

Respect Life Sunday Is October 7

October is Respect Life Month and St. John's Respect Life Committee is making plans to celebrate.

St. John parishioners will celebrate Respect Life Sunday, which is next Sunday, October 7 with a rosary for life following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will also be special processions by the children and the teens at their respective Masses.

Respect life materials will be available at the Respect Life Table after all the Masses on October 6 and October 7.

Annual Life Chain

The annual Life Chain will also be held on Sunday, October 7 on Rt. 41 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. St. John's assigned spot runs from the south side of Trail Blvd. (by Bank of America) running south to Northern Trust.

"We would love to see lots of prayer warriors holding signs and praying to end abortion through the entire length of our section, said Loretta Judy, of the Respect Life Committee. "We recommend bringing water (and perhaps an umbrella)."

Signs will be provided along 41 behind Bank of America and in front of Northern Trust.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the

Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to a natural death.

40 Days of Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign will be in Fort Myers this year. St. John has committed to providing the prayer warriors for the entire day of Tuesday, October 9. See Rosemary Erickson or Loretta Judy at the Respect Life table on Saturday, October 6 or Sunday, October 7 to schedule your time slot. This is the first 40 Days for Life campaign in Fort Myers.

"Let's support their campaign as they have supported ours over the last two years. Everyone is welcome to attend the vigil on any day, but please make an extra effort to be part of "St. John's Day" on October 9, said Loretta. "Thank you

for all you do to support the most vulnerable, from the womb to the tomb."

40 Days for Life began September 28 and runs through November 6. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

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



Photo from previous 40 Days of Life



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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 29, 2012 Saturday**

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

Vigil Masses3:00 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**October 1, 2012 Monday**

8:30 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband

October 2, 2012 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Claire Flanagan Bob & Barb Garbinsky

October 3, 2012 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Maria Sanford Gerald Sanford

October 4, 2012 Thursday

8:30 AM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario

October 5, 2012 Friday

8:30 AM + Irene Miller Barbara & Lester Fuller

October 6, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Timothy Castle Mary & Frank Alberts

Vigil Masses3:00 PM + Gary Bonner Dorothy Daly
5:00 PM + Michael & Angela Rose Carolla Josephine Mello**October 7, 2012 Sunday**7:00 AM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley
9:00 AM + Rose Marie Hammond Harry Hammond
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + James E. Bateman Sr. Janice Tomasetti
5:00 PM + Alice Daughton Paul & June Bilardo**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****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**
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**Monday, October 1, 2012**
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**
The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62**Thursday, October 4, 2012**
St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12**Friday, October 5, 2012**
First Friday
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16**Saturday, October 6, 2012**
St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24**Vigil Masses**
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]**Sunday, October 7, 2012**
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the Parish Life Center, classrooms 5 and 6. 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 29 & 30

Entrance Hymn:	287	Holy, Holy, Holy
Preparation Hymn:	282	Send Us Your Spirit
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	536	Whatsoever You Do
Closing Hymn:	540	They'll Know We Are Christians

St. John Neumann Catholic High School Open House Sunday, November 4



St. John Neumann Catholic High School invites all parishioners to attend their Open House Sunday, November 4, starting at 3:00 p.m. in the Justin Holecek Student Life Center

“We invite you to join Neumann students for an iPad campus scavenger hunt and tour. Learn about our curriculum, college-prep program, and how over 98% of our students go on to college with last year’s class earning over \$3 million in scholarships” said Tricia Sarcone, Director of Admissions at St. John Neumann Catholic High School. “We look forward to seeing you on campus!”

Please register for Open House with the admissions office at tsarcone@sjnceltics.org

Mark the date! The freshman entrance exam will be administered on Saturday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required

and seats are filling quickly. Contact the admissions office to reserve your child’s seat at tsarcone@sjnceltics.org. Make-up exams are not offered. Local diocesan Catholic school students need not register for the exam.

Grief Support Series Begins October 16

Healing from grief takes time. Each one of us grieves differently, It is a great help when we can share our grieving with others who have experienced the separation of a loved one through death.

Grief support sessions will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center on the following dates: October 16, October 23, 30, November 6, November 13, and November 20.

For further information, please call Dee Donnelly at 594.7193 or Carol Ryan at 992.4190.

