

# Altar Servers Train on New Mass Procedures

The Saint John Altar Servers have been working very hard on some new processes to be included in Masses starting

September 7. Over 50 Altar Servers (including 15 brand-new "Apprentices") attended training in August. More sessions will continue through the month of October to assist the Servers with practicing these new procedures.

Here are a few tidbits of the new activities you will see starting in September:

- Priests, Deacons, and Servers will no longer stand in the back of the church before Mass. They will process from the Sacristy to begin the Mass, which will make it easier for all parishioners to get to their seats.
- Servers will hold the Missal for the Priest for the Opening Prayer.
- Servers will be responsible for preparing the altar for the Priests and Deacons.
- Servers will start their recession once the last hymn begins. They will come down from the Altar and wait for the Priests and Deacons.
- Server will be given the opportunity to grow and take

Junior Altar Servers James Forrester and Jack Boucher

additional responsibilities for the parish. There will be three levels of Altar Servers to allow for this growth.

Apprentice Servers will not perform any services during the Mass, but will watch the other Servers to learn and become comfortable by sitting behind the altar and other Servers. Junior Servers will participate fully in the Mass. Senior Servers will mentor the Junior Servers and provide additional direction and leadership.

• New Altar Server vestments have been ordered to replace the blue albs. Altar Servers will now wear white cassocks with their crosses. Wooden crosses will be worn by Junior Altar Servers and pewter crosses will be worn by Senior Altar Servers.

Thank you all for your continued encouragement and support of the Altar Servers. It makes them beam with pride that you all give them such wonderful feedback.

If you and your children are excited about an opportunity to join in the

Altar Server Ministry, or if you have questions, contact Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

text and photo submitted by Jean-Paul Boucher, Altar Server Ministry



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5 p.m.

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#### Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by August 24, 2013 Saturday Dick Royal Dolores Kernochan 8:00 AM Vigil Mass Josephine Manes Tony (Son) PM 3:00

August 25, 2013 Sunday Sal DeFrancesa Peter DeFrancesca 7:00 AM Enid L. Gauthier Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon 9:00 AM For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM Anthony Vastola Deborah Kopko 1:00 PM 5:00 PM + All Souls in Purgatory Terri Bischoff

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

August 26, 2013 Monday 8:30 AM Jack Kozlok

August 29, 2013

PM

PM

3:00

5:00

8:00 AM

PM

5:00

August 27, 2013 Tuesday Sarah & Alice Cannon 8:30 AM

August 28, 2013 Wednesday Thomas Panebianco 8:30 AM

> Thursday Betty Lou Weilbacker

John Huebner

August 30, 2013 Friday 8:30 AM Rose Amedio

August 31, 2013 Saturday **Richard Royal** 8:00 AM

> Vigil Mass Ed Polonk (Birthday) Rita Clark

September 1, 2013 Sunday 7:00 AM Jerry Dowd Valerie & Bill Rooney Joan & Al Moser Children 9:00 AM For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM 1:00 PM Frank & Mary Ann Lagonigro (Anniversary Mass) 5:00 PM Ellen & Tom Topping Jeanne Hammond Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan ~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett Clement

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 the office: 566.8740

#### ASS **NTENTIONS...**

Bill & Karen Wright

Joe Cannon

**Peggy Huebner** 

Family

June & John Carollo

**Dolores** Kernochan

**Olga Williams** 

Marti Polonk Martin Gauthier

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND

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

Monday, August 26, 2013 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 St Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 St. Augustine 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29, 2013 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30, 2013 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31, 2013 **Blessed Virgin Mary** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Vigil Mass Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Sunday, September 1, 2013 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Hymns for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 24 & 25					
Entrance Hymn:	571	71 O God, Beyond All Praising			
Preparation Hymn:	405	405 Be Thou My Vision			
Communion Hymn:	505	505 Behold the Lamb			
	468	I Have Loved You			
Closing Hymn:	547	The Church's One Foundation			
	Choral Anthems at the 9:00 Mass				
Before the Mass	Be 1	Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker			
Communion	Jesi	us, Savior the Very Rev. John J. Ludden			

#### Grief Support Schedule for September - October

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#### 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.

