

### Buildings and Grounds Committee Continues Work Begun in April 2010

This is the first of a series of articles chronicling the work of St. John's **Buildings and Grounds Committee (B & G)**. This article will focus on the establishment of the Committee, its responsibilities and membership. Future articles will focus on projects the Committee has undertaken during its tenure.

he Buildings & Grounds Committee
was established by Fr. John in April of 2010 to
advise him on all issues related to existing and
future parish buildings, property, and equipment.
He requested that the Committee conduct an annual
review of all parish facilities, grounds and equipment and
identify, prioritize and determine responsibility for various

The Committee's responsibilities include the following:

maintenance projects and equipment purchases.

- Maintain and repair parish buildings, i.e. Church, Parish Life Center, Claussen Family Center and Rectory
- Ensure that all facilities are kept clean, sanitary, safe and in good repair and appearance so as to limit liability exposure.
- Ensure that heating, air conditioning; plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems of all parish properties are properly maintained and fully operational.
- Maintain and enhance the landscaping of parish properties.
- Keep current an asset inventory and develop a replacement schedule.
- Develop a long range plan for buildings and grounds improvements, equipment purchases and major capital expenditures.
- Develop a natural disaster plan.
- Develop a preventative maintenance program for

- buildings, grounds and major pieces of mechanical, plumbing and electrical equipment to facilitate projected life cycle of these items.
- Provide for security of parish properties.
- Prepare a yearly budget based on current and future needs, and provide it to the Finance Council for their approval.
- Assume other responsibilities as assigned by the Pastor.

The Committee is composed of parishioners, appointed by Fr. John. Members have backgrounds in building design, construction and maintenance; landscape design, construction, irrigation and maintenance; insurance; etc., Fr. John and Scott serve on the Committee as well.

The Committee held its first meeting on April 6, 2010, and has met on a monthly basis in "season "since that time. The first goal of the Committee was to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the "state of the parish" congruent with the Committee's objectives and responsibilities. This assessment resulted in a comprehensive list of tasks (over 200) which needed to be accomplished, some short term, others long term.

In our next article, Getting Started, we will review how we took all of these disparate items and put together a workable plan.

article submitted by Dave Quist,
Buildings and Grounds Committee



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

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August 17, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Stan Seneker	Ed & Marti Palan <mark>k</mark>	
	Vigil Mass		
3:00 PM +	James McGuire	Parents	
5:00 PM +	Joseph S. Ryan	Joan Morrissey	
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7:00 AM +	Sunday Denise St. John	Dahhia Vuralia	
		Debbie Yurglic Children	
9:00 AM +		Children	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +		Husband	
5:00 PM +		The Conroy Family	
Wine & Ho	ost in Memory of Al Moser – Rec	quested by Jim and Darlene Follese	
August 19, 2013	Monday		
8:30 AM +	Bob Judy	Loretta & Savawna	
4-14	Altar Flowers in Memory	of Barbara Boylan	
	~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ and Brett Clemet		
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August 20, 2013	Tuesday		
8:30 AM +	Anthony Cesare	Kay & Joe Reid	
August 21, 2013	Wednesday		
8:30 AM +	Mary Wright	Barbara & Ed Duff	
August 22, 2013	Thursday		
8:00 AM +		Bill & Karan Wright	
0:00 AIM +	Al Moser	Bill & Karen Wright	
August 23, 2013	Friday		
8:30 AM +	Mary Ellen Taub	Glenn Taub	
August 24, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Dick Royal	Dolores Kernochan	
	Vigil Mass		
3:00 PM +	Josephine Manes	Tony (Son)	
5:00 PM +	John Huebner	Peggy Huebner	
August 25, 2013	Sunday		
7:00 AM	Sal DeFrancesa Peter DeFrancesca		
9:00 AM +	Enid L. Gauthier		
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Anthony Vastola	Deborah Kopko	
5:00 PM +	All Souls in Purgatory	Terri Bischoff	

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.

Altar Flowers in Memory of James Underwood - Requested by Joan Underwood, wife

Wine & Host in Memory of James Underwood - Requested by Joan Underwood, wife

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

# SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, August 17, 2013

Blessed Virgin Mary

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

### Vigil Mass

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Sunday, August 18, 2013

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Monday, August 19, 2013

St. John Eudes

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday, August 20, 2013

St. Bernard

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday, August 21, 2013

St. Pius X

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday, August 22, 2013

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

### Friday, August 23, 2013

St. Rose of Lima

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday, August 24, 2013

St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

### Vigil Mass

ls 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### Sunday, August 25, 2013

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ls 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### MASS INTENTIONS...