Understanding Family Values

will be the theme at the
Parish Retreat

January 26, 2013

Speaker: Fr. J.J. McCarthy

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.



Faith and Wine

Sister Brittany

“Mary, Our Sister:
Journeying with Mary in Faith”

Join us as we welcome Sister Brittany who will lead the women of Faith and Wine in a reflection that hopes to deepen our own relationship with Mary, who is truly our Sister in the journey of faith.

Thursday, October 11, 2012

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

Cost

\$10/person pre-paid (\$15 at door)
(includes a glass of wine & light dinner)

Pre-Payment Strongly Encouraged!

www.faithandwine.com

Questions: Martha (407) 615-9017

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 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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CONTRACEPTION: Understanding the What and Why of the Teaching of the Church

St. William's Catholic Church will host a presentation by Dr. Angela Flippin-Trainer, a Naples physician and an authentically pro-life OB/GYN who will speak on "Contraception: Understanding the What and Why of the Teaching of the Church". Dr. Flippin-Trainer is a Board Certified OB/GYN in private practice at Caritas Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Director of Fertility Care Center of South Florida. She is also a frequent lecturer on the topics of life, NFP and *Religious Liberty*.

During her presentation, Dr. Flippin-Trainer will explore the

following issues:

- Are there health risks with artificial contraception?
- Do contraceptives act as abortifacients? And what does that mean?
- Alternative and effective treatment for women's reproductive health.

The event is Thursday, October 4 at St. William Ministry Center (Seagate Drive across from Waterside Shops) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Saint Ann School Golf Outing Set for October 13

Saint Ann Catholic School will host a golf outing, Saint Ann Cup, to benefit the Saint Ann School and Athletic Program on Saturday, October 13, at the Naples Beach Club.

Golfer Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. and the Shotgun Start is at 1:00 p.m. Golfer entry fee is \$150.00 per player. The price includes golf and dinner. For dinner only the cost is \$75.00 per guest. Price includes the dinner buffet.

Interested parties can support the tournament by choosing one of the following:

1. Become a team leader and put together a four-person golf team.
2. Become a corporate, gold, silver, or hole sponsor.
3. Come and support Saint Ann Catholic School the night of the event for dinner and silent auction.

Enter by October 5. For more information, contact: Kristen Grasso at 285.0073 or kgrasso@comcast.net



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!

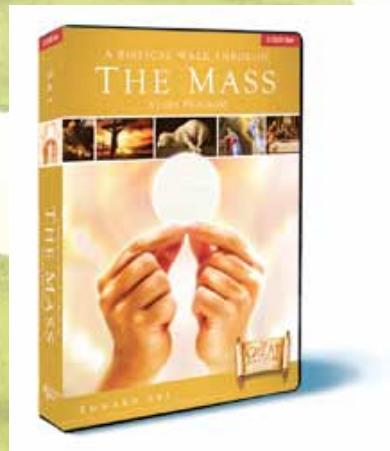
Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

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

Marriage Preparation Program Update

The Diocese of Venice has added a "Sacramentality Workshop" to the Diocesan marriage preparation program. This component will focus on the Sacrament of Marriage and authentic Church teaching on sexuality. Because of this change, all engaged couples are now required to take two Saturday workshops (Life Skills and Sacramentality). The Life Skills Workshops are: October 6, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Venice; November 10, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Myers; November 17, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples.

The Sacramentality Workshops are: October 13, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples; October 27, Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice; and November 3, Our Lady of Light Parish, Fort Myers. Each workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. For information, please call 941.484.9543 or go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/marriageprep.

Marriage Preparation Program Information Now on Website

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



Blessing of the animals in 2011

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.



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September 21, 2012

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Church remains at the forefront in speaking out on the issue of the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to answer the call to do all we can in support of life.

Pope Benedict XVI has said: "Any defense of political, economic and social human rights would be totally false and deceptive that did not include a strong defense of a right to life from conception to natural death." It is our responsibility as Catholics to lend support, both spiritual and financially, to these efforts. The Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office works diligently to protect and help vulnerable individuals and invites you to partner with us in assisting others.

In order to continue its life-affirming work, the Diocese of Venice will conduct a Respect Life Collection, in conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, on the weekend of October 6-7, 2012. This diocesan collection supports local initiatives, organizations and programs for the promotion of respect for life. The funds collected remain within the Diocese of Venice and facilitate our witness as a Church.