# Ministry Spotlight

**The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** assist the clergy in the distribution of Holy Communion within the Catholic commuity of St. John the Evangelist so as to ensure that all Catholics, within the parish boundaries, desiring to receive Holy Communion are offered that opportunity at least weekly.

The Extraordinary Ministers distribute Holy Communion and The Blood of Christ at the Mass, and distribute Holy Communion to the sick at North Collier Hospital and at nursing homes and to the homebound,.

In bringing our faith to a fellow parishioner they do something good for themselves as those assisting the clergy experience tremendous joy, pride and reverence.

"It has been my honor and a privilege to be a Extraordinary Minister at St. John for almost 13 years. When I first became an extraordinary minister, it was really because of my mother and father. I had moved to Naples from Massachusetts, and although I traveled north to visit as much as possible, I thought I could honor them by visiting one of our local nursing homes. I could visit and offer the Holy Eucharist to the residents. I love offering Holy Communion to my fellow brothers



Extraordinary Minister Shirley Bender distributes the Blood of Christ to a parishioner at daily Mass.

and sisters during Mass. I look into their eyes and know they are receiving God's greatest gift. I especially find joy when a former first grade Sunday school student comes forward to receive the body or precious blood of Jesus." — Sylvia DeFeo

The ministry of The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion welcomes new members, seasonal or full time. The schedule is flexible and Eucharistic Ministers may choose to distribute Holy Communion at Mass or to the homebound or sick. There is a short training session. Anyone interested in learning more or who wants to join the ministry should contact **Tricia at 566.8740**.

#### PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

#### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Sacrament of Baptism

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

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

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

# Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

General Manager Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678 Fax: 239.325.2100

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

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

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

Choir Director Ellie Roberts: *682.5609* 

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

**Communications** Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128* 

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

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

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

#### Education Staff

**Director of Faith Formation** Margie Lynch: *514.2927* 

Director of Youth Ministry Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

**Director of RCIA** Margie Lynch: *514.2927* 

Family Ministry Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 134

email staff members at: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

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Administrative Office Hours are: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass:

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

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

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

#### For Our Records

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

Thank you!

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSION**

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

#### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

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

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### PARISH INFORMATION...

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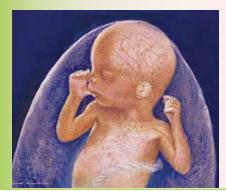
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# **Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Five**

*The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the fifth month.* Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily *through Christmas.* 

#### **MONTH 5 - Developing Baby** — "Mommy felt me kick today!"

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now,



and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it — the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Wednesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

# Happy 100th Birthday, Eleanor McDonald!!

Eleanor T. McDonald will be celebrating her 100th birthday on August 27. Eleanor has attended and loved St. John's for many years. She resides in Bonita Springs. Her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Carolyn McDonald and grandson, James E. McDonald III reside in Naples. Her daughter, Barbara Webb, lives in Akron, Ohio. A party is planned for Eleanor at her home in Vanderbilt Lakes.

Eleanor's secret to long life is that she has faithfully said the rosary every afternoon

— all of her life. She has a real devotion to the Blessed Mother.

#### Bible Story Time Starts 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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# 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.

#### Note Not Approved by St. John for Distribution On Our Campus

If the following note was placed on your vehicle while parked on the St. John campus this past week, please be aware that neither Fr. John nor Scott Schlossberg authorized the note for distribution.

WHY ARE YOU PARKING ON THE GRASS AND WALKWAY... THERE ARE PLENTY OF PARKING SPACES.... DON'T BE AN IDIOT! JESUS STILL LOVES YOU

#### **Altar Servers:**

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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com					
Arts & Liturgical Environment:					
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122				
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Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125				
Eucharistic Minis	try				
Call the Office	566.8740				
Homebound					
Call the Office	566.8740				
Greeters & Ushers	5:				
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

*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: 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

Parish Ministries & Outreach Programs & Events...