Hymns for the 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 17 & 18					
Entrance Hymn:	377	Sing a New Song			
Preparation Hymn:	418	Christ, Be Our Light			
Communion Hymn:	578	I Received the Living God			
	527	Here I Am, Lord			
Closing Hymn:	400	How Great Thou Art			

Choral Anthems at the 11:00 Mass				
Before the Mass	Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying	Ken Medema		
Communion	In Jesus' Name We Pray Jay Althouse			

### Ladies of St. John's Luncheon August 28

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 11:30 a.m. at Imperial Golf Club. The restaurant is located north of Immokalee Road at the first light. Turn east on Imperial Dr. Please have your valid driver's license to show at the gate.

We will order from the menu and pay by MasterCard or Visa. For reservations, please contact Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 by August 23.

### Veterans Day Mass at National Cemetery

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Veterans Day Mass, Monday, November 11, 3:00 p.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota (five miles east of I-75). All priests, deacons and faithful are invited to attend and participate in honoring the men and women who have served our country and are serving us today.





If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, or you have taken care of someone with cancer in the past, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. A support team could help by sharing our experience, strength and hope with cancer patients, family members and caregivers. sharing information and talk about coping with cancer.

One clinical trial found that support teams helped in reducing tension, anxiety, fatigue, and confusion. People who take part in support believes that they can live healthier, happier lives if they spend time relating to others. They believe that when relatives and friends lend support, it is easier for people to deal with their health and social problems.



Some claim that the bonds formed between support teams help them feel stronger. They further claim that sharing feelings and experiences can reduce stress, fear, and anxiety and help promote improvement of quality of life.

The mission of **Circle of Comfort** is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let Jim and Darlene Follese share their experience, strength and hope. Call Jim and Darlene at 239.495.9741.

Living with cancer one day at a time...

### PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Rob Chalhoub
Deacon Frank Paniccia

Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### Sacrament of Baptism

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

### Sacrament of Matrimony

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

# Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

# All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

### General Manager

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

### Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113* **Assistant to the Pastor**Tricia Schwarz: *Ext. 123* 

### **Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**

Tom Oram: Ext. 179
Choir Director

Ellie Roberts: *682.5609* 

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128* 

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

**Director of Maintenance** Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117* 

### Education Staff

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Director of Youth Ministry** 

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

**Director of RCIA** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 134

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

### PARISH REGISTRATION

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

(until all are heard)

### MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

### Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

### FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

### **BULLETIN SUBMISSION**

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

### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

### Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### Parish Information...



### **Guadalupe Social Services**

Catholic Charities of Collier County, Diocese of Venice

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen • Clothing Room • Showers Program • Advocacy Direct Assistance • Food Pantry • Certified Immigration Services • School on Wheels

Wednesday July 17, 2013

Dear Ladies of Charity of St. John The Evangelist,

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and most especially the men, women and children we serve, I wish to thank you for the extraordinary compassion you have shown by your most generous donation of \$4,000.00 for our Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.

When I am asked "What do you do at Guadalupe Social Services?" I find it hard to describe in terms of the measurable outcomes most folks look for. Our programs are often referred to as a direct service, i.e. Soup Kitchen, clothing/sewing rooms, food pantry, limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, School on Wheels, etc. While we do measure our efforts on a regular basis, I view our work as trying to live our Gospel values: We bear witness to a very marginalized population of farm workers and rural poor, and we walk with our clients through their daily struggles.

By your kind and considerate understanding of our mission, and your willingness to give witness and walk with us, we will be blessed to carry on our work in these very difficult financial times.

All of us thank you from the bottoms of our hearts and assure you that we will be good stewards of your magnificent gift which will be spent entirely in our Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. It would be my pleasure to have you come to Immokalee and meet our team and those we serve. May God bless you.

With sincere gratitude,

Ninfa Drago Director

Val Matulis, past president of Ladies of Charity, gives a check for \$4,000, from funds raised by the Ladies of Charity, to Ninfa Drago and Yanni at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee.

In response, Ninfa Drago, director of the soup kitchen, sent a thank you letter (above) to the Ladies of Charity.

