalk Witnesses pray in front of Planned Parenthood every Monday from 8:30am until about 3:00 p.m. We would like to invite as many as possible to join us anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to be a visible witness for the sacredness of LIFE and to end the killing of life at Planned Parenthood.

Parking and shuttle service will be available from the parking lots located at the west end of Creech Road just prior US41. There will be signage pointing to these parking areas. There are no sign ups or special programs slated; just your presence is needed. However, if you want to wear a white shirt and bring black balloons, that would help demonstrate our grief over the evil that prevails there.

We continue to present ourselves in a quiet, prayerful manner, praying for the exploited women, the babies being aborted and all those involved in the abortion industry.

## 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

**Fax:** 239.325.2100

**Administrative Assistant & Records**  
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

**Choir Director**  
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

**Communications**  
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

**Memorial Garden**  
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Director of Youth Ministry**  
Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Family Ministry**  
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

**email staff members at:**  
**info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
(until all are heard)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

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

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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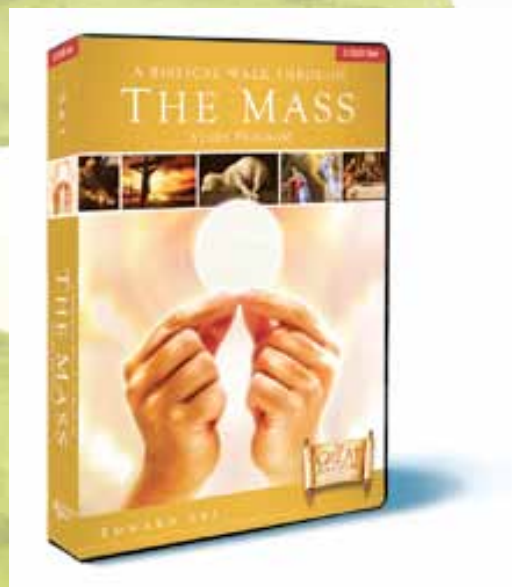
Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

# *Catholicism for Catholics*

## *A Biblical Understanding of THE MASS*

Wednesdays  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
St. John's Library

Join us for *Catholicism for Catholics!*  
We gather at the same time as Faith Formation, the Children's Choir and just before Youth Ministry (come on in even if you're late!)  
Come EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!



Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

### Catholicism for Catholics

**Wed., Sep. 19th** Biblical Understanding of the Mass  
BEGINS (5 weeks)

**Wed., Sep. 26th** Biblical Understanding...part II

**Wed., Oct. 3rd** Biblical Understanding...part III

**Wed., Oct. 10th** Biblical Understanding...part IV

**Wed., Oct. 17th** Biblical Understanding...part V

**Wed., Oct. 24th** Halloween for Catholics

We will meet every Wednesday that Faith Formation is in class.

### **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

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.

## Hymns for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 8 & 9

|                   |     |                              |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Entrance Hymn:    | 196 | Ready the Way                |
| Preparation Hymn: | 426 | We Remember                  |
| Communion Hymn:   | 513 | Song of the Body of Christ   |
|                   | 412 | Open My Eyes                 |
| Closing Hymn:     | 387 | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee |

### 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.

### Celebrate Religious Freedom Concert

Cambier Park Band Shell

September 22 • 3PM to 4:30PM

Join Us for Prayer, Music & Inspiration Speakers

**Music by:** Robin Noel, Stephanie Fraschetti, New Hope Ministries Worship Band and Choir

**Speakers:** Mat Staver (Founder Liberty Counsel), Byron Donalds, Pastor Bob Petterson and more.

*The Liberty Bell is inscribed with this verse "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" Leviticus 25:10*



#### AMENDMENT 6:

- Prohibits use of public funds for abortion, with exceptions
- Aligns Florida law and Federal law which prevents taxpayer funding of abortion
- Allows for new legislation to restore parental consent

Details at:  
SayYesOn6.com

Facebook: sayyeson6  
Twitter: @sayyeson6



#### AMENDMENT 8:

- Eliminates discrimination against churches and religious institutions who provide social services
- Preserves time-honored public-private partnerships between government and social service organizations
- Ensures continued delivery of crucial social services by faith-based organizations

Details at:  
SayYesOn8.com

Facebook: sayyeson8  
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# St. John Youth Ministry

## Rock the Universe!

St. John's Youth Ministry jumped onto a bus and took our first road trip of the year last Saturday. Destination: Rock the Universe at Universal Studios. RTU is an annual event that features some of the best contemporary Christian artists and bands: Switchfoot, Toby Mac, Skillet, Third Day, etc.



