

Remembering Our Veterans

On Saturday, November 10, a day prior to the official celebration of Veterans Day, Fr. John will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation. The Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. here at St. John.

Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. John will dedicate and bless a life size statue of Christ embracing and welcoming a member of our armed forces "home" to His Kingdom.

The statue, named "Lest We Forget" is located on a plot of ground directly in front of the church and is a fitting tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The Knights of Columbus, who are sponsoring the Mass, are requesting all veterans and active duty members of our armed forces and their spouses, as well as widows of loved ones who have served, regardless of their faith,

to join them in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors.



Joining the Knights will be members of the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band along with the United States Marine Corps League of Naples, who will post and present our colors, as well as rendering a rifle salute to our fallen heroes. November 10 is also the 237th birthday of the Marine Corps.

Complimentary refreshments will follow in the Parish Life Center.

World War II navy veteran George Orem is given a final salute outside of St. John the Evangelist following the Mass of the Resurrection celebrated by Fr. John. George passed away November 14, 2011.

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 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
 Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m., Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5 p.m.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****November 3, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Joan V. MacDonald John B. MacDonald

Vigil Masses3:00 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***November 5, 2012 Monday**8:00 AM + Rose Gabrenya Bill Gabrenya
9:00 AM + Wayne Winch Al Groh**November 6, 2012 Tuesday**8:00 AM + Wayne Winch Al Groh
9:00 AM + Clifford Dickens Ann Marie Dickens**November 7, 2012 Wednesday**8:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan Madeline & Jack Gaffey
9:00 AM + Anthony Palermo Rose & Joseph DeVita**November 8, 2012 Thursday**8:00 AM + Claire Flanagan Bob & Barb Garbinsky
9:00 AM + Maurice Glennon Veronica Glennon**November 9, 2012 Friday**8:00 AM + Patricia Convely Bob & Rita Doody
9:00 AM + Christiane Sardinah Ann Mewshaw & Matthew Wedlock, Sr.**November 10, 2012 Saturday**8:00 AM + Anthony Palermo Tom & Kaye Madonia
9:30 AM Veteran's Day Mass of Remembrance**Vigil Masses**3:00 PM + Bob Morrissey Eileen & Ken O'Brien
5:00 PM + James Johnson Judith Dolkas**November 11, 2012 Sunday**7:00 AM + Lillian Dunnabeck Husband
9:00 AM + Mary Anne Glowaki Jack & Claire McKinney
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Mary Corbett Denise Medema
5:00 PM + Kenneth Feliks Susan Feliks**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****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**Monday, November 5, 2012**

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6, 2012*Election Day*
Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24**Wednesday, November 7, 2012**

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 8, 2012

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 9, 2012

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22**Saturday, November 10, 2012**

St. Leo the Great

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Vigil Masses1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]**Sunday, November 11, 2012**

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Spring Break in Jamaica Means More Than Sun and Games

Greetings from Toledo, Ohio! Over the past two years the University of Toledo's Catholic Campus Ministry has participated in the May/June mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica. Our role has been to assist the JOP medical team as it conducts entrance physicals of the young people attending DuPont Primary School and to participate in the community at St. Pius X Parish. It is through this international service that we have been able to engage our students in the global church, build awareness of the third world, and cultivate a spirit of service which is long lasting.

It is through our Christian Service Program that students are able to serve locally, nationally, and internationally. Our participation with the Jamaica Outreach Program is a true gem in our program. Although we are extremely grateful for all our service initiatives, the Jamaica trip has a particular impact on our students for two reasons:

1. **Lasting change:** Often times our students are involved in service that is based on an hourly requirement. For example, many students are required to offer ten hours of service in order to participate in student organizations. This mentality leads students to do small works here and there to obtain their desired amount of hours. Although it is great to see them involved with serving others, the mission trip to Jamaica breaks the notion of service as a requirement. It has shown our students that service to others is a way of life and not simply a way to meet obligations. What changed their mentality is the people of St. John the Evangelist parish. Through their interactions with the JOP medical team and others from Naples, our students have encountered a community of dedicated and passionate people. They encountered those who live the Gospel through their steadfast commitment to the poor and marginalized. They encountered people who believe that they can make a difference in the

world and put that belief into action through their outreach to Kingston. It is these encounters that transform their hearts. They see that serving others and promoting justice has nothing to do with hours or requirements, but is a way of putting our hearts' deepest longing into action. It is through this transformation that lasting change is made possible in the world.

