





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.

Mass for Dece	ased (+	e) and Special Intentions	Requested by
September 7, 2	2013	Saturday	
8:00 AM	+	Kathleen Price	Ann Mullally
		Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Fay Moots	Mark Moots Family
5:00 PM	+	Richard R. Levasseur	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito
September 8,	2013	Sunday	
7:00 AM	+	Angelo Smith Gibson	Rosemary Terry Heyen
9:00 AM	+	Vito & Franco Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Mary & James Walenga	Ray
5:00 PM	+	Enid L. Gauthier	Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon
Wine & Ho	st in M	1emory of Mark Garbinsky - Re	quested by Rock & Maggie Seprino
September 9, 2		Monday	
8:30 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Jan Tremblay
September 10,		Tuesday Thomas Hartsell	NA EIL O.L. NAILL
8:30 AM	+	Thomas Hartsell	Mary Ellen & Lee Wheler
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September 11, 8:30 AM	+	Wednesday Vincent Cinque	Eileen Cinque
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September 12,	2013	Thursday	
8:30 AM	+	Albert Henry Moser	Elizabeth & Chris Moore
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September 13,	2013	Friday	
8:30 AM	+	Kevin McArdle	Hank & Joan Maier
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September 14,	2013	Saturday	
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil & Lorraine St. Charles
		Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Richard Royal	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM	+	Chris Greenwood	Vic & Kathy Sterne
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September 15,	2013	Sunday	
7:00 AM	+	Constantino DiCarlo	Susie, Steve & Guido
9:00 AM	+	Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli	Giuseppe & A <mark>nna Nardulli</mark>
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Thomas Hartsell	Arlene Rosenthal
5:00 PM	+	Martin A. Burke	Patricia Salmon

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.

bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact the office: 566.8740

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 7, 2013 Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Vigil Mass

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Sunday, September 8, 2013

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday, September 9, 2013

St. Peter Claver

Col 1:24 - 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Patriot Day

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12, 2013

The Most Holy Name of Mary Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2013

St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

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

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]

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to

Hymns for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 7 & 8

Entrance Hymn: 293		Take Up Your Cross
Preparation Hymn: 477		We Have Been Told
Communion Hymn:	520	O Sacrament Most Holy
	479	Only This I Want
Closing Hymn:	361	God, We Praise You

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

Before the Mass Gather Us In Jay Althouse & Sally Albrecht

Communion Psalm 84 Sr. Suzanne Toolan

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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HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER OF SW FLORIDA

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...

Altar Servers and Youth Lectors Play at Busch Gardens

fter all the training and focus the St. John Altar Servers and Youth Lectors have been putting into their commitment to serving the parish community, Fr. John wanted to give these children a reward for their hard work. With the help of Natalie Campbell and many other volunteers, they were invited to Busch Gardens for a day of fun and excitement.

"The altar servers and youth lectors show their dedication each and every week by giving of their time and talent to St. John. Out of appreciation, the parish treated them to a fun-filled day at Busch Gardens. We thank them for their service," said Fr. John.

Everyone was up bright and early Saturday, August 24 to board the bus to Tampa at 6:45 a.m.. It certainly did not dampen anyone's spirits.

Prior to embarking on their day of fun once they arrived at the park, the Youth Lectors and Altar Servers posed with Fr. John and Fr. Jim for a momento photo.

Everyone was excited to get into the park and enjoy the day. That included Fr. John, who as it turns out, is a bit of a daredevil! Many of the kids ran after the priests to get in line at rides like Cheetah Hunt and SheiKra to experience some big thrills.

"The Busch Gardens trip was so much fun. We all had the opportunity to make new friends and we all had an amazing and adventuresome day together. It was a wonderful opportunity to build comradeship among the altar server members, said Monica Costabile. "I would like to thank Fr. John for his extreme generosity and to all the chaperones that helped out and truly made this a great experience."

Others decided to visit the many animal attractions and rides, like the Lory Landing, to feed some of the birds and the Serengeti Railway to get up-close time with some of the

wildlife. A few had a close call with a giraffe who decided the train was a ride for animals rather than people. Alex Farrell had birds sitting on his Altar Server shirt while he fed them. In order to beat the heat, most of the St. John family visited some of the water rides for a quick soaking, like the Congo River Rapids and Stanely Falls. Once they cooled down, some of the kids tried their luck at the carnival games.

