

Welcome to Our Family

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months.

From mid-July to September, several families have registered as new members of St. John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.

Robert and Elizabeth Biswurm

Janeth Boscan and Michele Michael

Jessie Campbell

Rose Ann Casali

Flick Family

Frank A. Christopher

Farley Family

Nadege Jean Gilles and Family

Goddy Family

Charles & Rae Graney

Guadagno Family

Gyorgy Family

Virginia Harrigan

Anna Hotalen

Johannessen Family

Andrew Jordanek

Karlis Family

Kresefski Family

Lopez Family

Miranda Family

Amy Molina

Montana Family

Frank & Alice Murphy

Murphy Family

Oliver Family

Penteado Family

Pfahl Family

Quinlan Family

Robert and Anna Reuscher

Richards Family

Patricia Richichi

Schweninger Family

Shanabarger Family

Stiegler Family

Carlos Torres

Dietrich & Ingrid Twiefel

Vega Family

Robert and Concetta Vetera

Luke Wood

- Maria and Sarah Rafig

We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants.



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8 a.m.

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

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| September 14, : | 2017 | Saturday | |
| 8:00 AM | + | Ramy Garrido | Elida Gill & Lorraine St. Charle |
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| | | Vigil Mass | |
| 3:00 PM | + | Richard Royal | Janet D'Addario |
| 5:00 PM | + | Chris Greenwood | Vic & Kathy Sterne |
| September 15, 2 | 2013 | Sunday | |
| 7:00 AM | + | Constantino DiCarlo | Susie, Steve & Guido |
| 9:00 AM | + | Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli | Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli |
| 11:00 AM | | For Our Parishioners | Stasspps stylling transaction |
| 1:00 PM | + | Thomas Hartsell | Arlene Rosenthal |
| 5:00 PM | + | Martin A. Burke | Patricia Salmon |
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| September 16, 2 | 2013 | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Cecilia and William Schultz | Children |
| September 17, 2 | 2013 | Tuesday | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Ramy Garrido | Jan Tremblay |
| September 18, | 2013 | Wednesday | |
| 8:30 AM | + | John & Louise H. Wellman | Their Loving Family |
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| September 19, 2 | 2013 | Thursday | |
| 8:30 AM | | Pat & Harold Lampe ~ 60th Ann | niversary Mass |
| September 20, | 2017 | Friday | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Harry Lackey | Fr. John J. Ludden |
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| September 21, 2 8:00 AM | + | Saturday Charles Price | Ann Mullally |
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| D) (| | Vigil Mass | |
| 3:00 PM | + | Mel Tucker, Jr. | Gloria O'Donnell |
| 5:00 PM | + | Patricia Schoeberl | Bob Schoeberl |
| September 22, | 2013 | Sunday | |
| | + | Charles Lee | The Kendall Family |
| 7:00 AM | | Joan & Al Moser | Children |
| 7:00 AM 9:00 AM | + | | |
| | , Ik | For Our Parishioners | |
| 9:00 AM | | | Don & Rita Pasternak |

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 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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 14, 2013

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Vigil Mass

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Monday, September 16, 2013

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19, 2013

St. Januarius

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20, 2013

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng

Ha-sang and Companions

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21, 2013

St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Vigil Mass

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Sunday, September 22, 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Hymns for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 14 & 15

Entrance Hymn: 451 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Preparation Hymn: 338 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Communion Hymn: 499 Gift of Finest Wheat

334 Hosea

Closing Hymn: 522 City of God

Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Before the Mass Give Us Clean Hands Charlie Hall

Communion I Am His Child Moses Hogan

Youth Ministry Aims for Life Teen and Edge



Our goal this year is to start the nation's most successful and dynamic Youth Ministry program: Life Teen for high school students; and Edge for middle school students. In order to achieve this goal, we need adults and young adults to join our core teams. As a core team member for either Life Teen or Edge, you will grow in your faith, receive excellent training, and have a blast with some awesome young people.