2. **Relational Presence:** When in Kingston it is nearly impossible not to befriend the local community we encounter along the way. Through this beloved array of people our students are shown, first-hand, that relationships are more important than work. What I mean is that it is fine to paint a house or distribute food to the hungry, but a far more meaningful and deeper challenge comes to those who meet people, befriend them, and encounter our great God through the relationship. Relational presence is the best service we can give to the people of Kingston, but also the best service the people of Kingston can give to us. It is through these relationships that we laugh together, dance together, sing together, learn together, and cry together. It is in these relationships that our students learn love and respect. Our students see that service to others is not top down, but a gift of mutual giving and receiving.

Our experience with the Jamaica Outreach Program has shown our students that service to others does require hard work and dedication. Through long term efforts by St. John the Evangelist parish, medical clinics and the overall well being of St. Pius X Parish has been sustained. It has also shown us the deeper side of serving others; the lasting change and the relational presence involved in justice.

Corpus Christi University Parish applauds the great accomplishments of the Jamaica Outreach Program. We also thank the JOP for their generosity and openness to our involvement with the program. It has truly been a blessing to our parish and our students. As we move forward we remain mindful of those who go without, but also celebrate the impact the Jamaica Outreach Program is making on the world and the students at the University of Toledo.

Many Thanks,

Bryce Roberts
Pastoral Associate/ Christian Service Program Director
Corpus Christi University Parish
2955 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43607
419.531.4992 • broberts@ccup.org

Bryce Roberts (fourth from left) pauses a moment to pose with his favorite "line backers" from Toledo University during their mission trip to St Pius X in Jamaica last spring.



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 1:15 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

8:00 and 9:00 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.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 3 & 4

Entrance Hymn:	398	Beautiful Savior
Preparation Hymn:	445	Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Hymn:	505	Behold the Lamb
	459	Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	400	How Great Thou Art

Second Collection for St. Pius X at All Masses Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend for our sister parish, St. Pius X in Jamaica.

The JOP is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the people who come to our Optical Clinic at St. Pius. Your contributions to our second collection next week will help us live up to our commitments there. We thank you and appreciate your continued support. Our mission in Jamaica would be at a loss without the generosity of people like you. —JOP

Jeanne Stamant, from Jamaica Outreach Program, working at the last eye clinic at St. Pius.



CELTIC CORNER

St. John Neumann Catholic High School

We Follow, We Lead, We Live...

St. John Neumann Catholic High School invites you to attend
Open House
 Sunday, November 4, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.
 Justin Holecek Student Life Center

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!

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.



Understanding Spirituality & Prayer

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

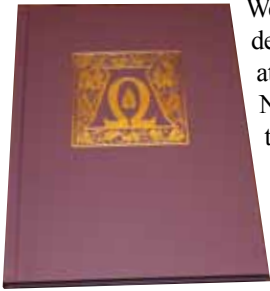
Registration: See Deacon Al
 239.597.5172

deaconalg@comcast.net

Carpooling available.



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 is located up by the lectern, where it will remain 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.

Sunday and Weekday Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule This Weekend

The winter Sunday Mass schedule goes into effect this weekend, 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 starting 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.

Immokalee Elementary Teachers in Need of Part Time Volunteers

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.

REMINDER: Flu and pneumonia shots will be offered here November 8 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center.

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.



Adult Faith Enrichment Presents...

Catholicism for Catholics Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism

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

Finger-Food Potluck & Video begins at **5:30pm**
50-60 minute Video with 30 minutes discussion
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!

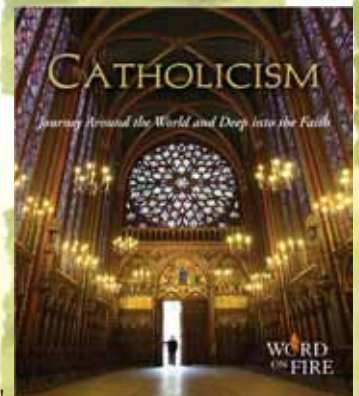
Here is a snapshot of the coming weeks events:

Catholicism for Catholics

Wed., Nov 7th Catholicism Episode I
A new video & discussion EVERY week!
Wed., Nov. 14th Catholicism Episode II
Wed., Nov. 28th Catholicism Episode III
Wed., Dec. 5th Catholicism Episode IV
Wed., Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed., Dec. 19th Catholicism Episode V

We will meet every Wednesday that Faith Formation is in class, break for our Christmas Celebrations and resume

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

St. John Youth Ministry

Obtaining a *plenary indulgence* for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November reminds us that Catholicism is essentially a social religion, starting with our God. We are created in the image and likeness of not just any God, but the Trinitarian God: the eternal communion of three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This means that the human person is social by nature and that we find ourselves only in the sincere gift of self — that is, only in communion with God and with neighbor. In this sense,

we are not simply *imago Dei* but, perhaps more importantly, *imago Trinitatis*.



Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

We celebrate two important feasts this month: All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). These two feasts bring out with particular clarity the social nature of our religion: salvation is not simply an individual, me and Jesus, affair; rather, none of us gets to heaven without bringing a whole lot of our family and friends with us.

During the first 8 days of this month (November 1-8) we can obtain a *plenary indulgence* for the Holy Souls in purgatory. This means that while God forgives venial sins through prayers and works of charity and that He forgives mortal sins through the sacrament of Reconciliation, temporal punishment remains. Parents can understand this concept easily. When our children disobey us, we forgive them, but frequently have to impose a punishment so our children can learn to choose the good on their own. The souls in purgatory are, therefore, assured of heaven, but they are undergoing the *temporal punishment* that is meant to reform their souls.

A *plenary indulgence*, however, takes away all temporal punishment due to sin. By obtaining a *plenary indulgence* for a soul in purgatory, we are able to assist him or her to go directly to heaven. The doctrine on indulgences also brings to light the social nature of Catholicism and our understanding of salvation. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross is infinitely meritorious; he won more grace and mercy for sinners than could ever be received. The overflow of Christ's grace and the meritorious acts of charity of those saints who cooperated with Christ's grace on earth form a kind of treasury of grace. By giving Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven and the authority to bind and loose on earth and in heaven, Jesus gives the Church access to the overabundance of grace and allows the Church to apply these graces to wipe out the temporal

punishments due to sin.

This November we can obtain a *plenary indulgence* for a soul in purgatory on each of the first eight days of the month: i.e., we can obtain *plenary indulgences* for eight Holy Souls. This is a great opportunity for us to become active members of the Mystical Body of Christ and to cooperate with Christ in the redemption of souls. In order to obtain a *plenary indulgence* on one or all eight days, the following conditions must be met:

- On any or all eight days (Nov. 1-8), devoutly visit a cemetery and, even if only mentally, pray for the faithful departed.
- Make a sacramental confession.
- Receive Holy Communion.
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope: for example, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.
- Be completely detached from all sin.

If these conditions are only incompletely fulfilled, the indulgence obtained will be only partial.

Colin B. Donovan, STL (EWTN) writes:

"It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence."

Upcoming Events:

March for Life

January 23-26, TBA

Bill Maguire, M.T.S.

(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 947.8618

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 November. 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 are invited to assist us in providing clothing for needy children..Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

PRAYER GROUPS

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 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 Pedrigo 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 9:00 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:

Stanislao C. Falcucci, Weleria Rzasa and Gordy Smith

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

**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...

NOVEMBER 4, 2012 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This coming Tuesday is election day. From what I have seen driving by the Collier County Public Library on a daily basis, everyone and their brother is taking advantage of early voting. I don't know if "taking advantage" is accurate terminology as the lines are well over an hour long. Although we are all well aware of the ramifications of this election, there will be good news for all of us on

Wednesday, regardless of your party affiliation. Living in a swing state has put us all through the ringer with regards to political ads. Beginning on November 7, we will be free from these ads for at least another two years.

We now have a "somewhat firm" date for the installation of the new lighting system in the church. We have scheduled the week following Thanksgiving (November 26 – November 30) for installation. I use the term "somewhat firm" because, as is the case with most things that involve dependency on a vendor, we are often "left in the lurch." We look forward to finally completing this project and properly illuminating the church.

Both of the flat screen monitors have been installed in the Narthex. Due to the technology now included in modern flat screen televisions, we were able to eliminate the need for a computer to run the slide show and the need for an expensive cable run. Our IT department will simply design the slides and download onto a flash drive which will plug directly into the TV. The pictures will then loop at whatever speed we deem appropriate to read the information. We hope to have the monitors up and running by next week. We will have a test version running this weekend.

During weekend Masses the past two weeks, someone has apparently been placing political stickers on vehicles parked in our lot. Please understand that this was not approved by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. We cannot and do not openly endorse any candidates. The only signage that has been approved are those supporting amendments 6 & 8. We sincerely apologize to our parishioners who were offended by the receipt of these stickers.

I met with the General Contactor that is constructing the "Lest we Forget" Veterans Memorial this past week. Although it looks as though very little has been accomplished, he

assured us that the memorial will be completed in time for the dedication following Mass on Saturday, November 10. Below is a list of the remaining items available for purchase.

