

Journeying with Mary

With the topic, “Mary, Our Sister: Journeying with Mary in Faith,” Sister Brittany, a Theology teacher at St. John Neumann High

School, educated and entertained 140 women at Faith and Wine’s second event of the season on October 11. Her upbeat – and at times hilarious – approach combined the story of her own religious journey that lead her to join the Salesian Sisters in 2007 and the story of Mary’s journey from a young girl promised in wedlock to Joseph, who became an unwed mother (a transgression punishable by death in those times), and who was transformed to the woman we honor today as the mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sister Brittany provided the historical background to enable the audience to understand the enormous risk undertaken by Mary (not to mention Joseph!), and the complete trust she placed in God when she agreed to become Jesus’ mother. Sister

was able to humanize Mary while at the same time help us understand why Mary remains such a strong role model today for all of us as we make our own religious journey.



Sister Brittany’s willingness to share her own story and experiences and her unique presentation about Mary’s journey through amazing 3D PowerPoint images captivated the entire audience. By the end of her presentation, everyone in the room could clearly feel her love of Christ, her respect for Mary, and her gift for sharing the faith with young people as a catechist. In fact, many in the audience wondered how much more they could have learned if their high school theology teacher had been someone like Sister Brittany.

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Sister Brittany (top), from St. John Neumann High School, speaks to 140 women at the October 11 Faith and Wine event.



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 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****October 27, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Anthony Palermo Kathleen Juricic
Vigil Masses
 3:00 PM + Margaret Wood Tom Wood
 5:00 PM + Rose Gabrenya Bill Gabrenya

October 28, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Esther DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
 9:00 AM + William Seymour Judy Seymour
 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Rita Baurman Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito
 5:00 PM + Catherine Golden Betty & Frank Burkitt

*Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan ~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett Clement***October 29, 2012 Monday**

8:30 AM + Patricia Casey Lee & Marian Daurver

October 30, 2012 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Mario Monaco Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Paver

October 31, 2012 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Ruth Kelley Karen & Bill Wright

November 1, 2012 Thursday ~ Solemnity of All Saints ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM + Loretta & Guido Vizioli Vizioli Family
 10:00 AM + George Meister Ann Mewshaw
 Noon + Sarah & Alice Cannon Joe Cannon
 5:00 PM + Al Moser William Kelly
 7:00 PM + Peter Tenerowicz Mom & Dad

November 2, 2012 Friday

8:30 AM + Patricia Convery Bob & Rita Doody

November 3, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Joan V. MacDonald John B. MacDonald
Vigil Masses
 3:00 PM + Jack Henry & Mary Ellen Fox John H. Fox
 5:00 PM + Fedeli Family Dick & Helen Fedeli

November 4, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley
 9:00 AM + Irene Kubicki Arlene & Roy Cluff
 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
 1:15 PM + Mrs. Susan Gallaher Al Groh
 5:00 PM + Mrs. Susan Gallaher Al Groh

*Flowers in Memory of Anne Decarmine ~ Requested by Carol Nucci***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, October 27, 2012**

Blessed Virgin Mary
 Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Vigil Masses

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Sunday, October 28, 2012

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday;

National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 29, 2012

Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

All Hallow's Eve

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1, 2012

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday, November 2, 2012

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); First Friday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead: nos. 1011-1016

Saturday, November 3, 2012

St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Vigil Masses

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28;
 Mk 12:28b-34

Sunday, November 4, 2012

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28;
 Mk 12:28b-34

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...

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Her students at St. John Neumann High School are lucky indeed!

If you have never been to a Faith and Wine event, please join us! We are a group of diverse women – single and married, with and without children, working in and outside of the home, young and young at heart, all at different places along our faith journey – who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of our Catholic faith in order to enrich our lives and help us cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today’s society. We gather monthly from September through May in a relaxing and casual environment where we can cultivate new friendships,

while enjoying glass of wine and hearing an interesting and thought-provoking presentation from a key-note speaker on a topic consistent with our mission. All women are welcome so bring your friends and guests or come by yourself. You are sure to leave the evening with a new friend!

Our next event is on November 8. The topic is “John Paul II’s Message of Hope and Healing for Our Modern World.” Matt Loboda is our featured speaker. For more information, visit www.faithandwine.com

*text and photos submitted by
Mary Beth M. Clary, Faith and Wine President,
and Michelle Balon, Board Member*

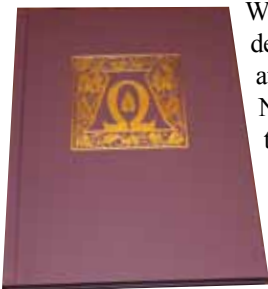
Diocese of Venice in Florida Prayer for the Year of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die.

