





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.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND November 17, 2012 Saturday **READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 8:00 AM Shirley Szalkowski Nancy Rae Saturday, November 17, 2012 Vigil Masses St. Elizabeth of Hungary Patricia Baki Kathy Probst 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 PM 3:00 Petrillo & Petrucci Families Anne Petrillo 5:00 Vigil Masses November 18, 2012 Sunday Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Vincent Cinque Lucy & Howard Kelly Mk 13:24-32 7:00 AM Nicholas Carolla Josephine Mello 9:00 AM For Our Parishioners Sunday, November 18, 2012 11:15 AM Anthony Fabiano Marie Fabiano 1:15 PM Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time PM Paddy Joe Connolly Mary & William Peppiatt Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; 5:00 Flowers in Memory of Louis Johnson ~ Requested by Joann & Family Mk 13:24-32 Wine and Host in Memory of Daniel Corboy ~ Requested by Nancy Corboy Monday, November 19, 2012 November 19, 2012 Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43 8:00 AM Michael Van Wiel Karen & Bill Wright 9:00 AM Arlene Kruthers George & Marianne Kruthers Tuesday, November 20, 2012 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10 November 20, 2012 Tuesday Wednesday, November 21, 2012 8:00 AM Leo Kretsch Marianne Family of Tom Bradley The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin 9:00 AM Mary Sanders Mary November 21, 2012 Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 Raymond C. Vasko Family 8:00 AM Jackie Gibson 9:00 AM Britton Gibson Thursday, November 22, 2012 St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day November 22, 2012 Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 9:00 AM St. Vincent DePaul Society Bill Smart Thanksgiving Day—Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 November 23, 2012 Friday Dr. Patricia Miller 8:00 AM Gertrude Lynn Friday, November 23, 2012 Thomas Calandrucci Carole Calandrucci 9:00 AM St. Clement I: St. Columban: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro November 24, 2012 Saturday Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 8:00 AM Margaret Riordan Fintan & Margaret Saturday, November 24, 2012 Vigil Masses St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Agnes Cannon Wallace Joe Cannon 3:00 PM 3 Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 Lee Anthony Carolla Josephine Mello 5:00 Vigil Masses November 25, 2012 Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Lillian Dunnabeck Husband 7:00 AM Sunday, November 25, 2012 Ruth Kelly Joe & Kay Reid 9:00 AM For Our Parishioners Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the 11:15 AM In Honor of Novena for Life PM Respect Life Universe 1:15 PM Reginald Metcalf Children & Grandchildren Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Wine & Host for the Intentions John R. Poirier - Requested by the Poirier Family

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

Veterans' Remembrance Mass and "Lest We Forget Statue" Dedication

Over 600 of the faithful, including dozens of veterans and their loved ones, attended the sixth annual Veterans' Remembrance Mass on Saturday, November 10. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. John celebrated the 9:30 a.m. Mass with Fr. Kelly concelebrating.

Prelude music by Tom Oram, Ellie Roberts and the St. John choir included theme songs from the TV series *Pacific, Band of Brothers, Ashokan Farewell (Civil War)* and *Have Mercy On Us Lord: A Soldiers Prayer*, which was written by Tom Oram's granduncle who was killed returning from a bombing raid over Germany when his B-17 went down. Tom wrote the music to the prayer which made its world

premier before Mass. *Heal Our Land* and *America the Beautiful* rounded out the prelude music.

Don Goller of the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band, playing *The Minstrel Boy*, lead the procession into church followed by members of the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and the Marine Corps Color Guard.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing our National Anthem, the congregation joined in singing the *Marine Corps Hymn*, as it was the Corps' 237th birthday.

In his homily, Fr. John praised the veterans, saying, "Our land would not be free if were not for the brave men who sacrificed so much." He requested veterans of WW II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan wars to stand and be recognized to a round of thunderous applause. He added, "They sacrificed so

very much, saying good bye to loved ones, never knowing if they would see then again."

Marykate O'Connell said, "It was one of the most beautiful Masses I've ever attended," adding, "Fr. John's homily was among the best I have ever heard."

