


September 23, 2012
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



New Season Gets Off to Strong Start for Several Ministries

Adult Faith Enrichment

The **Adult Faith Enrichment** series on Catholicism for Catholics kicked off Wednesday, September 12. See page 5 for more information on attending the series.



Bible Story Time

Over 40 parents, grandparents, and children gathered to learn about Daniel and the Lions' Den during **Bible Story Time** Monday, September 24. *Bible Story Time* meets for Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun on Mondays, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old are welcome.

The **Youth Ministry** programs started up again in mid-September. The high school group meets on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and the middle school group meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. See page 7 for more information on the youth groups.

Youth Ministry



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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.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****September 22, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Colleen Felong Bob & 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

September 24, 2012 Monday

8:30 AM + Felice & Antionette Martell Dolores Kernochan

September 25, 2012 Tuesday

8:30 AM In Honor of Novena For Life Respect Life

September 26, 2012 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Joseph & Colleen Felong Colleen Felong

September 27, 2012 Thursday

8:30 AM + Diane Sherman The Sherman Family

September 28, 2012 Friday

8:30 AM + Paul Meehan Anne & Family

September 29, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Maria Pulice Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guido

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Vincent Cinque Donald & Rita Pasternak

5:00 PM + Christine & Anthony Mello Josephine Mello

September 30, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Annette Hroncich Thomas Hroncich

9:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. William Mally Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D'Antuono

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Andrea Costain Pastoral Council

5:00 PM + Andrea Costain Miss Lee Youlio

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**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**

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Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 – 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37**Monday, September 24, 2012**

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Ss. Cosmas and Damian;

Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27, 2012

St. Vincent de Paul

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28, 2012

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;

St. Wenceslaus

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

1 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Jn 1:47-51

Vigil Masses

Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sunday, September 30, 2012

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Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Hymns for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 22 & 23

Entrance Hymn:	381	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Preparation Hymn:	469	Come to the Water
Communion Hymn:	497	Ubi Caritas
	461	Prayer of Saint Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)
Closing Hymn:	526	Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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/ 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

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.



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

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Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



Understanding Family Values

will be the theme at the
Parish Retreat

January 26, 2013

Speaker: Fr. J. Jay

~ Open to Men and Women of St. John the Evangelist ~

Cost: \$30

includes breakfast, lunch and speaker
Attendance at Retreat fulfills Sunday obligation.

More details to follow.
Limited to 60 participants.

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality
Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292



Registration: See Deacon Al

239.597.5172

deaconalg@comcast.net

Carpooling available.

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

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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 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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Free Childcare Available in Nursery During Weekend Masses

The St. John nursery is open for children up to age 5 for all Masses except the 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The nursery is open 30 minutes before and after each of these Masses.

“This extra time will allow parents to have time to pray before or after Mass in the Adoration Chapel or in the church or to simply enjoy some quiet time while their child is being cared for in the nursery,” said Martha Oram, nursery director.

The nursery is staffed by diocesan approved parishioners age 18 and older. “They have been finger-printed and background checked,”

said Martha.

The nursery, which is free for parishioners, is located in rooms 5 and 6 in the Parish Life Center.

Martha is currently looking for additional childcare providers. Providers must be at least 18 years old and will have to be finger-printed and undergo a background check. This is a paid position.

Anyone interested in more information on the nursery or who wants to apply for the childcare position may contact Martha at her email address: mjr.oram@gmail.com

Register by October 9 to Vote November 6

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

The U.S. bishops remind us, “In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

To help inform voters on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for office in the U.S. Congress and Florida Legislature.

To see how candidates on the November 6 General Election ballot responded, go to the website: <http://flaccb.org/CQP/2012/primary/DOV.pdf>

Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

Catholicism for Catholics *A Biblical Understanding of THE MASS*

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

Finger-Food Potluck begins at **5:30pm** with new friends
Theology mixed into the fun begins at **6:05pm**
Hard stop of discussion at **7:00pm**
NURSERY IS AVAILABLE!

Join us for *Catholicism for Catholics!*
We gather at the same time as Faith Formation & around the same time as many other ministries (come on in even if you're late!)
Come EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!