Please contact Bill Maguire if you are interested in becoming a core team member: bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com

High School: Kick-off Tonight! Bring clothes that can get dirty. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Regular meeting times and locations for St. John's Youth Ministry Program:

Middle School YM: Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Parish Library

High School YM Program: Sunday, 6:00-8:00

p.m. Location: Claussen

Middle School Sunday Catechesis Program: Sunday, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Location: Claussen Center

Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC/JEWISH CONVOCATION

In Commemoration of the

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT

"The Night of Broken Glass"

NOVEMBER 3, 2013 2:00PM TEMPLE SHALOM OF NAPLES 4630 PINE RIDGE ROAD

SPONSORED BY:

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TEMPLE SHALOM OF NAPLES

Adult Faith Enrichment

Are You Looking to Get More Involved?

Adult Faith Enrichment is looking to grow!

If you are looking for an opportunity to get more involved in the parish, look no further! We are looking to grow our ministry and need your help! We provide & plan the adult education programming through such activities as retreats, small group meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. We plan bible studies, catechism studies and other programming and are hopeful to expand further. You do NOT need to be a theologian to join our ministry. You do NOT need to teach or be certified in anything to join our ministry.

If you simply want to get involved, make use of your talents and make new friends, please contact Stephanie Wardein, 239.289.5541 or Maggie Miller 239.687.0687. We would love to meet you!

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.

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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.

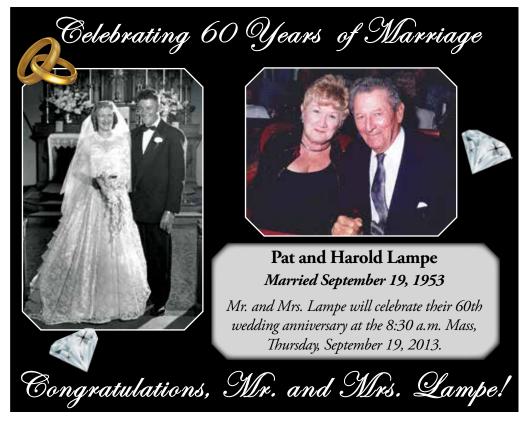
Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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...

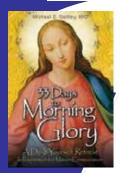




Next Theology on Tap September 26 at Fred's

This outreach is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples. The event is at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The next gathering will be Thursday. September 26 with Fr. Casey Jones speaking on "The Eucharist". Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information, please email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

33 Days to Morning Glory



Beginning Sept. 5th and following every Thursday for 5 weeks

It's not too late to join.

9:30—11am in the Library

33 Days to Morning Glory is a 33-day journey to consecration to Mary, using the spiritual wisdom of four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Blessed Pope John Paul II.

Contact Maggie Miller 239-687-0687 maggnana@comcast.net for more information or Linda Reilly, 821-8982



This Bible Study has an encore meeting every Monday night at 7PM for our working parishioners in PLC Rms 3&4

"Learning Christ with Ignatius of Antioch" Scheduled for October 26

Commemorating the 1900th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St. Ignatius of Antioch, the Rice School will be hosting a Conference on St. Ignatius of Antioch on Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Conference will be held at the Rice School Library with options for people to participate via video-conferencing from St. Martha Parish in Sarasota, Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Boca Grande, Our Lady of Light Parish in Fort Myers, St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs and at St. Agnes Parish in Naples.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Gregory Vall, Chair of the Theology Department at Ave Maria University and author of "Learning Christ: Ignatius of Antioch and the Mystery of Redemption."

The cost is \$25.00. Lunch is included in the fee and registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Natalia Juyzn at 941.766.7334, ext. 17, or email registrar@daystar.net

Arimatheans Need More Volunteers

The **Arimatheans** are a group of parishioners who attend funeral Masses to provide support and compassion from the St. John the Evangelist parish community.