Through the generosity of those who responded to the Collection in the past, the Diocese has been able to assist organizations in serving the elderly, pregnant women considering an abortion and their children, families seeking an adoption and women needing post-abortion healing.

Please continue to pray for a greater respect for all human life and be as generous as you can in your financial support. Thank you for your help in this life-saving effort. Your gift literally can make the difference between life and death.

May God bless you, and all who defend the sanctity of life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

St. John Youth Ministry

We Believe That Jesus Has the Power to Do What He Says He'll Do

We've hit the ground running with our youth ministry program so far this semester! Both our middle school and high school groups are up to about 30 students each night. Newcomers are always welcome, and all young people are invited to stop by on a Wednesday night to check out our middle school group or on a Sunday night for our high school group.



Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

Over the past few weeks, we've focused on God's love for us. Growing up Catholic, we constantly hear about how God loves us. The problem with this is that sometimes the message of God's love becomes like white noise; we hear it so often that we simply gloss over the meaning of these words, and God's love does not fully penetrate our hearts. It's kind of like: God loves us and $2+2=4$. Ho-hum, ho-hum.

We discovered other obstacles that prevent us from fully experiencing God's love, as well. For example, the pain and suffering that comes from rejection, betrayal, abandonment, unrequited love, and being made fun of or ridiculed by our peers. These are all examples of how exterior forces can be obstacles to our relationship with God. Yet, there are interior forces that can block our experience of God's love, as well. When we examine our consciences, we find deep within ourselves a tension between our desire to love God and our desire to turn our backs on God through sin. We experience a

tension between who we are and who we should be, how it is and how it could be.

How, then, can we overcome these obstacles that come from both the inside and the outside? How can we come to have an abiding, personal experience of God's love for us?

As Catholics, we believe that when we proclaim God's Word in faith, as His sons and daughters, we truly encounter Jesus. And we believe that Jesus has the power to do what he says he'll do. God's Word is fruitful and contains the power to transform us, to make us new creatures. We are learning, then, how to proclaim God's Word together in faith as His sons and daughters in Christ. And we have faith that God will speak with power into our hearts and that we will experience a fresh, new outpouring of God's love in our hearts.

Scripture to memorize: "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you — plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope" (Jer 29:11)

Upcoming Events:

Diocesan Youth Rally
November 3, \$20.00

March for Life
January 23-26, TBA

Bill Maguire, M.T.S.
bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com
(mobile) 239.330.5955



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 & 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. 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

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stage. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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. Hamner 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:

Rosie Boyce

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Carol Dickeson	Col. Al LaBarbara	Angela Preuss
Tom Abele	Donna DiMaggio	Al LaRocco	David Pupo
Gaetano Amicone	Alexandria Dolkas	David Land	Don Robinson
Jacob Andrew	Rudy Dualsky	Brian Lee	Mary Salzwedel
Jerry Barton	Tim Duff	Wayne Lee	Cathy Schloendorn
Jennifer Basile	Michael Dunlop	William Line	Daniel Schoenbauer
Makayla Basile	Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Joanne Scimone
Rick Becker	John A. Fazackerley	F. Mansfield	Carol Seiffert
Ysabel Benitez	Evelyn Felice	Robert Marsho	Rosalie Senatore
Gloria Bergeron	Thomas O. Flood	Richard Maynard	Tim Shand
Linda Berry	Donna Flynn	Judy Mazza	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Mary Bessner	Lauran Gaines	Melina Megaris	Teresa Shengulet
Sandy Boucher	Randall Galt	Nancy Meleo	Flora Sheppard
Pauline Bowen	Rosario Gianino	John Miller	Annette Sholette
Lori Lampe Breyman	John Gilbert	Kathleen Monachino	Jeff Smith
Bill Briggs	Joan Granieri	Ed Moriarty	Susan Stokes
Marianne Brooks	Charlotte Hallohan	Joe Moylan	Bob Stonebrook
Matt Brown	Gerald Heyen	Rev. Richard Mueller	Katie Sullivan
Christine Cassara	Mary Kay Hoban	Irene Nardandrea	Pat Sutter
James Castaldi	Karen Hohne	Peter Nicollela	Tara and children
Nelly Celli	Bob Homan	Ann O'Brien	Rita Taranto
Dick Clark	Bob Homan Sr.	Ed O'Brien	Patricia Trapnell
Karen Collins	Jeff Horkey	Jordan Obrochta	Winona Ugone
Thomas Cress	Val Hunt	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Dolores Varone
Diane	Mario Incatasciato	Maryla Panagos	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Roberta Dabronzo	Cade Joslin	Michael Paul	Barry Wisler
Edna D'Antuona	Pat Kellington	Diana Pecaro	Helen Zaks
Brian Davis	Marita Kelly	Nick Phillips	Jeannie and Sara Zaykowski
Owen Destino	Debbie Kendall	Joe Pohrer	
James Diamante	Diane (Dee) Korn		