Following Mass, the congregation moved in front of the church to the "Lest We Forget" statue, a life size bronze sculpture of Christ embracing a warrior home to His Kingdom. The magnificent piece of art was donated by Bill and Eileen Fuller who wanted to make sure

and Eileen Fuller who wanted to make sure we never forget what our veterans have done for us. Bill is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Gasps were heard and then applause as Bill,

Eileen and their son Tom unveiled the beautiful statue which was then dedicated and blessed by Fr. John. Eileen and son Tom laid a memorial wreath, followed by the flag raising of the our flag by members of the Golden Gate HS JRROTC and singing of our National Anthem by the Baron Collier High School Choir.

The Marines then fired a three-round volley for the fallen and taps were played by Sgt. Robert McDonald, WW II US Army 8th Force (Ret). Don Goller then played *Amazing Grace* to conclude the ceremony.

After the ceremony, refreshments, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, Deacon and Mrs. Frank Paniccia and William Shikany of Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home were served in the Parish Life Center. Entertainment was compliments of Peter Heaney and the Black Velvet Band.



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...

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 narthex.



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's bag.

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.

Guadalupe Social Services Seeking Donations for Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Donations for Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee is preparing to distribute an additional 575 Thanksgiving food baskets to the most needy in the Immokalee area.

If you wish to participate in this effort to feed these desperate people, send your contribution to Guadalupe Social Services/Catholic Charities DOV., P. O. Box #5034 Immokalee, FL. 34143

The estimated cost of each bag is \$26.00.

Hurricane Sandy Collection This Weekend at All Masses

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the victims of Hurricane Sandy.

Thank you for your generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving
to all of our parishioners
and their families
and friends.

May your blessings
be bountiful.

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 Masss 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.

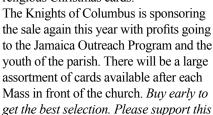
Immediately after Mass, attendees will gather in fellowship in the St. John Parish Life Center ballroom to learn about exciting developments occurring on campus. Refreshments will be served.

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

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

Help to "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious Christmas cards.

endeavor.



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.

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

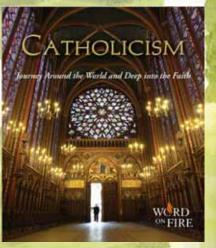
Wed., Nov 7th Catholicism Episode I A new video & discussion EVERY week! Wed., Nov. 14th Catholicism Episode II Wed., Nov. 28th Catholicism Episode III Wed., Dec. 5th Catholicism Episode IV Wed., Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe Wed., Dec. 19th Catholicism Episode V

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

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 conversion.



Hymns for the 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17 & 18				
Entrance Hymn:	307	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name		
Preparation Hymn:	435	On Eagles' Wings		
Communion Hymn:	114	Taste and See		
	537	Jerusalem, My Happy Home		
Closing Hymn:	551	Soon and Very Soon		

Hymns for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22					
Entrance Hymn:	389	For the Fruits of This Creation			
Preparation Hymn:	392	For the Beauty of the Earth			
Communion Hymn:	501	Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees			
Closing Hymn:	391	Now Thank We All Our God			

Diocese of Venice in Florida Prayer for the Year of Faith

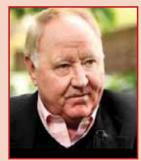
O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the holy Catholic Church teaches because You 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.



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 Illth 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

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. NEW HOURS: Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. At this time, the boutique is closed on Friday. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

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. 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 8:00 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: Winona Ugone

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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We made it! With literally no daylight remaining, the finishing touches were made to the "Lest We Forget" Veterans' Memorial on Friday, November 9 just in time for the dedication following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday. We are very proud of this beautiful addition to our campus. Thank you again to Bill

and Eileen Fuller for their generous donation of the statue. There is still one bench available for purchase as well as numerous brick pavers. The cost for the remaining bench is \$3,500.00 and brick pavers are \$150.00. Now that you are able to see the completed project, I would hope that you will agree that \$150 is a small price to pay for an engraved brick paver at the base of this magnificent memorial to our veterans. Please see the complete story on the Veterans' Memorial on page 3 in this bulletin.

That didn't take very long! After making an initial announcement regarding our Bicycle Drive hosted by the Ladies of Charity this past weekend, by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, we already had three bikes sitting in the reception area. This is before the trees with bicycle themed ornaments have been installed in the narthex. Please look for the trees this weekend and choose an ornament with the age range that you would like to buy for.

We are looking to provide 200 bicycles for the children (and young adults) of Immokalee. Several families have inquired about going in together and purchasing a bicycle as a group. This is perfectly acceptable. If you do not want to go through the trouble of purchasing a bicycle, you may write a check payable to St. John the Evangelist with "Bike Drive" indicated on the memo line, and the Ladies of Charity will purchase the bike on your behalf.