(2) 20' Flagpole - \$4,000.00 – **flying the Papal flag - SOLD** 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 - SOLD** (*features a bronze plaque at the base of the flag*)

(6) Granite benches - \$3,500.00 – *engraved with an honorarium or memorial* – **Two remaining**

(50+) Brick pavers - \$150.00 – *engraved with an honorarium or memorial* – **Numerous remaining**



Wood forms for flag pole



Footers for flag pole

Currently, the American flagpole, Papal flagpole, three of the benches and numerous pavers are sold. 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.

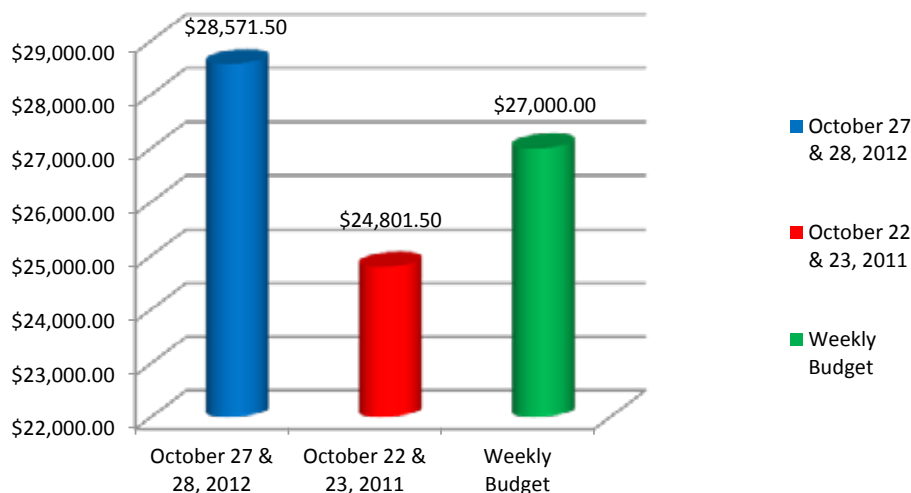
The first order of replacement granite markers for the Memorial Garden is scheduled to arrive this coming week. As I mentioned several weeks ago, we will begin with Section 24 (adjacent to the fountain on the West side) and then move on to the Knights of Columbus section (Northwest corner) and continue until completed. This will be a major undertaking and the Memorial Garden will be closed from time to time while this work is being completed. The end result will be very aesthetically pleasing and worth the slight inconvenience. Thank you in advance for your understanding while we transform the Memorial Garden into a truly beautiful and spiritual space. **IMPORTANT**

ANNOUNCEMENT – For those of you waiting in the wings, the price of a space in the Memorial Garden will increase on January 1. The new cost for a space will be \$1,500.00. If you would like to take advantage of the current \$1,200.00 pricing, please contact me (566.1678) at your earliest convenience.

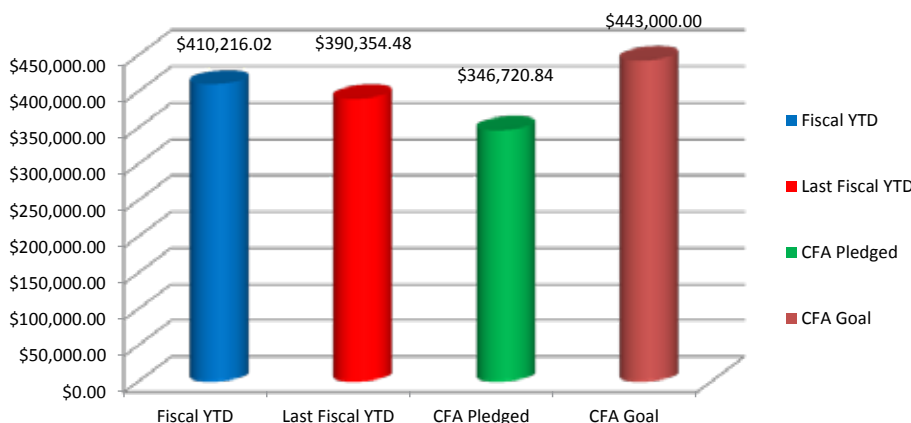
We are now officially on the downhill slide with regards to the Catholic Faith Appeal. We currently are at 78.27% of goal with two months remaining. We have less than \$100,000.00 (\$96,280.00 to be exact) to satisfy our goal for 2012. We are now well ahead of where we were at this same time last year, and I am optimistic that we can exceed our goal after a one

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Collection Summary



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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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year hiatus. As a reminder to our seasonal residents and visitors, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. You may also make electronic contributions by visiting the Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. In addition, you may also make contributions of stock by contacting Deborah Shafer in the Diocese of Venice development office at 941.484.9543. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA

“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.*



Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates

In keeping with its mission, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here has been compiled from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters inform their consciences before heading to the voting booth. The issues appear here in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The FCCB neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. The underlined text below indicates a hyperlink to the source. Go to www.flaccb.org to view these links.