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,
or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____
Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I have been using Constant Contact to send email blasts to our parishioners over the past six months. We currently have the email addresses of over 1,200 families. Considering that we have more than three times that number of families, I am once again asking that you submit your email address (if you have not yet done so) to me so that you will be included on the distribution list. We will not send

solicitation but rather pertinent information regarding events and news in our parish. If you have not received an email from St. John the Evangelist then we either do not have your email address or have an incorrect or old address. Please email me at scott@saintjohntheevangelist.com to submit your email address. As I continue to work my way through the intricacies of the Constant Contact system, you will receive more interactive and informative emails. We have averaged a 70% open rate for the emails sent thus far, which would lead me to believe that you are interested in receiving and reading email from your parish.

Have you connected to our mobile app for St. John the Evangelist? We are averaging 1,000 hits per month on the mobile app.

All you need to do to access the mobile site is login to our website from your smartphone, and you will automatically be redirected to the mobile app. If you are an iPhone user, you will also have the option of placing a St. John the Evangelist icon directly on your home page for easier future access. With the mobile app, you can read Scott's Corner, check the priest's schedule and read the entire bulletin if you like. If you have a QR code reader on your smartphone, you can simply scan the bar code on the bulletin and be automatically directed to our site.

We are dedicating "Andrea's Angel" this Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Memorial Garden. If you are able, please come out and honor the Costain family as we recognize the one year anniversary of Andrea's passing. Thank you to all of our parishioners who made a contribution towards this beautiful statue. Andrea's Angel is now fully funded!

While on the subject of statues, I would like to announce an exciting new statue that will take up residency on our campus to be unveiled on Veteran's Day. Bill and Eileen Fuller (parishioners

and Bill is a proud veteran of the Air Force) generously purchased the statue entitled "Lest we Forget" depicting Jesus embracing a soldier. Timothy Schmalz is the sculptor and happens to be the same sculptor that produced the Corpus for our Crucifix, Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist Statues in the church. Timothy writes about this piece – "The emotional and physical scars of war are cleansed through Christ's loving embrace, which is also the source of this soldier's strength." The statue will be located immediately in front of the church on the south side of the main drive (see attached renderings.) For years, we have been contemplating what to do with this "dead area" in front of the church. The statue will feature an oval paver patio, granite benches and three flag poles which will fly the American flag,

Papal flag and, hopefully, one featuring our St. John the Evangelist eagle logo. The base of the statue will feature granite engraved with the logos of all the branches of the Armed Services. After obtaining final pricing, we will offer for sale all three flag poles, six benches and numerous engraved oversized brick pavers. The benches will be engraved similar to those located in the Memorial Garden. The donor for each flagpole will receive a bronze plaque installed adjacent to the base of each respective pole. For those who missed out on the bench program, here is your opportunity

to purchase one in a very prominent location. Please stay tuned for further details as they are available. Thank you once again to Bill and Eileen Fuller for the purchase of this very beautiful statue.