Do you have a golf cart in good shape that you would like to donate to St. John the Evangelist? Our 15 acre campus is becoming tough to maintain by foot. The Buildings and Grounds committee has asked me to see if anyone would be willing to donate a golf cart to be used to transport items (landscaping, etc.) from one end of campus to the other. Please contact me if you have a golf cart that you are willing

to donate? Your donation will be a tax deductible gift. Thank you for your consideration.

This Saturday, members of the St. John's Youth Group under the direction of the Buildings and Grounds Committee will take part in "Fall Mulching Day." There will be a lot more than mulching going on as these middle and high school students will be planting countless annuals and spreading two

full pallets of mulch and a truckload of pine straw over the entire campus. From 111th Avenue to the far north end of our site, the youth of our parish will take a vested interest in their parish by enhancing its beauty. Thanks to Dave Quist and Bill Maguire for undertaking this project.

I am getting excited as we approach the homestretch with regards to the 2012 Catholic Faith Appeal. I hope my excitement and optimism are not unfounded. We currently are just shy of 85% of goal with less than two months remaining. We have less than \$67,000.00 (\$66,224.00 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.

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In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager





Patrick O'Sullivan Holiday Wine and Missions Fair (a wine tasting with a Catholic twist!) Thursday, December 13th, 2012

Please join us as we welcome Patrick O'Sullivan on **Thursday**, **December 13**th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). We are pleased to welcome Pat again for our second annual wine tasting event! This year the wine tasting will be paired with short presentations from several featured missions! We hope you will join us as we sample wines for all palates and enjoy a light meal.



We encourage you to pre-pay for this event before December 10th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can drop off (before December 10) 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 December 10th and \$15 at the door (this includes a light dinner, wine sampling 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. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.



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

St John the Evangelist Ballroom

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

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The Passing of Time ~ Moments of Grace

ime and the world's reality are forever changing. No day is ever the same as the last. The earth is constantly witness to death and resurrection through its celebration of the changing seasons. Our relationships take many twists and turns as we try to seek who we are and where we are going. The Church ultimately tries to discern its prophetic nature as it applies Christ's teachings to the passages of time. We celebrate the Liturgical Seasons in our worship life in order to touch on the various aspects of the gospel message.

As we approach the end of the Church's year we focus our attention on the question of the 'end times'. Although we do not know when the world will end or when our life will end, we do know that our God accompanies us on our journey. Our relationships may fall on good and bad times alike, but we are always reminded that God will never leave us orphaned in the midst of those twists and turns. We are asked to focus on the necessary things in regard to our faith and our life. Even though our lives change, our commitment must, always and forever, be given to the God of Jesus Christ who calls us by name. We are invited through our baptism to participate in the life of the gospel.

Jesus uses nature to teach us about God's wisdom, about the passage of time, and about the end

Reflection Questions

- 1. When the Son of Man comes, will I be ready to look Him in the eye and be accountable for my life?
- 2. Am I living in a state of grace where I will be ready to meet God if He calls me today?
- 3. Does my life echo the Word I hear proclaimed on a Sunday?
- 4. What things are left unfinished in my relationship?
- 5. Where is Christ calling me to conversion and change?
- 6. Does my life witness to death or resurrection?
- 7. What is the main message in today's gospel for me?

times. He reminds us of the fig tree whose leaves and tender branches announce the coming of summer. Jesus' analogy reminds us that through his ministry, God is near to all who hope in Him. Our earth is a great teacher — it teaches us that death is necessary for new life. The winter is harsh but it gives birth to new life in the spring. The liturgical seasons of our church do the same thing. As the Church journeys through the gospel, it recalls each defining moment of Jesus' ministry so that we can apply his life-giving message to our own lives. We repeat the cycles so that we can redefine and transform our lives.

It is often said that the only thing that is permanent is change itself. However, in today's Sacred Word, we are told that God's Word to us can never pass away. God's initiative can never be altered. God's love for each one of us will never change through the passages of time and space. If we are truly open to God's Word in all people and in all things, it is then we can discover these wonderful moments of grace!