#### **PRAYER GROUPS**

#### **Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet** of Divine Mercv

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)

Joyce Bryant & LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

**Cpt. Daniel Palmer** U.S. Armv Cpt. John Palmer

U.S. Army **Cpt. Martin Palmer** 

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

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

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

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

#### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Carmela Abbate

Noah and Ethan

Joan Abele

Tom Abele

Deacon Al

Amsler

Jacob Andrew

Mike Arnold

Jerry Barton

Carol Barrus

Linda Berry

Mary Bessner

Loretta Brown

Imelda Bruney

Dorothy Brzoza

Kathleen Caputo

Christine Cassara

Joseph Carchia

Anna Cassara

Art & Sheira

Joanna Clark

Paul Conte

Cromo

Susan Cusick

Alice Daley

Shawn Danu

Decuir

Nancy Corboy

Joanne and Glen

Edna D'Antuono

Winston & Barbara

James Diamante

Lucy DiFranco

Connie Dimucci

Cavanagh

Members of the

Claussen Family

Family

Connie Bimucce

Steven Becker

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. Beginning September 3, following

the morning Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

#### 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: Joseph H. McCarthy and Dorothy Pascoe

#### May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Alexandria Dolkas Dee Donnelly Dana Downs Ann Early Ann Marie Esposito Troy Feidler Thomas O. Flood Donna Flvnn Andrew Fournier Edward Gaynor John & Julia Giblin Joan Gleason Lisa Granger Ellie Grimaldi Diana Gust Tim Hagan Judy Haggerty Kathleen Hall Ray Hanna Christopher Buckley William "Bill" Hardy Gerard Heven Colleen Hill Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Betty Horkey Val Hunt Jeff. Lisa Andrews & Children Jimmy Dora Jones Loretta Judy Michael Justes Charleen Brennan Kasabian Edward Kelly Mary Kelly Kevin Kincaid Colleen Kirkmier Agness Kosloski Joseph DeFrancisco Brooke Krohlev Bob Kroupa JoAnn and Glenn Krumel

Helen Lackey Diane Leahy Ed & Frances Lenart Mary Lenick Sophie Lichwalla William Line Josh & Carl Locke Kevin Locke Mr. & Mrs. Louser Betty Mahoney Henry and Joan Maier Carol Maingot Kim Marino Judy Mazza Sharon McCarthy Bill McConnell Margaret McGinness John J. McGuire Basil & Ann McHarris McKee Family Chris McKibben Carolyn McNichols Michael Sheila Macken Susie Marceau Claire Marmion Pat Martell Dodd Millard Rosi Mladsi Carmela Mondella Raghav Moorhead Mildred Morrison Bob Munnelly Thomas Murphy Josephine Nagy Robert Naples David Nathaniel Louis Naumoff Peter Nicoletta Linda Oblinski Tyler Ostos Maryla Panagos

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



Did you know that St. John the Evangelist will celebrate a major milestone in the month of October? Our parish was canonically established On October

3, 1988, which means we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary this year. Obviously at this time, Masses were held in the Naples Park Elementary School Cafeteria. The first Mass in the Church was celebrated on Christmas Eve in 1992. The church was dedicated on March 14, 1993. Believe it or not, there are still numerous parishioners who have experienced all 25 years of this parish's history. Plans are not yet confirmed, however, we will be doing something to recognize this milestone.

We are constantly striving to enhance our buildings and grounds so that they look as nice as possible. For those who have attended an event recently in the Parish Life Center. you may have noticed that the artificial trees which are placed around the perimeter have certainly seen better days after 16 years of use. In addition, the wall sconces have begun to discolor (and fall apart) and do not look very good. As a result, we have replaced the dated sconces with an up-to-date and more aesthetically pleasing version. We have also replaced all of the trees and pots with broad leaf trees that seem to have more of a presence among the very high ceilings in the ballroom. In addition, we have created grouping of the trees which look much better than a stand-alone tree. We hope that you enjoy the new addition to our ballroom.

