

Families in Christ Reaches Out to Families to Grow Their Faith

n October 28, we kicked off another exciting season of Families In Christ. It was encouraging to see that we had about 400 parishioners in attendance. During this Year of Faith, our parish wants to redouble our efforts to reach out to families in order to help parents and children to grow in their faith in a way that will impact their daily lives together.

We are committed to providing a welcoming and comfortable environment for all our families. This year, we have incorporated music and songs in our program. It is really awesome to see children smiling, laughing, dancing and singing their hearts out. Our music leader, Tom Oram, has a real gift and talent for drawing people in to experience faith through song.

We're also bringing a bit of the youth ministry spirit to this event through games, fun, prizes and talks that are easily relatable to the children and the adults. Our first speaker, Matt Laboda, captured the attention of both the young and not-so-young. Matt has a great sense of humor and also has the ability to go deep into the faith in a way that is relevant to real life.

All families are welcome to attend our next Families In Christ event on Sunday, November 18. All families are asked to bring canned goods that will be donated to St. Matthew's House. John Paul II taught that the way of the family is the way of the Church. He showed us how Christ came to redeem the human person and fulfill the deepest longings in our heart for love, joy and meaning even in the midst of suffering. The Holy Father's great insight, however, was that each human person enters into the world by way of the family and that the family is our first school of love, which is meant to provide each of us with our first experience of unconditional love. In fact, the communion of persons in the family is meant to be an icon of the divine communion of Persons in the Trinity. At Families In Christ, we try to make sense of all this. We try to answer John Paul II's calls for families to become who we are: communities of life, love and meaning.

Text submitted by Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry; photos by Charlene Youngs, Director of Family Ministry





The next Families In Christ event is Sunday, November 18.





Family members participate in the Families In Christ program by leading the prayer, leading the song, "Our God" with pastoral musician Tom Oram, singing "Open the Eyes of My Heart" using hand gestures, and participating in the blindfolded banana-eating contest, portraying the gospel message of giving sight to the blind man.



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 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.

	r 10, 2012	Saturday		
0 00				READINGS FOR THE WEEK
0:00	AM +	Anthony Palermo	Tom & Kaye Madonia	
9:30	AM	Veteran's Day Mass of Remeb	rance	Saturday, November 10, 2012
		Vigil Masses		St. Leo the Great
3:00	PM +	Bob Morrissey	Eileen & Ken O'Brien	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
5:00	PM +	James Johnson	Judith Dolkas	
				Vigil Masses
lovembe	r 11, 2012	Sunday		1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
7:00	AM +	Lillian Dunnabeck	Husband	Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
9:00	AM +	Mary Anne Glowaki	Jack & Claire McKinney	
11:15	AM	For Our Parishioners		Sunday, November 11, 2012
1:15	PM +	Mary Corbett	Denise Medema	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary
5:00	PM +	Kenneth Feliks	Susan Feliks	Time; Veterans Day
				1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
lovembe	r 12, 2012	Monday		Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
8:00	AM +	Patricia Convely	Bob & Rita Doody	
	AM +	Justin & Candace Moody	Very Rev. John Ludden	Monday, November 12, 2012
				St. Josaphat
lovembe	r 13, 2012	Tuesday		Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
8:00		Ruth & Bob Kelley	Karen & Bill Wr <mark>ight</mark>	
	AM +	Jack Gleason	Bill & Eileen Carr	Tuesday, November 13, 2012
7.00	AII .	Suck Gleason	Bill & Elicell Gull	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
lovombo	r 14, 2012	Wednesday		Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
	AM +	Frank Sestito	Sandy & Al Pitocchi	11 2:1-0, 11-14; EK 17:7-10
	AM +	Antionette Martell	Dolores Kernochan	Wednesday, November 14, 2012
9:00	Al'I +	Antionette Marten	Dolores Remochan	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
lawa mba	r 15, 2012	Thursday		11 3:1-/; LK 1/:11-19
8:00		Bill Kegaly	Jack Kegaly	Thursday, November 15, 2012
	AM +	Cecilia & William Schultz	Joanie Schultz	St. Albert the Great
9:00	Al*I +	Cecilia & William Schultz	Joanie Schultz	
		E. C. L.		Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
	r 16, 2012	Friday	11 00 11 11	FILM I Wass
	AM +	Jack Gleason	John & Donna Nemsick	Friday, November 16, 2012
9:00	AM +	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrud
				2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
	r 17, 2012	Saturday		
8:00	AM	Shirley Szalkowski	Nancy Rae	Saturday, November 17, 2012
		Vigil Masses		St. Elizabeth of Hungary
3:00	PM +	Patricia Baki	Kathy Probst	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
5:00	PM +	Petrillo & Petrucci Families	Anne Petrillo	
				Vigil Masses
	r 18, 2012	Sunday		Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
	AM +	Vincent Cinque	Lucy & Howard Kelly	Mk 13:24-32
9:00	AM +	Nicholas Carolla	Josephine Mello	
11:15	АМ	For Our Parishioners		Sunday, November 18, 2012
1:15	PM +	Anthony Fabiano	Marie Fabiano	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Tim
5:00	PM +	Paddy Joe Connolly	Mary & Willliam Peppiatt	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
	Flower	rs in Memory of Louis Johnson ~	Requested by Joann & Family	Mk 13:24-32