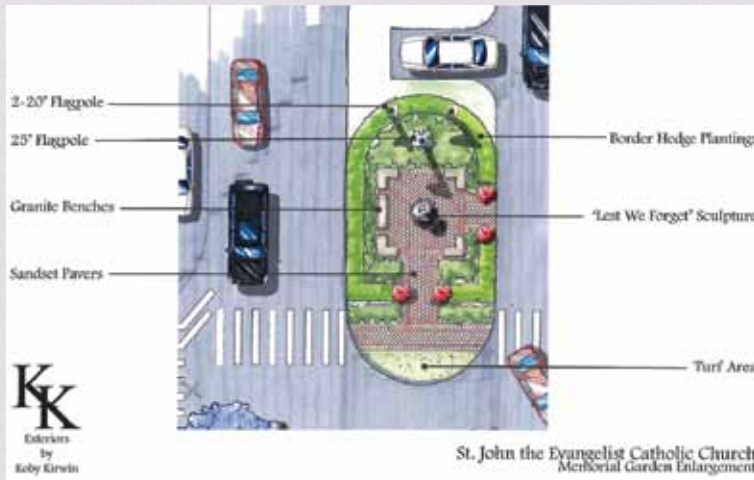
Members of the Buildings & Grounds Committee are beginning to trickle back in to town after a restful summer. What does this mean for us? It means that the campus will begin to spruce up to prepare for the

return of our seasonal parishioners. The extremely hot summer months don't allow us the opportunity to plant many annuals as they will wither and die without constant irrigation. Over the next few months, look for the addition of splashes of color throughout our campus, including the Memorial Garden and Prayer Garden. You will notice that the Dunes Sunflowers we planted at the very front of our site are now thriving with the recent rainfall and add a nice touch of color to what was a very boring landscape.

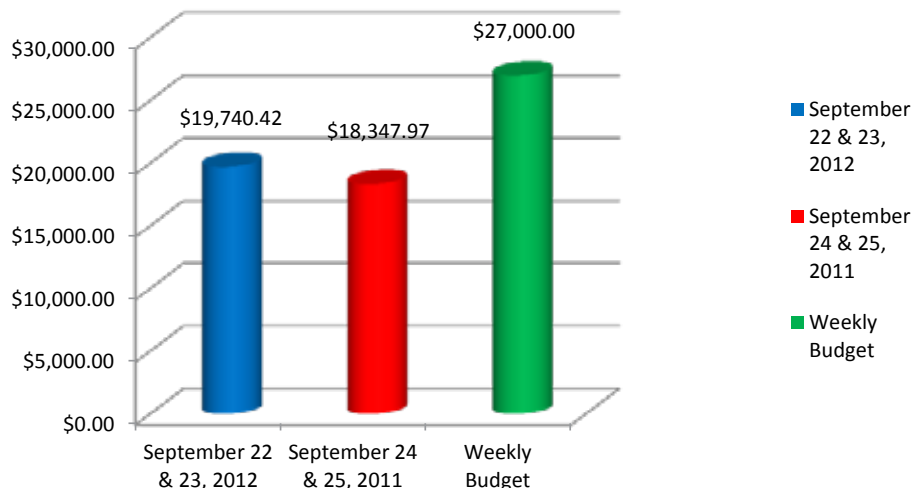
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

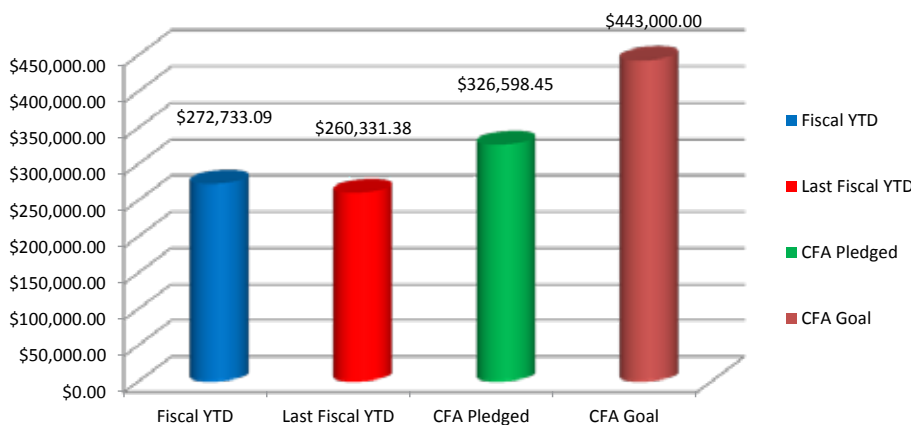
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Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



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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SCOTT'S CORNER — Continued from page 10



Rendering with “Lest We Forget” sculpture

The Word & Life

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6

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

The One Christ of Faith

Throughout the scriptures there are many texts that warn us to guard ourselves against pride. There are many times when Jesus cautions the religious establishment not to burden the people with the incidentals of faith, but to encourage them to find God. He gets so frustrated with the religious people who have to prove that they are right. In today's gospel the disciples fall into the very same trap of religious pride. The disciples want to reserve the right to speak in Christ's name and proclaim the gospel. Jesus Christ offers John another way when he confronts him with wanting exclusive rights to the new evangelization.

