

July 14, 2013
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Men's Club Donates Over \$11,000.00 to St. John

Members of the Men's Club along with many of their spouses were extremely busy during this past season. Many of their activities are service-related with other ministries such as the Sunday Families in Christ, Jamaica Outreach Program, St. Patrick's Day party, as well as hosting the annual appreciation day picnic, the Easter Egg Hunt and the reception for the First Communicants. Additionally, they send volunteers to Imperial Health Center once a month so some of the residents there can attend a Catholic Mass presided by one of our parish priests.

The only income the Men's Club has is generated from the five Big Band Dances and a Sock Hop they sponsor during the course of the season. With the income derived from these events the Men's Club was able to donate a little over \$11,000.00 to St. John the Evangelist in the way of the following items:

The Men's Club purchased two additional candlestick holders for the sanctuary, which will be placed on the sanctuary during Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Pentecost and all holy days of obligation.

The Men's Club also donated \$3,000.00 towards the new Catholic Education Fund. More information about this project will be forthcoming in upcoming bulletins.

And, finally, the Men's Club has donated funds this year and has committed funds for the next two years for the new Hearing Loop System and the portable hearing devices that can be checked out prior to Mass.

The Men's Club is always in need of new members. "It's very rewarding to give a little back and have a lot of fun doing it," said Andy Sanfelippo, Men's Club president. Anyone interested in joining the

Men's Club should contact either Andy at 239.949.7122 or the new 2013-2014 incoming president Joe Lichwalla at 239.348.1828.

Andy Sanfelippo, Men's Club president (right) and Bob Lomicka (left), Men's Club treasurer, present Scott Schlossberg, general manager, with a check from the Men's Club for various donations to the church for the 2012-2013 season. (text submitted by Andy Sanfelippo)



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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**Requested by**

July 13, 2013	Saturday	
8:00 AM +	Dana Brandt	Paul & June Bilardo
	Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM +	Enid Gauthier	Peggy Buckley
5:00 PM +	Antonino Saitta	Family
July 14, 2013	Sunday	
7:00 AM +	Jerry Oxx	Joe Oxx
9:00 AM +	William Lennon	Judith Riordan
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM +	Enid Gauthier	Sal & Jo Bonnici
5:00 PM	The Scherzer Family	Vic & Kathy Sterne
	<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Bob Bolster ~ Requested by Family</i>	
July 15, 2013	Monday	
8:30 AM +	Raymond Tremblay	Jan Tremblay
July 16, 2013	Tuesday	
8:30 AM +	George Dietz	Wife
July 17, 2013	Wednesday	
8:30 AM +	Lucile Wallington	Peter & Allison Heany
July 18, 2013	Thursday	
8:30 AM +	Fredrick Roughan	CDS Costco
July 19, 2013	Friday	
8:30 AM +	Marianne Smyczek	Barbara (Sister)
July 20, 2013	Saturday	
8:00 AM +	Sebastian Balliro	John & Anne Aroito
	Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM +	Mario Magistro	K. & M. Kurnath
5:00 PM +	Keith Kurnath	Ken & Marianne Kurnath
	<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Elizabeth Mullally ~ Requested by Ann Mullally</i>	
July 21, 2013	Sunday	
7:00 AM +	Harold Haith	Joe & Sandy DeJesus
9:00 AM +	Joan & Al Moser	Children
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM +	Rolin Rodriquez	Millie Rodriquez & Family
5:00 PM +	Bob Judy	Loretta & Savawna
	<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Elizabeth Mullally ~ Requested by Ann Mullally</i>	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, July 13, 2013**

St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary
 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
 Mt 10:24-33

Vigil Mass

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Sunday, July 14, 2013

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 15, 2013

St. Bonaventure
 Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18, 2013

St. Camillus de Lellis
 Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19, 2013

Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20, 2013

St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Vigil Mass

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Sunday, July 21, 2013

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 13 & 14

Entrance Hymn:	307	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Preparation Hymn:	445	Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Hymn:	497	Ubi Caritas
	536	Whatsoever You Do
Closing Hymn:	534	We Are Called

Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, August 10 at Gulf Coast Town Center Holiday Inn Airport

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, August 10, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

The speaker is Felice Gerwitz, a self-published author with award winning books, who owns the company Media Angels®, Inc. She has a ministry to moms, especially non-catholics, and hosts an online webinar, “Mommy Jammies Night.” As an education major, she planned to rise in the ranks and someday be a principal, but the Lord had other plans. After being blessed with a special needs child, she quickly learned to be resourceful and homeschooling became the only option for her. Raising children taught her many things, especially the Lord’s love, and providence in times of need. A life-changing decision brought her back to the truth that God will provide. One of her favorite verses is “...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (*Joshua 24:15*)

Advanced registration required by mail with limited seating; no walk-ins. Send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109; phone: 887.0060 or Iris Diaz, 10410 Strike Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135; phone:498.7204. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, August 2.

Ladies of St. John’s Monthly Luncheon Wednesday, July 24 at Plantation Club

The Ladies of St. John’s monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 24 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 onto Vanderbilt Dr. Entrance into the Dunes is on the right.

The cost of the luncheon is \$17.00 all inclusive. For reservations, please contact Marianne Brooks at 591.4668 and mail your \$17.00 check to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109 to secure your reservation.

Life Matters



Well, we are all still here in the heat and the rain. We gotta love Florida in the summer. What a wonderful time to take a break from the routine and reflect on what is truly important.

In the pro-life world we are praising God for several small victories. The latest death row inmate in Florida was granted a stay of execution on June 24. In Texas, where pro abortion crowds attempted to disrupt the legislative session where they were about to pass a ban on abortions after 20 weeks, the governor authorized a special session to finish the regular legislative session. As of this writing, the session is proceeding in a very well controlled environment, including lots of testimony from post abortive

women describing the affects of their abortions. As 62% of the voters in Texas support the proposed ban, which includes tighter health restrictions on abortion facilities, it looks like it will pass with ease. According to *LifeNews.com*, Planned Parenthood has reportedly *hired* more protestors to “educate” the public on the evils of this plan.

Plans are coming along for more pro life activities locally as well. Naples will commemorate four years of surgical abortions in September, and I will note the tragic anniversary

as part of a “National Remembrance for the Unborn”. There will be a prayer service, singing (as long as I don’t actually sing) and other symbols of remembrance for the 55 million children from this country who have never been born in the last 40 years.

Try to imagine 55 million people under 40 contributing to our economy, having children, contributing to social security, helping us learn how to work our cell phones! Maybe one of them would have been the one to invent an easier cell phone, or a cure for cancer, or become the first bipartisan politician! It could happen. Keep praying.

Look for the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Committee to team up in the future to provide some exciting and educational life opportunities for our parish. We are so lucky to have such wonderful gentlemen with such strong values in our midst. We salute you, Sir Knights.

DATE TO REMEMBER:

July 22 ~ Parish Commitment Monday

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**

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

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Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: Ext. 117

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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.

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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...

