

June 30, 2013

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

***We Are Sorry -
Our Phones
Were Down***

The Parish Life Center was hit by lightning on the evening of June 25 knocking out our phone system. As a result, our phones were out for about two and a half days.

We know some of you tried unsuccessfully to call into the office and were unable to get through.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

*Celebrating the glory
of our nation and the
freedoms we hold sacred!*

*Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy
Fourth of July filled with peace, love and happiness.*



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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	Requested by
June 29, 2013	Saturday
8:00 AM + Anna Hason Cannon	Joe Cannon
	Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + Pat Loftus	Jim & Anne Loftus
5:00 PM Roy Rittberg Family	Joshua & Maria Bernardes
June 30, 2013	Sunday
7:00 AM + Michael Mickelson	Nelly Willshire
9:00 AM + Anna Colonna	Guiseppe & Anna Naroulli
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Umberto DiGiola	Humberto Grosso
5:00 PM + Carol Timbers	Richard Timbers Family
<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Joseph S. Ryan ~ Requested by the Family</i>	
July 1, 2013	Monday
8:30 AM + Kristin Piccirilli	Jim & Darlene Follese
July 2, 2013	Tuesday
8:30 AM + Assuntina Pagnano	Gianni & Children
July 3, 2013	Wednesday
8:30 AM + Meg Judge	Sharon Fay
July 4, 2013	Thursday
8:30 AM + Helen Nash	Leo Nash & Family
July 5, 2013	Friday
8:30 AM + Howard Kelly	Eileen Cinque
July 6, 2013	Saturday
8:00 AM + Joe Bernetich	Pat (Wife)
	Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + Joseph Manes	Tony (Son)
5:00 PM Joshua & Maria Bernardo	Joshua & Maria Bernardo
July 7, 2013	Sunday
7:00 AM + Dana Brandt	Paul & June Bilardo
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser	Children
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Judy Garot	Barbara Swattler
5:00 PM + Maurice E. Glennon	Veronica & Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Ss. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Vigil Mass

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday, July 1, 2013

Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

St. Thomas

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Independence Day

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or,
for Independence Day, any readings from
the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889,
or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday, July 5, 2013

St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2013

St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Vigil Mass

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Sunday, July 7, 2013

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

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...

Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 29 & 30

Entrance Hymn:	424	Faith of Our Fathers
Preparation Hymn:	541	We Are Many Parts
Communion Hymn:	502	Our Blessing Cup
	523	The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	391	Now Thank We All Our God

Fortnight for Freedom Ends July 4 With National Mass

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? A two-week period for all American Catholics to pray, fast, and work to reverse growing discrimination against the practice of faith in the public square, as particularly evidenced by the odious HHS mandate, which, by forcing Catholic institutions to pay for sterilizations, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs(!), strikes at our institutions' ability to simply be Catholic!



What is St. John's doing for the Fortnight? Before each Mass, we are praying the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty. Each day, after daily Mass, and after the 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, we are having a Holy Hour with Eucharistic

Adoration and the Rosary. Please join us!

Special National Mass Planned for Fortnight for Freedom. A Mass to close the Fortnight will be offered on Wednesday, July 4 at 12:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C, celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington.

The Mass will be televised nationwide on the EWTN cable network. Locally, the channels are: CenturyLink Prism ~ Channel 562 and Comcast ~ Channel 17 and Channel 637 for Spanish.



Life Matters



Last week was a great week for Life! In addition to the great news of the House passing the Pain Capable Abortion Ban after 20 weeks, we saw all the Fortnight for Freedom activities, and the Diocese of Venice hosted their annual Coalition for Life meeting on June 22 in Port Charlotte. The Coalition has been around for several years and is comprised of a parish respect life reps, a Knights of Columbus rep and a CCW life rep. We no longer have a CCW here at St. John, so I have stepped up to provide that missing link. All but two parishes in Collier County are part of the Coalition, and we were able to share ideas, successes, failures and hopes for the future.

