

# St. John Warmly Welcomes Fr. Jim





It did not take long for Fr. Jim Simko to get into the spirit of St. John the Evangelist as he mesmerized the Vacation Bible School children when he gave them a short lesson this past

Tuesday. Fr. Jim, age 58, comes to us directly from St. Francis Xavier parish in Fort Myers, where he served the parish from 2009.

Born in Springfield, IL, Fr. Jim is one of four siblings. He has a brother who resides in Atlanta, a sister in Mobile, AL and another sister in Brisbane, Australia.

Fr. Jim and his family moved to Bradenton, FL in 1971, when he was just 16 years old. "I was a parishioner at St. Joseph's in Bradenton where Fr.

Fr. Jim gives the VBS children a lesson about the strength of spirit and smiling, which he says makes you stronger inside.

*— Learn more about Fr. Jim on page 11.* 



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: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions		and Special Intentions	Requested by		
June 15, 201		Saturday		SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND	
8:00 AM		Jacob & Mary Schaffter	Don & Marlene Graven	READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
		Vigil Mass		Saturday, June 15, 2013	
3:00 PM	+	Mario D. Magistro	Janet D'Addario	Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:00 PM	+	Rachel Emanuel	A Friend	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37	
June 16, 201	3	Sunday		Vigil Mass	
7:00 AM	+	Enid Gauthier	Barbara & Richard Shuart	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5 7, 11;	
9:00 AM	+	Mario D. Magistro	Ettore & Christina Ruvolo	Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 - 8:3 [7:36-50]	
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners			
1:00 PM	+	Louis Cretella	Peter Nicoletta	Sunday, June 16, 2013	
5:00 PM		Jacqueline Oullette	Jerry & Rosemary Heyen	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;	
Alto	ar Flowers	in Memory of Lynn Creighton	~ Requested by Mary Asta	Father's Day	
				2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5 7, 11;	
June 17, 2013	3	Monday		Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 - 8:3 [7:36-50]	
8:30 AM	+	Enid Gauthier	Dee Donnelly		
				Monday, June 17, 2013	
June 18, 201	3	Tuesday		2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42	
8:30 AM	+	Marilyn "Pat" Mullen	Frank & Jean Ko <mark>walski</mark>		
				Tuesday, June 18, 2013	
June 19, 201	3	Wednesday		2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48	
8:30 AM	+	Lynne Dwight Gow	Paula Cohen & Edwina Bender		
				Wednesday, June 19, 2013	
June 20, 201	3	Thursday		St. Romuald	
8:30 AM	+	Mario D. Magistro	Dolores Kernochan	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
June 21, 201	3	Friday		Thursday, June 20, 2013	
8:30 AM		Assuntina Dagnano	Vitiello Family	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15	
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June 22, 201	3	Saturday		Friday, June 21, 2013	
8:00 AM	+	Jim O'Kane	Patricia Kofler	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins	
				2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23	
		Vigil Mass			
3:00 PM	+	Elvira Lohmann	Skubick Family	Saturday, June 22, 2013	
5:00 PM	+	Fr. Bernardino Maria Vitale	Mike & Stella Toscano	St. Paulinus of Nola;	
				Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;	
June 23, 201	3	Sunday		Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:00 AM	+	Col. David Lucci	Peggy Buckley	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34	
9:00 AM		Joan & Al Moser	Children		
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners		Vigil Mass	
1:00 PM	+1	Mario D. Magistro	K. & M. Kurnath	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;	
5:00 PM	+	Jerry Lawson	The Tormey Family	Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24	
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	,	,		Sunday, June 23, 2013	
				Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance 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

## Mass Intentions...

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Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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Hymns for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 15 & 16				
Entrance Hymn:	291	Come Now, Almighty King		
Preparation Hymn:	437	How Can I Keep From Singing?		
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread		
	338	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling		
Closing Hymn:	551	Soon and Very Soon		

# VBS Rocks the Kingdom at St. John







See next week's bulletin for more photos and text about Vacation Bible School.