The Arimatheans would love to have more volunteers join their ministry. To join or for more information contact Virginia D'Agostino at 597.7687

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

Call the Office 566.8740

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.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities 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). **Closed during renovation. Look for new merchandise when we re-open.** If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact 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. "For more information contact Maggie Miller, 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or 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)

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

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

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 4, 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

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

Carmela Abbate James Diamante Joan Abele Lucy DiFranco Tom Abele Patty Dillow Deacon Al Connie Dimucci Alexandria Dolkas Maureen Alonso Noah and Ethan Dee Donnelly Amsler Dana Downs Jacob Andrew Ann Early Mike Arnold Ann Marie Esposito Ashlynn Trov Feidler Robert Backode Tiffany Fiedler Jerry Barton Thomas O. Flood Carol Barrus Donna Flynn Steven Becker Andrew Fournier Margie Benefico Edward Gaynor Linda Berry John & Julia Giblin Mary Bessner Joan Gleason Connie Bimucce Lisa Granger Loretta Brown Ellie Grimaldi Imelda Bruney Diana Gust Joyce Bryant & Tim Hagan Family Judy Haggerty Dorothy Brzoza Kathleen Hall Christopher Buckley Ray Hanna Kathleen Caputo William "Bill" Hardy Joseph Carchia Gerard Heven Anna Cassara Colleen Hill Christine Cassara Karen Hohne James Castaldi Charlotte Hollohan Art & Sheira Betty Horkey Cavanagh Jeff. Lisa Andrews & Joanna Clark Children Claussen Family Jimmy Paul Conte Dora Jones Nancy Corboy

Joanne and Glen

Edna D'Antuono

Winston & Barbara

Joseph DeFrancisco

Cromo

Susan Cusick

Alice Daley

Shawn Danu

Decuir

Bob Kroupa JoAnn and GlennKrumel Helen Lackey Baby Layden Diane Leahy Ed & Frances Lenart Mary Lenick 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 Louis Naumoff

Peter Nicoletta

Linda Oblinski

Maryla Panagos

Tyler Ostos

James Patton Tom Peterson Irene Pires Joe Pohrer Kimberly Porter Janice Quigley Donna Randall Berta Rojo Francine & Jose Ruiz Joseph C. Russo Anneliese Salamon Jesse Sanchez Edna Sanvidge Cathy Schloendorn Joanne Scimone Claire Scott Douglas Scott Carol Seiffert Madelon Gorsky Judy Shea Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Bill Sjostrom Frances E. Smith Jean Smith Jeff Smith Norah Smith Pat Sutter Tara & Family Rita Taranto Peter Tenerowicz Patricia Trapnell Peter Tunucci Robert Ullen Pat & Heloisa Velasquez Jessica Vilvion Larry Watson Tom Wernes Gradie James Winstead

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

Loretta Judy

Michael Justes

Edward Kelly

Kevin Kincaid

Agness Kosloski

Colleen Kirkmier

Mary Kelly

KarlisFamilyCharleen

Brennan Kasabian

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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St. John Neumann welcomes back its students for the 2013-2014 school year! SJN provides students with academic, athletic, spiritual and social opportunities for growth. At Neumann, we strive to integrate leadership and spiritual activities into everyday curriculum, while athletic and service opportunities enhance the SJN experience.



From St. John: Emily Anton, Alexandra Bergen, Thomas Costain, Haley Duckett, Teagan Duckett, Kyle Fitzgerald, Conner Heslin, Maximilian Kirk, Talya Lattanzio, Sarah McCain, Ryan McNichols, Rachel Reed, Katherine Saluan, William Sanfelippo, Nathan Standish, Elizabeth Ullrich, Grant Ullrich, Ann Voth, Nicholas Walther and Joseph Wilton, are present among our joyful students.

Email questions to esumpmann@sjnceltics.org

Now accepting applications for 2014-2015!



I give
My Heart Jesus

Florida Respect Life Conference

October 18-19, 2013 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach. For a brochure and a full schedule of events and registration information, go to http://www.flaccb.org/ lifeanddeath/2013RLCBrochure.pdf

Conference registration deadline is September 30.

Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, Narthex and on Website

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

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

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



SOCK HOP

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 15, 2013 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM







MUSIC featuring oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's By Detroit Joe Turner

Tickets \$10.00 per person <u>cash only</u> at the door. Snacks Included

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00 Beer-\$2.00 per 120z.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00 Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

Safe Environment Training Required

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

Report all abuses against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800.962.2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

Save the Dates for the Diocese's 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.

Natural Family Planning is a safe, effective method of family planning that can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy.