For Youth Lector Rachel Moran the day was loaded with excitement. She repeatedly said, "I can't believe I'm having this experience!"

The group met back up at the end of the day at the Zangora Café, where the Servers and Lectors all compared ride notes, prizes won, and stories of their day. After boarding the bus at 7:00 p.m., the youth who had been going non-stop since 6:00 a.m. had not tired out. Instead, they continued their fun with games and sing-alongs all the way back to the church.

"I had a fantastic time getting to know all the young people," said Fr. Jim. "It took 40 years off my life — in the right direction!"

The Servers and Lectors want to thank the St. John parish and priests for this chance to celebrate their dedication.

The ministries' leaders also thank all the parishioners for their continued encouragement and support. If you and your children are interested in an opportunity to join in the *Altar Server Ministry*, or if you have any questions, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

If you and your children are interested in an opportunity to join the *Youth Lectors*, please contact Charlene Youngs at: *charlene@saintjohntheevangelist.com* or Bill Janes at: *bacjanes@comcast.net*

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











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Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Eucharistic Ministry

Call the Office 566.8740

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

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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)

Sgt. Anthony J.

Diamante U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

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

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

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

Cromo

Susan Cusick

Alice Daley

Shawn Danu

Decuir

Edna D'Antuono

Winston & Barbara

Joseph DeFrancisco

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco

Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Serving in Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. 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 Loretta Judy Joanne and Glen

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

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

Linda Oblinski

Maryla Panagos

Tyler Ostos

Michael Justes

Edward Kelly

Kevin Kincaid

Agness Kosloski

Colleen Kirkmier

Mary Kelly

KarlisFamilyCharleen

Brennan Kasabian

LET US PRAY...



We continue to make advances technologically! As most of you are aware, we performed a direct bore from the PLC to the church over the summer and have connected the two buildings with fiber optic cable. The PLC and CFC were previously connected with fiber several years ago. We are now making another step in connectivity by

connecting the entire campus to a live fiber feed. Believe it or not, there is an existing fiber "run" down 111th Avenue North which we will be able to connect. By connecting the entire campus to fiber, our options moving forward are greatly enhanced. We look forward to our parishioners experiencing the fruits of our labor in the near future.

Do you remember my comments about the adjacent tennis courts being reconditioned several weeks ago? I mentioned how great they look with the caveat that Collier County should have addressed the drainage before engaging in a contract to resurface the existing courts. See the results of a three inch rain on already saturated ground.

The following information could be valuable to our parishioners, especially since many of you have actually recognized

substantial gains in the market recently.

If you are planning to make a relatively substantial donation this year to a non-profit organization such as St. John the Evangelist or the Diocese of Venice, look through your portfolio before you write a check.

Since you will be making a donation to a qualified charitable organization and donations may be deducted on your federal income tax return as an itemized deduction, you should consider donating appreciated stock from your investment portfolio instead of cash. This works best for folks whose marginal tax bracket is 15 percent or higher and who claim itemized deductions.

Given the run-up in the stock market over the past 12 months and beyond, many investors who bought individual stocks are very likely to own shares that have substantial

unrealized gains. And some of those shares were bought just about 12 months ago.

The tax benefits -- which include deducting the amount of the charitable donation AND escaping the unrealized gains on the donated stock - come from the fact that the deduction for a donation of property to charity is equal to the property's current fair market value. And when the donated property is an investment, the donor does not have to recognize the capital gain. These rules create a "double play" of tax benefits: a charitable deduction AND avoiding tax on the unrealized capital gains of the donated property.

For example, let's say you bought stock for \$10,000 last September and today it is worth \$20,000. You plan to donate the entire amount to a charitable organization.



If you sold the \$20,000 stock instead of donating it, you would pay capital gains tax on the \$10,000 gain in value. The tax rate for long-term capital gains is 15 percent (20% for those with very high income.) Therefore, the tax savings for donating rather than selling the stock would be \$1,500 (10,000 x 15%).

In addition, you can claim a deduction of the market value of the donated shares — the full \$20,000 — as a charitable donation deduction. If

you are in the 25 percent federal tax bracket, this could generate another \$5,000 (20,000 x 25%) in tax savings. This brings your total tax savings to \$6,500. If you are in a higher tax bracket, your donation deduction will be even more. Also consider this: you are giving a gift that is two times what it originally cost you.