This past week, St. John hosted Vacation Bible School with the theme *"Kingdom Rocks: Where Kids Stand Strong for God"*.



# What price would you pay for freedom?

Friday Movie Night: June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM <u>St William's Parish Ministry Center Hall</u>

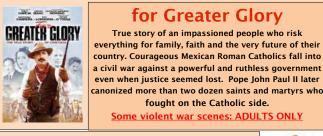


## A Man for all Seasons

Winner of 6 Academy Awards, sweeping epic & inspiring story of how one man is torn between his conscience & duty to the crown. King Henry the VIII declares "war on the Church." We need not retreat: we need new Thomas Mores for this age!

"The king's good servant, but God's servant first"

Friday Movie Night: June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM St William's Parish Ministry Center Hall



You may want to bring cushions or your own comfortable beach chair

JUNE 16, 2013 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GENESIS TO JESUS

A PARISH BIBLE STUDY BROUGHT TO YOU BY SCOTT HAHN AND THE ST. PAUL CENTER



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"This was the best study I have been to since I became Catholic almost thirty years ago." Presenter Training Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 from 8 AM - 5:00 PM at: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

1301 Center Road Venice, FL 34292

Presented by: Matthew Leonard Executive Director of the St. Paul Center Rob Corzine

Rob Corzine Vice President of the St. Paul Center

To REGISTER, send check for \$35 to: (Price includes: Course Materials and Lunch)

Office of Evangelization 1000 Pinebrook Road Venice, FL 34285

Questions? • (941) 484-9543 • evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Training will be in English but course materials are in English and Spanish.

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# PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	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 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

# Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office *566.8740*. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Business Office is located in the *PLC* (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

General Manager Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678 Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113* 

Assistant to the Pastor Tricia Schwarz: *Ext. 123* 

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist** Tom Oram: *Ext. 179* 

Choir Director Ellie Roberts: *682.5609* 

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133* Communications

Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128* 

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

**Religious Boutique** Jackie Gibson: *325.2107* 

**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: 134

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. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

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Administrative Office Hours are: Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass:

*Monday-Friday* 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

#### FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@ 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 2014.

#### *Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine* We have 2014 Mass availability and 2013 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

# PARISH INFORMATION...

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# Life Matters

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all of the Dads, Pops, Grandpas, Papas, Daddies, "Old Men", and any other endearment you can substitute for the father in you. We all owe you our very life, and in some cases, our food, our college education, our morals, our first car, our values, our faith. Somehow a tie and an invitation to grill

our lunch today won't cut it, but from all the sons and daughters, stepsons, and stepdaughters, nieces and nephews, and kids down the street that you have guided and loved, we say thank you. To all the dads in heaven ahead of us, we ask you to pray for us.

I want to address the younger, counter-cultural Dads here: Thanks for being a Real man and marrying the mother of your children; that is a gift that can never be measured. That's when



you became like Christ, as bridegroom to His church. My parents fought like children much of the time, but Dad would never allow backtalk or disrespect to his wife. Please do the same and love your bride as Jesus loves His church.

Thank you also for bringing children into the world, also becoming a counter-cultural notion. May they always bring

you joy and love and lots of grandchildren whom you will wish you had first.

A BIG THANK YOU to our local Fathers, Fr. John, Fr. Len and Fr. Jim. Thanks to you for the sacrifices you make for us, your pastoral children. We love you!

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life



# Cardinal O'Malley: Gosnell Convictions Draw Attention To Tragedy Of Abortion

#### May 15, 2013

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops called for reflection, greater respect for human life and healing in the wake of the May 13 convictions of Dr. Kermit Gosnell of Philadelphia.

"Dr. Gosnell's trial brought much-needed attention to the tragedy of abortion," said Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap., of Boston. "His murder convictions of newly delivered infants have caused many people to reexamine their positions on abortion."