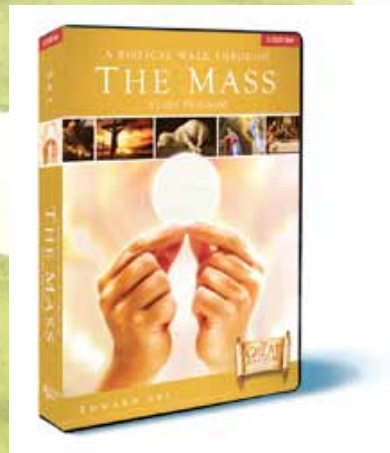
Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

Catholicism for Catholics

- Wed., Sep. 19th** Biblical Understanding of the Mass BEGINS (5 weeks) 30 MIN VIDEO then discussion!
- 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.

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!
NURSERY IS AVAILABLE!!!

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

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 call Fernande Benjamin, 239.390.2727 or Shirley Ruehl, 239.949.7015.

The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group Will Meet Wednesday at Imperial Golf Course

The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group will meet on Wednesday, September 26 at Imperial Golf Club, 1808 Imperial Golf Course Blvd at Route #41, first traffic light north of Immokalee Road, at 11:30 a.m. For reservations call Doris Heath at 239.598.1837 by September 24. Credit cards only for non-members.



Blessing of Animals Saturday, October 6

The annual Blessing of Animals will be Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard by the Prayer Garden. Deacon Rob Chalhoub will give the blessing. All pets are welcome.

The blessing of the animals generally occurs around the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is Thursday, October 4.

Blessing of the animals in 2011



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

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Or mail to:
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Tallahassee, FL 32308

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Fact Sheet

Amendment 6 Prohibits Public Funds to Pay for Abortion

- **Balances State and Federal law:** Amendment 6 would limit the use of state taxpayer funds for abortion to match the limit currently in federal law (known as the Hyde Amendment). This still allows exceptions for rape, incest or physical disorder, injury or illness that would result in the death of a woman if an abortion is not performed.
- **Respects taxpayers:** National surveys confirm that a majority of Americans believe it is wrong for government to use public funds for abortion.
- **Protects the most needy:** Precious health care dollars should be allotted to those with the greatest need, such as the disabled, children, elderly and others without the benefit of health insurance to cover critical medical needs.

Amendment 6 Would Allow Legislation to Restore Parental Consent

- **Restores Parental Rights:** Today in Florida, a minor child can have an abortion without the consent of a parent or guardian. Amendment 6 would enable that right to be restored by an act of the Legislature.
- **Gets Government out of Family Decisions:** Restoration of parental consent will enable a family to decide together such a personal decision about a medical procedure as life-changing as abortion without the interference of the government.
- **Respects Parents' Rights:** Parents have a natural responsibility and right to direct their child's total education, health decisions, and general welfare. Amendment 6 affirms and protects this responsibility in Florida's constitution.

Amendment 6 will be on the November 6, 2012 ballot Amendment 6 Ballot Summary:

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article 1, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

St. John Youth Ministry

Was Jesus Lord, Liar or Lunatic?

The St. John Youth Ministry programs have officially begun the new year! Our Middle School youth group kicked off with 26 people at our first meeting. And our High School youth group had about 30 teens at our first meeting.

Both groups experienced what it's like to participate in full-contact youth ministry. The middle school students enjoyed our Pyramid

Race activity, where in groups of six they formed pyramids and then had to race across the room in pyramid form. The high school teens cheered their friends on as they watched our first Pillow Jousting Tournament.

A key to our approach to SJE youth ministry is friendship — friendships that build up, not tear down. Surrounded by so many negative voices at school and in the culture, our young people long for environments where they can develop authentic friendships rooted in Christ. Young people are looking for friendships based not only on fun, joy

and laughter, though teens do want this. Teens are also looking for friends who inspire and challenge them to pursue goals, achieve holiness and to live for something greater than themselves.

In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus asked his friends who people thought he was. After hearing different answers, Jesus turns and asks them: "Who do *you* say that I am?" The question of identity is important to all friendships. We tell our friends things about ourselves that we don't tell anybody else. A defining feature of authentic friendships is the desire to get to know our friends better and the desire we have that our friends know who we *truly* are. Real friendship requires a certain trust that enables us to share things about ourselves that we may be embarrassed to tell just anyone.