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

Hymns for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10 & 11 Entrance Hymn: 571 O God, Beyond All Praising Propagation Hymn: 492 In This Place

Santa's bag.

Preparation Hymn: 482 In This Place

Communion Hymn: 504 I Am the Bread of Life

467 Rain Down

Closing Hymn: 557 God of Our Fathers



Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon December 7 at the Club at The Strand

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Friday, December 7 at the Club at The Strand at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$26.50, all-inclusive. For a reservation, mail a check by Monday, December 6 to Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, Apt. 2303, Naples, FL 34110. Please bring a wrapped toy appropriate for ages 2 through 6 years and label your toy boy---age or girl---age for

Santa will deliver the gifts to the children at Catholic Charities where they will be placed under their Christmas tree.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. As always, this event is festive and fun so please mark your calendar and send your check for another Christmas get-together.

Jamaica Outreach Program

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

Poverty knows no season or recess in the neighborhoods surrounding the St. Pius X compound in Kingston. Your offering in the second collection today keeps the doors of the church open, the property there in serviceable condition and the parish intact. Thank you for your continued support of our deserving sister parish.

"Pocket Change" for Underprivileged Weekend of December 1-2

"Pocket Change" provides funding for the needs of the homeless and the underprivileged in and around our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica.

JOP will be collecting pocket change the weekend of December 1 and 2. Please save up your pocket change. If you will not be here for that weekend, you may drop off your collection at the office. Collection baggies are available in the vestibule

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Rob Chalhoub

Deacon Frank Paniccia

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 Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

CommunicationsKathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique Jackie Gibson: *513.0511*

Director of Maintenance Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117*

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@saintjohntheevanglist.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...

If you wish to register with St. John the Evangelist or update your family information, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Additional forms are available in the church narthex and on our website. Thank You.

Office Use Only:

Envelope#_____
Date Entered_____

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Registration 625 111th Ave N. Naples, Fl 34108 (239)566-8740 Fax: (239)566-9117

Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com E-mail: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Family Name				
Local Address				
		ZipPhone ()		
Local Subdivision	Email			
Northern Address				
City	State	ZipPhone ()		
Marital Status Circle One:	Date of Marriage Full-time Parishioner	Do you want envelopes? Yes / Part-time Parishioner		
Head of Household Title: Mr.	, Mrs.,Ms.,Dr., Etc	Spouse Title: Mr., Mrs.,Ms.,Dr., Etc		
First Name		First Name		
Date of Birth		Date of Birth		
Religion		Religion		
Occupation		Occupation		
	Dependents			
Child's First Name		Child's First Name		
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Bible Story Time Children Celebrate Halloween and All Saints Day

Bible Story Time celebrated Halloween and All Saints Day with fun activities on Monday, October 22. The children made saint posters and marched around to "When the Saints Go Marching In." Dressed in their costumes, children also made Prayerful Jack-O-Lanterns with star eyes representing the star of Bethlehem, a cross nose representing Jesus' death, and a fish mouth representing Jesus' life.