In the history of Christendom there have been times when the church has lost sight of this basic teaching. We only have to think back to the Crusades, the Inquisitions, and the many bulls of excommunication that were given to historical giants, to see how people lost sight of what was important to God. There are many things we can do or say that may lead us from the truth, but nothing separates us from the love of Christ and the economy of salvation. While we are all called to the common ground of faith and reason, we must realize the mercy of God is in the forefront of the Christian life. When people err from doctrine or fall from grace, it is not an opportunity for condemnation; it is rather an opportunity for redemption and transformation.

The expression of faith within the Christian Churches must always reflect the wisdom given in the proclamation of the kingdom. Our Church once taught that there was no salvation outside the Catholic Church – now through study of scripture and doctrine, prayer and reflection, holy Mother Church, realizes that the Spirit of Truth exists in some way within all of those traditions. As a Catholic Church we belong to the fullness of tradition in the unbroken line of apostolic succession in which the deposit

Reflection Questions

1. Do I recognize the validity of Christian experience other than my own?
2. What point was Jesus making to John?
3. What things do we hold in common with other Christian faiths?
4. What are the stumbling blocks to unity?
5. How may I be a bridge in bringing others to Christ?
6. What is the most fundamental truth of the gospel?

of faith is handed on unspoiled. However, we still realize the authentic experience of other Christian faiths that seek to understand and live the gospel of Christ. There are still problems with the approach to the Christian faith. There are some fundamentalist Christians teach that if one does not accept Jesus as personal Lord and Savior, they are going to hell. Is this what Christ came to teach? Jesus came to relate the message of a kingdom of mercy and love. Jesus did not use a specific religious language to refine membership of the kingdom, but to extend membership. He came to give us life and lead us to a deeper relationship with the Father in heaven. While we teach that we possess the fullness of truth given to us by Jesus Christ because our lineage comes from the apostles, we cannot ignore the presence of Christ in other Christian faiths. Once we embrace the commonalities of faith, we can start honest dialogue that will one day bring unity and peace.

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



Prayer

We pray Lord that we will not use our words of faith to isolate, but to encourage others to know you. When we come into contact with those who are not of our faith, may we reverence your presence with them. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Omnipresent God

Etched upon time and space
Is the omnipresence of God
Numerous as the stars of heaven
Boundless as the oceans
Firm as rock
Colorful as the rainbow
God's brilliance and presence is all pervading

The Spirit that hovered over
The waters of the deep
At the beginning of time amidst chaos and darkness
Is the same Spirit that welcomed the light of the Creator
Which brought forth form and life
This same Spirit breathed upon the world
When colossal creatures ceased to be and ice covered the earth

The Spirit breathed upon the dawns of times ancient
When empires ruled the earth
It casts its eyes upon
The Valley of the Kings amidst the tall pyramids of desert lands
The Temples that aligned themselves with the cosmos
The ingenious plans of empires built mighty civilizations
Only to see them rise and fall

But constant is God's Spirit
In peoples of every time and place
Such magnificence is to be found
In those made in His image and likeness
The utterance of divine voice
May be heard as people awake
Prophesying the will of the One who made them

In goodness we find the essence of truth
Holy Mother Church holds the treasure
Of Patriarchs, Matriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs and Saints
Through the immersion of water and holy anointing
Her sons and daughters are imbued
With a heavenly task
To make the Sacred Voice heard

Utterances of God are heard
As Christian Pastors try
To bring their people closer to Christ
Rabbis remind people of the Covenant which they have made
Prophesying in a world filled with contradiction
Leaders of various faiths
Call their people to the essence of goodness and truth

United humanity stands
Equal in the eyes of Her God
Made in His immortal image
Are His sons and daughters
Scattered around the world
Seekers of the truth in love
Those searching for the Divine

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

Sunday, September 30th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

God of Wonders Byrd / Hindalong

Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve

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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle,
glory to the Lord on high!