We picked up on the theme of Jesus' identity and tried to answer the question of who Jesus said he is. We tackled this question by asking whether Jesus's claims about his identity were unique and different from the founders of all the other major World Religions. We found that the founder of Judaism, Abraham, did not claim to be God, but only a messenger of God. This was the same for the founders of Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. What sets Jesus apart was the fact that Jesus never claimed to be a way, *a truth and a life*. Rather, Jesus claimed to be *the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. In short, what distinguishes Jesus from every other religious leader is that Jesus claimed to be God!

Examining his claim to be God, we realized that there are only three possibilities.

1. If Jesus' claim was true: he is LORD.
2. If Jesus' claim was false, and he knew it was false: he is a LIAR.
3. If Jesus' claim was false, and he didn't know it was false: he is a LUNATIC.

The key, then, is to read the Gospels and get to know his character and the kind of person he is. By comparing the characteristics that liars and lunatics exhibit, we can come to the reasonable conclusion that Jesus is, in fact, LORD.

This apologetic argument was made famous by C.S. Lewis in his classic *Mere Christianity*. In this Year of Faith, proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, it is important for us to reexamine our faith so that we can come to believe it more strongly and to be able to offer a credible witness to the truths of Christianity. I highly recommend Lewis' *Mere Christianity* as a way of examining the uniqueness and truths of the Christian faith. I also recommend Googling Catholic author and apologist Peter Kreeft. He has written many apologetic articles and books that are easy to read, challenging and helpful in defending the Catholic faith.



Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry



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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. First Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. Next meeting is Thursday, October 4 at 1:00 in the library. 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 at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Emeritus in Bonita Springs, and Tuesday Oct. 16 at Merrill Gardens, Naples, both at 2:00 p.m. 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

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
	David Wakeman E-6 Nuclear Machinist Mate First Class (USN) Deployed on USS Enterprise

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:

Patricia Moylan, Mildred Purdy and Sybil Wilson
May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Donna DiMaggio	Wayne Lee	Maria Scarcella
Tom Abele	Alexandria Dolkas	William Line	Cathy Schloendorn
Nancy Andree	Rudy Dualsky	Jeanne Majeske	Daniel Schoenbauer
Jacob Andrew	Michael Dunlop	F. Mansfield	Joanne Scimone
Jennifer Basile	Elsa Everstijn	Richard Maynard	Carol Seiffert
Makayla Basile	John A. Fazackerley	Judy Mazza	Rosalie Senatore
Rick Becker	Evelyn Felice	Melina Megaris	Tim Shand
Ysabel Benitez	Thomas O. Flood	Nancy Meleo	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Gloria Bergeron	Donna Flynn	Lena Migliore	Annette Sholette
Linda Berry	Randall Galt	John Miller	Jeff Smith
Mary Bessnar	Rosario Gianino	Ed Moriarty	Susan Stokes
Sandy Boucher	Joan Granieri	Joe Moylan	Bob Stonebrook
Pauline Bowen	Charlotte Hallohan	Rev. Richard Mueller	Katie Sullivan
Rosie Boyce	Gerald Heyen	Sebastian Nagy	Pat Sutter
Marianne Brooks	Mary Kay Hoban	Irene Nardandrea	Tara and children
Matt Brown	Karen Hohne	Peter Nicolleta	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	Bob Homan	Dennis Noone	Frances Todd
James Castaldi	Bob Homan Sr.	Ann O'Brien	Patricia Trapnell
Nelly Celli	Jeff Horkey	Ed O'Brien	Winona Ugone
Dick Clark	Val Hunt	Jordan Obrochta	Ryan Ulrich
Karen Collins	Mario Incatasciato	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Dolores Varone
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James Diamante	David Land	Don Robinson	
Carol Dickeson	Brian Lee		

**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.**

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____
Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

SEPTEMBER 23, 2012 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



While attending the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Chicago, I could not help but think of my comments last week in Scott' Corner. I mentioned that many seasonal residents choose the departure date from their northern residences not by the calendar, but rather by the thermometer. Considering that there are frost warnings and record lows expected tonight (Tuesday the 18th) in Chicago, I would imagine that many Midwesterners will soon be heading south. For those heading to southwest Florida to spend season with us in Naples, we wish you safe travels.

Chicago provided a great backdrop for the International Catholic Stewardship Conference. Few places can offer the kind of rich diversity in our Catholic faith tradition as we find in Chicago. Did you know that Chicago is home to 2.3 million Catholics representing 45 different language groups?