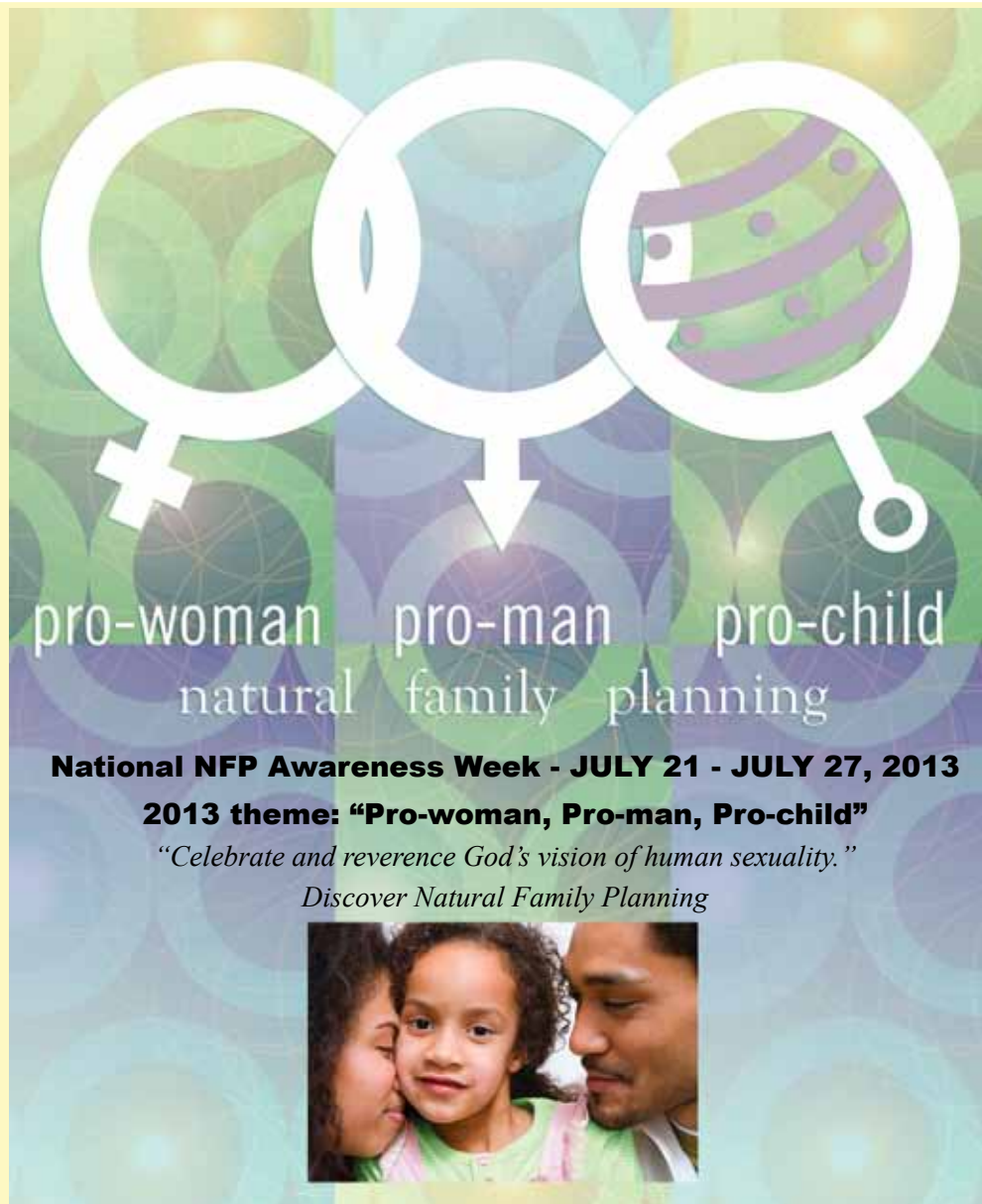
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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week Begins July 21

WASHINGTON, DC – “Pro-Woman, Pro-Man, Pro-Child, Natural Family Planning” is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. “NFP,” as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it “respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being” (see, U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*, 2006).

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21 –27) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. (source: <http://www.usccb.org/>)

The Diocese of Venice has updated its website with information for individuals who want to learn more about Natural Family Planning. Please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/nfp



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Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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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 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 preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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 1 of the Claussen Center: July 9 and July 23, August 13 and August 27. Dee: 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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

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.

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

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak

(USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak

(USMC)

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(USMC)

Cpt. Daniel Palmer

U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer

U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigo

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.

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:

Donald Marshall and Terence McShane

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

Katherine Bach

Jerry Barton

Linda Berry

Mary Bessner

Connie Bimucce

Loretta Brown

Dorothy Brozoza

Imelda Bruney

Joyce Bryant &

Family

Christopher Buckley

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LET US PRAY...