This week (and next) you will see a substantial jump in the Catholic Faith Appeal statistics. Our data entry employee was out of town for an extended period and three weeks' worth of CFA contributions were not recorded. We should be back on track now moving forward for the remaining four months of the appeal. It is imperative that we reach our goal and with your help, I am confident that we can do so. Please notice that we are only **\$80,000.00** shy of our goal. 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.

Paver crews were onsite this past week mud setting the granite markers in those sections of the memorial garden where the grass was removed. Although it looks rough right now, once the sod is reinstalled and becomes established, you will see the true beauty of the garden appear. We have completed mud setting the markers in the K of C section (13) which is located in the northwest corner of the garden as well as section 14 which is immediately adjacent. If you would like to see a finished product, then look at either of these two sections. It really looks great with all the markers consistent, in line and at the same level. Thanks for your continued patience while we complete this process.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your incredible generosity during the two weeks of Undy Sunday. There were literally bags of undergarments anywhere and everywhere. Representatives from Catholic Charities were ecstatic at the turnout from St. John the Evangelist. If surrounding religious establishments replicated our efforts, then many of those children in Collier County needing assistance will certainly receive the necessary undergarments to go back to school. Thanks again!

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

#### SCOTT'S CORNER....



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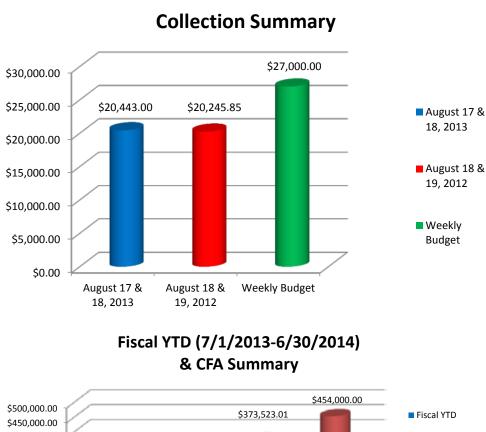
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#### Saint Ann School Teachers to Attend Diocesan Conference in Sarasota

Twenty-five of our Saint Ann School educators will be attending the Diocesan Education Conference on August 26 in Sarasota. The featured topic is "Implementation of the Common Core", focusing on the new national education standards. Other sessions include topics like Middle School Science and Social Studies, Reading and Writing, iPads in the classroom, English, and Test Interpretation. Our teachers look forward to learning a lot about new trends in education at this annual conference sponsored by the Diocese of Venice.



Do you have a child who turns 4 years of age by September 1? Your child is eligible for Florida's FREE 1/2 day VPK program. Contact our school to find out more. Doesn't your child deserve a Catholic education? Call today 239-262-4110!





August 25, 2013 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Rice School Adult Faith Formation Starts Sept. 5

The Rice School is sponsoring a series of one-hour sessions which will provide participants with an attempt to highlight saint feast days; themes from Scripture and Church traditions; and liturgical seasons as they appear in the Church's calendar.