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

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.

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 AVAILABLES

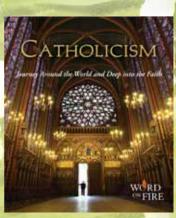
Join us for Catholicism for Catholics! We gather at the same time as Faith Formation & around the same time as many other ministries (come on in even if you're late!) Come EVERY week for some fun and fellowship!

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



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

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 conversi

St. John Youth Ministry

"There ain't no party like a Cath-o-lic party..."

Last Saturday, November 3, our High School and Middle School youth groups brought 20 young people to the Diocesan Youth Rally, which was held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs. We were joined by Bishop Dewane and over 2,000 other young people in the Diocese to experience this powerful, dynamic and youthful expression of the Catholic faith. George Smith, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry,

Bill Maguire
Director
of Youth Ministry

put it best when he led the audience in chanting: "There ain't no party like a Cath-o-lic party. 'Cause a Cath-o-lic party don't stop!"

The theme for this year's rally was, "Have Courage and Keep the Faith." Our patron was Blessed Miguel Pro, a Jesuit priest martyred in the persecution of the Church in Mexico. Before being killed by firing squad, Bl. Pro proclaimed the now famous battle cry of Spanish speaking Catholics: "Viva Cristo Rey!" (Long live Christ the King).

Our young people were encouraged and exhorted to live their faith in a public way, unafraid and unashamed to proclaim the Gospel in the classroom, on the playground and in their families. The speakers equipped teens to engage youth culture with the New Evangelization. Highlights of the Youth Rally included:

- · Keynote speaker Matt Maher
- Concert with Matt Maher and Brandon Heath
- Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop Dewane
- Men's talk with Fr. Phil Hurley, S.J.
- Women's talk with Jessica Rey
- · Adoration and confessions



Our youth loved the rally and came back energized to be living witnesses of the New Evangelization. A huge thanks goes out to Bishop Dewane and George Smith for providing this opportunity to experience the youthful dynamism of the Catholic faith!



(Left) The St. John Youth Groups with Bishop Dewane at the Diocesan Youth Rally. (Far Top) Matt Maher and (Immediately Above) Brandon Heath.

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 Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. 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 parishoners 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. MeetsWednesdays 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. 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. 27 at Juniper Village, Naples and Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Kiva of Canterbury, Bonita Springs, 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 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

S. Isaiah Brutus

U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army

BM2 Charley Davidson

U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Thomas Flood U.S. Army

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces

Sgt. Michael Flood U.S. Army

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)

Ssgt. Patrick H.

Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

PFC. Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel **Brian Howlett** U.S. Marine Corp

David Jensen

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Deployed on US.S. Boxer

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 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:

William J. Carroll, Jr. and Carol Dickeson May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

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		
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Your Phone Number	Date	

LET US PRAY...



We are all aware of the power of prayer. I happen to have a first hand account as thousands of you prayed for the safe arrival of my triplets in 2011. As a result, my wife and I have three happy and healthy toddlers. I received a letter the other day which I will share with you. It

really hits home with the difference that our parishioners make when praying for those on the prayer list.

My son-in-law "David" returned safely home on November 4th aboard the USS Enterprise. Please remove him from the prayer list. I would like to share what my daughter said to me after she received a copy of the bulletin when Dave's name was first added to the list. She was crying when she called, and she said: "Mom, I was so frightened that Dave would be killed and not come back to me and the boys, but after I saw his name on the prayer list, I felt an inner peace settle over me. I know he will be okay now." The people of St. John the Evangelist do make a difference. Thank you so much for sharing the burden and making it a little lighter.