JULY 14, 2013 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Many of you are aware that we irrigate our campus from the lake which borders 111th Avenue North. The lake is rehydrated by excess rainfall which collects in the lake from runoff. When we encounter a drought, which has happened more than a few times in the past several years, there is a backup pump which pulls water from our well to rehydrate the lake. So

basically, we do not recognize any expense for the irrigation of our campus with the exception of electricity to power the sprinkler system and submersible pump. Can you imagine the cost to irrigate our 15 acre campus if we were using County water? As a result of the recent (excessive) rainfall, our lake is completely full, so much so that the swale in front of the lake is holding overflow from our lake. Considering that we are only now entering the rainy season, we look to be in good shape moving forward.

Have you noticed that one of the ugliest eye sores surrounding our campus has been rehabilitated? The tennis courts immediately to the East of the church have received a much needed resurfacing and repainting. These courts were in such disrepair that without the nets, you would not know that they were actually tennis courts. Thank you to Collier County for finally cleaning up this mess. With that said, it looks as though our parishioners will now have a very nice spot to play a few sets if you like. Unfortunately, they did not address the drainage issues which will continue to plague the courts after very heavy rainfall. Maybe this will be next in the County plans.



Did you know that the nature of the landscaping in the Memorial Garden was planned for a particular reason? We wanted to plant as many flowering trees, shrubs and plants as possible for one specific purpose. The last thing we want to do is clutter our beautiful Memorial Garden with plastic flowers and large bouquets that look out of place. The idea is that instead of placing an arrangement of flowers on a particular grave, you would pick one of the many varieties of flowering plants and place this on the grave. I would kindly ask that you

comply with this request to further beautify our garden. The placement of small American flags is also perfectly appropriate.

We just received 80+ more new granite markers for the Memorial Garden. These markers will be installed in selected sections as part of our master plan to replace ALL of the old markers. If you would like the old marker of your loved one, please contact Marcos Burgoa at 248.6588 to arrange a convenient time to pick up.

I published the paragraph below last year and thought I would do so again this year with updated statistics. Oddly, the percentage of participating households has remained steady although we exceeded our CFA goal last year. This could be due to the fact that those participating households increased their annual pledge. We look to be in very good shape this year

thus far as indicated in the CFA summary which can be found on the opposite page. Remember that any excess funds received through the CFA will be returned to the parish free of assessment. This made a big difference last year and can certainly do so again this year. Think about it this way – Every CFA dollar received in excess of our goal will technically generate an additional 26% of revenue as it will not be subject to assessment.

Each week the Diocese of Venice sends me an updated spreadsheet of contributions made to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA.) Included in this report are statistics regarding the total number of registered families and those that have made a contribution the CFA. We currently have 2,600 registered families at St. John the Evangelist. A registered family is defined as one that has contributed at least \$1 in the past twelve months. Obviously our parish membership is much greater than the 2,600 listed, however, many choose not to register, others do not contribute and many more are very seasonal and contribute cash while here, making them virtually “invisible” as far as record keeping goes. What I found truly amazing is that only 29.99% of these registered families have contributed

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to the CFA. That amounts to roughly 780 of our 2,600 families. Currently, we are \$104,000 short of reaching our goal for the 2013 appeal. If we had participation from the 1,820 families that have not yet made a contribution or pledge, we would have a great shot at exceeding our goal this year and on into the future. Our shortfall divided by the number of families not contributing amounts to approximately \$57.00 per family. If these 1,820 families were able to make an annual pledge of \$60 (\$5 per week at 12 months) to the CFA, we would be in great shape Remember that the CFA is the single most important component of our annual operating budget. For those who have made a pledge or contribution the CFA, thank you for your generosity. For those who have not, please consider doing so as there is certainly power in numbers. Although \$5.00 per month doesn't sound like a lot, when there is a factor of 1,000 or more involved, the growth is exponential. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