**Bill Maguire**  
Director  
of Youth Ministry

We joined forces with St. Agnes, St. William, St. Peter and St. John Neumann High School. In total we had over 100 people, including 26 teens and adult leaders from St. John the Evangelist!

Switchfoot headlined this year — and they did not disappoint! Thousands of teens gathered to hear their unique blend of heavy electric guitars, drums, bass and sound effects. “Dare You to Move” was unquestionably their best performance of the night. Switchfoot’s lyrics are as powerful as their music:

“The tension is here. Tension is here.

Between who you are and who you could be. Between how it is and how it should be. Maybe redemption has stories to tell. Maybe forgiveness is right where you fell. Where can you run to escape from yourself? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Salvation is here.”

A big shout-out for all the teens and adult leaders who made this trip such a great time of faith, fellowship and fun!



### St. John Bosco’s Vision for Youth Ministry: Part Two

As mentioned last week, Don Bosco took St. Frances de Sales as his spiritual father. St. Frances is famous for his teaching about the Devout Life: our spiritual life should sync with the duties of our state in life. For example, the spiritual life of a young mother or father is necessarily different than a religious sister or brother. Yet, lay people should not feel less devout on account of this. In fact, any attempt to live as a religious would be disastrous for them — not to mention the unbearable smell of unchanged diapers that would result.

Perhaps St. Frances de Sales was ahead of his time, making clear the call to holiness is universal and not limited to the “spiritual elite.” Don Bosco took a similar approach in calling young people to holiness. Let’s encourage ourselves and our teens to become the saints of today! After all, what else is there?

### St. John Bosco’s Six Steps to Holiness

1. I will be cheerful
2. I will do my duties well
3. I will stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist
4. I will honor and love Mary as my Mother and Helper
5. I choose to be kind
6. I want to serve rather than be served

### High School Youth Group

Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, PLC Ballroom  
Start Date: September 16



**Altar Servers:**

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Homebound**

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Al &amp; 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 September 20. Guest Speaker Jill Sanders, PhD., is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Fort Myers. Licensed in Utah and Florida, she performs court-ordered parenting evaluations and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. She is a member of the Association of Family Law Professionals (Lee County, Florida), the Florida Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association. Dr. Sanders may be contacted at 239.789.5078 or jillsandersphd@msn.com. 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 11 and September 25 — 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 reume 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

**PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...**



## 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:*

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b><br>U.S. Army   | <b>Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b><br>U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon     |
| <b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b><br>U.S. Navy                                   | <b>PFC. Douglas Hennessy</b><br>U.S. Army                         |
| <b>Bradley N. Chartier</b><br>U.S. Army                                      | <b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b><br>U.S. Marine Corp       |
| <b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b><br>U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)             | <b>Lt. John Meyers</b><br>U.S. Army                               |
| <b>Specialist Anthony J. Diamante</b><br>U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C | <b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b><br>(USMC)                             |
| <b>Joshua Emmons</b><br>U.S. Air Force                                       | <b>PFC. Ryan D. Novak</b><br>(USMC)                               |
| <b>Sgt. Thomas Flood</b><br>U.S. Army  | <b>Lt. Martin Palmer</b><br>U.S. Army                             |
| <b>Lt. Colin Flood</b><br>U.S. Army, Special Forces                          | <b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b><br>U.S. Army                           |
| <b>Sgt. Michael Flood</b><br>U.S. Army                                       | <b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b><br>U.S. Army                            |
| <b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b><br>U.S. Marines                                   | <b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b><br>U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan) |
| <b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b><br>1st Marine Division * LAV Recon                   | <b>Houng Tran</b><br>U.S. Army                                    |
| <b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b><br>(Serving in Afghanistan)                         | <b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b><br>(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        | Donna DiMaggio      | Jeanne Majeske            | Joanne Scimone         |
| Tom Abele         | Alexandria Dolkas   | F. Mansfield              | Carol Seiffert         |
| Nancy Andree      | Pamela Doyle        | Richard Maynard           | Rosalie Senatoro       |
| Jacob Andrew      | Rudy Dualsky        | Judy Mazza                | Tim Shand              |
| Howard Aurelius   | Michael Dunlop      | Melina Megaris            | Jane & Bob Shengulet   |
| Jennifer Basile   | Elsa Everstijn      | Nancy Meleo               | Annette Sholette       |
| Makayla Basile    | Evelyn Felice       | Lena Migliore             | Ralph Sirico           |
| Rick Becker       | John A. Fazackerley | Ed Moriarty               | Jean Smith             |
| Ysabel Benitez    | Thomas O. Flood     | Joe Moylan                | Jeff Smith             |
| Gloria Bergeron   | Donna Flynn         | Rev. Richard Mueller      | Donna Stevens          |
| Linda Berry       | Rosario Gianino     | Sebastian Nagy            | Susan Stokes           |
| Mary Bessnar      | Joan Granieri       | Irene Nardandrea          | Bob Stonebrook         |
| Sandy Boucher     | Charlotte Hallohan  | Peter Nicolleta           | Katie Sullivan         |
| Pauline Bowen     | Gerald Heyen        | Dennis Noone              | Pat Sutter             |
| Rosie Boyce       | Mary Kay Hoban      | Ann O'Brien               | Tara and children      |
| Marianne Brooks   | Karen Hohne         | Ed O'Brien                | Rita Taranto           |
| Matt Brown        | Bob Homan           | Jordan Obrochta           | Frances Todd           |
| Christine Cassara | Jeff Horkey         | Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek | Patricia Trapnell      |
| James Castaldi    | Val Hunt            | Maryla Panagos            | Winona Ugone           |
| Nelly Celli       | Mario Incatasciato  | Michael Paul              | Ryan Ulrich            |
| Dick Clark        | Ann Marie Johnson   | Diana Pecaro              | Dolores Varone         |
| Karen Collins     | Cade Joslin         | Joe Pohrer                | Pat & Eloisa Velasquez |
| Daniel Corboy     | Pat Kellington      | Angela Preuss             | Michael Wilson         |
| Thomas Cress      | Marita Kelly        | Mildred Purdy             | Susan Winn             |
| Roberta Dabronzo  | Debbie Kendall      | Don Robinson              | Helen Zaks             |
| Edna D'Antuona    | Col. Al LaBarbara   | Maria Scarcella           | Jeannie Zaykowski      |
| Owen Destino      | Brian Lee           | Cathy Schloendorn         |                        |
| James Diamante    | Wayne Lee           | Daniel Schoenbauer        |                        |
| Carol Dickeson    | William Line        |                           |                        |

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
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or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

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**LET US PRAY...**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What a sight we had at 7:30 a.m. this past Monday morning. Perched atop the cross on the very pinnacle of the roof of the church was an extremely beautiful and stoic American Bald Eagle. Although this was a very rare site, the symbolism of his visit is far reaching. Did you know that the symbol of St. John the Evangelist is the Eagle? Because it soars upward, the

eagle is a symbol of the resurrection or ascension of Christ. By extension, the eagle symbolizes baptized Christians, who have symbolically died and risen with Christ. The eagle is the symbol of John the Evangelist. The eagle represents John because of his lofty and “soaring” gospel (it is much more theological in nature than the other three). Christian tradition has long connected the authors of the four canonical Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) with the four “living creatures” that surround God’s throne, as described in Revelation 4:7, in the following pairs: Matthew – Human/Angel, Mark – Lion, Luke – Ox and John – Eagle. Believe it or not, this is the second such sighting in the past three years, and I was once again unable to get a picture worthy of publication in the bulletin.