We have "toyed" (no pun intended) with the idea of hosting a Christmas toy drive for children in Collier County the past several years but have made no headway. Thankfully, the Ladies of Charity have stepped up and offered to host a bike drive. Their goal is to provide 200+ bicycles for needy children in Immokalee. On November 17 and 18, there will be a Christmas tree in the narthex with ornaments designed to look like bicycles. The ornaments will be age appropriate indicating what type of bicycle is needed. Parishioners may drop off the bicycles at the parish office at any time before December 16. On December 15 & 16, we will have a truck on site with a banner indicating the bike drive in front of the church. You may bring your bike with you to Mass that weekend and drop it off at the truck. The bicycles will be transported to the Guadeloupe Center in Immokalee immediately following Mass on December 16 to be distributed for Christmas. You may also make a check payable to St. John the Evangelist and indicate "Bike Drive" in the memo line. I have checked prices for new bicycles at Wal-Mart and Target and found that you may purchase a bike for at little as \$39.00. This is a wonderful program and will truly benefit children that would never be able to afford a new bicycle. Remember that for the older children in Immokalee, a bicycle is their sole source of transportation. Please see the advertisement in the bulletin next weekend for further details. Thank you so much for your consideration of the children in Immokalee.

After a fast and furious race to the finish, The "Lest we Forget"

Veteran's Memorial will be dedicated following Mass this Saturday morning, November 10. Although there will be some finishing work remaining, we will have the majority of the infrastructure installed. We are extremely excited to share this memorial with you to recognize the men and women who have served in the armed forces to ensure our safety.

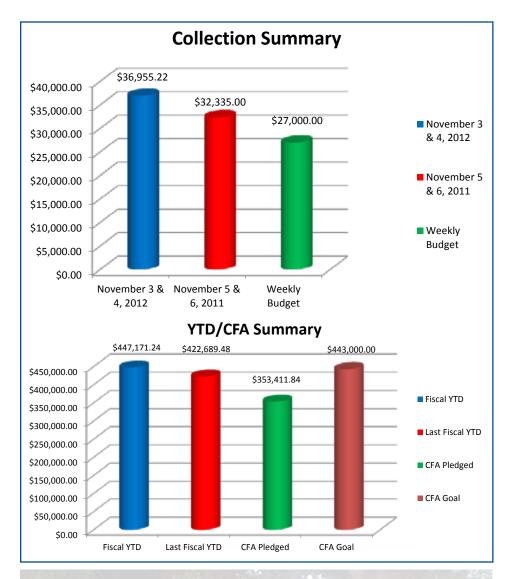
All three flagpoles have been sold as well as three of the five benches. There are still two benches remaining as well as numerous brick pavers. Please contact me at 566.1678 if you are interested in purchasing a bench or brick paver.

The first order of replacement granite markers for the Memorial Garden arrived this past week. Take a look as you leave Mass and see the dramatic difference. We began with Section 24 (adjacent to the fountain on the West side) and then will 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 continue to make substantial headway with regards to the Catholic Faith Appeal. We currently are just shy of 80% of goal with two months remaining. We have less than \$90,000.00 (\$89,589.00 to be exact) to satisfy our goal for 2012. Remember that the CFA is the single most important component of our annual operating budget. 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 General Manager



Next Theology on Tap, Thursday, November 29

The next Theology on Tap gathering will be Thursday, November 29 at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The topic is on Homosexuality and Catholicism. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information, please email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

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

"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.

National Night of Prayer for Life December 8

National Night of Prayer for Life will be held Saturday, December 8. The purpose of this event is to unite our prayers with Catholics throughout the country in an effort to help bring back the world to Christ and to bring about an end to abortion.