Natural Family Parish Contact: Martha Oram at 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 15, 2013 the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Prodigal Son Fr. Eugene O'Reilly Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R © 1991, The Redemptorists, CSsR Music. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



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Verse—Men first, women echo) You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

Chorus—Women)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the living God, you're my saving grace
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Chorus—Men)
I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Gospel Acclamation

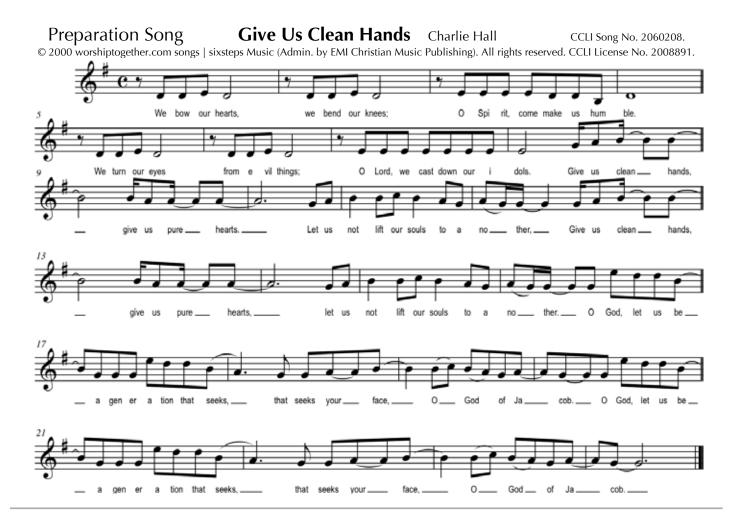
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist



I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." ...

But while he was still a long way off... Luke





Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • Agnus Dei The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs The Heart of Worship Matt Redman

Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

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

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and

poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3)

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

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Closing Song

City of God Dan Schutte **522**



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

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The Parables of Mercy: Stories of God's Unfailing Love

he parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son are familiar to most if not all. I am sure if the priest or deacon were to forget the book of the gospels, he would have no problem proclaiming these texts by heart. The parables of mercy are very clear and point to the heart of God's initiative with the world. One word that is common to all three parables is the word "Lost". We are told about the lost sheep that wanders away and is found because the shepherd risks leaving the ninety-nine behind in the desert to find it. The woman in the gospel rejoices in the fact that she has found her lost coin (obviously of great value to her). In the story of the prodigal son, the younger brother refers to himself as being lost and then found.

Reflection Questions

- 1. In the parable of the lost sheep the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine sheep to find one lost sheep. What does this mean to you?
- 2. What does the parable of the lost coin represent for you?
- 3. How does the parable of the prodigal son relate to your experience?
- 4. Who can you relate to in the story: the father, the prodigal son, or the older brother? Can you relate to all three?
- 5. How do you view God's mercy?
- 6. Are you willing to step into the unknown and risk forgiving someone you have hurt?

So what does it mean to be lost? A simple look at the dictionary would define the word "lost" as: unable to be found; unable to find one's way; bewildered; not won; not utilized. We all know what loss is all about — it brings suffering, vulnerability, uncertainty, and doubt. Likewise, all these factors are present when someone is lost. There are times in our faith when we may feel lost — unable to find our way because we are uncertain or because we doubt. All of the parables remind us, no matter how we lose our way or how lost we are, God is always ready to take us back when we have a humble and contrite heart. Not only that, each parable rejoices in the fact that what was lost is now found. There is joy in God's heart every time someone makes a return to him and walks away from sin.

Through Sacred Scripture, we learn that God's ways are not our ways. God's forgiveness extends beyond the conditional ways in which we sometimes offer forgiveness. The Parable of the Prodigal Son demonstrates the complexity of forgiveness. The prodigal son comes to his senses and is truly contrite, asking his father to take him back. The Father in is ready to forgive and celebrate the son's return. The older brother, on the other hand, resents that his younger brother can find forgiveness. The father asks his older son to share in his compassion. How is this good news for us? It is good news because we are being invited to share in God's compassion. When we hold on to past hurts inflicted upon us because of another's sin, then all it does is hold on to us. Our human nature is weak and we

are prone to fall from grace. When we fall, we hope that others and God will forgive us. When someone else falls, forgiveness becomes more difficult. Today's gospel reminds us that mercy and forgiveness are two of the foundations of the Christian way.