Among Gosnell's 237 convictions were three counts of first-degree murder of infants born alive during attempted late-term abortions, one count of infanticide, and the involuntary manslaughter of a patient who died from complications of anesthesia administered by an unlicensed nurse at his abortion clinic. He was also found guilty of conspiracy, performing abortions beyond the legal limit in Pennsylvania, and 208 violations of the state's informed consent law. On May 14, Gosnell was sentenced to life in prison.

"In addition to the violence against defenseless unborn and newborn children, women's lives were endangered by his unethical practices. I hope and pray that Dr. Gosnell will come to regret and repent for his many crimes," Cardinal O'Malley said. "Our nation needs great healing from the culture of death, of which this sad story is only one example. Let us pray for the children who have been lost and the many mothers and families who silently grieve their loss. Our Lord longs to heal every person affected by the tragedy of abortion and other violence."

More information on the Catholic Church's pastoral response to those who have been involved in abortion is available at *HopeAfterAbortion.com*. More information on nationwide efforts of prayer and fasting are available at *www.usccb.org/fast*.

#### Altar Servers

Altar Servers:					
Bill Maguire 566.8740, Ext. 177					
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					
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Victor Yepez 290.9090					
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Prayer Group:					
Linda Reilly 821.8982					
Respect Life:					
Rosemary Erickson 597.3941					

#### **Stewardship Council:**

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

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 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Monday 9 to 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

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 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

**Bible Teaching.** SUSPENDED UNTIL MID SEPTEMBER. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m.in the 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 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

*Circle of Comfort.* If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). SUMMER HOURS: Saturday: 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

Evangelization. Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

*Families Helping Families.* Mondays at 3 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: 732.5979

Grief Support. Sessions will be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center: April 23, May 14 and May 28. Dee: 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 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are 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 -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.

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 Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call Marie Elaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 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 the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work & motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 123

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. 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. Group will resume in October. 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. 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. Mark" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Parish Ministries & Outreach Programs & Events...

## **PRAYER GROUPS**

#### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

#### **Centering Prayer** /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesday Evening Centering Prayer has paused for the summer and will resume the first Tuesday in January.Wednesday Morning Centering Prayer will resume following the morning Mass on the first Wednesday in September.

#### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

**Lcpl. Francisco** Alvarenga U.S. Marines

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)

**Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante** U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division \*

LAV Recon Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army **Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer** U.S. Marine Corp \* LAV Recon

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

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

David Jensen

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

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(USMC) Lt. Martin Palmer

U.<mark>S. Army</mark> 1**Lt. Robert Pedrigi** 

U.S. Army Lt. Joseph Schafer

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

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### Divine Will Prayer Group

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

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

#### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers.)

#### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

## PRAYER LIST

#### We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Donna Faulconer and Jim Fitzgerald

#### May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Carmela Abbate Joan Abele Tom Abele Deacon Al Jacob Andrew Mike Arnold Jerry Barton Linda Berry Mary Bessner Connie Bimucce Loretta Brown Dorothy Brozoza Imelda Bruney Joyce Bryant & Family Christopher Buckley Kathleen Caputo Joseph Carchia Anna Cassara Christine Cassara Art & Sheira Cavanagh Members of the Claussen Family Paul Conte Nancy Corboy Edna D'Antuono Alice Daley Shawn Danu Joseph DeFrancisco Alexandria Dolkas Jim Doody Dana Downs

Ann Early Ann Marie Esposito Troy Feidler Thomas O. Flood Donna Flynn Andrew Fournier Edward Gaynor John & Julia Giblin Joan Gleason Lisa Granger Tim Hagan Kathleen Hall Ray Hanna Luci Leibig Hartert Gerard Heyen Colleen Hill Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Betty Horkey Val Hunt Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children Jimmy Dora Jones Charleen Brennan Kasabian Kevin Kincaid Colleen Kirkmier Agness Kosloski Brooke Krohley Ed & Frances Lenart Mary Lenick William Line Josh & Carl Locke