Although it does not feel like autumn in Naples with temperatures and humidity levels in the mid 90s, fall will arrive next Saturday morning at 10:49 a.m. in conjunction with the autumnal equinox. So as the sun begins to head south of the celestial equator and the days become shorter and shorter, we can take solace in the fact that there will be less searing heat, if only for the fact that there will be progressively fewer minutes of daylight each day. Ironically enough, as we complain about the oppressive heat, our friends to the north have just experienced their first cold front of the year. If you have always wondered how our seasonal parishioners choose the date of departure from their northern residences, one parishioner appropriately stated that the thermometer rather than the calendar dictates when they head south. With that being said, I would assume that we will be seeing a substantial influx within the next few weeks.

Samples of the new wall sconces for the lighting project arrived this past week and were unanimously approved. We are attempting to expedite the six week lead time on these fixtures as well as the chandeliers.

“Andrea’s Angel” is now installed in the southeast corner of the Memorial Garden. I assumed this would be done last week, but we were unable to get a crew onsite to re-route the irrigation. Attached is a picture of the finished product (minus the landscaping.) Please take a minute to check it out after Mass as the picture really doesn’t show its true beauty. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of this beautiful statue, please contact me at 566.1678. We are currently only \$500.00 short of fully funding Andrea’s Angel.

I will be attending the International Stewardship Conference in Chicago on September 16-19. Joining me at this conference will be two members of the Stewardship Committee. We hope to gain a better understanding of stewardship as a way of life with Christ in the Church! The ICSC Stewardship Conference is an exciting gathering of bishops, pastors, parish leaders, diocesan stewardship and development directors and religious congregation leaders from all over the world. Conference registrants will learn both the spiritual foundation and the hands-on details for bringing stewardship as a way of life into their parishes, dioceses, congregations and organizations.



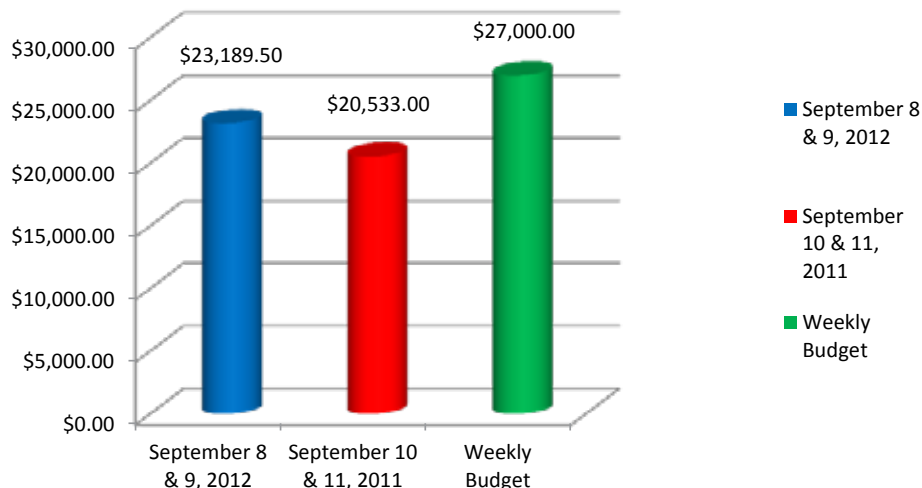
Have you remembered St. John the Evangelist in your estate plans? The legal wording to include St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in your Will is: *“I bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate to Bishop Frank J. Dewane (or his successor), Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, a corporation sole, whose principal office is located at 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285, for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.”* You may further restrict the use of your gift to be used for a ministry, capital improvement, Catholic Charities, etc....Bequests are NOT assessed by the diocese.

Parishioners have asked me for years if there was a way to make a gift directly to the church without it being assessed by the Diocese. Well, the previous paragraph is the answer! Although it will be your final gift on earth, your spirit will rejoice in knowing that it was not assessed.