The event takes place from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. across the U.S. so that from 12:00-1:00 a.m. EST people will be praying in all four time zones. Although this is the preferred time frame, prayer at other times on December 8 or 9 is also encouraged and welcomed. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Unborn; the date was chosen to coincide with her appearance to Juan Diego.

For more information contact at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.441.1101.

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

Carpooling available.

Registration: See Deacon Al

available. 239.597.5172 • deaconalg@comcast.net

Saint Ann School Community to Celebrate Our Veterans Monday

The Saint Ann School community will be honoring our veterans who have given their lives in service to our country on Monday, November 12.

There will be an all-school assembly in the Jubilee Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. This program will focus on patriotism. There will be a musical program performed by a joint orchestra with members from St. John Neumann High School and Saint Ann School. In addition, there will be a Preamble choral recitation and presentation of the flag. Saint Ann Catholic School is located at 542 Eighth Avenue So. in Naples. www.stann.net For additional information, please contact Tommy Bridges, principal, Saint Ann School at 239.262.4110.

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.

Save the Dates:

2013 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference

The 2013 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held Saturday, February 16, 2013, at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. The keynote speaker is Teresa Tomeo, author, syndicated Catholic talk show host and motivational speaker. Announcements will be forthcoming detailing the conference and the presenters.

2013 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference

The 2013 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. The keynote speaker will be Scott Hahn, author, theologian and Catholic apologist. Announcements will be forthcoming detailing the conference and the presenters.

Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry, Has Article Published on *The Catholic World REPORT Blog*

An article entitled, "The Pro-Life Thing (and the New Evangelization)", which was written by Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry, has been published on *The Catholic World REPORT*, an electronic blog published by Ignatius Press.

The article is a variation of the article Bill wrote for inclusion in our bulletin, October 14 and October 21. Bill said he submitted the article for publication because this is the Year of Faith.

"During this Year of Faith the topic is relevant to what the Pope is asking us to teach as part of the new evangelization. He is asking us to re-examine the content of the faith." Bill said.

Bill plans to submit more articles in the future. To view this article, which was published on the blog November 5, go to:

http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Blog/1721/the_prolife_thing__and_the_new_evangelization.aspx



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (no. 2444).

Through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) the local Church is working to continue Her love for the poor. The proceeds from this Collection have helped secure funding for day-care centers, legal advocacy to enforce fair and just wages, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing for low-income neighborhoods.

As you may know, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops outlined specific steps to assure bishops, pastors, and most importantly, the Catholic Laity, that those entities receiving funds from CCHD are faithful to the Catholic identity and mission. No group can receive funding from the CCHD without the explicit affirmative support of the Local Bishop in whose (arch) diocese the funds are to be spent.

The Collection for CCHD will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese the weekend of November 17 and 18, 2012. Know that 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our Diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the inherent human dignity of all. May God bless you for your efforts in support of our brothers and sisters in need.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurance of my continued consideration and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY...THE BIG BAND DANCES ARE COMING SOON!

The Men's Club Big Band Dance Schedule:

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Thursday, February 7, 2013

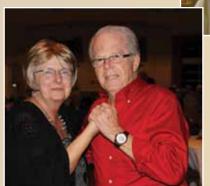
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

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.



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



mike timmis, sr.

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.

Faith And Ale.com

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

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The Widow's Mite

In listening to today's gospel, one can almost visualize the powerful scene Jesus was observing. People came to the treasury to offer their gifts to God. One after another, people entered to offer their gift to God. There is such a joy in giving. We are told that many rich people came to make large contributions for the care of the temple building that housed their worship. A widow enters the equation, putting a mere couple of coins into the collection. Jesus

Reflection Questions

- 1. What does it mean to sacrifice?
- 2. Who has made sacrifices for me?
- 3. What do I have to offer?
- 4. Do my words give birth to action?
- 5. How is the Lord calling me to sacrifice?
- 6. How will I sacrifice of my time this week for the gospel?
- 7. Am I prepared to sacrifice some of my treasure?
- 8. What is the message given to me through the proclamation of this gospel?