Kevin Locke Mr. & Mrs. Louser Betty Mahoney Edward Malloy Carol Maingot Barbara Mantler Kim Marino Judy Mazza Sharon McCarthy Bill McConnell Margaret McGinness John J. McGuire Basil & Ann McHarris McKee Family Chris McKibben Carolyn McNichols Michael Sheila Macken Susie Marceau Carmela Mondella Raghav Moorhead Mildred Morrison Thomas Murphy Louis Naumoff Peter Nicoletta Linda Oblinski Tyler Ostos Maryla Panagos James Patton Tom Peterson Irene Pires Joe Pohrer

Kimberly Porter Renee Rake Berta Rojo Jesse Sanchez Cathy Schloendorn Joanne Scimone Claire Scott Douglas Scott Carol Seiffert Judy Shea Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet **Bill Sjostrom** Frances E. Smith Jean Smith Jeff Smith Norah Smith Jeanne Stoll Pat Sutter Tara & Family Rita Taranto Patricia Trapnell Peter Tunucci Robert Ullen Dolores Varone Pat & Heloisa Velasquez Camilla Wakeman Larry Watson Tom Wernes Gradie James Winstead

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

LET US PRAY... June 16, 2013 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# New Ministry Opportunity

Did you know that some parishioners are no longer able to attend Mass because they have no transportation?

Fr. John is interested in starting a new ministry at St. John that would provide the necessary transportation so these parishioners may once again attend Mass.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the parish office at 566.8740 during regular office hours.

# Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Wednesday, June 19 at Plantation Club

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plantation Club. The restaurant is located in the Dunes on Vanderbilt Dr. Drive west on 111th Ave. and turn right on Vanderbilt Dr. The Dunes will be on the left side.

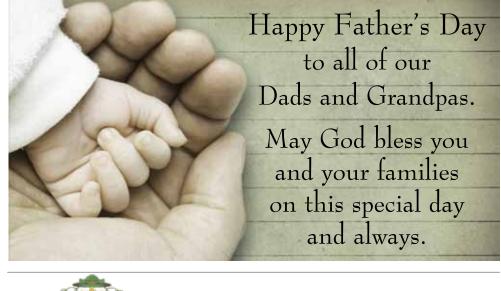
The cost of the luncheon is \$17.00, all inclusive. For reservations, please contact Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 and mail your check for \$17.00 to Barbara Fenn, 190 Turtle Lake Ct., #106, Naples, FL 34105.

# Upcomimg Grief Support Sessions

Grief Suport sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, June 11 and June 25 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

## Diocese Employs Victims Assistance Coordinator

The Diocese of Venice employs a Victims Assistance Coordinator? Barbara E. DiCocco is the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator. She may be reached at 941.416.6114 in the case of an allegation.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are many places around the globe where the Church struggles to be a visible sign of charity. In poor dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith; and in nations overloaded with refugees and victims of war and natural disasters, the works done by the Church extend charity to those most in need.

The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity. Our gifts to this annual Collection help the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged around the world, as well as strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling parishes when they need it most.

In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation: "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace."

Many who struggle to survive rely on pilgrims of charity to assist them through their difficulties. Please give generously to the Collection and know that in doing so, you become a "pilgrim of charity" around the globe.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

# Praying to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen and Mother of the Americas

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was on display at the foot of the altar at St. John the Evangelist, Tuesday, June 11. Parishioners prayed to Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the day asking her to intercede with her son Jesus with their petitions which they left in a basket by the

Image.

Many conversions, healings, reconciliations and graces have been reported, many abortions have been prevented and more than 20 abortion centers have been closed through Our Lady's intercession after visitations of the Image. During one of his many visits to Mexico, Blessed John Paul II called for the Missionary Images to visit every diocese in America, which he called the Continent of Hope.



JUNE 16, 2013 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid**

# Sunday, June 16, 2013: the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# *Chorus*) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

*Verse 1*) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

*Verse 2*) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...