### Ladies of Charity Donate \$4,000 to Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee



### Job Search Skills and Support Group Has First Meeting Monday Evening, August 19 at 6:30

Beginning on Monday evening, August 19, we sill be starting a new ministry for those who are searching for a job and for those who are considering making a career change. Looking for a new job opportunity can be both frustrating and scary. This new ministry is designed to make this process less intimidating and less stressful and hopefully lead you to a job that is satisfying. It is not a simple process so we will meet weekly to discuss various strategies and support those on the same path.

It will involve getting to know yourself better, learning various occupations and developing strategies that will help you land that perfect job. Learning job-search skills is a no-lose situation. One never knows what the future may hold and if you someday find yourself on the outside looking in, you will be better prepared to move forward.

Carol Marlow, MA, is a parishioner and has 30 years of experience in the training and consulting industry. She also is a licensed realtor and currently works at St Ann School in Naples as the Director of Guidance & Counseling. Classes will be held in the library from 6:30-8:30 p.m.. Feel free to bring a snack or beverage. There is no cost for this ministry. If you have any questions, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050.

# Hospital Ministry Needs New or Used Rosaries for NCH

Volunteers who serve in the Hospital Ministry need additional rosaries — new or used — for distribution to North Collier Hospital patients on Immokalee Rd. When visiting the patients, the volunteers hand out rosaries to the sick patients, including adults and children, and to the new moms as well.

If you would like to donate a new or used rosary, you may drop off the rosaries at the parish office or leave the rosaries in the Altar Server Room in the back of church. The Hospital Ministry and NCH patients thank you for your generosity.

### **Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

### **Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

### **Eucharistic Ministry**

Call the Office 566.8740

### Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

### **Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

### Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

### **Lectors:**

Victor Yepez 290.9090

### **Pastoral Council:**

Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

### **Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

### Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

### **Stewardship Council:**

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

### Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

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

### AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom, aga-fl.org

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

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

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

*Arimatheans.* A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

*Bible Story Time.* Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Resumes September 9. 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

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*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: Sept 10 and Sept. 24. Dee: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. 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 Bill Wright FN 593.5965

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 MarieElaina 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 in the PLC after 8:30 a.m. Mass. 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

## 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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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1**Lt. Robert Pedrigi** U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

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

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco

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

### 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

### 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:

Jason Baldwin, Michael Fagan, Robert Tarbell, Dolores Varone and Earl and Matthew Zellen

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Carmela Abbate Dana Downs Joan Abele Ann Early Tom Abele Ann Marie Esposito Deacon Al Troy Feidler Jacob Andrew Thomas O. Flood Mike Arnold Donna Flynn Jerry Barton Andrew Fournier Carol Barrus **Edward Gaynor** John & Julia Giblin Steven Becker Joan Gleason Linda Berry Mary Bessner Lisa Granger Connie Bimucce Ellie Grimaldi Loretta Brown Diana Gust Dorothy Brozoza Tim Hagan Imelda Bruney Judy Haggerty Joyce Bryant & Kathleen Hall Family Ray Hanna Christopher Buckley Gerard Heven Kathleen Caputo Colleen Hill Joseph Carchia Karen Hohne Anna Cassara Charlotte Hollohan Christine Cassara Betty Horkey Art & Sheira Val Hunt Cavanagh Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Joanna Clark Children Members of the Jimmy Claussen Family Dora Jones Paul Conte Loretta Judy Nancy Corboy Michael Justes Joanne and Glen Charleen Brennan Cromo Kasabian Edna D'Antuono Edward Kelly Alice Daley Mary Kelly Shawn Danu Kevin Kincaid Winston & Barbara Colleen Kirkmier Decuir Agness Kosloski Joseph DeFrancisco Brooke Krohley James Diamante Bob Kroupa Lucy DiFranco JoAnn and Glenn Krumel Connie Dimucci

Helen Lackey

Mary Lenick

Ed & Frances Lenart

Alexandria Dolkas

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

Tom Peterson



It seems that every time our friendly neighborhood American Bald Eagle decides to perch atop the cross on top of the church, no one has a decent camera. Once again last week, this magnificent creature decided to take a break on top of our cross. Considering that the eagle is symbolic of St. John the Evangelist, this was truly a beautiful and significant

sight. Sorry, but this is the best picture we could round up.

Did you see that our "Lest we Forget" Veteran's Memorial finally made the Naples Daily News? Although it was via a letter to the editor, there was a picture included and a brief, yet well done narrative on the interpretations of those who may see the work of art. I think we should all be very proud of this amazing Veterans Memorial and the support our parish has shown for our troops!