We turn to you in humble supplication for ourselves and our Parish and Diocese in which we work, live, and pray, that this Year of Faith may be a true source of renewal for each of us. May we be strengthened to live our faith in the midst of the world with joy and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



May They Rest in Peace



We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which will be in the narthex the weekend of October 27-28.

The book will be placed near the altar throughout the month of November. Those whose names are written in it will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.

Annual Veterans Remembrance Mass Will Be Celebrated November 10

The Veterans Remembrance Mass and Memorial Statue dedication will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 9:30 a.m. November 10 is also the Marine Corps Birthday.

More details will be published in nextweek’s bulletin.

Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 4

The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday, November 4. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 5. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2013.

Thursday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is Thursday, November 1, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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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Hymns for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27 & 28

Entrance Hymn:	377	Sing a New Song
Preparation Hymn:	432	Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn:	499	Gift of Finest Wheat
	454	Eye Has Not Seen
Closing Hymn:	382	All Creatures of Our God and King

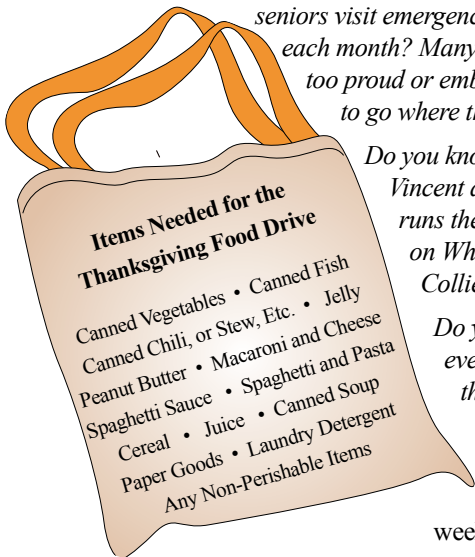
Hymns for the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1

Entrance Hymn:	298	For All the Saints
Preparation Hymn:	415	Blest Are They
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn:	538	Sing With All the Saints In Glory

St. Vincent de Paul Society Will Distribute Annual Food Drive Bags November 10 - 11

Get Ready — Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is Coming!

Do you know that one in six Americans struggles with hunger? Do you know that in our corner of Florida, 3,000 seniors visit emergency food programs each month? Many more are isolated, too proud or embarrassed or infirm to go where the food is.



Do you know that the Saint Vincent de Paul Society runs the entire Meals on Wheels Program in Collier County?

Do you know that every person in need that comes to SVDP is offered a bag of food?

That is why on the weekend of November 10

and November 11, food bags with a list of food items will be distributed after each Mass. We ask that you return the food bags the following weekend, November 17 and 18 and on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Our SVDP truck will be here to take your donations. If you will not be here at this time, your check made out to SVDP and food drive noted at the bottom may be placed in any of the donation boxes in church. Any cash will also be donated to the food drive.

We are always mindful of Our Lord's compassion: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me" (Matthew 25:37-39).



One parishioner's contribution to last year's food drive.

*text submitted by Bull Smart,
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Respect Life - 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life fall campaign continues until November 4 in Sarasota and Fort Myers. Can you spare an hour to stand for life and pray?

For hours needing to be covered in Sarasota, call 941.483.0880 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/sarasota. In Fort Myers, call 239.810.3866 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers.

The next Novena of Mass for Life at St. John the Evangelist is Sunday, November 25 at 1:15 p.m.



Celebrating 72 Years of Marriage

John and Julia Giblin

Married October 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Giblin will receive a special blessing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Giblin!

Daylight Savings
Time Ends
November 4.

**Volunteers Needed
Wednesdays or Thursdays
for Elementary Schools
in Immokalee**

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays or Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are either migrant or Title I children in classes from pre-K through 6 grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom with all subjects, but particularly in math and reading.

We travel by bus once a week, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m. or the McDonald's at Pebblebrook at 8:15 a.m. and return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420 for details.

**Bishop Dewane Will
Celebrate Volunteer
Appreciation Masses
Throughout Diocese**

Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all of the volunteers throughout the Diocese of Venice to celebrate during this Year of Faith with three separate Volunteer Appreciation Masses. These Masses are being held in centrally located parishes to allow greater accessibility for all.

The Masses will be held February 19 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice; March 5 at Our Lady of Light Parish in Estero; and March 12 at St. Catherine Parish in Sebring.

Additional information will be sent to parishes about these important Masses which provide a "thank you" and formal sign of appreciation for the volunteers.

**2014 Cruise
to the
Eastern Caribbean
January 12 - January 22**

Itinerary will be available soon.

Save the dates.