Prayer

God of mercy and compassion, show us the way and teach us your paths. In You we find forgiveness. Help us to mirror in our lives the forgiveness that you brought forth in our Lord Jesus Christ. Lift the burden of our sin and shine your light on us when we find ourselves lost without you. Amen.





The Return of the Prodigal Son Pompeo Batoni/Wikimedia Commons

A young son is tempted with vices all around
He squanders his inheritance with passions ill found
His senses he does come to – to home's return he makes his
journey's end
His father filled with mercy with celebration does tend

His son's return a victory – his family now complete His older son now angry with mercy does compete But his father shows his mercy with all his love around For it is with joy he celebrates his son once lost now found

For man is lost without mercy
Without it joy cannot be found
But with mercy – his joy, his peace, his hope
The gift of redemption received for one once lost now found

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

Voices of Faith

Once Lost Now Found

Beauty is born in divine imagination Souls are created as conception takes place Out of all the possibilities God creates every human face Uniquely created we are born to be free

Our freedom is a gift in which we can stand tall It is also a curse in which we can fall Free to choose the good and bad alike We may glorify God or from him take flight

Forever blest we will always be For God's mercy seeks not to lose us but set us free No matter what sin, no matter the strife The Lord wants to love us and to offer new life

The lost, the forsaken, the sinner, the thief
The fertile ground of mercy where all sin will cease
For God's arms are open for sinners who return
To love them like no other as they learn

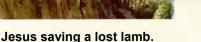
The shepherd that seeks the lost sheep
To pastures he may cover much ground
But once he finds the lost sheep joy resounds
For now he celebrates the sheep once lost now found

The woman who loses her coin – its value she does see Her time she now takes as treasure she does seek And once she finds her treasure her joy and peace astounds

As she invites her friends and family to celebrate from something once lost now found

Faith Formation





Mark Your Calendar

September 22

Catechetical Sunday

September 25

Families in Christ

October 9

Safe Environment Training for Wednesday's Classes.

October 13

Safe Environment Training for Sunday's Classes.

Faith Formation News

Catechetical Sunday...will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This year's theme is "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Families in Christ...is on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

Safe Environment Training...is scheduled for our Wednesday evening students on October 9, 2013 in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Sunday morning students will receive Safe Environment Training on October 13, 2013 in the seminar room and the ballroom. If you do NOT want your child to attend Safe Environment Training, you must sign an *Opt Out Form* and provide a written explanation as to why you do not want your child to attend the session. Any child who is absent without the *Opt Out Form* from their parent/guardian on file will be required to make up the session. *Opt Out Forms* are available in the Faith Formation Office and will also be emailed to parents/guardians in early October.

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By Kathleen M. Carroll

THE HOME CHURCH

It's human nature to focus on the negative. Whether it's the pounds we want to lose, the new gizmo we want to buy, or the jackpot we'd like to win, this focus can make us think too much about what we wish we had and too little about what we do have.

When my youngest misplaced a favorite gadget, she could talk about nothing else. "Did you look all around your bedroom?" I asked. "It's pretty big, you know. Did you look behind your TV?" Even absurdly I suggested, "Maybe it's underneath your laptop." I'm not sure if the change in focus made her feel any better, but she did stop complaining.

It's good to know that heaven has the same anxiety about the lost, though, because we're never among the 99 sheep doing just what they're supposed to do. We're always wandering off, in need of a Good Shepherd to bring us home and rejoice over our safety. In today's Gospel story, Jesus assures us that he'll always come looking.

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PRAYER

Amazing grace,
How sweet the sound
That saved
A wretch like me.

I once was lost And now am found Was blind but now I see.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes start on Thursday, October 3, 2013. It is **not too late** to join the journey. 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? Are you returning to Church? Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Follow Francis

Francis had the perfect antidote to obsessing over something lost. He disavowed all possessions. If you don't possess anything, you can't lose it. If you have possessions, then you need to fight to protect them.