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your strong showing the first Sunday of "Undy Sunday." The bags were overflowing by the end of the weekend and as a result, many deserving children in Collier County will have appropriate undergarments as they head back to school this week. There were also numerous donations brought directly to the parish office. Donations at St. John the Evangelist are up over last year. Let's finish strong this final week of "Undy Sunday."

The Visiting Nurses Association will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25, preservative free Flu shot is \$30, High-Dose Flu shot is \$50 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65. All vaccinations are covered by Medicare Part B and Railroad Medicare. In addition to the Flu Shots and Pneumonia, they will also be offering Tetanus Booster and Pertussis. Did you know that the proceeds from the Visiting Nurses Association will be used to provide Flu, Tetanus and Pneumonia shots to Immokalee Farmworkers free of charge? This should be reason enough to get your shot right here in the friendly confines of St. John the Evangelist.

I published the paragraph below in my column last year at

this time. Considering that we finished last year's appeal with a surplus of \$60,000.00, I felt it prudent to include again this year. With that said, I also feel it very important that our parishioners understand the mechanics of the CFA, how the assessment is derived and the importance of meeting our goal.

Over the past ten+ years, I have explained in detail from the altar and in writing the importance of the Catholic Faith Appeal and the financial implications of reaching and exceeding our goal. However I will once again lay it out in detail. As you know, the CFA is the single most

> important component of our annual budget. This year's assessment/goal is \$454,000.00. How is this number derived? We are assessed at a rate of 26% on all receipts which the Diocese of Venice deems to be assessable income. This includes regular offertory, rental income, and special gifts and donations. Jamaica Outreach, Habitat for Humanity and all Diocesan Collections (Catholic University, Peters Pence, etc...) are non-assessable. We then receive a credit (30%) for all donations made for tuition subsidies and gifts to other parishes. The net of the assessable receipts and credits results in our annual assessment which is based on the prior fiscal year. Beginning in February with kickoff Sunday, we have approximately 11 months to raise the funds to meet our

goal. Everyone receives a mailer from the Diocese and has the option of making an annual pledge. We strongly encourage all parishioners to make a pledge. Many choose to forego this option and make donations to the CFA through the offertory during the course of the year. These checks are then sent directly to the Diocese of Venice. The funds allocated for the CFA are non-assessable and every penny of every dollar donated will be used to offset our assessment. Your contributions to the CFA are not recognized by the parish and therefore you will not see your gifts on the annual statement from St. John the Evangelist. You will receive an acknowledgement from the Diocese of Venice at year's end detailing your contributions to the CFA if you gave in excess of \$250.00 during the calendar year. If not, you will need to retain



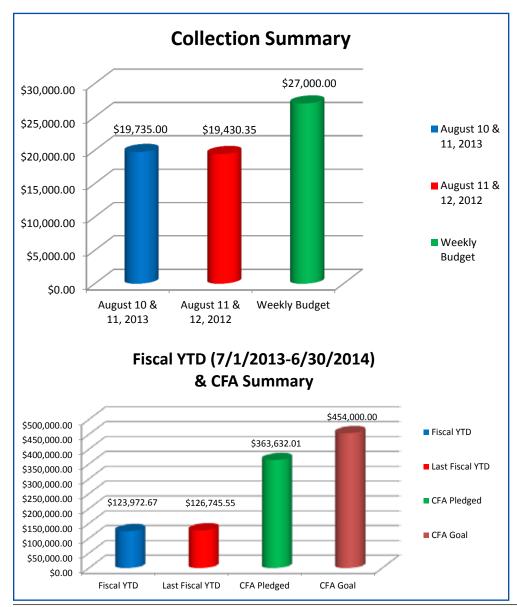
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your cancelled checks or copies for tax purposes. If we exceed our \$454,000.00 goal by the last week of December 2013, the excess will be returned to the parish free of assessment to be used for whatever programs or ministries we choose. This could be a huge windfall for the parish as we could use these funds to create reserves to replace the aging Parish Life Center air conditioning units or to purchase materials for Faith Formation, Music, etc... Conversely, if we fall short of our goal, we must use funds out of our general operating income to pay the shortfall. Our budget for 2013/2014 is based on meeting our CFA goal, therefore, if we fall short, this could certainly be a "budget buster." I hope this lengthy explanation has cleared up any questions you may have about the mechanics of the Catholic Faith Appeal. It is imperative that we reach our goal and with your help, I am confident that we can do so. If you are able, please consider making a pledge or contribution to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Please make your check payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



# Grief Support Schedule for September - October

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, September 10 and September 24.

The severn-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26.

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.



### Altar Server Ministry Recruiting New Servers

Has your child ever expressed an interest in helping the priests, deacons and community of St. John's? The new Altar Server Ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Communion and would like to take part in one of the most sacred parts of our faith, the Mass.

St. John will provide Altar Server training session for prospective servers, as well as current servers, on **Sunday**, **August 18 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** New and current altar servers must attend a training session.

If you have any questions about the Altar Server Ministry, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

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

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 18, 2013 the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

**Awesome God** 

Rich Mullins

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Verse 2

Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz' Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'

That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God!
Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)



Kyrie • spoken

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

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**Gospel Acclamation** 

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

**Preparation Song** 

418 Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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

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

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be

Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.

That my God would welcome me into this mystery? By your mercy we come to your Table, Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':

By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you, And remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship you, Our worship leads to Communion. We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood: Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face. And none too lost to be saved, None too broken or ashamed, All are welcome in this place. By your mercy we come to your Table, By your grace you are making us faithful

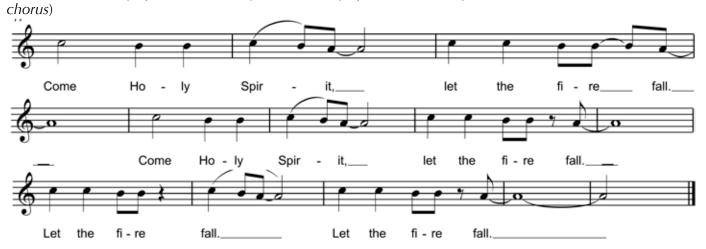
Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

### **527** Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte

### **Closing Songs**

Let the Fire Fall George Misulia CCLI Song No. 50987. © 2009 Crossroads Music. All rights reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License No. 2008891.

verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (woo.)



verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)

### Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,

O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,

where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

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# Jesus Turns the World Upside Down

he Jesus encountered in today's gospel does not appear like he normally does. We are used to the healer, restorer, forgiver, and teacher. However, the gospel of Luke presents the radical Christ. There is an unsettling tone connected with Jesus' words. He tells us that he will bring fire upon the earth and division among families. This message of Jesus is disturbing. When we look at the overall life-project of Jesus we see how it radically challenges the people of his day. Jesus' message disturbs those who had become comfortable in their faith. Christ introduces God as a Father who forgives and restores what is broken. Since the faith of Jesus' day had been reduced to rules and regulations, his message of transformation turned this world upside down. The tax collector, the sinner, the possessed, the poor and the sick now had a place in God's heart. Up until the coming of Christ, sin and illness were always regarded as God's punishment because a familial sin. Jesus confronts this notion with mercy and compassion.

The society in which Jesus lived experienced the Roman occupation and was subjected to taxes. Outside Roman rule, the lived faith experience was almost a theocracy. People's daily lives were

### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. How does Jesus' peace differ from world peace?
- 2. Why do you think that Jesus would say that he would bring division?
- 3. Does the message of Jesus disturb you? Why or why not?
- 4. How does the gospel challenge you in the way you make your decisions?
- 5. Does the gospel challenge you in the way you live family life?
- 6. Are you passionate about your faith?
- 7. How does your faith transform your life and the impact you can have on the world?

ruled by the laws contained within the Torah. Whenever people contradicted the Torah by their actions, they would have been confronted by the religious class, i.e. the Pharisees and the Sadducees. As we journey through the gospels and the experience of the early Church in the Christian Scriptures we discover experiences of people leaving a way of life to follow Christ. The reality of such sacrifice must have brought tension to the families involved. Jesus' message talked of a new reign of God's mercy in which all people were welcomed and honored. When Jesus talked of division, he must have foreseen the consequences of those who would follow his Way. Those who chose to follow Christ had to embrace the new order and teaching that brought the Hebrew Scriptures to fulfillment. These very same people who believed in monotheism and followed the Christ, who had been put to death as a political subversive, were also in danger of becoming enemies of the Roman state. Our history shows that the early Christians were persecuted not only by the Romans, but also by their own. One could almost begin to imagine what arguments would break out in a family when one of their own chose to follow the radical message of Christianity and martyrdom.