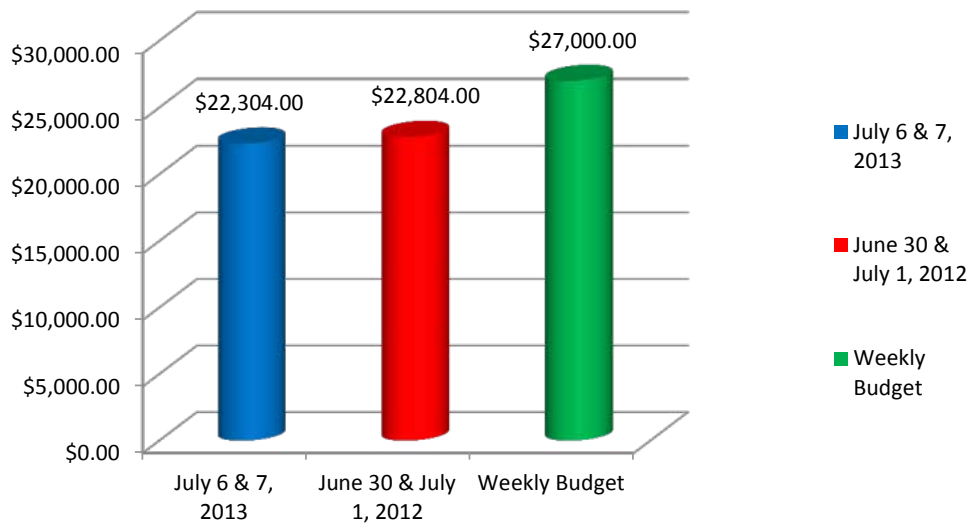


World Youth Day 2013 – Joining Pope Francis and other Catholics from around the globe will be 52 youth and chaperones from the Diocese of Venice. From July 23 -28 they will travel to Rio de Janeiro for World Youth Day 2013 to bear witness to Christ and to strengthen their faith.

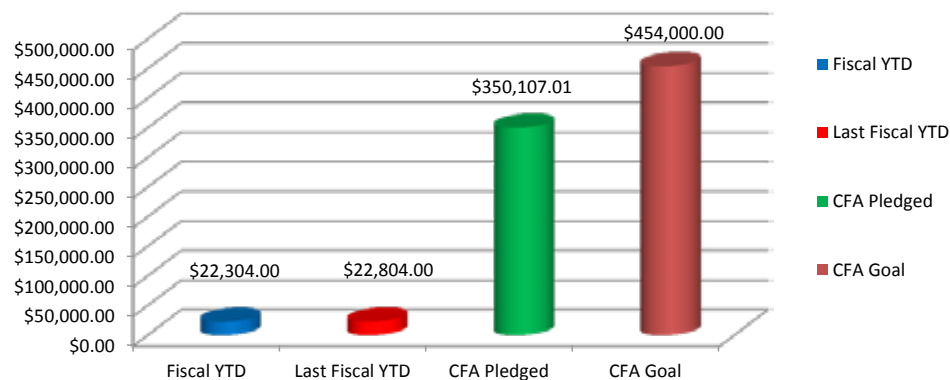
During World Youth Day, please pray the following prayer that all will return safely, and that their lives will be enriched by our Lord:

*O Holy Spirit, Love of the Father and the Son,
with the splendor of Your Truth
and the fire of Your Love,
send Your Light to all young people so that,
driven by their experience of World Youth Day,
they may bring to the four corners of the world
faith, hope and charity, becoming
great builders of a culture of life and peace
and catalysts of a new world.
Amen.*

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



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

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

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, July 14, 2013:

the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **534 We Are Called** David Haas

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.33)



Turn to the Lord in your need, _____ and you will live.

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


Preparation Song **Blessed Be Your Name** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 3798438 © 2002 Thankyou Music

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Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (*chorus, below*)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (*to chorus, below*)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (*to chorus, below*)

Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

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

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

Communion Songs **The Cup of Life Outpoured** Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. Jim Cowan. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Who am I, that I should re - ceive the Cup of Life out - poured?
The Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the Bo - dy of my Lord?

Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
Cause me to see you as you are:
The King of glory, the Lord of love
The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
to hold the Savior in my hand.
And greater still, the gift of God:
That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

536 **Whatever You Do**

Willard Jabusch

Closing Songs **Trading My Sorrows** Darrell Evans CCLI Song No. 2574653. © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. Darrell Evans. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

I'm tra - ding my sor - rows, I'm tra - ding my shame,
I'm tra - ding my sick - ness, I'm tra - ding my pain,
I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!

Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!
Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

The Word & Life

To Love the Lord Is to Serve with Mercy

We often find that Jesus answers a question with a question. In doing so, he challenges people to seek the truth themselves in order to know what God expects of them. In today's gospel, a scholar of the God's law asks Jesus how to inherit eternal life. Jesus invites the lawyer to seek the answer himself through the gift of the law. His reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The scholar who still seeks clarification asks the ultimate question, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable illustrates that the law can only go so far in determining the truth. In the end, the scholar has to agree that even people held in low esteem are capable of expressing God's mercy and compassion.

Reflection Questions

1. How do you show your love for God?
2. How much energy or time do you give to God?
3. Where do you experience God the most?
4. When has God surprised you through your experience?
5. Who do you view as the undesirables of today?
6. Do you think such people are capable of love and mercy? Why or why not?
7. What do you think these people can offer the world?
8. What do you think God believes about these people?
9. Have you ever neglected to attend to the needs of another?
10. What is the main lesson that lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan for you?

Although we might not intend to, we can easily fall into the same trap when we judge others by outward appearances or by hearsay. If we truly open ourselves to one another we will sometimes be surprised with what we encounter. A few years ago I went to Connecticut to be with friends for Thanksgiving. That morning I attended a football game with all the guys, after which we went into a local Irish bar before dinner. The owner of the bar seemed very gruff. He looked terrible and his language was deplorable. After coming to the conclusion that he lacked moral character and Christian virtue, something happened to teach me a great lesson. At three o'clock the owner invited the homeless in for a Thanksgiving dinner. I was humbled as I watched him and his family serving the poor with a free meal and free drink. That gruff character with all the colorful language was truly a neighbor to the poor that day. The bar owner's expression of charity revealed the gift that lay deep within his heart — he was a person of mercy and concern.

Sometimes we are asked to go the extra mile in order to see God at work in our lives and the lives of others. If we dig beneath the surface we often learn something new about someone or about some situation. We have to allow ourselves to be surprised by the stranger by extending the boundaries of our lives. We may find Christ in the guise of the undesirables of the present day. When we remember the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are challenged to serve with mercy no matter how unworthy the recipient may seem. We too may find ourselves outside the graces of people and the Church, either

by ignoring the truth or by making mistakes. During these times we are called to conversion; a change of heart that will lead us to the truth that sets us free. Regardless of fragility, misunderstanding, or wrong doing, we are called to love the Lord with everything we have and never to lose sight of his mercy.

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, we want to love you with all that we possess. Help us to see the good in one another. May we allow others to be neighbors to us. May we see your divine love in each person that comes our way. Let your mercy flow through us like a never-ending stream. Amen.

Voices of Faith

To Love

Love is a mysterious gift
It comes suddenly, surprisingly, passionately,
It reaches a depth that cannot be explained
It opens man to an unfathomable realm
It sets women and men alike upon a voyage of discovery
It leads man forth to his destiny

Love is an expression
It exudes the warmth of affection
It sparks the source of passion
It opens the benevolent heart pouring forth mercy
It opens one's hands to give in charity
It inspires man on and gives him hope

Love is multidimensional
It reveals itself in passing fancies
It is in the passionate touch and intimacy within the covenant
It is the virtue that ties family and friends together
It unites a nation with a cause of freedom
It is the love of the soul which breaks down walls