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

Prayer

O Lord, help me to cast away all that is death to you. May I die to those obstacles that keep me from you. May your Word be a constant in my life — leading to the resurrection in all I say and do. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Seasons

The colors of Fall are resplendent and vivid
Testaments of the cycle of life well lived
The spring and summer's sun
Are captured in leaves of golden gleam
But as winter begins to settle in
The tree stretches its limbs toward the heavens
Casting off its foliage
Preparing to welcome the newness of life

Winter bears witness to barren branches
The limbs trust in the promise of nature
That all things will come to life again
Life will surely break through winter's death
As the spring will awaken
The possibilities of the Creator
And the Author of Life will breathe upon
The beauty of creation once again

Such is the mystery of life
Nature and faith mirror the essence
Of divine intention
Man embraces the seasons of life
As he learns to cast off that which brings death and darkness
Holding onto the Word that endures forever
The Word which calls man to die and rise again
The Sacred Word which utters the promise of life ane



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The Son of Man promises to come once more
The Word made flesh
Will come as radiant dawn
To illumine the lives of the humbled wise
The hearts of the ones who have dared to love
The souls of those totally possessed by goodness
The minds of those seeking truth
The disciple seeking justice and peace

And so the Deliverer will come to man
Set free by His sacrifice on the Tree of Life
He will raise us up
As His branches looking for life eternal and new
No longer will man taste winter
No longer will man surrender to the summer's scorch
And watch life ebb away in the colors of Fall
No, he will remain in eternal spring!

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

Sunday, November 18th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Marc Imboden / Tammi Rhoton

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Verse—Men first, women echo) You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

Chorus—Women)

Chorus—Men)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb

You're the living God, you're my saving grace

You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for you

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for you

Kyrie • spoken

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

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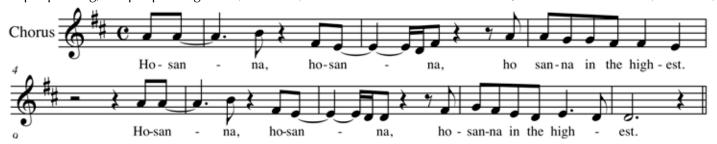
Gospel Acclamation

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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v.t) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes; I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

V.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

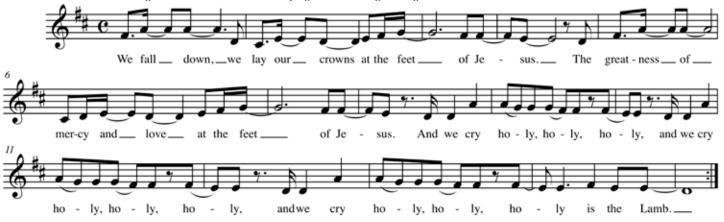


Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

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Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendar

November 21 & 25

No Faith Formation Classes

December 12

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 13

First Reconciliation Ceremony

December 21

The Christmas Story

Faith Formation News

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.

The Christmas Story...will take place on Friday, December 21, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

Faith Formation continues on page 17

Scripture

LESSON

Mark 13:24-32

The Coming of the Son of Man

We believe that the world, all we see around us, comes from God and goes toward God. From beginning to end we are in God's hands. The people who knew Jesus face to face were amazed when they found God had raised him up after he was crucified. They were amazed to find Jesus with them. Some people expected Jesus to come again and renew the world during their lifetimes. But we don't know when Jesus will come in glory.

The Gospel this week gives us hope. It says no matter what happens, no matter how anything falls apart, Jesus is always with us. No matter how we have to struggle Jesus is always at our door.

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What is a Sacrament?

"The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131).

We have seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. While the sacraments are not the only way we can receive grace, they are the normal way in which we do. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. Grace allows us to participate in that divine love.

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PRAYER

Lord,
Watch over us by day
and by night.
In the midst of life's
countless changes
Strengthen us with your
never-changing love.
We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

--Liturgy of the Hours

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What do you talk to God about?

Gospel Question: Who made the world?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What scares you?

Gospel Question: Who does Jesus think is in charge of the world?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What are you afraid of?

Gospel Question: What is scary about Jesus coming again?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What would you do if you knew today was your last day?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus' friendship last?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What is the fun of teasing? What is the harm?

Gospel Question: In what sense is Jesus always at our door?

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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

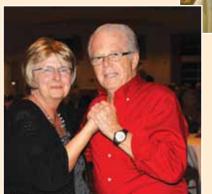
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Tuesday, March 5, 2013

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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