I attended the meeting with Deacon Rob Chalhoub as the K of C rep and we have brainstormed (and/or stolen) some great ideas to add to our current Respect Life activities. Life issues affect everyone at every stage of life. It is not just about ending abortion, although this issue receives a lot of attention. We strive to respect the dignity of each person's life, no matter where that person may be on life's timeline, or what challenges a particular person may face. All persons are created in God's image and likeness.

St. John was specifically honored for our support of the Novenas for Life. Although we were not able to provide nine consecutive months (because of our Mass calendar filling so quickly each year), we essentially were given an A for effort by

adding a Christmas Day Mass to our Novena this year. I urge everyone to attend as many of these Masses as possible on the 25th of each month. The Mass is offered in a special way to end abortions and recalls the nine months Jesus developed in Mary's womb. I believe the monthly remembrance has special meaning when added to the information about our spiritually adopted children. I hope you will soon see the Diocesan "Thank You" certificate in the church office.

Happy Fourth of July and remember our first freedom is that of life. Without a consistent right to life for all, the rest of the freedoms are nothing but empty promises. Continue praying during the Fortnight for Freedom so that we are able to maintain ALL the God-given rights our founding fathers envisioned for our great country. God bless you.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 14 ~ National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

September 25 ~ Kickoff of the Fall 40 Days for Life (Sarasota and Ft. Myers)

October 18-19 ~ Statewide Respect Life Conference, Palm Beach

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740**

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Family Ministry

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email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail: kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com** or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 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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MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

USCCB Fact Sheet

2013

Redefining Marriage and the Threat to Religious Liberty

Pope Benedict XVI taught: “Marriage and the family are institutions that must be promoted and defended from every possible misrepresentation of their true nature, since whatever is injurious to them is injurious to society itself” (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 29). As the following examples illustrate, efforts to redefine marriage are harming our religious liberties.

Maine (December 2012) – The State of Maine has informed all notaries public (approximately 25,000) – including clergy – that regardless of religious objections, they must “wed” same-sex “couples,” if they wed opposite-sex couples. Otherwise, these notaries could be subject to a claim of discrimination. In the words of one notary: “I’m a Catholic and under no circumstances would I do a same-sex marriage.” He added, “I’m concerned that if I refused to perform a same-sex marriage, I could be challenged legally.”

Maryland (December 2012) – A small business owner has had to terminate the wedding portion of his business or face lawsuits for not servicing same-sex “weddings.” This small business owner anticipates now losing approximately \$50,000 in revenue annually.

New York (September 2012) – A same-sex “couple” is suing a restaurant for cancelling their rehearsal dinner and the catering of their “wedding” because the restaurant manager allegedly does not want to participate in “gay weddings.” The restaurant manager allegedly cancelled the business arrangement for spiritual reasons.

Vermont (August 2012) – For allegedly not hosting a “wedding” reception for a same-sex “couple,” Catholic owners of a bed and breakfast settled a discrimination lawsuit, requiring them to (1) pay a \$10,000 civil penalty, (2) pay \$20,000 to a charitable trust, and (3) not host wedding receptions of any kind. Upon settling the lawsuit, the owners of the bed and breakfast said, “But no one can force us to abandon our deeply held beliefs about marriage.”

New Jersey (October 2012) – The New Jersey Division on Civil Rights found that a Methodist organization violated a public accommodations law by not allowing a same-sex civil union ceremony at its boardwalk pavilion.

New Mexico (May 2012) – The owners of a photography studio would not take the pictures of a same-sex “commitment ceremony” because they did not want to participate in behavior contrary to their religious beliefs. In May 2012, the New Mexico Court of Appeals denied the owners’ appeal, affirming the lower court opinion that the studio violated the state Human Rights Act. The owners of the studio, who have also been ordered to pay almost \$7,000 in attorneys’ fees to the complainant, have appealed to the New Mexico State Supreme Court.

Catholic Charities – Catholic Charities of Boston (2006), Catholic Charities San Francisco (2006), Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., (2010), and Catholic Charities affiliates in Illinois (2011) had to cease adoption services or face civil liability for not placing children in the homes of same-sex couples.

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad?

The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4.

Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!

source: *usccb.org*

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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 parishioners 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 pre-school 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

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. Dec: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Social. First Monday of every month: Officers - 6 p.m.; 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. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

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

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	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon	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:

Carole L. Bruno, Tecla Cirieco, Adele Dannels, Mark Garbinski, Irene Koplin, Donald Marshall, Philip Severs and Frank J. Stranzl

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Carmela Abbate	Dana Downs	Josh & Carl Locke	Irene Pires
Joan Abele	Ann Early	Kevin Locke	Joe Pohrer
Tom Abele	Ann Marie Esposito	Mr. & Mrs. Louser	Kimberly Porter
Deacon Al	Troy Feidler	Betty Mahoney	Renee Rake
Jacob Andrew	Thomas O. Flood	Edward Malloy	Berta Rojo
Mike Arnold	Donna Flynn	Carol Maingot	Jesse Sanchez
Jerry Barton	Andrew Fournier	Barbara Mantler	Cathy Schloendorn
Linda Berry	Edward Gaynor	Kim Marino	Joanne Scimone
Mary Bessner	John & Julia Giblin	Judy Mazza	Claire Scott
Connie Bimucce	Joan Gleason	Sharon McCarthy	Douglas Scott
Loretta Brown	Lisa Granger	Bill McConnell	Carol Seiffert
Dorothy Brozoza	Tim Hagan	Margaret McGinness	Philip Severs
Imelda Bruney	Judy Haggerty	John J. McGuire	Judy Shea
Joyce Bryant & Family	Kathleen Hall	Basil & Ann McHarris	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Christopher Buckley	Ray Hanna	McKee Family	Teresa Shengulet
Kathleen Caputo	Luci Leibig Hartert	Chris McKibben	Bill Sjostrom
Joseph Carchia	Gerard Heyen	Carolyn McNichols	Frances E. Smith
Anna Cassara	Colleen Hill	Terence McShane	Jean Smith
Christine Cassara	Karen Hohne	Michael	Jeff Smith
Art & Sheira Cavanagh	Charlotte Hollohan	Sheila Macken	Norah Smith
Joanna Clark	Betty Horkey	Susie Marceau	Jeanne Stoll
Members of the Claussen Family	Val Hunt	Marianne Middlemiss	Pat Sutter
Paul Conte	Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children	Carmela Mondella	Tara & Family
Nancy Corboy	Jimmy	Raghav Moorhead	Rita Taranto
Edna D'Antuono	Dora Jones	Mildred Morrison	Patricia Trapnell
Alice Daley	Charleen Brennan Kasabian	Thomas Murphy	Peter Tunucci
Shawn Danu	Mary Kelly	Louis Naumoff	Robert Ullen
Barbara DeCuir	Kevin Kincaid	Peter Nicoletta	Dolores Varone
Joseph DeFrancisco	Colleen Kirkmier	Linda Oblinski	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
James Diamante	Agness Kosloski	Tyler Ostos	Camilla Wakeman
Connie Dimucci	Brooke Krohley	Maryla Panagos	Larry Watson
Alexandria Dolkas	Ed & Frances Lenart	James Patton	Tom Wernes
	Mary Lenick	Tom Peterson	Gradie James Winstead
	William Line		

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

LET US PRAY...

JUNE 30, 2013 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Since changing our parish logo several years ago, I feel confident that everyone now associates the “trademark” blue eagle carrying a scroll in its talons with St. John the Evangelist. The idea in making this change was to create a “brand” for our parish which was easily recognizable to

anyone that happened to see our logo, regardless of where they were. Everyone can attest to the power of “branding” and I don’t need to give too many examples, however, one that I am sure everyone is familiar with would be “Apple Incorporated” with the logo of an apple with a bite taken out. We have worked diligently to incorporate our logo on every piece of literature, post it notes, pens, signs and everything else you can imagine. The new church front doors, which will be installed later in July, will have our logo etched in glass in the middle panel of each door. One of the branding techniques I have been most proud of is the car magnets that were introduced at Family Fun and Ministry Day. Nothing brings me more pleasure than seeing our logo on cars driving all over the Naples area and beyond. A few weeks ago I was at the car wash at Sam’s Club and on the door of the car wash was our magnet proudly displaying St. John the Evangelist. If you have yet to pick up a magnet for your vehicle, they are available at no cost in the gift boutique in church or in the parish office. Please pick one up and show your support for this amazing parish. We also would be more than happy to give you a pen and post-it note pad with our logo. Simply ask for one when you are in the parish office. Thank you to those who are doing your part to promote our parish in the community.