DEMOCRAT

President

BARACK OBAMA



REPUBLICAN

Former Governor

MITT ROMNEY



ABORTION

On the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* in 2012, Obama said, "I remain committed to protecting a woman's right to choose and this fundamental constitutional right."

At a 2011 debate, Romney said he is "firmly pro-life...and I believe in the sanctity of life from the very beginning until the very end."

DEATH PENALTY

In his 2006 book *Audacity of Hope* (pgs. 57-58), Obama wrote, "While the evidence tells me that the death penalty does little to deter crime, I believe there are some crimes – mass murder, the rape and murder of a child – so heinous ... that the community is justified in expressing the full measure of its outrage by meting out the ultimate punishment. On the other hand, the way capital cases were tried in Illinois at the time was so rife with error, questionable police tactics, racial bias, and shoddy lawyering, that 13 death row inmates had been exonerated."

While governor, Romney filed legislation to reinstate capital punishment in Massachusetts and "make the death penalty available for the most heinous of crimes." In his April 28, 2005, letter to the legislature, he stated the proposed death penalty statute would be "as narrow and as foolproof as humanly possible" and provide "protections to the accused while at the same time offering an appropriate punishment for the most atrocious murders."

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

A 2011 statement from the Executive Office of the President stated, "Private school vouchers are not an effective way to improve student achievement." The Obama administration "strongly opposes expanding the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program and opening it to new students."

Romney's proposal, entitled "A Chance for Every Child," states, "A Romney administration will expand the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, offering more students a chance to attend a better school and providing a model of parental choice for the nation."

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

Obama's 2009 Executive Order revoked previous presidential directives that limited federally funded experimentation on human embryonic stem cells. His order expands eligible federally funded research to all stem cell lines, including those derived from human embryos created for research purposes.

As governor, Romney vetoed a bill to fund human embryonic stem cell research. Regarding research on unimplanted embryos created for reproductive purposes, Romney stated in a 2007 debate, "It's fine for that to be allowed, to be legal. I won't use our government funds for that." His campaign website states, "Stem cell research is a great scientific frontier, and it must be pursued with respect and care... Quite simply, America cannot condone or participate in the creation of human life when the sole purpose of its creation is its sure destruction."

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

In Jan. 2012, the Obama administration's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a mandate that all employers – except for a limited group of religious employers – must provide health insurance coverage for contraception, sterilization and abortion causing drugs. Many religious institutions, including Catholic hospitals, K-12 schools, universities, and charities, are not exempt.

In a Feb. 2012 op-ed, Romney wrote regarding the HHS mandate of his "strenuous objection to this liberty- and conscience-stifling regulation." He stated, "On day one ... I will eliminate the Obama administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith."

In the recently decided U.S. Supreme Court *Hosanna-Tabor* case, the Obama administration's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission argued against a Lutheran school's right to a ministerial exemption from the *Americans with Disabilities Act*. The exemption recognizes religious institutions' constitutional right to choose who is hired or retained to do religious work. The Supreme Court rejected the administration's argument 9-0.

Of the Supreme Court's *Hosanna-Tabor* decision, Romney said, "Fortunately that was struck down by the court 9-0. We are very fortunate [to have people] who are willing to stand up for religious tolerance and religious liberty and the First Amendment of this Constitution in this country."

These comments, policies and statements are snapshots from each candidate's public career and campaigns. The research was conducted using www.whitehouse.gov, www.barackobama.com and www.mittromney.com, as well as other websites. The platforms of the political parties can be viewed at www.democrats.org and www.gop.com. The underlined text indicates a hyperlink to the source. Go to www.flaccb.org to view these links.

PRESIDENT OBAMA**FORMER GOVERNOR ROMNEY****HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR UNINSURED**

Part of Obama's *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* seeks to increase access to health care for the previously uninsured and states that "no American can be discriminated against due to a pre-existing condition." The federal health care reform plan requires nearly everyone to purchase health insurance and imposes a tax for failure to comply.

As governor, Romney signed a state law creating health care coverage for all Massachusetts citizens. As president, Romney said he would issue "waivers to all fifty states" for the *Affordable Care Act* and then "work with Congress to repeal the full legislation as quickly as possible." He proposes to "pursue policies that give each state the power to craft a health care reform plan that is best for its own citizens." According to Romney's website, he believes this free market can "prevent discrimination against individuals with pre-existing conditions who maintain continuous coverage."