I have been involved with the St. John Stewardship Council since its inception. During that time, there has been much confusion regarding what stewardship is and what it means to each of you. Below is what I consider to be a great definition as published in *Pillars of Stewardship* by the Diocese of Wichita in Kansas.

Stewardship is a conversion journey of receiving God's love and returning love to Him. A conversion requires reflection and time to allow God to show us who we are, and the person of love that we can become. Throughout the conversion experience, the disciples yearn to change and grow into the person God created them to be – a steward uniquely His own, but united in one Body through Jesus Christ. Stewardship transforms lives because of its love, and it is in this transformation process and conversion journey towards love that we give new life to the church.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ we seek ways to repay the Lord for His goodness to ourselves. We do this by living a Life of Stewardship to ensure God is first in our lives. He's the one who has gifted us with all that we have and are. In gratitude for that, we return to Him the first portion of our time, talent and treasure.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church wants to assist you on your journey towards becoming a faithful Steward. We gratefully receive and thank you for the time, talent and treasure you place in our hands. As we embark on Stewardship as a way of life, we will all witness the transformative process that Stewardship gives to the life of the Parish, larger Church and world around us.

One constant theme that reverberated through the walls of every session I attended at the Stewardship conference was "gratitude." Although we are certainly grateful for your gifts of time, talent and treasure, I am not sure how good of a job we do in conveying that message to you, our parishioners. Gratitude is the cornerstone of stewardship. Without your outpouring of generosity, we would not be able to operate and offer support for the countless ministries and outreach programs hosted in our parish. We have an amazing parish and even more amazing parishioners who give selflessly for the betterment of St. John the Evangelist. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure.

With that said, I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Faith Appeal. We are currently at 73% of goal with just over three months remaining in the annual appeal. We have an uphill battle, but with a strong push at year's end we can achieve and hopefully exceed our goal. We are well ahead of where we stood at this same time last year so I remain optimistic.

In His work together,

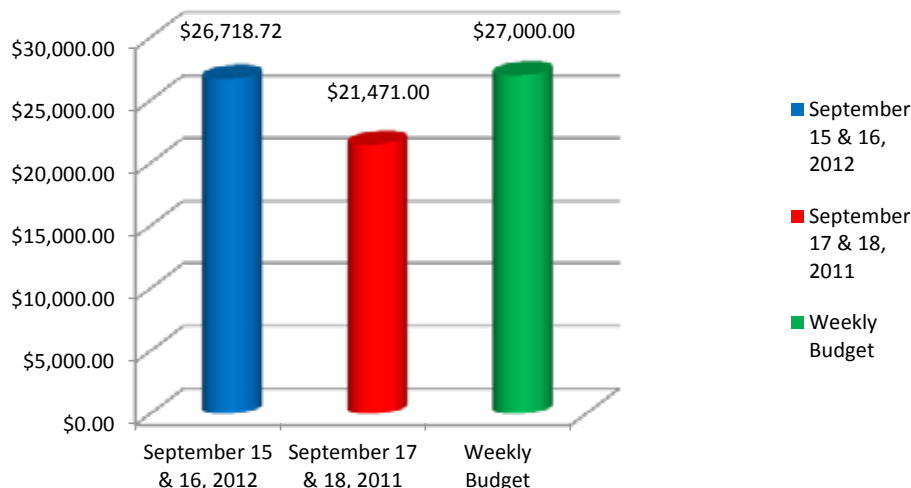
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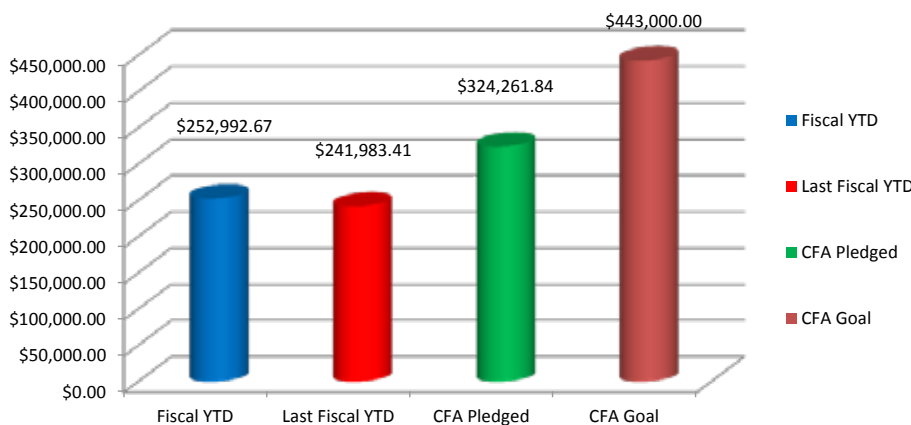
Flu and Pneumonia Shots Will Be Offered Here October 4 and November 8