Due to the fact that our new Loop hearing system was only installed a week ago, many of you may not have had a chance to take advantage of this new technology. For those who did utilize the new system at Mass this past weekend, I am sure you were amazed. Included in this bulletin is a brief Q & A regarding the new loop system. Remember that you may check out a portable hearing device from the sacristy if you do not have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing. If you have further questions about Looping, please contact Complete Hearing Solutions at www.CompleteHearingSolutions.org or call 727.260.3488.

I feel it safe to say that we have now settled into the summer



doldrums even though summer just began this past week. Attendance has substantially tapered off and contributions to the CFA have also decreased dramatically. We are still in great shape due to the early outpouring of generosity through the first six months of the campaign. As I have stated on numerous occasions, let us strive to not just meet our goal this year, but rather substantially exceed our goal. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

This Sunday officially marks the end of our fiscal year (July 1 – June 30.) To say that we had a great year would certainly be an understatement with regards to the finances of the parish. Once we have completely closed the books for the fiscal year, I will publish a complete financial statement recognizing my aforementioned remarks. This past year, we were able to make numerous capital improvements on campus while operating within our budget. A few of these improvements include the installation of a new lighting system, three new AC units in the Parish Life Center, Metasys control system for all utilities on campus, fiber optic connection between the church and PLC, renovation of the bathrooms in the PLC ballroom, “Lest we Forget”

Veteran’s Memorial, fire hydrant replacement in the Memorial Garden and the replacement of over 100 markers in the Memorial Garden. Items budgeted for this upcoming fiscal year include the replacement of three additional AC units in the PLC, re-conditioning of the flat roofed areas of the PLC, new carpet in the PLC Classroom wing, surveillance system installation in the church and PLC, new front doors on the church, live streaming in the church and painting of the exterior of the rectory. There are many other smaller items which are not listed.

It is due to your extreme generosity that we are able to continually improve our campus and keep it at the level which you expect. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued support. We truly hope you appreciate the effort that we extend in order to keep our parish buildings and grounds top notch.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Happily Married Couples

Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive positive "pit stop" you can give to your marriage.

For more information about taking a private time away, and for upcoming weekend dates, check out www.wvmetampabay.org or call 813.270.7832.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 26-28 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

— Paul and Linda Mostek

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.

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.

Upcoming Grief Support Sessions

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, July 9 and July 23 and August 13 and August 27. The Support Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

Divine Gift Boutique

SUMMER HOURS

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday.

Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, Narthex and on St. John Website

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

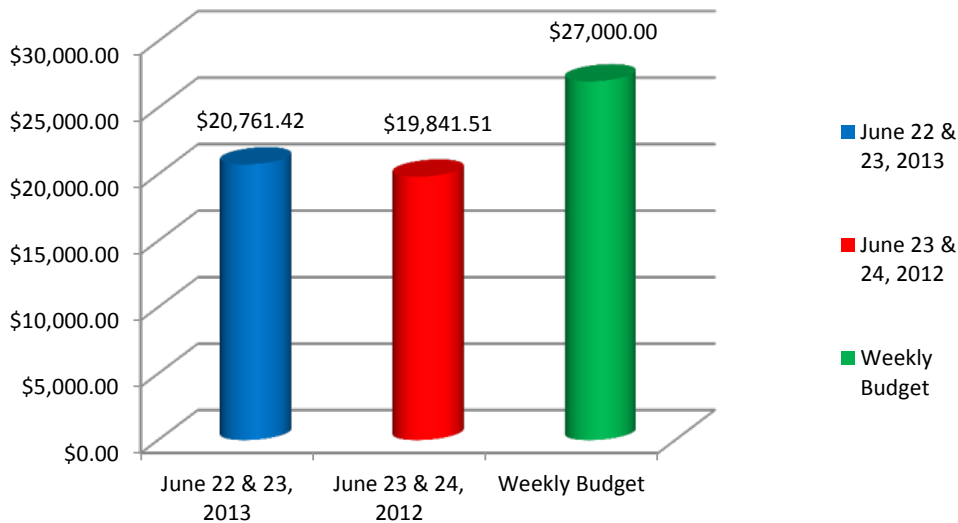
Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com