IMMIGRATION

The White House website states Obama's commitment to an immigration policy that includes: "responsibility by the federal government to secure our borders; accountability for businesses that break the law by undermining American workers and exploiting undocumented workers; strengthening our economic competitiveness by creating a legal immigration system that reflects our values and diverse needs; and responsibility from people who are living in the United States illegally."

The Obama administration's Department of Homeland Security issued a policy of deferred action for "certain young people who were brought to the United States as young children, do not present a risk to national security or public safety, and meet several key criteria."

According to Romney's campaign website, his plan to address immigration includes: "attract more highly skilled immigrants; make the temporary worker visa system functional; secure our borders, discourage illegal immigration and enforce the law; cut red tape that is keeping immediate families apart." His plan would also give "young illegal immigrants who were brought to the United States as children ... the chance to become permanent residents, and eventually citizens, by serving honorably in the United States military" and would "address the 11 million illegal immigrants in America in a civil and resolute manner that respects the rule of law."

In response to the Obama administration's policy of deferred action, Romney said, "With regards to these kids who were brought in by their parents through no fault of their own, there needs to be a long-term solution so they know what their status is."

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

According to his White House website, Obama has "built a broad coalition to pressure Iran to abandon its nuclear program, including unprecedented sanctions by Congress, the UN Security Council, and a host of other nations and regional bodies." In April 2012, Obama said, "... the best way to resolve this issue is diplomatically, and [it is] my belief that we still have a window in which to resolve this conflict diplomatically. That window is closing, and Iran needs to take advantage of it. But it is absolutely the right thing to do for the U.S. government, working in concert with ... the rest of the world community, to pursue this path."

According to his campaign website, Romney's strategy "will be to end Iran's pursuit of a nuclear weapon, eliminate the threat of Iranian nuclear terrorism against the United States and our allies, and prevent nuclear proliferation across the Middle East." According to the website, his strategy includes four parts: a credible military option, a fifth round of tougher sanctions, support for the Iranian opposition, and a commitment to the on-time completion of a fully capable missile defense system.

MARRIAGE

In May 2012, Obama said, "I believe that same-sex couples should be allowed to marry." He said that marriage should be decided at the state level, where people are "arriving at different conclusions at different times." The *Defense of Marriage Act* (DOMA) is a law adopted by Congress that states that, for federal government purposes, only one man and one woman may be parties to a lawful marriage. In Feb. 2011, Obama said that his administration will no longer defend the DOMA in court.

In May 2012, Romney said, "I do not favor marriage between people of the same gender, and I do not favor civil unions if they are identical to marriage other than by name. My view is the domestic partnership benefits, hospital visitation rights, and the like are appropriate but that the others are not." According to his website, as president he would "not only appoint an attorney general who will defend the *Defense of Marriage Act* – a bipartisan law passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton – but he will also champion a Federal Marriage Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman."

POVERTY ASSISTANCE

A 2011 report from the Obama administration entitled "Creating Pathways to Opportunity" said of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), commonly known as food stamps, "President Obama also enhanced and expanded the [program] to ensure that the 45 million individuals that participate each month continued to have the means to put food on the table. The Recovery Act investments in the SNAP program kept an additional 3.9 million people, including 1.7 million children, above the poverty line in 2010."

In a Jan. 2012 debate, Romney said of food stamps, "These programs, all these federal programs that are bundled to help people and make sure we have a safety net, need to be brought together and sent back to the states and let states that are closest to the needs of their own people craft the programs that are able to deal with their – the needs of those folks." He said food stamps were "certainly on the list" of programs. "Let's get the money back to the states the way the Constitution intended and let states care for their own people in the way they feel best."



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The Word & Life

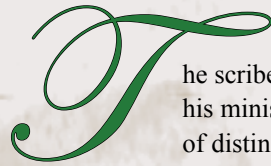
Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28B-34

A Love Bigger than Life Itself



The scribes were one of the groups that interacted with Jesus throughout his ministry. Jesus' wisdom was often an affront to this scholarly class of distinguished teachers. The scribes were respected for their wisdom and knowledge of God's law. Most were regarded as 'Rabbi', a teacher of faith. Many gospel accounts show the scribe's hostility toward Jesus. But why? It is obvious that a carpenter would not have attended the great rabbinic schools of his day. Jesus was only a tradesman who was informed

through the faith of his parents. When Jesus begins his public ministry, it is no surprise to find the religious teachers questioning his wisdom.