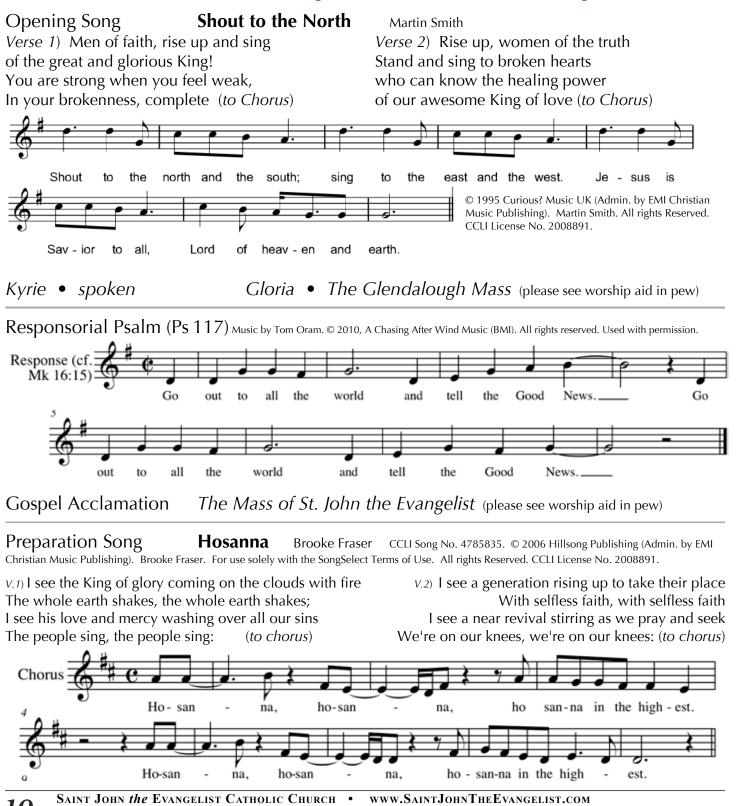
The intent is to heighten the participant's ability to "journey through the year with the Church," stopping to think, pray, and reflect. The first session will be Thursday, September 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All following classes will be on Wednesdays (beginning September 11) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Rice School library in Arcadia, where the classes will originate, the faithful can participate through video-conferencing at any of the following parishes within the Diocese: St. Agnes in Naples, St. Martha in Sarasota, St. Leo in Bonita Springs, Our Lady of Grace in Avon Park, Our Lady of Light in Fort Myers and Our Lady of Mercy in Boca Grande. For a class schedule, please visit *www.riceschool.org*, or for more information please contact Natalia Juyzn at 941.766.7334, ext. 17, or email registrar@daystar.net

#### Catholic University of America Collection Next Weekend

Support the National Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. which takes place next weekend, September 1. The Catholic University of America is unique as it is the National University of the Catholic Church and is the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican providing an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 7,000 students every year, and has a special responsibility to educate future leaders of our Church and our nation



# **5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid** Sunday, August 25, 2013 the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;Show me how to love like you have loved me.Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's causeAs I walk from earth into eternity

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • Agnus Dei The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew) Behold the Lamb Martin Willett **Communion Songs** 505 I Have Loved You 468 I. Michael Ioncas Closing Songs Mighty To Save Morgan / Fielding CCLI Song #4591782 © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's Hosanna! Music) Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan. CCLI #2008891. All rights reserved. *Verse 1*) Everyone needs compassion, *Verse 2*) So take me as you find me, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me. All my fears and failures; fill my life again. Everyone needs forgiveness, I give my life to follow The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations: Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus) Sav - iour, He can move the\_ moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is For - ev - er, Au-thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and might - y to save con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the arave.

*Bridge*) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

# THE ADULT CHOIR WANTS YOU!

That's right—the fantastic Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist is looking for you to join us as we begin our year of singing—including Masses, special events, and concerts—as we prepare for our pilgrimage and tour to Ireland next September!

Who, me? I'm not the world's best singer. We'll take

anyone who is willing to learn and wanting to be a part of a special ministry of praise. We don't even have an audition, so no need to get nervous!

*Does it take a lot of time?* No—just a couple hours twice a week. We rehearse Wednesdays (starting September 4<sup>th</sup>) from 6 to 8 PM. Then we reconvene on Sundays, 45 minutes before either the 9 or 11 Mass, warm-up, do some last minute practicing, pray, and go "make a joyful noise"!

*I have another question you haven't thought of yet.* Please give **Tom** or **Ellie** a call—or just come talk to us after Mass some time!—or find any choir member—we'd love to talk more about it with you!



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

# **A Courageous Walk Through the Narrow Gate**

n the course of history, humanity has witnessed how countless individuals try to make their faith exclusive and absolute. We have all witnessed in our contemporary history how people will go to great lengths in proving a point for their faith. When we look at the current crisis of the threats of terror, where Muslim extremists are prepared to blow themselves up in order to teach the infidels of the world a lesson, we know how people can make absolute their convictions about their individual faith. Such people believe that their 'martyrdom' will solidify their place in paradise. Similarly, there are some within the Christian community who honestly believe that recent natural disasters and diseases are God's punishment upon those who have not accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. In the Church's history we have witnessed how people were led to their deaths because of their denial to accept certain truths. Whenever we encounter such radicalism, faith becomes obscured and the reality of God's mercy and compassion is forgotten.