Love is a gift from God
It is the gift from the heart of the Giver
It does not discriminate
It knows no bounds
It inspires peoples and nations
It brings man to his journey's end



Love is the gift of man to God
It is the offering of man's heart's desire to God
It is gift of man's being blessing the Lord's name
It is the use of man's strength in bearing witness to the kingdom
It is the collision of the human and divine imagination
It is the bestowal of man's all

Love is the gift of humanity
It is where man finds meaning
It is where souls connect
It is where women and men reach out to others in love
It is the gift which transcends all things
It is the treasure of unity and peace

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

Undy Sunday Set for August 11 and 18

The 17th annual Undy Sunday will be held August 11 and 18 at participating Collier County churches and synagogues. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. the community is asked to donate new underwear and socks for needy school-aged children. Also accepted are monetary donations for other necessary school items. For more information please call Catholic Charities in Collier County at 239.455.2655.

Three Grief Support Sessions Still Available

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, July 23, 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.

Natural Family Planning Class in the Fall

Do you want to strengthen your relationship with your spouse? Are you looking for a more loving relationship with your spouse and with the third member in your marriage, God? Learn the truth about what the church teaches about NFP as well as how to practice it in your marriage. Not only is it a morally acceptable way to space children but it is also 99% effective! It can also help with infertility issues. There are three classes in the series: September 14, October 12, November 9, each from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at St Raphael Parish, Lehigh Acres. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register for the class, go to www.ccli.org or call instructors Jeff and Lisa Stalnaker at 239.303.9257.

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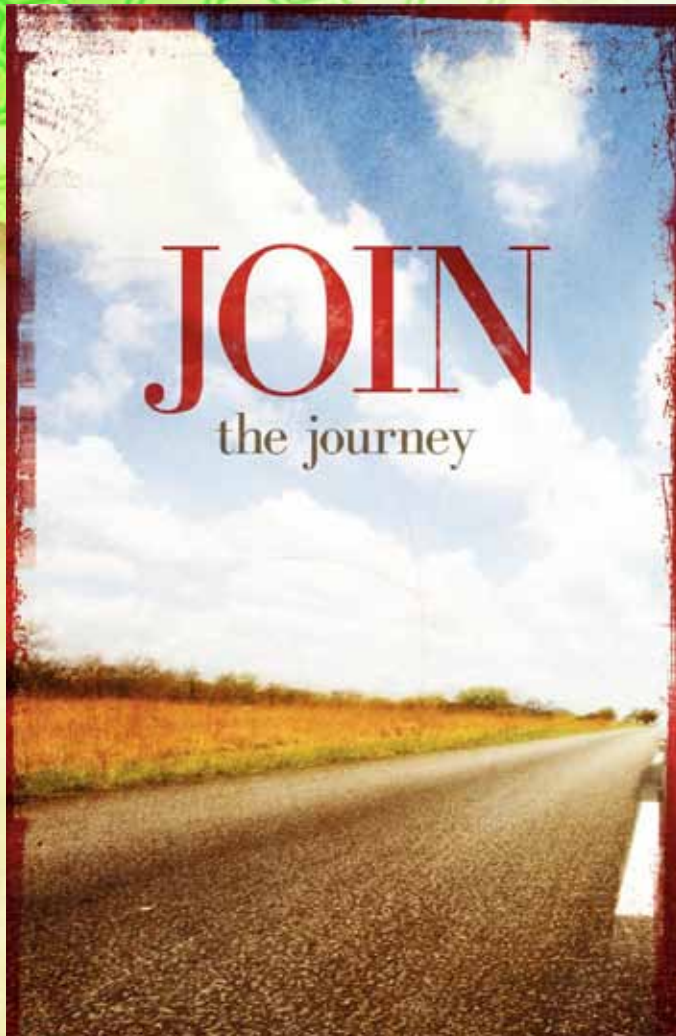
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Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for the 2013-2014 school year. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

*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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