Annual Columbus Day Dinner and Dance October 5

Over 130 members of the Knights and their friends enjoyed a sumptuous dinner of Chicken Parmesan, meatballs, sweet sausage and of course, pasta, all prepared by members of the Knights of Columbus on Friday, October 5, at the annual Columbus Day Dinner and Dance. Charter member Tony Avallone entertained the guests with his Frank Sinatra-voice.



(Far Left) Marty Gauthier and Marty Welzmuller prepare to put the Chicken Parmesan in the oven. (Below) Guests are served their food at the buffet line.



(Left) Julie Hartsell dances with her son Brad, while Tony Avallone provides the music.

(Below) The ladies take to the floor to line dance.

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St. John Youth Ministry

Jesus: “What do you want me to do for you?”

The past two weeks we considered the dignity of the human person as it applies to the life issues in our culture. We discussed how the dignity of the human person is not based on what we can *do* or what we *have*, but rather on who we *are* — persons created in the image and likeness of God. We discovered our worth is not determined by others recognizing it, but is determined by



Bill Maguire
*Director
of Youth Ministry*

our origin and destiny: we are capable of union with God and are destined to experience God’s love for eternity.

This week, I would like to consider the dignity of the human person as it applies to our own self-image. Sometimes it is easy to believe that God loves everyone else, but couldn’t possibly love me.

After all, I live with me and know all my sins, faults and failures. How could God possibly love me?

Today’s Gospel is good news for those of us who struggle with negative self-images or even self-hatred. We witness an incredible encounter between Jesus and a man named Bartimaeus. When we slow down and prayerfully consider who Jesus is, we can recognize just how remarkable Jesus’ question is: “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus is God, the Eternal Word of the Father. So, it is God himself who asks Bartimaeus what he wants Jesus to do for him. Yet, as Catholics, we believe that Scripture is not dead, but alive. Thus, we are able to put ourselves in the position of Bartimaeus. When we do so, we realize that God asks us the same question. God’s desire to heal Bartimaeus is the same desire he has to heal us.

Jesus’ physical healings always point to God’s desire to heal us spiritually as well. We can see this throughout Scripture when Jesus and the prophets speak about eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear. Thus, while the physical miracle of Jesus curing Bartimaeus’ blindness is remarkable, the spiritual healing that Jesus brings about is even more powerful.

Bartimaeus replies to Jesus’ question by saying: “I want to see.” Doesn’t this request represent the deepest longing of our hearts, especially for those of us who struggle in our faith that God loves

us? We want to see and believe that we have dignity and worth, that we are precious in God’s sight, that our lives matter. And, Jesus longs to fulfill our desire, to cure our spiritual blindness; he longs to give us the grace to see ourselves with his eyes.

Today, Jesus asks us: “What do you want me to do for you?” And, what do you want Jesus to do for you? In this Year of Faith, let us approach Jesus with courage and expectation. Let us not be afraid to ask Jesus to fulfill the deepest longings of our hearts. Let us pray for the grace of being surprised by a fresh and miraculous outpouring of God’s love in our lives and in the lives of our loved ones. May we all be granted the great gift of seeing ourselves and others with the eyes of Christ.

Upcoming Events:

Diocesan Youth Rally

November 3, \$20.00

March for Life

January 23-26, TBA

Bill Maguire, M.T.S.

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(mobile) 239.330.5955



High School Youth meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the ballroom

Middle School Youth meets from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Eucharistic Ministry

Ernest Woonsam

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yopez 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. 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, Nov. 6 at Moorings Park, Naples, and Tuesday Nov. 27 at Juniper Village, 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. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. We are currently studying the book "Come and See The Gospel of St. John" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. 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
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	PFC. Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	David Jensen
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.)*

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Richard Beebee, Lillian and Joseph Dunnabeck, Edward J. Hickey, Ernest Hutter, Jennie Iuggieri and Edriess Stahlmann