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

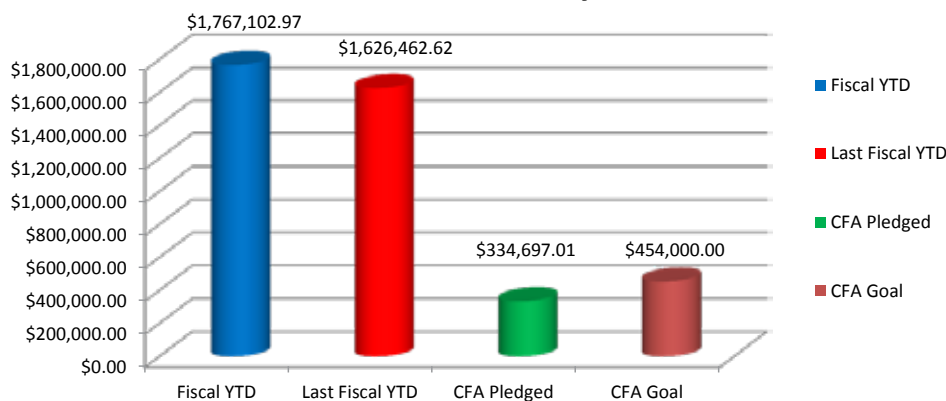
PLEASE NOTE:

We are no longer accepting clothing or household items at our parish office.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2012-6/30/2013) & CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, June 30, 2013: the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Shout To the North**

Martin Smith

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

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



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



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

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Kyrie • spoken

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

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You are my in - her - it - ance, O Lord!

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Overflow** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4613763. © 2006 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com
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Verse 1) Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 3) Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)



Over - flow in me, my Lord, O - ver - flow in me, my Lord! Let your peo - ple bless you as your



Cup is poured, o - ver - flow in me, my Lord; o - ver - flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei*

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **The Heart of Worship** Matt Redman

Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away
and I simply come; longing just to bring
something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way
things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) **I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.**

Verse 2)
King of endless worth, no one could express
How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and
poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3)
And as I receive your Body and your Blood,
given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the
Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

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523 The Servant Song Richard Gillard

Eucharistic Adoration *We will move from Mass directly into Adoration.*

We are in the Fortnight For Religious Freedom, which ends on July 4th; thus every day we, and tens of thousands of Catholics all across the country, are making a holy hour for religious freedom. Thank you for being here!

Songs for Exposition **Doxology** Louis Bourgeois / Thomas Ken, arr. David Crowder © 2004

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow / Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts / Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost / Amen amen amen amen

O Salutaris Hostia DUGUET / St. Thomas Aquinas

v1) O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

v2) Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Translation) *O health-giving Victim, Who opens the gate of heaven—Hostile enemies press against us—Give strength; give aid! To the Lord One and Three, Let there be everlasting glory: Who life, without an end, Gives to us, in our true homeland. Amen.*

We will have time for silence, and we will pray the Rosary as well. Shortly before 7 PM, we will conclude with Benediction, the music and prayers for which can be found below.

Adoration TANTUM ERGO / St. Thomas Aquinas / Matt Maher CCLI Song # 4729949. Matt

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Verse 1) Down in adoration falling

This great Sacrament we hail.
Over ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail.
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

Verse 2) To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Spirit blest proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty

Chorus) Jesus, Lamb of God, saving love for all,
Lord of heav'n and earth, Father's love for all
I bow to You! (repeat)

Verse 3) Pour upon us, Lord of Mercy,
Spirit of Thy selfless love;
Make us of one true heart, yearning
For the glory of Thy Son;
Jesus, fire of justice blazing,
Gladd'ning light forevermore!