So as you can see your tax benefits from making a donation of appreciated stock versus giving cash can be substantial. And St. John the Evangelist/Diocese of Venice will be just as happy to receive the stock versus cash.

There will be no *Scott's Corner* this coming week due to early deadlines. See you again on the 21st and 22nd of September.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager



In order that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module, we must have your email address. We will use the email address to send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Drop in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office.

First Name	<u> </u>
Last Name	
Email	
Phone Number	

Collection Summary \$29,502.00 \$27,000.00 \$30,000.00 \$21.935.35 \$25,000.00 August 31 & September \$20,000.00 1, 2013 September 1 \$15,000.00 & 2, 2012 \$10,000.00 Weekly \$5,000.00 Budget \$0.00 August 31 & September 1 Weekly & 2, 2012 September 1, **Budget** 2013 Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary \$454,000.00 \$500,000.00 \$381,986.01 ■ Fiscal YTD \$450,000.00 \$400,000,00 ■ Last Fiscal YTD \$350,000.00 \$300,000.00 \$194,790.67 \$183,979.60 \$250,000.00 ■ CFA Pledged \$200,000.00 \$150,000.00 ■ CFA Goal \$100,000.00 \$50,000.00 \$0.00 CFA Pledged Fiscal YTD Last Fiscal YTD CFA Goal

Jamaica Outreach Program

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend the second collection will be dedicated to the Jamaica Outreach Program. The JOP was founded at St. John's 16 years ago and, with your support, has faithfully served the people of our sister parish,St Pius X, throughout those years. Poverty knows no season or recess in Jamaica. Your donation today will help make a difference in the lives of many. That is the mantra we work by in Jesus' name and yours. Thank you for supporting our resolve and promise.



PLEASE NOTE:

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

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 8, 2013 the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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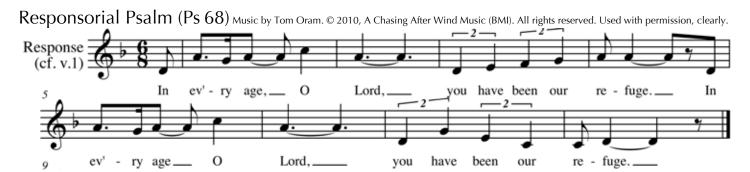
v.1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)



Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

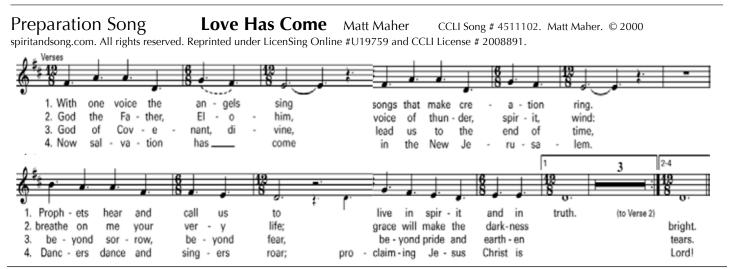
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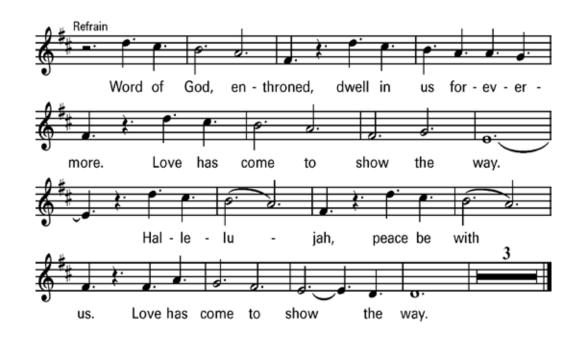
Gloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)



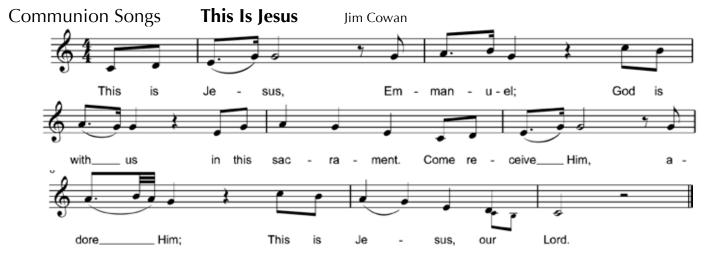
Gospel Acclamation

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





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



Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb! Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor,
King and Sov'reign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice,
your very life outpoured!
Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