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Michael Dunlop	Mr. & Mrs. George Losure	Joe Pohrer
Tom Abele	Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Angela Preuss
Jacob Andrew	John A. Fazackerley	F. Mansfield	David Pupo
Jerry Barton	Evelyn Felice	Richard Maynard	Randy
Jennifer Basile	Thomas O. Flood	Judy Mazza	Don Robinson
Makayla Basile	Donna Flynn	Jean K. McCarthy	Cathy Schloendorn
A.J. Becker	Lauran Gaines	Melina Megaris	Daniel Schoenbauer
Rick Becker	Randall Galt	Nancy Meleo	Carol Seiffert
Gloria Bergeron	Rosario Gianino	John Miller	Rosalie Senatore
Linda Berry	John Gilbert	Kathleen Monachino	Tim Shand
Mary Bessner	Tim Hagan	Shirley Moran	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Pauline Bowen	Charlotte Hallohan	Ed Moriarty	Teresa Shengulet
Lori Lampe Breyman	Gerald Heyen	Rich Moriarty	Annette Sholette
Bill Briggs	Mary Kay Hoban	Joe Moylan	Jeff Smith
Matt Brown	Karen Hohne	Rev. Richard Mueller	Shiobhan Smith
MaryLou Bunker	Bob Homan	Sabastian F. Nagy	Susan Stokes
Christine Cassara	Bob Homan Sr.	Irene Nardandrea	Bob Stonebrook
James Castaldi	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Frank G. Nicolozzi	Katie Sullivan
Nelly Celli	Val Hunt	Peter Nicoletta	Pat Sutter
Senise Clairmont	Mario Incatasciato	Dennis Noone	Tara and children
Dick Clark	Cade Joslin	Ann O'Brien	Rita Taranto
Karen Collins	Pat Kellington	Ed O'Brien	Patricia Trapnell
Diane	Marita Kelly	Jordan Obrochta	Winona Ugone
Roberta Dabronzo	Diane (Dee) Korn	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Dolores Varone
Alice Daley	Susan Koundalapis	Anne Orem	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Brian Davis	Col. Al LaBarbara	Maryla Panagos	Bea Weglarz
James Diamante	Al LaRocco	Michael Paul	Barry Wisler
Carol Dickeson	David Land	Diana Pecaro	Helen Zaks
Donna DiMaggio	Wayne Lee	Robert Pellegrino	Jeannie and Sara Zaykowski
Alexandria Dolkas	MaryLou Leibig	Nick Phillips	
Rudy Dualsky	William Line		

**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...

OCTOBER 28, 2012 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I hope I am not speaking prematurely in suggesting that we may have experienced our last 90 degree day of the year. One can certainly feel the “slight” change of seasons upon us now in Southwest Florida. These are certainly the days we year round residents look forward to all summer long. After Hurricane Sandy passes far to our East this weekend, we are in store for a magnificent stretch of

weather with highs in the upper 70s/low 80s and lows in the low 60s. I believe this is what is referred to as “Chamber of Commerce” weather in the Urban Dictionary. My suggestion to all of our parishioners is to get out there and enjoy it while it lasts.

Ground breaking officially took place this past week on the “Lest we Forget” Veteran’s Memorial. We have a very short window in order to get the job completed by November 10, however, we are going to do everything in our power to do so. Believe it or not, we experienced a lengthy delay with Collier County in getting the proper approval for the flagpoles which had to be certified to Southwest Florida wind load standards. In addition, the benches (which will be memorialized) will not be installed until after the dedication. We had a difficult time obtaining accurate pricing and since the benches are going to be engraved, there is no way we could accomplish this task in time. We do now have pricing for the flagpoles, benches and brick pavers, which is as follows.

- (2) 20’ Flagpole - \$4,000.00 – flying the Papal flag and St. John the Evangelist flag *(features a bronze plaque at the base of the flag)*
- (1) 25’ Flagpole - \$4,500.00 – flying the American flag *(features a bronze plaque at the base of the flag)*
- (6) Granite benches - \$3,500.00 – *engraved with an honorarium or memorial*
- (50+) Brick pavers - \$150.00 – *engraved with an honorarium or memorial*

Currently, one of the 20’ flagpoles, two of the benches and numerous pavers are reserved. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact me a 566.1678. This is going to be an absolutely amazing memorial to our veterans.



I am sure many of you have seen the attached parking sign in commercial parking lots at one time or another. As far as I am concerned, there are far too few. We have purchased two and will install them in the next week in our parking lot in two “prime” spots in front of the church. Undoubtedly by doing so, we will take away someone’s favorite parking spot, however, I am sure you will understand. We have a lot of younger families and you will agree that there are always a couple of expectant mothers at Mass. This will be a nice gesture in allowing these mothers to park without having to trek across the lot.

Thank you so much to everyone that gave so very generously to the second collection last weekend for World Missions. The collection totaled \$7,280.00. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith from Catholics worldwide. Mission dioceses -- about 1,000 at this time -- receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition,

these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels and churches. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world’s national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed to Mission (Arch) Dioceses throughout the world. This General