In today's gospel, Jesus' knowledge is tested once again. In his response to the question, "Which is the first of the commandments?", Jesus goes to the heart of what God commands humanity. Jesus tells the inquisitive scribe that the first commandment is to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and with all our strength. The Nazarene reminds not only the scribe, but all of us, that God wants us to be consumed by our love for Him. Everything we represent and every choice we make ought to reflect our belief, trust, and love for God and His creation. The heart is where compassion is born and the possibilities of unconditional love flow. The mind possesses the truth handed on to us by divine revelation in the Sacred Scriptures, the gospel, and the tradition of the Church. The soul is that part of us that is shaped by the divine imagination and by the choices we make when engaging our hearts. Our strength bears witness to the radical choice to follow Christ and to stand for what is right. When

Reflection Questions

1. How do I view myself?
2. Do I love what God has given me?
3. What do I struggle with?
4. How do I define love?
5. Have I loved God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength?
6. What hinders me from loving God?
7. What hinders me from loving others?
8. What choices do I need to make to fulfill God's dream for me?
9. Do I allow the Church to teach me about God's intention for my life?
10. In what ways am I being called to love in the world today?

we are motivated to love God by all these aspects of our being, it is then that we incarnate God's Word by the acts we commit.

The second commandment tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. We live in a world where individuals talk about their low self-esteem — they find it hard to love themselves. A myriad of reality shows on television tout extreme makeovers and talk shows reveal how people struggle with who they are. The first thing that we learn in Sacred Scripture is that each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God. If this is good enough for God then it is good enough for us. God asks us to love what he has gifted us with, i.e. the self. Loving yourself is not a selfish endeavor but a realization of what God has created and intended us to be. Every individual has a unique personality and soul. We are not called to be the same in terms of how we are to relate to the world. We are, however, called to acclaim one God who is above all, through all, and within all. We are also invited to love and live in right relationship. To love our neighbor as we love ourselves means that we love people for how God has created them. It means that we live the life that God intends for humanity by respecting and upholding the dignity and rights of all those we come into contact with.



image: young couple walking a path in the park
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Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



Prayer

Lord give us the wisdom to love you more than life itself. Help us to appreciate our individuality and the possibilities that exist within each one of us. Empower us to love one another with the heart of Christ. Whenever we grow weak, may we find our strength in the wisdom of the gospel and in the solace of your Church. Amen.

Voices of Faith

A Holy & Wholly Giving

Born to be free man stands before God
A Seeker of Truth
Made in the image and likeness of his Maker
A soul indelibly engraved with the fingerprint of God
A vessel loved into life
Created with the capacity of grace-filled giving

Called to holiness
Man is invited to wholly giving
The gift of his heart, his soul, his mind, and his strength
He is asked to offer his Creator
Such offerings pave his way to life eternal
Where freedom of the kingdom is offered and peace ensured

Man's heart is where compassion is born
Man's mind is where true knowledge is found
Man's soul is where redemption takes hold and salvation is found
Man's strength bears witness to what is right and pure
Man's entire being embraces the divine design
Which brings forth light and hope

Called to love God
Man in turn is called to love his neighbor as himself
A treasure vessel of love
A temple of grace and God's endless possibilities
Such is the generosity of God's invitation
That humanity is brought forth into a holy communion

Humanity – a holy communion of companions on the journey
Hearts joined together to bring about the violence of love
Minds connected to utter truths of the divine imagination
Souls bound together heaven bound
Strength shared to bring forth a common ground
Where justice, equality, and freedom are found

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

Sunday, November 4th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Holy Is the Lord

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Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he!

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
 is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
 God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
 ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie • spoken

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18)

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Cantor *Cong.* *Cantor* *Congregation*
 Response (cf. v.2) (I love you, Lord,) I love you, Lord, (I love you, Lord,) I love
 etc.
 you, Lord, (Lord, my strength.) Lord, my strength. (Lord, my strength.) Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
 All of my days I want to praise
 the wonders of your mighty love.
 My comfort, my Shelter,
 tower of refuge and strength,
 Let every breath, all that I am,
 Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 At the sound of your name!
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
 Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Communion Songs **505 Behold the Lamb** Martin Willett

Enough

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All of You _____ is more than e - nough _____ for _____ all of me, _____
_____ for ev - 'ry thirst _____ and _____ ev - 'ry need. _____ You _____ sat - is - fy _____
_____ me _____ with Your love, _____ and all I have _____ in You _____ is more than e - nough. _____

V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You're my reward, worth living for
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know

Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need
You are more than enough for me
More than all I know, more than all I can say
You are more than enough (to Chorus)

Closing Song **You Are the Lord**

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V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life.
Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...
But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.
I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...
And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Chorus 'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,
I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

Faith Formation



Sacramental Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 24.