Please follow along on the inside back cover of the missalette.

Benediction • Blessing • Reposition • The Divine Praises

Closing Hymn: **365 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**



1 Kings 19:16B, 19-21

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

The Word & Life

No Looking Back



There is intensity about the gospel today. The gentle Jesus, to whom everyone looks for support, speaks to the disciple who followed him in very real and very hard terms. One man wishes to say goodbye to his family before following Jesus, the other to bury his father. Both seemed reasonable requests. However,

Jesus tells the people that in order to follow him there is no looking back. Jesus uses a vivid rural image to make his point. For those of us who come from agricultural backgrounds or farming areas, we see the importance of not looking back after you take your hand to the plow. In order to make a straight furrow in the soil for planting, you have to look forward to achieve your objective. If you keep looking back the path becomes crooked making it harder to plant. Jesus is simply telling us today that it is all or nothing. We cannot hold on to things that hold us back from God. Jesus also introduces the element of sacrifice as an integral part of answering his call. We cannot enter into the kingdom without first showing our commitment to the kingdom.

Today's scriptures are calling us to a greater sense of accountability and responsibility where the gospel is concerned. In order to call ourselves Christian we must embrace the height and depth and the length and width of the entirety of Jesus to honor the title of Christian. If we are committed to the message and life of Jesus, it requires a change of heart and a total dedication to the heart and will of the Nazarene. In order to truly follow Jesus we must love as He loved, forgive as he forgave, and nurture and make whole as he did. Jesus did everything out of unconditional love for all peoples. Our efforts and daily choices have to, in some way, reflect that unconditional commitment of love that Jesus offered the world.

Reflection Questions

1. How does Jesus react to the rejection he received?
2. Have you ever been rejected? If so, how did it make you feel and what was your response?
3. What does it mean to bear the name Christian?
4. Do you follow Christ dictated to you by conscience?
5. Are you able to follow the laws of the Church with regard to your personal choices? Why or why not?
6. In what ways do you follow the gospel?
7. What hinders you from responding to the gospel as a responsible Christian?
8. Have there been times when your response to a difficult situation has made that situation worse?
9. What wisdom does Jesus employ during the difficult situations of life?
10. What is the main teaching of today's gospel for you?

It is not easy to live the gospel. The complexity of human emotions and world events can obscure the call of the gospel. When Jesus invites us to follow him and to love our enemies, the task seems almost unbearable in the face of violent individuals who constantly seek ways to take away our freedoms. We may extend the hand of friendship in Jesus' name, only to be met with hostility and rejection. In today's gospel, Jesus was rejected not only by his own, but by the stranger as well. The disciples reacted like most of us would; they wanted retribution for the rejection they had been shown. Jesus humbly moves forward inviting people to participate along the way. Jesus' way is contrary to the world's way — our task may be to begin by praying for conversion, and then putting that prayer into practice

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



Prayer

Lord, help us to follow you with all our hearts. May we look forward to a future filled with hope as we embrace your message. If the past hinders us in following your call, then please help us to resolve the past. May we know the height, the depth, the length, and width of all the furrows made by your life and with our whole hearts seek to follow you. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Furrow

The laborer sets his hand to the plough
Which penetrates the rich soil
The landowner bids his servant on
Look back not lest the furrow be destroyed
See what is before your eyes
Prepare the land to receive the seed

Look not behind where memories entrap
Imprison not the seed planted within
Let your soul nurture your faith
Where the call of God is waiting to be discovered
Let not the wounds of past
Stifle the spirit of God's love

Set your hand to the plough
Which penetrates the rich soil of faith
Listen to the voice of God who bids you on
Create a straight furrow where seeds may be planted
Seeds of faith, hope and love
Let your eyes behold future's promise

The furrow's line is traced in soil's abundance
Seeds buried within hold the promise waiting to
become
The seed dies in order to give life
The light of heaven draws forth the shoot
Watered by the skies
New life is given strength

Man journeys through life tracing a furrow
Which leads him forth to a destiny
Using the gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness
He is strengthened by grace
To reach heavenward toward the Father's Place
Where life is blessed and hope is sure

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



Farmer plowing/Ralf Roletschek/ Wikimedia Commons



Commonly asked questions about Hearing Loops

Q – How does a Hearing Loop work?