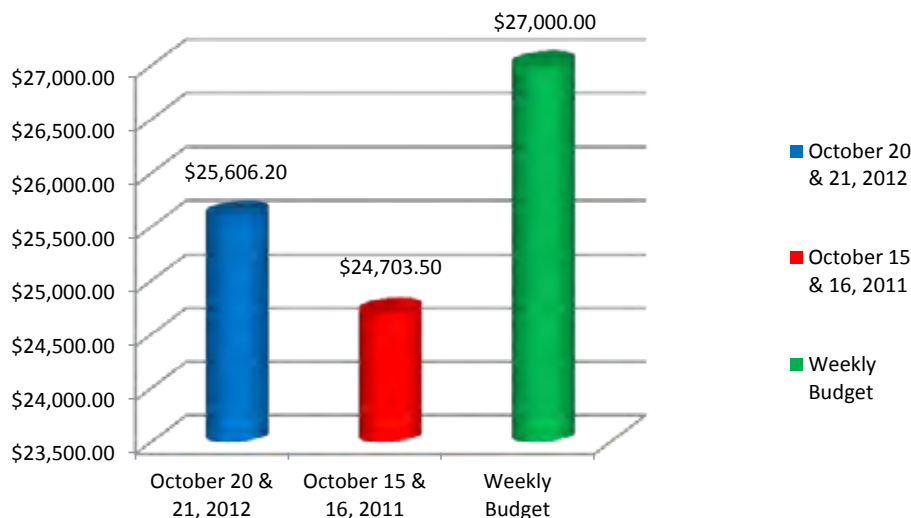
Fund of support is then distributed in its entirety each year.

This coming Sunday, November 4 will be the fourth Anniversary of Fr. John’s arrival as our pastor. On behalf of our entire parish family, I would like to say “Happy Anniversary.” Fr. John has brought a renewed sense of spirituality to our parish. Under his brilliant leadership, St. John the Evangelist has flourished and will continue to grow and develop into the future.

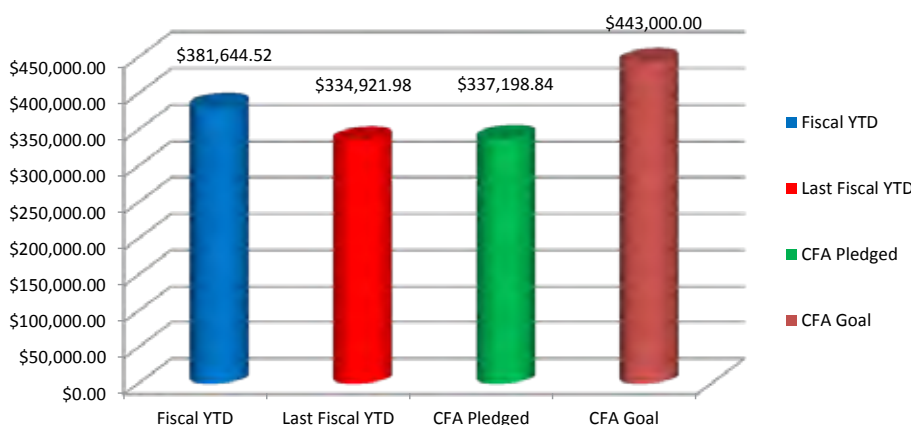
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA,
General Manager

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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“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with profits going to the Jamaica Outreach Program and the youth of the parish. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church. *Buy early to get the best selection. Please support this endeavor.*



Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, Narthex and on Website

St. John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com

When on the website, click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side of the home page and scroll down to **Forms** and select Parish Registration Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. There is also a link on bottom left side of the home page under Parish Office.

Catholics Care! Catholics Vote!

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

Forming
Consciences



Faithful
Citizenship

While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- ★ **Issues that directly affect human lives**—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- ★ Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- ★ There is a move in the nation to **redefine marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- ★ The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.

We care. Therefore, we vote.

Visit DioceseofVenice.org/CatholicsVote today.

**Pancake Breakfast November 4th!!
Come Support Your Boy Scouts!**

Boy Scout Troop 168 will hold a pancake breakfast on November 4th after the morning Masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities.

Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice.

If any boys, age 11 or older, are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



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Justin Holecek Student Life Center

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We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Please register for Open House with the admissions office at (239) 455-3044 ext. 201 or 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 schools need not register for the exam.



Tom and Martha are
so proud
to announce the birth of
Susannah Marshall Oram

10/12/12 • 2:12 PM

7 lbs 4 oz • 20"



'Zuzu' and Mama are both well.
Thank you for your prayers!