In the gospel today, Jesus is approached with the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" The questioner was most probably a Jew who would have believed that only his race was beloved in

#### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. What does the narrow gate signify to you?
- 2. Have you been exclusive in the way you view your faith?
- 3. How are you being asked to participate in the reality of the gospel?
- 4. In what ways does God hold you accountable for the gospel?
- 5. What do you think you must do to inherit everlasting life?
- 6. Consider who are excluded in the world today. How are you being asked to offer them a place of belonging?

the eyes of God. Such exclusivity would have been shared by the contemporaries of his day. Jesus' response shows that he is not necessarily concerned with numbers but rather the choices people would make in the course of their lives. He tells the inquisitive person and the other listeners to strive to enter the kingdom through the narrow gate of God's mercy and compassion. To bear a particular faith identity was not enough to secure salvation in Jesus' name. He uses the image of the master of a house who refuses admittance to those outside because he did not recognize them. The people who stand knocking at the door remark that they should be known through their sharing a meal with the master. However, such an encounter is not adequate to create a lasting impression where he would remember them. Jesus then surprises his listeners by telling them the kingdom will be inherited, not only by the Jews, but also by the Gentiles from the four corners of the earth. Jesus also remarks that if the chosen refuse to accept him, they will be last to enter the kingdom. For the Gentiles who were offered his message and accept it, will inherit the kingdom and become God's elect.

As we listen to God's Word today, we are being taught a profound reality. There is a special dignity enjoined on all us who bear the name "Christian". This by no means gives us the right to view ourselves as better than those who may be outside the faith. Our membership in the Church is not exclusive; rather it is a gift that is to be handed on to others. The conditions of our membership are demanding. We are asked, by Christ, to enter the narrow gate. Each one of us is helped through this narrow opening through our efforts to do what is just and right. Our hunger for justice, equality, compassion, and concern, help us to walk through the narrow way. We are led to the threshold that admits us into the kingdom of God's joy by the experiences we have forged in our lives and in the way we have reflected God's wisdom. This requires conversion of heart each and every day where we internalize the virtues of charity and holiness. Each one of us is asked to include all those around us when we discern how we are to be converted. Our participation in salvation

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

history and our membership in the Church should never be taken for granted. All of us are asked to be aware of the special vocation given us by God and to be accountable for the gospel challenge which calls us to love all peoples.

#### Prayer

Lord, help us to understand what it means to enter the narrow gate. Lead us in the ways of salvation. Help us to be truly compassionate as we seek to enter into your way of love and concern. May we soon be restored to a way of life that brings us security and peace. Amen.

### Voices of Faith

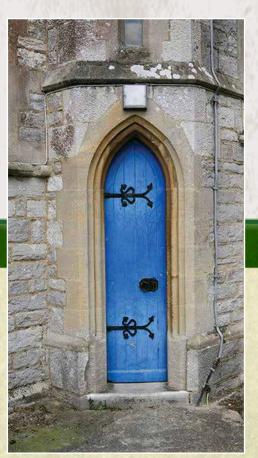
#### **The Narrow Gate**

Heaven exists through the narrow gate Where pastures are forever green Where restful waters replenish souls Where the Cup of Life brims over to quench every thirst Where the protection of God will remain forever undisturbed Where love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss

For to heaven possess is offered to every woman and man Who is courageous enough to follow God's plan The gate through which one enters stands straight and tall Narrow is its width which gives birth to the freedom for all Men, women, and children must cast off burden wide To dance through gate of salvation where love and mercy abide

Straight is the path of salvation's dawn Paved by the footprints of disciples daring to risk Open to love and courageous enough to walk the road less traveled Christ has shown us the way Leading all to the edge of eternity Where Lazarus is poor no longer - the place eternal rest

The half seekers with eyes wide shut Will call on God in the midst of their rut Half committed to life as gift From the divine will their minds will shift In pretensions and shadows they do live Refusing to receive the Giver of the Gift