The "Legend of the Three Companions," an early life of St. Francis, has this to say: The brothers often asked the advice of the Bishop, who received Francis with kindness, but said: "It seems to me that it is very hard and difficult to possess nothing in the world." To this blessed Francis replied: "My Lord, if we had any possessions we should also be forced to have arms to protect them, since possessions are a cause of disputes and strife, and in many ways we should be hindered from loving God and our neighbor. Therefore in this life we wish to have no temporal possessions."

Over the centuries the Franciscan commitment to live without possessions has been one of the most challenging aspects of following Francis's way of life. We are more likely to admire it than to emulate it, and to find ways to work around a literal acceptance of it.

Take some time this week to reflect on your possessions and how you might simplify your attachment to them.

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What is Eucharistic Benediction?

Eucharistic benediction or Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a liturgical service during which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a receptacle, such as a monstrance, on the altar. It is a practice that fosters a deeper spiritual communion with our Lord. Eucharistic Benediction reminds us of the mystery of the Eucharist – that Jesus is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. It offers us an opportunity to "keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38).

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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 Tuesday, 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.

Veterans Day Mass at National Cemetery November 11

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 of this program will now be offered here at St. John's. There are openings for 3 and 4 year olds and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Class will be on Wednesday, either late morning or early afternoon for an hour and a half each week.

Children will gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that should help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

is rooted in the bible and liturgy and was founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

For more information contact Cheryl at 514-2927, ext. 124

Introducing a Brand New Program from Adult Faith Enrichment!

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING SEPT. 11TH

Learn more about the Mass,

Learn Scripture,

Deepen your Faith!

Relaxed atmosphere of faith

sharing steeped in Scripture &

Church Teaching

6:00PM-7:30PM

Potluck Faith Discussion

Bring a finger-food dish to pass

SEATING IS LIMITED!!!

It's Not Too

Call to RSVP to Maggie Miller,

Late To Join!

OR EMAIL: MAGGNANA@COMCAST.NET

Faith Chat

Diocese Employs Victims Assistance Coordinator

Barbara E. DiCocco is the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator. She may be reached at 941.416.6114 in the case of an allegation.

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon September 25

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plantation Club at the Dunes. The Dunes is located on Vanderbilt Drive near the intersection of 111th Ave./Bluebill Drive and Vanderbilt Drive. Directions from St. John: drive west on 111th Avenue, turn right onto Vanderbilt Drive. The entrance into the Dunes is on the left.

For reservations, call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 and mail your check for \$17 to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34110.

St. John the Evangelist Annual Columbus Dinner/Dance

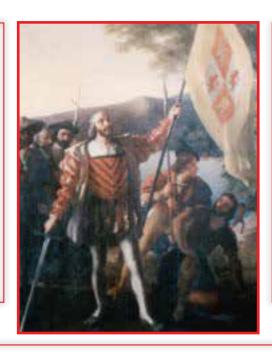
All Knights of Columbus members, parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend a good time evening of socializing, entertainment, dancing and Italian food fare.

Friday, October 11, 2013 6:00 to 9:30 PM in the PLC Ballroom

Dress: Dressy casual.
Jacket and slacks
preferred for men
— no shorts.

Tables: Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. Form a group or mingle with your fellow parishioners.

Dining starts at 6:30 PM



Menu by Frisco's Catering:

An Italian Buffet consisting of Classic Lasagna, Chicken Napoli, Rigatoni & Shrimp in Pesto Cream Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Mediterranean Salad, Garlic Rolls and Assorted Desserts with Columbian Coffee.

Entertainment by: Rick Haworth "The One Man Band" with full band sound.

Cost: \$28.00 per person includes dinner, beer, wine, liquor and non-alcoholic beverages.

50/50 Raffle: A 50/50 raffle will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets: Only 200 tickets are available. Call Gary Ray (821-5115) or see a Knight at the main entrance after your weekend Mass to purchase ticket(s) and reserve your table of 8 or 10. Cutoff date is Wednesday, October 9.

Make checks payable to "St. John K of C"

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Thomas Oram, pastoral musician
Ellie Roberts, choir director
& the St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir