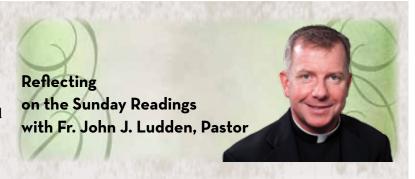
recognizes this as the greatest gift offered. The widow gives everything she has to make her sacrifice for God and her place of worship. The others give from their surplus, not feeling the great sacrifice of the widow.

This gospel account teaches us about sacrifice. The widow contributed her whole livelihood in sacrifice for what she believed. The two coins were not of much value in the world's terms. However, they signified great value in the world of faith. The widow's mite involves an act of the heart and great act of will. She had a huge place for God in her heart and surrendered her whole livelihood to Him.

There is a powerful message being offered to us today. The witness of the widow's mite invites us to consider our commitment to God and the Church. We are asked to discern how willing we are to sacrifice to advance the work

of the kingdom. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to participate in the work of the gospel in the ministries of the Church.

Everyone has gifts that may be applied to any given ministry. As a people of God, we are asked to sacrifice time in order to reach out to others in many different ways. As the baptized faithful, everyone is asked to take the time to pray and inform one's self in the faith. If we truly believe with a heart and mind that the God of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our lives, then we will make the time to act on his behalf and discern his will for us.



We are also asked to share our treasure. Parishes all over the world need the support of parishioners to build the kingdom through programs and ministries. This is how the Church incarnates the gospel message. Church buildings need to be maintained so that the faithful may give praise and glory to God through their worship. Catholic Schools need to be supported so that the message of truth may be instilled in the hearts of our children and youth. In this way our young people become the voice of the Church of tomorrow. The poor

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throughout the world rely on our financial support to survive. Monies collected from our churches help to provide healthcare, education, food and housing, to those who have no voice. All this is possible when we consciously sacrifice.

Prayer

Lord, give us the grace to be joyful givers. May our hearts be full of love for you and for others. Let us appreciate the great sacrifice that your Son made for us and also remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. May this spur us on to give witness through our own sacrifices. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Widow's Mite

Bent over by years gone by And the burden of grief A lady of faith enters the sacred shrine Life's journey is etched upon her wrinkled face Her hands tell the story of her toil She comes wanting to offer her gift

The world's treasure she has not Her gift is offered amidst her grief The heart that loved her husband so much Is torn by his death And once again opens wide its treasure The widow gives her all to God

Two coins, meager in the eyes of the world, Are the heart's treasure Of one who knows how to love and how to give All that she has is all that she offers God accepts this heart given treasure He offers love in return for love This story told in remembrance
Of one whose name remains unknown
Spurs man on to discover this depth of giving
This magnitude of loving
This generosity of heart, mind, and soul
Such is his call – to give his all to God

So as man enters into the various sacred shrines
Of time and place
He is reminded of his journey forward and upward
Toward the kingdom of pure love
The reality of truth and freedom
The place of light, happiness, and peace

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

Sunday, November 11th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

he 32nd Sunday in Ordinary



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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth How beautiful the feet that walked The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) How beautiful, how beautiful How beautiful is the body of Christ

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled That took all my sins, and bore them instead How beautiful the tender eyes That choose to forgive and never despise (Chorus) Bridge) And as he laid down his life We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes How beautiful when humble hearts give The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring The sound of good news and the love of the King How beautiful the hands that serve The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

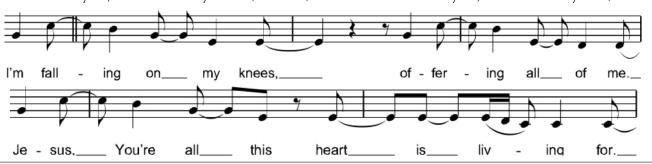
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Verse 1

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy I am empty but I know your love does not run dry And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)