Slimmer's door, Ringwood Church Peter Facey/Wikimedia Commons

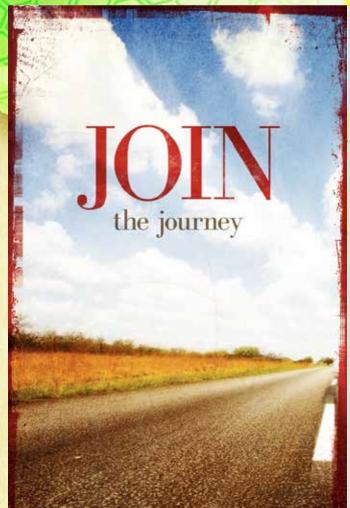
The challenge is set for disciples all To hear God's wisdom and heed his call With hearts wide open and old ways left behind Men and women will enter the kingdom - those once blind

To change a heart on the journey - our God wants to see

For that is why His only Son died on Calvary

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

# Faith Formation



# RCIA

Is something lacking in your life?

Do you want true happiness?

Are you ready to put Christ in your life?

Do you need spiritual growth?

Do you want to renew your faith journey?

Are you returning to the church?

Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

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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# FAITH FORMATION NOW ACCEPTING REISTRATIONS 2013-2014

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT: <u>www.saintjohntheevangelist.com</u> (Go to Faith Formation, Primary Grades 1-5)

or Faith Formation Office and Parish Office

FORMS CAN BE RETURNED VIA MAIL OR DROPPED OFF Make Checks Payable to "Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church"

Sunday classes start.....September 8, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday classes start.....September 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

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AUGUST 25, 2013 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **Get Connected Sundays**

# **Bible Study for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com</u> to enroll.

A Program of Adult Faith Enrichment

Catholicism for Catholics presents... Pillars: A Journey through the Catechism

A groundbreaking series that unpacks the riches of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Every Wednesday beginning September 11th from, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Seminar Room until December 4th



The Catechism of the Catholic Church is the first universal Catechism since the council of Trent in 1566. Pillars: A Journey through the Catechism is the first systematic guide to this most amazing book.

The Creed is a 12-part study that guides participants through the first of the four Pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Pillar I: The Creed provides the foundation needed to begin the four-part journey through the complete Pillars series. The Creed opens up the structure of the Catechism and shows how it is far more than a list of "faith facts," but instead a sure map for their journey of faith.

Registration Fee of \$25.00 covers the cost of Student Workbooks; RSVP to Maggie Miller (239) 687-0687 or maggnana@comcast.net Checks Payable to St. John the Evangelist



Faith and Wine

# Balancing Faith, Work, and Family



## **September 12, 2013**

**Professor Mollie Murphy** 

6:30-8:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Professor Murphy, wife of 27 years, mother of six (ages 24 to 13 years old), and law professor at Ave Maria School of Law, is uniquely positioned to discuss juggling faith, work, and family!

\$20 prepaid/\$30 at the door includes the presentation, dinner, and a glass of wine

**Please pre-pay for this event no later than September 9th** by going to <u>www.faithandwine.com</u> and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>) or drop off (no later than Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

## 2013-2014 Season

September 12, 2013	Professor Mollie Murphy	Balancing Faith, Work, and Family			
October 10, 2013	Sister Nancy Murray	Catherine of Siena Performance			
November 13, 2013**	Patrick Madrid	Why Be Catholic? (When You Could Be Anything Else?)			
December 12, 2013	Brandie Dixon LaFond and Jerry Greenfield	Missions Fair and Wine Tasting			
January 16, 2014	Father Dennis Cooney	Mother Teresa and the Dark Night of the Soul			
February 19, 2014**	Patrick Coffin	Sex Au Naturel: What It Is and Why It's Good For Your Marriage			
March 13, 2014	Lois Thome	The Inside Scoop: Bridging the Gap Between Religion and Journalism			
April 3, 2014	Holly Schapker	Walking in His Footsteps: A Journey with Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits			
**Joint Event with Faith and Ale					