The Visiting Nurses Association will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 4 and Thursday, November 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65. Both shots are covered by Medicare Part B. In addition to the regular Flu Shot and Pneumonia, they will also be offering preservative free and high dose Flu Shots as well as Pneumonia, Tetanus Booster and Pertussis.

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.

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

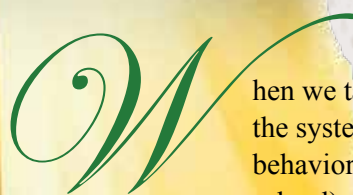
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8

James 3:16 – 4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Called to Serve



When we take a glance at civilized society we see very much at play the system of reward and punishment. As children grow in wisdom, behavior, and maturity they are rewarded (at least when I was at school) with a gold star. When individuals achieve great things in their place of work they receive a promotion. In the world of economics when a product is purchased in large volumes the price of the stock goes up because of the principle of supply and demand. The concept of competition and achievement was not alien to the ancient world. People have been vying for power since the time of Cain and Abel. The history of the world has seen the rise and fall of many empires and civilizations. The hunger for power and domination has been a driving force in the human psyche. However, such hunger for greatness and prestige can often become a stumbling block to faith and the will of God.

In today's gospel, the twelve were arguing about who was the greatest. The twelve wanted to know who was going to receive the greatest reward for following Jesus. As we listen to the story we can almost sense Jesus' frustration at the lack of clarity that the disciples had succumbed to. Jesus' message was the contrary. The very ones who follow Jesus are not to receive earthly rewards, but become servants of that world. In God's eyes, no one is more important than another. To serve means to put ourselves last. Is this the way the world thinks? Absolutely not! The world teaches us to look after number one. There are so many reality shows on television which reward people who manage to dominate a group and show the greatest strength. The rules of play are sometimes harsh, hostile, and cruel. Individuals conspire against one another to get to another round of play. The ratings of such shows are very high because

Reflection Questions

1. What is important to me?
2. What is the greatest thing I possess?
3. How do I respond to God's call to serve?
4. What motivates me?
5. Do I allow myself to be led by Jesus' example?
6. Do I put the needs of others ahead of my own?
7. What is Christ challenging me to do this week?

many identify with the power of domination and achievement. Jesus' way is clearly contradictory to our world's innate drive for power and domination.

The gospel of Jesus invites us to become 'other centered' – to be selfless in the way we live our lives and to put the needs of others before our own. How many times have we heard someone say, "I'm not dealing with this problem because I have enough of my own?" The way of Jesus discourages practices in the work place that seek to undermine in order to be promoted. As Christians, we are called to do what is right, to love the truth, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). The gospel urges us to move beyond our cultural restraints, notions, and ideas, to embrace the wisdom of Jesus. Our approach to the world must reflect Jesus' approach, not in some things, but in all things. Our personal choices, our economics, our sense of justice, and our beliefs must always identify with the Christ experience and to build on his kingdom that is in the service of all.

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



Parishioners serve the hungry by donating non-perishable food items at the annual Jamaica Outreach Program food drive. JOP members and volunteers sort and pack the donated items in preparation for shipping.

Voices of Faith

"Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers
united in love!"

— "We are called" - David Haas

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you came not to be served, but to serve. Help us to be more like you. May we put aside any selfish notions about ourselves in order that we may serve you faithfully. When we experience the needs of our local community and world, may we hear your voice calling us to a generosity that you have shown all of us throughout the passages of space and time. Amen.

Sunday, September 23rd: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Everlasting God

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
our strong De - liv - 'er
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
You com - fort those in need. You lift
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.6b)
The Lord up - holds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Our Father • spoken

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

Communion Songs

Communion

Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...



461 Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Closing Song

Awesome God

Rich Mullins

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Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz' Our God is an awesome God! There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists Our God is an awesome God! And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God! He spoke into the darkness and created the light Our God is an awesome God! Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God!

Musical notation for the song 'Awesome God' with lyrics: Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God!

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Lan Lam, piano

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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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