V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,____
ho - ly.____ The un - i - verse____ de - clares____ Your maj - es - ty, You are
ho - ly,____ ho - ly.____ Lord of heav - en and____ earth,____

Kyrie • *spoken*

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 19)

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Response
(cf. v. 9a)

The pre - cepts of the Lord give joy____ to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

282 Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas

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

Behold the Lamb of God

Matt Maher

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Verse
You are my Lord,____ It's you I a - dore.____
5
— Nothing on earth____ could e - ver take____ your place.____ Your might humbles ev - 'ry____ heart.

The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And
Pre-chorus
 now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -
Chorus
 hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

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This is — the air — I breathe, this is — the air — I breathe: your Holy Pres - ence, —
 liv - ing — in me. — This is — my dai - ly Bread, this is — my dai - ly Bread,
 your ve - ry Bo - dy, — bro - ken — for me. — And I, — I'm des - p'rate for
 — you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with - out — you, — O Lord. —

Closing Song Holy Spirit (Send Down the Fire) George Misulia

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verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire
 Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (to chorus, below)

Come Ho - ly Spir - it, — let the fi - re — fall. —
 Come Ho - ly Spir - it, — let the fi - re fall. —
 Let the fi - re fall. — Let the fi - re fall. —

verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart
 Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (to chorus)

verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire
 Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (to chorus!)



Faith Formation

New Season Starts

Mark Your Calendar

October 14

*Safe Environment Training for
Sunday's Classes.*

October 17

*Safe Environment Training for
Wednesday's Classes.*

October 24

*Meeting for Parents of Sacramental
Children*

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Classes...have resumed for the 2012-2013 faith season. Wednesday evening classes started on September 5, 2012, and Sunday morning classes started on September 9, 2012. The program has an enrollment of approximately 250 students.

Safe Environment Training...is scheduled for our Sunday morning students on October 14, 2012 in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Wednesday evening students will receive Safe Environment Training on October 17, 2012, in the seminar room and the ballroom. If you do NOT want your child to attend Safe Environment Training, you must sign an *Opt Out Form* and provide a written explanation as to why you do not want your child to attend the session. Any child who is absent without the *Opt Out Form* from their parent/guardian on file will be required to make up the session. *Opt Out Forms* are available in the Faith Formation Office and will also be emailed to parents/guardians in early October.

Sacramental Parent Meeting...is on Wednesday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. This is a required meeting for all parents whose children will soon be making their First Reconciliation. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center and/or the seminar room of the Claussen Center.

Faith Formation *continues on page 17*

THE BEST WAY TO PRAY

Sometimes we pray to get what we want or need. Sometimes we pray for guidance. But the best reason to pray – and the reason Jesus prayed – is to join ourselves to God. But there is no one way to do that.

When his disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them the “*Our Father*.” It is a prayer of praise and gives God the glory that he is due. It is also a petition in which we ask God to provide what we need. Third, it asks for forgiveness and the strength to be forgiving.

And last, it is an acknowledgement that God knows what is best for us and reminds us to submit to his will rather than our own. God hears all prayers, but he wants to know that we are committed to that for which we are asking. Jesus said to be persistent and continue to **ask** for God’s help, seek God’s will and **open the door** to God’s grace in our lives.

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PRAYER

Love is patient;
love is kind;
love is not envious
or boastful or arrogant
or rude.

Love does not insist
on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice
in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all
things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

—1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes started on Thursday, September 20, 2012. It is **not too late** to join the journey. Is something lacking in your life? Do you want true happiness? Are you ready to put Christ in your life? Do you need spiritual growth? Are you returning to Church? Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who are members of your family?

Gospel Question: Who gathers at your house?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: How are we connected to one another?

Gospel Question: How are we connected to Jesus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Who are people you follow?

Gospel Question: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What shows that you follow Jesus?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus teach about including others?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who gets separated today like lepers did in the past?

Gospel Question: Why doesn’t Jesus stop the man healing in his name?

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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.**

Make checks payable to "St. John K of C"

~ Mail address: 15035 Sterling Oaks Dr, Naples, FL 34110 ~