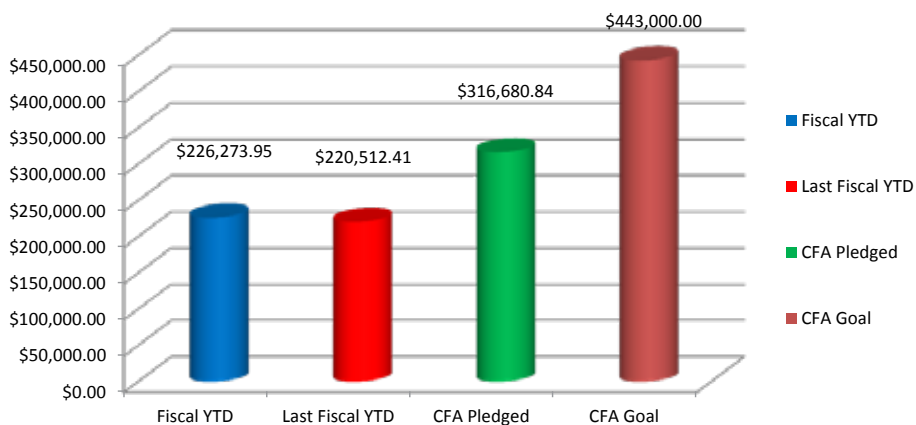
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

## Collection Summary



## YTD/CFA Summary



### Please Adhere to Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Venice on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted.

Among other activities, posting fliers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited.

We appreciate your compliance with this policy.



### Dr. Tim Sutton Will Speak at Next Theology on Tap Gathering

Dr. Tim Sutton will speak on “Catholicism in the Secular University” at the next Theology on Tap gathering Thursday, September 27 at Fred’s Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee



Road, Naples, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information please email George Smith at [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org).

Theology on Tap is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples.

## 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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# The Word & Life

*Isaiah 50:5-9A*

*Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9*

*James 2:14-18*

*Mark 8:27-35*

## Finding Our Christological Heart

*A*s the disciples continue on the Way, they must have been astonished by the wisdom and the questions that Jesus gave them. The episode that took place on the journey to Caesarea Philippi is a moment of enlightenment during the public life of Jesus. Jesus asks the disciples about who the people thought that he was. This is one of the most profound questions that Jesus poses to his disciples. Peter recognized Jesus as the Anointed, the Christ, the One who is sent from God. Peter's wisdom comes from the enlightened heart of a simple fisherman. However, when Jesus goes on to tell his disciples that as the Christ he would suffer for the message, Peter is not ready to experience the suffering of Jesus' mission. Jesus sees Peter's reluctance to embrace the cross as the work of the evil one and rebukes him by saying, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." The mission and gospel of Jesus Christ offers the challenge to embrace discipleship. Sometimes that involves suffering for the message and carrying the cross.

The challenge for every individual parish all over the world is to rediscover its Christological heart. Every Christian must seek the presence of the Lord in every situation, so that Christ may be present to the Church today, just as much as He was experienced two thousand years ago; where he walked the dusty roads of our world, encountering need and offering God's healing to a waiting world. The mission of the Church today is to proclaim our Salvation in Christ and the Redemption found in moments of conversion. The work that we must engage ourselves in today is to find and embrace our Christological heart and to hold it out to a broken world, waiting to be transformed, made whole and yearning for peace. Every time

### Reflection Questions

1. Where have I experienced Jesus in the past?
2. How does Jesus manifest himself in the life of the Church?
3. Where is Christ in the world today?
4. How am I challenged to bear the cross of discipleship?
5. Do the words that I use to express my belief correspond to my lifestyle?
6. How is God speaking to me as I listen to the events surrounding Caesarea Philippi?
7. What do I think is in the heart of Christ?
8. What exists within my heart and how does that compare to Christ's heart?

an individual of the world has his/her heart broken as a result of war, violence, poverty, prejudice, or inattention, the heart of Christ aches too. The Last Judgment of Matthew's gospel reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me"(Mt.25:40). In our second reading today, St. James reminds us faith and works have to go hand in hand to rise to an authentic and lively faith. This is a radical knowledge to have, that is, in encountering the needs of the world, we also encounter Christ who is inviting us to use our gifts, our resources, our very lives, to give witness to faith, the mission of the Church and the heart of Christ.

Jesus is asking us the same question that was posed to Peter in today's gospel – "And you, yes you, who do you say that I am?" The discerning Christian is asked to search the depths of his or her soul to answer this profound question and to respond in an appropriate way. In our attempts to live the gospel, Christ makes himself present and known through each one of us!