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.

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Faith Formation *continued from page 18*

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 12:28b-34 The Greatest Commandment

Jesus teaches us that love is the commandment that sums up all the others. To love each other we share, forgive, say thanks, show respect. To love God, we praise God and thank God. If we love God, we love our parents, our brothers and sisters, our classmates because God loves them. Who is going to believe you love God if you don't respect and share others? Love is the action that connects each of us to God and to other people. Love binds us together. In order to love our neighbors, we have to love ourselves. In order to show our love for God, we have to love our neighbors. Our neighbors – all the people close to us whom we meet each day – aren't always easy to love. Sometimes each of us takes a turn being the neighbor who is hard for another to love. Helping with chores, getting along with others, being kind to all we meet – these take some doing. Jesus calls us to love God by loving ourselves and treating others as we want to be treated.



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Why are Catholics required to attend Mass on Sunday?

The third Commandment is "Keep holy the Sabbath," and attending Sunday Mass is our Catholic response.

However, we aren't just to attend Mass; we are to participate. By doing so, we prove that we belong to Christ and are faithful to him and his Church. We also "give witness to our communion in faith and charity, testify to God's holiness and our hope in salvation, and strengthen one another under the guidance of the holy spirit." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2182*)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What does the Our Father say about forgiveness?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus ask us to show to others?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What do you do with your whole heart, mind, or strength?

Gospel Question: What are ways to keep Jesus' great commandment of love?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What are things you would not do to your neighbor because you don't want anyone to do them to you?

Gospel Question: What are ways you keep Jesus' greatest commandment?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: How do you show love?

Gospel Question: What are ways to keep the greatest commandment?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What differently-abled friends do you have?

Gospel Question: Why can't we love God without loving our neighbor?

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Gift Shop Volunteers

Volunteers needed for the Divine Gift Boutique (religious gift shop) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

If interested, please call Jackie at 513.0511.

Saint Ann School Veteran's Day Assembly

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the faculty, staff and student body of Saint Ann Catholic School for a special Veterans Day Assembly. The event will be held on Monday November 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Saint Ann Jubilee Center. Prayer, patriotic music and honoring the U.S. flag and Constitution will be the focus of the assembly.

Please make plans to join us as we honor our country and our veterans. Saint Ann Catholic School is located at 542 Eighth Avenue So. in Naples. www.stann.net

For more information, please call 262.4110 ext. 300.



Xavier University Communion Sunday December 2

Xavier University Communion Sunday will be held on December 2 at the 9:15 a.m. Mass here at St. John. All Xavier University and Edgecliff College alumni, family, friends and high school students interested in Xavier and their families are encouraged to join fellow alumni across the country in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier.

Immediately after Mass, attendees will gather in fellowship in the St. John Parish Life Center ballroom to learn about exciting developments occurring on campus. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Michael Rawers at 239.207.9880 or email at marawers@gmail.com.

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

Silent Auction

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**Dress Code:
Jacket and Tie Requested**



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Deacon Frank Paniccia

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for this great cause.**

**Tickets: \$40.00
per person**

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Box Office Mondays
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and after all weekend Masses,
or see contacts below

Menu for Sit Down Dinner: Stationary Hors d'oeuvres, Crudites Platter, Cheese and Flatbreads, Organic Fruit Display, Pecorino Romano Meatballs in a Bechamel Sauce, Mozzarella Pomodori, Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Bread Trio, Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin with Rich Pork Gravy, Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans with Cranberry Herb-Butter, Tiramisu

Enjoy the Silent Auction Items. Examples include: Dinner for 8-10 with Fr. John; Fishing Trip for 8 with Fr. John; Ritz Carlton Stay; LaPlaya Stay; Week at Orlando Grand Beach; Stay at Marriott in Orlando; Restaurants; Gift Baskets; and more...

Join us this year as we honor Deacon Frank. "Thank you, Deacon Frank, for your Vocation!"

Tables Still Available



For Tickets: Contact Tony Curatolo (239-269-4131), Bill Warvel (239-331-7151) or Jerry Detloff (239-513-1545)



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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.



upcoming events:

- Dec. 19: Ambassador Francis Rooney
- Jan. 16: Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC
- Feb. 20: Teresa Tomeo
- March 20: Damian Goddard
- April 17: Fr. Dennis Cooney



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ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR

Mike has had a distinguished career as both an attorney and businessman. An author, he is also chairman of Prison Fellowship International and Prison Fellowship Ministries (USA).

November 20

6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation at the door: \$15
Season tickets available

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

FaithAndAle.com



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.

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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.

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.



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