**Closing Song** 

551 Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

# Staff Meets and Welcomes Fr. Jim



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Rourke served as pastor in 1974." The two reminisced over a Staff Welcome Lunch Tuesday, June 11, here at St. John. After graduating from Metropolitan State College in Denver in 1976 with a degree in Business Management, Fr. Jim worked in various retail and restaurant venues until 1985 when he entered the seminary. He was ordained a priest in 1991 for the Archdiocese of Denver. He served in parishes in the Denver area and was the pastor at Our Lady of the Mountains in Estes Park, CO from 1996 to 2002. A year later Fr. Jim returned to Southwest Florida.

Fr. Jim says he enjoys traveling and "everything Florida has to offer as well as my Terrier-Schnauzer."

Welcome, Fr. Jim, to St. John the Evangelist.

At the Staff Welcome Lunch Fr. Rourke and and Fr. Jim catch up on their days at St. Joseph's in Bradenton. Fr. John, Fr. Len and the rest of staff enjoyed meeting and getting to know Fr. Jim.

JUNE 16, 2013 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3

# **Reflection Questions**

- 1. Why did the woman in the gospel seek Jesus?
- 2. What is she restored to?
- 3. What is Jesus teaching the religious leaders in this gospel passage?
- 4. Who do you identify with in today's gospel?
- 5. Do you find it hard to ask for forgiveness? Why or why not?
- 6. Do you find it hard to forgive others? Why or why not?
- 7. Name the time(s) that you have been forgiven? How did you feel during those moments of reconciliation?
- 8. How does this inspire you to forgive and reconcile the broken realities of your life?
- 9. In what ways do you "anoint the feet of Christ" with your life?
- 10. Do you think Christ dwells within you?
- 11. How can the Christ that dwells within you transform your life and the life of others?

# **Tenderness Personified**

s we journey through the gospel of Luke, we are confronted by the tenderness of Christ in very broken situations. Today's gospel is no exception. The evangelist sets the scene for the divine interchange between God and humanity. Jesus enters the house of the Pharisees at which a self-invited and unwelcome guest appears. We are told, "There was a sinful woman in the city" – we do not know her name, all we know is that her

life had been defined by her sin by the "religious" teachers. The "nameless" woman stoops in her humility and washes the feet of the master with her tears and anoints his feet in an ultimate act of respect. The woman recognizes within Jesus the power to transform what was broken within her. Jesus' response is one of compassion and forgiveness. The invited guests seated around the table fail to see that the gift of forgiveness is within their grasp. Jesus points out that one who fails to forgive fails to love. Jesus quite rightly tells this vulnerable being that her faith has saved and transformed her. Jesus tells the Pharisee, Simon, that through the gift of love, forgiveness may be born.

At the end of this passage we also hear of the women who were accompanying Jesus and the twelve. These were broken individuals who had been healed, restored, and forgiven by the Christ – each decided to accompany the Master and provide from their resources. In walking the journey of faith with Jesus, the disciples walk down paths that lead to transformation. The men and women disciples are changed by their encounter with Christ that choose to leave their old way of life behind and embrace a new way that will lead them to heaven.

The gospel, and indeed all the readings from today's liturgy, speaks to us of God's deliverance through His tender mercy. In the second Book of Samuel we hear of the forgiveness offered to David. In the letter of Paul to the Galatians we are told that we are justified by our faith in Christ Jesus. Paul reminds us that through this belief that his, and our, lives can be transformed to the point that we realize that Christ Jesus lives in us. None of us may be defined by our mistakes or sin, but by the presence and light of Christ that has been offered to us. The same forgiveness offered to us by the same tender Christ that dwells with the Church. The gift of forgiveness comes through the knowledge that Christ Jesus, and his message, are a part of our faith and our lives. Once we center our decision-making upon this knowledge that lies deep within, it is then that we may offer forgiveness to those people or situations that have hurt us. As Catholic Christians, our motivations

should not create shackles to imprison people in their sin, but to create an environment in which the sinner can truly be transformed.