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



### Prayer

*Jesus, you are the Christ, the answer to all our prayers, and our reason to have hope. May we be inspired to find you in all people and in the fragile areas of society that have yet to see your presence and experience your unconditional love. Let each of us have the courage to bear the cross of disciples by sacrificing our time and lives for the needs around us. We know that we are called to be attentive to those who are vulnerable. As we reach out to others, may we find your Christological heart at work in us. Amen.*

### Voices of Faith

Jesus came to reveal the *true* face of God,  
the God of Love,  
the God of Truth,  
the God of Light,  
Passionately interested in people  
as they are  
in their uniqueness;  
a God in love with each one  
no matter how little or lowly;  
attentive to everyone  
in their beauty, poverty and brokenness;  
in their feelings of shame and weakness;  
a God of life  
who sees each human life as precious.  
Not a God who seeks first of all  
To uphold laws and institutions,  
So often on the side of the strong, the rich,  
and the powerful;  
a God who did not come to judge and condemn  
but to save, to heal, to make whole,  
to give life and it give it to the full.

—“Jesus The Gift of Love” - Jean Vanier

# Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

## the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

**Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name\_\_\_ on high; Lord, I love to sing\_\_\_ Your  
prais - es.\_\_\_\_\_ I'm so glad You're in\_\_\_ my life;  
I'm so glad You came\_\_\_ to save\_\_\_ us.\_\_\_\_\_  
You came from heav - en to earth\_\_\_ to show the way,\_\_\_ From the earth\_\_\_ to the cross\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ my debt to pay;\_\_\_ From the cross\_\_\_ to the grave,\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ from the grave\_\_\_ to the sky;\_\_\_ Lord, I lift Your name\_\_\_ on high.

*Kyrie • spoken*

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116)

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Response (cf. v.9)

I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the li-ving.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

**527 The Summons**

John L. Bell

*Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen • The Glendalough Mass*

Our Father • *spoken*

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

5      The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

9      His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty have made me what I'm worth.

13      The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:  
True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

**Your Love Is Extravagant**      Darrell Evans

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Your love is ex - tra - va - gant. Your friend - ship, mm, in - ti - mate.

9      I find I'm mo - ving to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing in our se - cret place;

13      Your love is ex - tra - va - gant.

17      Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that con - quers sin.

21      No great - er love have I ev - er known, you con - sid - er me a friend;

24      cap - ture my heart a - gain. Cap - ture my heart a - gain.

Closing Song      **481 Go, Make a Difference**      Steve Angrisano

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ... Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. James 2:14, 18*

# St. John the Evangelist Annual Columbus Dinner / Dance

All Knights of Columbus members, parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend a good time evening of socializing, entertainment, dancing and Italian food fare.

**Friday, October 5, 2012**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM in the PLC Ballroom**

**Dress:** Dressy casual.  
Jacket and slacks preferred for men — no shorts.

**Tables:** Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. Form a group or mingle with your fellow parishioners.

**Dining starts  
at 6:30 PM**



## **Menu:**

Knights of Columbus members will serve up a four-course Italian dinner — Broschetta appetizer, traditional Caesar Salad, Sliced Italian Bread, Chicken Parmesan, Meatballs and Sausage, Penne pasta w/basil, garlic & olive oil or red sauce and ice cream dessert with Columbian Coffee.

**Entertainment by:** Tony Avallone and his music man for dancing & listening.

**Cost:** **\$25.00 per person** includes dinner, beer, wine, liquor and non-alcoholic beverages.

**50/50 Raffle:** A 50/50 raffle will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

**Tickets:** **Only 200 tickets are available.** Call Gary Ray (596-4976) or see a Knight at the main entrance after your weekend Mass to purchase ticket(s) and reserve your table of 8 or 10. **Cutoff date is Wednesday, October 3.**

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| 18     | At Sea                                    |
| 19     | Cartagena, Colombia                       |
| 20     | Oranjestad, Aruba                         |
| 21     | Willemstad, Curaçao                       |
| 22     | At Sea                                    |
| 23     | Philipsburg, St. Maarten                  |
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