A - A Hearing Loop, through the use of a Loop amplifier and strategically placed wire around the room, transmits a signal (electromagnetic) that is received directly by a hearing aid or cochlear implant that has a T-coil installed in it.

Q – What is a T-coil

A – A T-coil or Telecoil, is a small metal rod with metal wire wrapped around it that is installed in a hearing aid or cochlear implant which is necessary to receive the Loop signal.

Q – What is another use for the T-coil?

A – Another use for a T-coil, in fact the original use for the T-coil, is for communicating on the telephone.

Q – How do I know if I have a T-coil?

A – The T-coil program necessary for use with the Loop System is one that is manually activated by the user. This is done by either pressing a button on the hearing aid or cochlear implant itself or by use of a remote control. You may presently be pressing this button to use the telephone. It is the same program. If you are uncertain if you have a manual T-coil program, consult with your hearing professional as you may have one but it may not be activated.

Q – I have an automatic T-coil or phone program...is that the same thing?

A – No, it is not. The automatic program is activated by the hearing aid/cochlear implant detecting the receiver of the phone, which has a magnetic component to it, as it gets close to the ear. The signal the Loop creates is not strong enough to activate it.

Q – When I turn on my T-coil program, I can hear the sermon or program but I can't hear anyone around me. Why?

A – In most cases, when activating the T-coil program, it disables the microphones on the hearing aid/cochlear implant allowing you to only hear the Loop System. Consult with your hearing professional as they may be able to set it so that the microphone AND T-coil are activated at the same time.

Q – Can my hearing aid be retrofitted for the t-coil if it does not presently have one?

A – Yes, in many cases. Consult with your hearing professional to confirm.

Q – Is a Loop System and the electromagnetic field it creates, safe for a pacemaker user?

A – Yes, the electromagnetic field it creates is not strong enough to affect a user.

3 Cub Scouts Awarded the Parvuli Dei Emblem

Three members of Cub Scout Pack 226 — Joseph Zumaeta, Christopher Baier and Joseph Baier — were each awarded the Parvuli Dei emblem by Fr. John at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 2.

“Parvuli Dei”, which means “Children of God”, is a program developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) for Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts of the Catholic faith. Its purpose is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish, and also to develop a good positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

We are proud of these boys for their accomplishment and all of Pack 226 for their contribution to our St. John community!”

*text and photos submitted by
Cub Scout Pack 226*



The Parvuli Dei emblem ceremony.



(Top) Joseph Baier, Joseph Zumaeta and Christopher Baier with Fr. John. (Right) The newly award recipients with John Zumaeta, Fr. John and Scott Baier. (Left) Members of Cub Scout Pack 226 and their families.



Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

The **Ministry of Ushers** is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church.

Here at St. John the Evangelist we have 75-80 ushers. Last weekend four parishioners volunteered to be ushers at the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, thus bringing the total to 12 ushers for that Mass.

If you would like to be an usher or just want to learn more about the ministry, contact John Smith at 598.2306.



Pat Clary, chairman of the annual St. John Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll campaign (right) presents a check for \$1,100 to David Glenn of the Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled. The campaign collects money for the handicapped in Collier County.

On behalf of the Knights, Pat presented three checks for \$1,100 each to the following organizations:

the Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled; St. John Neumann High School — Sister Patricia Roche and Special Olympics — David McKenzie.



A Statement by the Bishops of Florida in Support of Immigration Reform **June 5, 2013**

“When an alien resides with you in your land, do not molest him. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the Lord am your God.” Leviticus 19: 33 – 34

We, the Catholic Bishops of Florida, are deeply concerned about our nation’s immigration system. We lament the loss of the many years our migrant brothers and sisters have waited for changes that would enable them to seek legal protection and support their families.

While the Catholic Church acknowledges the right of countries to control their borders and enforce immigration laws, the common good is not served when the human dignity and rights of individuals are violated. The Church teaches, the more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2241).

The Florida economy is dependent upon manual labor for agriculture, construction and the service industry. People who seek to escape persecution and economic disparity in their country of origin have come to America for this employment. While the need for labor exists, the limited numbers of worker visas to bring labor into America are insufficient and have created a market for undocumented workers who may face abuses by unscrupulous employers, human smugglers and human traffickers.

Congress has the best opportunity in almost 30 years to pass immigration reform. This is a historic moment in our country. As Americans, we cannot let this moment pass. As a moral matter, our country must not accept the toil and taxes of these children of God without offering them the protections of our laws, which they so willingly seek.

We urge you to join with us in asking the 113th Congress to support immigration reform that:

- Provides a path to citizenship for undocumented persons in the country;
- Preserves family unity by reducing backlogs and waiting times for family reunification;
- Protects vulnerable populations including refugees, asylum seekers and unaccompanied children;
- Addresses the root causes of migration, such as persecution and economic disparity.

Now is the time to act. We, the Catholic Bishops of Florida, ask our parishioners to contact their member of Congress and two United States Senators to ask them to support immigration reform. Messages may be sent electronically by visiting www.flaccb.org/lawmakers.php.

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
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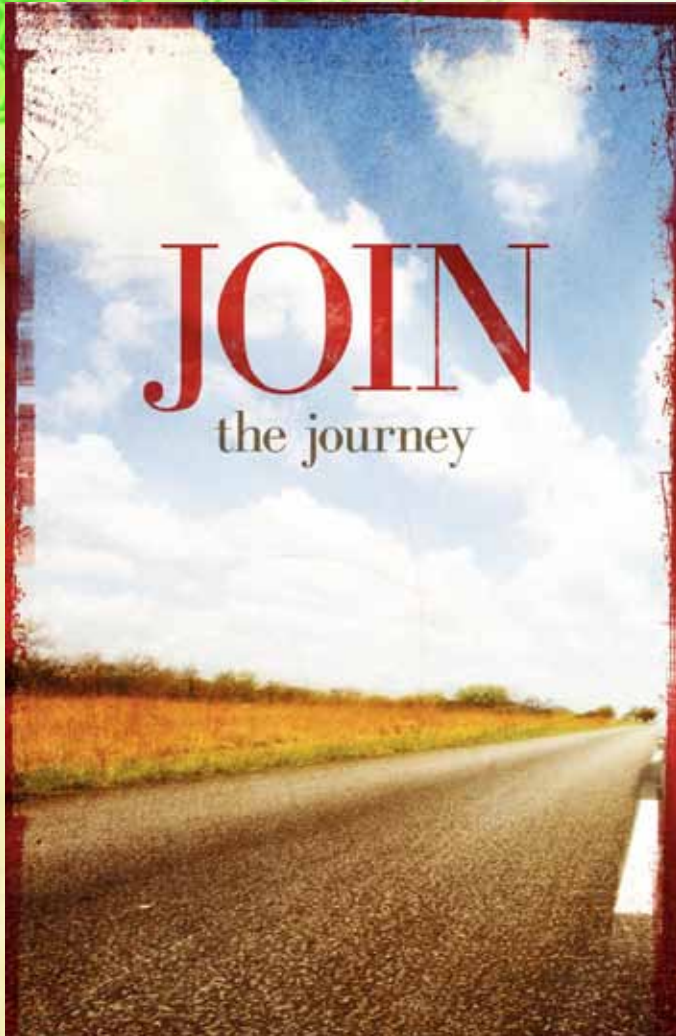
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- Do you know your faith?

CLASSES START OCT. 3, 2013

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for the 2013-2014 school year. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Isaiah 6:8

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20	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3pm	10pm
21	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am	5pm
22	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am	5pm
23	At Sea	~	~
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Miami, FL	7am	

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