The Word & Life

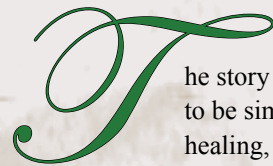
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Faith Gives Birth to Sight



The story of Bartimaeus is well known to all of us. On the surface it appears to be simply another account of healing. As with all the other stories of healing, this miracle witnesses to a deeper reality. Bartimaeus was blind and had become a beggar because of his disability. In the eyes of those around him he was of no use to society ~ he was a man without hope. The people of his day thought that he was unworthy of Jesus' attention and they rebuke him as he calls out to Jesus to come to his aid. However, Jesus

looks beyond Bartimaeus' blindness and hopelessness and recognizes him as a man of great faith. In Jesus' eyes he was a man worthy of God's attention and God's love. Once the people see Jesus' interest and genuine concern for this poor man, their rebukes turn into chants of encouragement: "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." In this very act, their narrow attitude toward illness and poverty moves toward the initiative of concern and unconditional love. Therefore today's gospel is an encounter of physical and spiritual healing.

It is hard to imagine what Bartimaeus must have felt like as the vivid colors of life came back to his eyes. His blindness is taken away and his position in society is once again restored. Bartimaeus would no longer have to beg or live in the dark again. The faith of this man restores him to the light and a position of

Reflection Questions

1. Imagine what it would have been like to be Bartimaeus.
2. How do you think he felt?
3. How do you think people would have treated him?
4. What would his quality of life been like?
5. Now let us consider ourselves. What is the blindness within me?
6. How does the world experience blindness?
7. What are the things in my life that need to be transformed?
8. Do I have enough faith to allow the Lord to transform my life?
9. What is hindering me in my faith?
10. How may I gain courage or encourage others?
11. What is the main point of this gospel encounter for me?

belonging. Faith gives birth to sight for this man who was willing to trust and to take the risk.

Today, we are issued a call from Jesus to reach out to those who lack hope and courage. Our response to the gospel should be to give those who think that they are unimportant or unworthy of God's attention the courage to know Jesus loves them through the gift of our unconditional love. We must always seek to remove the blindness of prejudice, discrimination, and sinful attitudes that lead others to a sense of isolation. Whenever we succumb to the temptation of feeling more righteousness than others, we block the vision that God had intended us to embrace. If we deem someone unworthy of our support and acceptance as Church, then we place them outside of God's love. Our call is to offer them, not criticism or rejection, but the hope of God that is truly theirs. Once we take this story of healing to heart, we must realize that we are called like the bystanders in today's gospel to call others to take courage for Jesus is calling them to a life of transformation.

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



Prayer

Lord, open my eyes – Lord, that I may see. Lord, open my eyes and heal the blindness in me. Once that I can see empower me to follow you along your way, offering that same healing to others. Wherever blindness exists inspire me to tell others to take courage. May they know that in their need and even in their failures, that you are calling them forward to live in the newness of life with you. Amen.

image: Blind man whose home was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

source: Catholic News Service

Voices of Faith

Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus, the poor blind fool
The true blind named him so
Forced to beg
He became the dread of Timaeus
On the streets alone with hand extended
He reaches out for compassion

Bartimaeus sits at the roadside
His dignity forfeited by sinful attitudes
Forced to be alone
He awaits in darkness still
Hoping for the glimmer of light
To illuminate an active mind but bruised soul

The Nazarene approaches
Light of the World
Suddenly Bartimaeus' hope springs forth
Like a river running into the sea
Son of David have pity on me
His heart cries out

The real blind fools try to silence weary spirit
But Jesus recognizes that faith abides
Jesus summons echoes true as his followers bid
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."
Throwing aside a beggar's cloak
Bartimaeus stands tall with head held high

"Master, I want to see"
With eyes of faith this blind man humbly asks
Such is this saving grace, the Master touches his life
"Go your way, your faith has saved you!"
Suddenly the brilliance of dawn, the light of day, the golden glow of sunset
Manifest before the man of faith

Touched by the light
Bartimaeus becomes a follower of the Way
No longer will he beg to eat his fill
But hunger for the food that will last
And now he begins to see the world around him
With his heart set on the world to come

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

Sunday, October 28th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

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Kyrie • spoken

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

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The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy!

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

B.J. Foote

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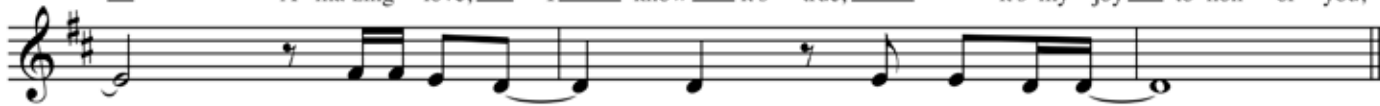
Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (to Chorus)



A - ma - zing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?



A - ma - zing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to hon - or you,



in all I do, I hon - or you.

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

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 **This Is Jesus** Jim Cowan

This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God
now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord!
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands
the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord,
Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood!
River of salvation, holy cleansing tide,
Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor,
King and Sov'reign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice,
your very life outpoured!

Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

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432 Amazing Grace John Newton

Closing Song **Just Like You** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4510938. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. Matt
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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul
In you, O Lord, I am made whole!
No more in fear will I wander,
'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,
In all this world, there is no other!
I'm dancing in your holy presence,
and your glory fills all my senses!

Like a burn - ing fire be my one de - sire. I want to be ho -
ly just like You. I want to go where You lead me to.
With reck - less a - ban - don to Your truth, I want to fall deep -
er in love with You.

Faith Formation

Year of Faith –

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed October 2012 to November 2013, the Year of Faith. The Year of Faith is an opportunity to deepen our personal relationship with God by praying each day with more joy, studying Scripture to discern God's will, and celebrating Sunday Mass every week to strengthen our bond with Christ.

Mark Your Calendar

November 4

Sacramental Candidates

Mass Enrollment

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 13

First Reconciliation Ceremony

Faith Formation News

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... is scheduled on Sunday, November 4, 2012, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. This Mass recognizes those children who will celebrate their First Eucharist in May 2013. Reserved seating will be made available for the Sacramental candidates and their parents. During the Mass, our penitential rite will include the sprinkling of water which reminds each one of us of our Baptism, when we first became members of Christ's Body, the Church. The names of the children to be enrolled will be called and each child will come forward to receive a Eucharistic pin. Please pray for these children when you see them wearing their pins during the year, greet them and let them know how happy you are for them at this special time in their lives.

First Reconciliation Rehearsal...will take place on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Since First Reconciliation is a ceremony that involves both parents as well as the child, both parents need to be present. Children and parents will sit in a reserved section according to their child's assigned faith formation class.

Faith Formation *continues on page 19*

Faith Formation *continued from page 18*

First Reconciliation Ceremony... will take place on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation lets children learn to know Jesus as their Friend, to love Him above all things, to love others, and to have contrition for their sins when they fail to love.

Scripture

LESSON

Mark 10:46-52
Bartimaeus, the blind beggar

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar in Jericho. When Jesus was leaving that city for his final journey to Jerusalem, he passed the beggar. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus, calling him Son of David, a messianic title. Even in his blindness, Bartimaeus recognized who Jesus was.

When Bartimaeus was told to come to Jesus, he threw off his cloak. As a beggar, he had to look more pitiful than other beggars to receive alms. His cloak was surely torn and dirty to get more sympathy from passerby. By throwing off his cloak, he was throwing off his old life to gain a new life with Christ.

When Jesus asked what he wanted, the beggar said he wanted to see. Jesus told him that his faith had saved him. Bartimaeus immediately had his sight. He then followed Jesus.

What can a parent do? This Gospel shows that Jesus wants us to see him for what he is, our savior. We can explain to our children that we can call to Jesus to help us, that faith in Jesus brings us everlasting life.



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Email Blasts

If you are a parent of a Faith Formation student and you did **not** receive our recent email blast on Safe Environment training, we may not have you on our email distribution list. To ensure that you are on our distribution list, please email us your email address or call us.

faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Phone: 239-514-2927 ext. 124

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: When you take a walk outside what are some of the things you see?

Gospel Question: What can Jesus do for us?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Whom do I follow?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus see in Bartimaeus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What does Bartimaeus see in Jesus?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus see in Bartimaeus?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What is seeing?

Gospel Question: What does Bartimaeus see in Jesus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What does the word *faith* mean to you?

Gospel Question: In what ways is Bartimaeus an ideal disciple?

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Blessed Edmund Rice School Adult Faith Formation Series

The Adult Faith Formation Series is now available through December 19, from the Blessed Edmund Rice School.

Class will be via video-conferencing, allowing people to participate from four different locations: the school library in Port Charlotte area; St. Martha Parish in Sarasota; St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs and Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Boca Grande.

The series consists of one-time classes but also two, three and four-part series as well. The full schedule of classes is available on the school website (www.riceschool.org; look under Courses; then Schedules). This schedule lists all dates, topics, and presenters for the various sessions.

The suggested donation for each class is \$10 per person.

SAVE THE DATES

The Men's Club has announced the dates for the Big Band Dances. They are:

- Thursday, January 10, 2013
- Tuesday, January 22, 2013
- Thursday, February 7, 2013
- Tuesday, February 19, 2013
- Tuesday, March 5, 2013
- Tuesday, March 19, 2013
- Tuesday, April 2, 2013

The Big Sock Hop is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2013.

More details will follow in future issues of the bulletin.



Annual Vocations Dinner

**Wednesday, November 14th, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Parish Life Center**

Please join us and support our Annual Seminarian Event

A NIGHT OF FUN, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT!