Closing Song Mighty To Save

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,

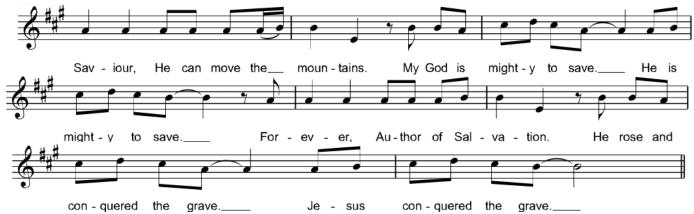
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures; fill my life again. I give my life to follow

Morgan / Fielding

Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)

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Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Faith Formation



Fr. John blessing the First Communicants at the Mass Enrollment Service.

Mark Your Calendar

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 13

First Reconciliation Ceremony

Faith Formation News

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates...was conducted on Sunday, November 4, 2012, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. This Mass recognized approximately 60 children who will celebrate their First Eucharist in May 2013. Each candidate received 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 should be present at rehearsal. Children and parents will sit in a reserved section according to their child's assigned faith formation class.

First Reconciliation Ceremony...will take place on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 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.

Faith Formation continues on page 19

Faith Formation continued from page 18

What makes a Catholic home special?

In a truly Catholic home, both the home and the family in it show clear evidence of Catholic identity and consciousness of the presence of God. Here is how to enrich the Catholic identity of your home:

Dedication to prayer: Teach children to pray often and perfect the basic elements of prayer using ACTS: Adoration – praise God for who he is, Confession – admit wrongdoing and be sincerely sorry, Thanksgiving – recall all God's blessings, and Supplication – make requests for ourselves and others.

Devotion to the Sacraments. Sacraments are the fabric of Catholic life. In particular, Catholic families are nurtured by weekly Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Luke 18:16). Make weekly Mass your family's top priority.

Commitment to work. Each of us has an obligation to work and serve our families, our communities, and our world. It is important that children be given early opportunities to serve through age-appropriate chores.

Determination of obedience. Jesus was obedient to his parents on earth and to his Father in Heaven. Teaching children to be obedient like Jesus when they are young will encourage them to continue imitating him as they grow.

Sharing of Love. Catholic homes are full of genuine, mutual love that flows from God to each member of the family.

Partners in Faith, November 2012, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

Why do priests wear different color vestments?

Each season of the Church year has its own color and theme. The priest wears vestments that reflect the season. For Advent and Lent, violet vestments represent penance. Christmas and Easter vestments are white for joy. Ordinary Time vestments are green. Red is worn on Good Friday, feasts for martyrs and Masses for the Holy Spirit. Vestments for Masses honoring the Blessed Mother are white or blue. Rose is worn on the third Sunday of Advent and fifth Sunday of Lent.

Growing in Faith, November 2012, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

Daily prayer a must!

"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning. Some late at night. However, whenever, it's a must!"

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Praying before meals helps bring a family together and expresses love and gratitude. Children learn best from example.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What can I share with others?

Gospel Question: Why is it important to share with others?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What makes us happy?

Gospel Question: What makes the widow's gift so valuable?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How do you share your wealth?

Gospel Question: What makes the widow's gift so valuable?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What time, talent, and treasure are you willing to give to your parish or school?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus praise the widow's small gift to the Temple?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How do you identify who your real friends are?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus value the the widow's gift?

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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.

Help Needed for Offertory Collection

With the holiday season upon us, we will need more parishioners to help with the offertory collections at all weekend Masses. You may help with the collections at the Masses you generally attend.

If you would like to help out, even on a temporary basis, please contact John Smith at 598.2306 or email him at johngramps@comcast.net. Or you may call the office at 566.8740 and leave your name and number and John will contact you.



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

Only 2 weeks left to get your tickets. Don't miss this great event.



Our Honoree,
Deacon Frank Paniccia

Entertainment by "Legends of Las Vegas"

Get a table of friends for this great cause.

Tickets: \$40.00 per person

Dress Code:Jacket and Tie Requested

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





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