When we examine the character of the woman in today's gospel, we encounter someone who had the courage to risk rejection in order to be forgiven. The gestures she offers to Christ and the witness she gives to us, show how she recognized within Christ a dwelling place of love and forgiveness. Each one of us are sinners - we make mistakes. There are things in everyone's past that one would rather forget about. Maybe there are things that we deeply regret and would probably say if there was a chance to change it we would. However, it is the past that leads us to the present moment. If we have done anything to harm or hurt another it is in the sacrament of the present moment in which we can seek reconciliation with one another and with Christ. Like the woman in the gospel, we also have an opportunity to see the dwelling place of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. She presented herself to Christ and yearned to be loved and accepted by him. Once we have the courage to go to confession and name that which separates us from God and one another, Christ Jesus will likewise offer us the same mercy and love.

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

# Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to recognize the things that keep us from your love and the love of others. Help us to move beyond our sin and to embrace your light and presence within. We recognize that you live within each one of us. May we have the courage to forgive others and transform our pain into gratitude of your love and mercy. Amen.

# **Voices of Faith**

#### **A Sacred Anointing**

A woman bruised by life's journey Enters the abode of a zealous host Hoping to catch glimpse of her Christ And to be touched by His presence

With an alabaster jar of oil she approaches The Anointed One of God With tears running down her face Her past haunts her as she meets her Christ

Stooping in humility she embraces Jesus Her tears bathe the feet of God As her contrite heart is exposed to Him and the world Yearning for forgiveness

Her hair becomes the towel To wipe dry the feet of One who walks the path of forgiveness Her tender kiss shows her sorrow And her sacred anointing recognizes the gift of the Anointed

The zealous host and guests sees not the promise of this hour From narrow windows they look upon this vulnerable soul Defined by her sin she is accepted not By the religious ones who offer no love Christ in the House of Martha and Mary (Johannes Vermeer/Wikimedia Commons)

Jesus, the Christ, sees this promised hour In which loves gives birth to forgiveness And forgiveness gives birth to love The wisdom given by the Savior sent from above

Faith saves the woman who offers Christ love With her sins forgiven she is allowed to stand tall

Her dignity returns as the walls tumble and

For now she stands with God with no obstacles at all

And so God reminds us all

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"To the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little" Something that makes our faith shallow and brittle So let us make love our aim and with forgiveness go forth

We journey on together with Christ within To bring forth his peace

- A sacred anointing is offered to us to bring His transformation
- Where the broken, the fragile and the vulnerable are waiting for love

- "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

# Priests and Knights Say Thank You to the Altar Servers

Over twenty five altar servers and their parents attended an award ceremony at the St. John Parish Life Center on Thursday evening, June 6 to recognize the youngsters for their service to our priests.

Following grace before a catered meal by Frisco's, Fr. John said, "I will be taking you all to Busch Gardens in the coming season." Lots of applause followed his gracious remark. The awards, with the server's name and years of service, were provided by the St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus and were given to each server by Fr. John and Grand Knight Paul Barrus.

Parent Sally Lappin said, "I am very proud of him," speaking about her son Nolan, 10, who has two years as an altar server. When asked how she felt being an altar server, Katherine Standish, 10, said, "It's lots of fun." Her mom, Michele added, "It makes my husband and I very proud to see her on the altar with our wonderful priests."

spirit





Clockwise: Altar servers with Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Rourke and Grand Knight Paul Barrus. Fr. John says grace. Food is served by Frisco's. Fr. John with Sally Lappin, Kaitlin, 5, Nolan 10, and Lauren 7.

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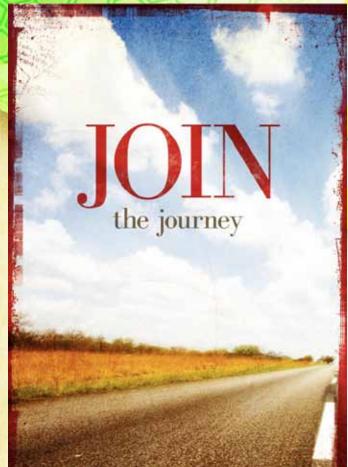
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Isaiah 6:8

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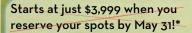
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