**Dinner by "Frisco's" • Open Bar
Music/Entertainment by "Las Vegas"**

Silent Auction: Fishing Trip with Fr. John, Resort Packages,
Premium Golf Packages, Restaurant Gifts,
and more special auction opportunities

Get a table of friends for this great cause.

**Tickets: \$40.00 per person ~ Available at Parish Box Office
or see contacts below**

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

About this Event: The Knights of Columbus, St. John Council #11281, supports the need for young men to seek out the Priesthood. We also recognize the financial barriers which exist for many young Seminarians who seek the higher education without Government assistance for the Priesthood. Through the support of their families, and their Catholic Family, they receive assistance from the Knights of Columbus. Council #11281 has a long tradition for supporting our Seminarians, particularly for the Diocese of Venice. We share the desire to not only ease the path for existing Seminarians, but to let young Catholic men know that they do not have to reject or defer a religious career for financial reasons. St. John Council #11281 has raised over \$60,000 for Seminarians and other religious order needs in the Diocese of Venice. We depend upon the parish members of St. John to support our annual vocations event by attending our dinner/dance and the auction activities (buying and donating).

Join us this year as we honor Deacon Frank.



Our Honoree, Deacon Frank Paniccia

**Thank you
for your
Vocation!**

Auction Items Needed: The St. John Knights of Columbus is accepting appropriate donations to make the Silent Auction at the Vocations Dinner a great success for the fundraiser. Please call Tony Curatolo (239-269-4131), Bill Warvel (239-331-7151) or Jerry Detloff (239-513-1545) with any donations (round of golf, restaurants, spas, etc.).

For Ticket Information: contact any of the above committee members or tickets will be available after all masses in front of Church AND on Monday and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 12 noon at the Parish Box Office.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saint John Council #11281





Matt Loboda

to Present

“John Paul II's Message of Hope & Healing
for Our Modern World”

Thursday, November 8th, 2012

Please join us as we welcome Matt Loboda on **Thursday, November 8th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Matt, who has extensively studied Pope John Paul II and his teachings, was previously a brother in the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York City, where he served the poor of the inner city and conducted numerous retreats all over the country. Today he works with and encourages youth to zealously pursue Christ and glorify Him through the purity of their relationships.



We encourage you to pre-pay for this event before November 6, by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can drop off (before November 6) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (in The Mercato) 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108 (note that you can no longer sign up at the SJE Parish office). The cost is \$10 before November 6, and \$15 at the door (this includes a light dinner, glass of wine or other beverage, and the speaker).

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. Please e-mail Mary Beth Clary at mbclary@porterwright.com for sponsorship information.

Reaching Out to Families Through Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

John Paul II was a great champion of marriage and family. He had a deep love for the family and believed the way of the family is the way of the Church.

JPII issued a great call to families: “**Family become what you are!**” And what is the family? It is nothing less than “an intimate community of life and love.” In fact, JPII goes so far as to say that the family is on earth the very image of the inner life and love of the Trinity.

But what does all this mean? Is it really possible to live this way?

Come and see how God’s vision for the family can enrich and strengthen your marriage and your relationship with your children.

**Discover the mission of the family in God’s plan.
Find practical ways for living a joyful, fulfilling family life.**

**Meet new friends, enjoy some fellowship, food, fun,
prizes, prayer and music.**

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

is open to all
families!

We will meet in
the ballroom from
9:00-10:30 a.m.
on the following
dates:

**October 28
November 18
January 13
February 10
April 14**

*Attendance is
required for families
with children enrolled
in Faith Formation*



Christmas Tea

To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012 12:30-3:00 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Ballroom

\$35 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290 for credit card and telephone orders .

Order forms and envelopes are in the office, mail or give sealed envelopes to receptionist.

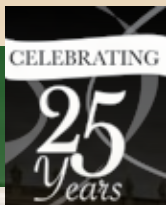
Telephone and mail ordered tickets will be mailed to you .

Please let us know who you want to be seated with.

Champagne Reception — Gifts/Art/Crafts Vendors — Tea, sandwiches, scones, sweets

Entertainment — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

Jamaica Outreach Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.



You are cordially invited to join

The Very Rev. John J. Ludden, Pastor
Thomas Oram, Pastoral Musician; Ellie Roberts, Choir Director
& The St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir

on their

PILGRIMAGE AND PERFORMANCE TOUR TO

Assisi|Florence|Rome **ITALY** January 29 – February 7, 2013

Your 10 Day Pilgrimage Is Just \$3,499



This weekend John Hale, president of Corporate Travel Service, will speak briefly before several Masses about the upcoming parish pilgrimage.

Additionally, he will make a short presentation immediately after the 3:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this weekend, in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. We invite all parishioners and interested guests to attend with your questions!

For more information, please contact Tom Oram at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com