Christianity is not just a systematic theology – it is also a way of life. It reveals the canvas of God's will in which all can be saved. Jesus' message of salvation is offered to everyone. The gospel continues to challenge the world and at times confronts the status quo. The wisdom of Jesus when it is truly lived can transform

lives. There are those among us who have called upon Jesus to help them turn away from addiction and violence. They abandon this destructive ways of life by being converted to Christ. These courageous members of our society experience first hand the division that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. Those who are reformed from drug addiction or violence can never be accepted back into their neighborhoods.

The tension of the gospel will become familiar to us whenever we confront sinful situation with the redemptive message of Jesus Christ.



### Prayer

Heavenly Father, fill us with the fire of love. Let our actions inflame our world so that others may experience your light through each one of us. Encourage us along our pilgrim way whenever we suffer in your name. May each one of us hold firm to the baptism that we have received and immerse ourselves completely into the mystery of your love. Amen.

### Voices of Faith

### A Baptism of Fire

All consuming is a love that enflames the heart As the Desire of Nations imparts The insatiable hunger for Truth The unquenchable thirst for justice A fire all consuming of man's being

Jesus is the flame of God alive
To bring light where there is darkness
Warmth for those harmed by coldness of heart
Life with there is death
Man's burning desire to come into the presence
of God

The baptism of fire rages on To burn the sin that impedes man's destiny To destroy the walls of separation To turn to dust envy, bitterness and strife To set man enflamed to live his life in love

Baptized in water and sealed by the Spirit
The follower of Christ is ablaze with gospel ways
To give God everything – his life – his all
The cross of discipleship, the yoke of love
He embraces as enemies reject him with stones,
swords, and clubs



Divisions arise with family and friends as the disciple may come to an untimely end

The challenge of Christ set people apart

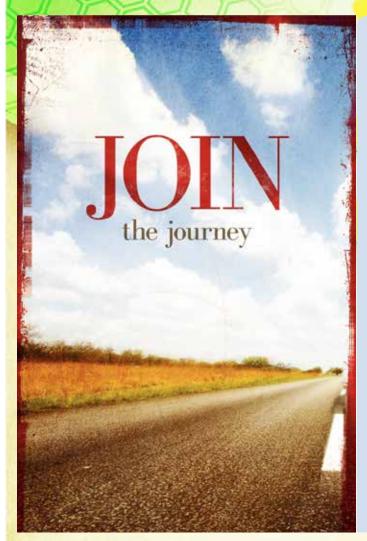
To go into the world and change people's hearts Behind many remain – the cost too great to bear As people abide amidst pain and despair

So what say you to the ways of your faith?
Will you pick up your cross at the plane and the lathe?
Will your baptism enflame you to give God your all?
Will you take the time to answer His call?
For when you give with the heart of Christ you will heal up wounds and change a life

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

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

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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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# **Get Connected Sundays**

# Bible Study for 6th Graders Only

Study scripture and learn the weekly Gospel message in a structured classroom environment. Learn your faith while connecting with your friends.

Starts Sunday, September 8, 2013 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Meets in the Youth Room in the Claussen Center.

Contact Faith Formation on 239-514-2927 ext. 124 or email faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com to enroll.



# Happily Married Couples

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves a break and take some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace and joy God calls you to! Check out www. wwmetampabay.org or call 813.270.7832.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekends are September 13-15 and November 8-10 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

— Paul and Linda Mostek

# Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

The **Hospital Ministry** visit and distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients at North Collier Hospital on Immokalee Road. From April through June 30, 2013, the Hospital Ministry visited 1,102 Catholic patients and distributed communion to 742 patients.

Our dedicated volunteers continue to spread the "word". We are very fortunate to have this generous group of volunteers.

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister or just want to learn more about the ministry, call the parish office at 566.8740 and ask for Tricia.

— Pat Bernetich, Hospital Ministry

### Save the Dates for the Diocese of Venice 2014 Women's and Men's Conferences

The Women's Conference will be Saturday, February 8, and the Men's Conference will be March 1. Both Conferences will be at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers.

### Bible Story Time Resumes Monday, September 9

Bible Story Time with Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun for children ages 0-5 years old will start up again on Monday, September 9. BST will meet regularly on Mondays from 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom.

Parents and grandpaents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Mary Chalhoub at 414 791 9363



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The Saint Ann Middle School faculty has been training, preparing, and planning for the implementation of iPads for this new school year.

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