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477 We Have Been Told David Haas

Closing Song 481 Go, Make a Difference Steve Angrisano / Tom Tomaszek

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Wisdom 9:13-18B
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

The Challenge of the Cross

ur readings today speak to the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. There is a cost associated with following Jesus. We are told that unless we carry our own cross that we cannot be his disciple. But does this mean that we should favor suffering in our lives? Does this mean that we will ultimately be miserable in following Jesus' way? No it does not! However, Jesus is telling us quite clearly that we will face challenges when we follow his way of love. His message was counter cultural in his time just as it is for the world today. That is why Jesus was crucified. He disturbed the peace. He shook people out of their complacency. Jesus' message of intimacy and approachability towards the Father in heaven ultimately distressed the religious teachers and challenged their concept of God. They sought to have him killed to silence his message. It is amazing to think that a carpenter from Nazareth would cause such a commotion and fall into the hands of the Romans, charged with civil disobedience. His cross represented the hardness of heart of the people who were closed to his message, adding to the many sins of the world that nailed him to the tree.

Reflection Questions

- 1. What does the "cross of discipleship" mean to you?
- 2. In what ways have you experienced the cross in your life?
- 3. How are you challenged as a disciple of Jesus?
- 4. When have you failed the test of discipleship?
- 5. How does the world's wisdom differ from Jesus?
- 6. How far are you prepared to go to give witness to your faith?

In the second reading, St. Paul finds himself carrying the cross of discipleship. He is now an old man, imprisoned in chains, who seeks to pass on the vital message of the kingdom of light and peace to Philemon and eventually to the world.

What is it about Jesus' message of peace and hope that brings so much contention? When we explore the significance of Jesus' teachings, we begin to see the inconsistencies in the values of the world that surrounds us. The gospel message confronts sin and makes all people accountable. When people are confronted with their sin, their immediate reaction is to close themselves to criticism. This is an instinctive human reaction. If we apply gospel values to the areas of politics, ethics, economics and social conditions, we find we are called to conversion in every aspect of life. When we take a stand as individuals and as a Christian community, it is then that we are faced with the cost of discipleship.

People become cynical and at times belittle our faith, suggesting that our values have no place in real world issues. As Christians we are asked to commit ourselves totally to Jesus' messages with every choice that we make. Sometimes we have to sacrifice popularity and choose the gospel path — the road less traveled. The cross of discipleship burdens us with the Truth that will set us and others free!



Prayer

Lord, may we come to know you in all things. Help us realize that in following you that we are building a solid foundation for eternal life. May we not hold on to values that are contrary to your own but have the courage of our convictions. Help us to carry the cross of discipleship. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Cross of Discipleship

The mystery of God revealed in Christ Brings the disciple the Way, the Truth, the Life The Truth of the gospel will cost the human race As it seeks to behold God face to face

The burden of love will challenge every woman, man

To seek the way above and leave the world of sin behind The poor, the broken, the blind and the shamed are placed our way

To reveal God's love and power in the day to day

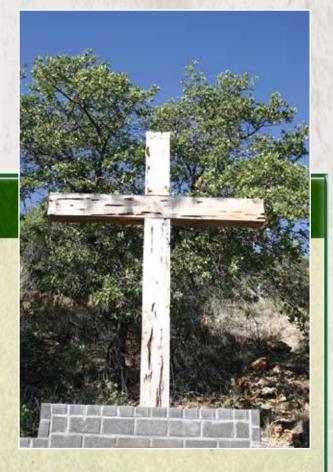
The cross of discipleship is the way of love To reach our heaven to live with God above Every struggle for freedom must our burden be To show that every person belongs in God's family

Whenever there is oppression, discrimination and strife We must take up of the cross of discipleship to offer new life

For wherever there are sinful structures where respect and dignity decay

We must prove that we are disciples and show the Way

When hearts are broken and fear takes hold We must be courageous, faithful and bold To reveal his message of healing and strength By living our faith and going to great lengths



The cross of discipleship is a way of love
Its burden often heavy sometimes light will put an end to strife
For the cross stands tall over every circumstance
Where peace, patience, kindness and joy and give each and all a
chance

To hold the name of Christian we must stand tall
For the Christ who died once for all
We cannot his disciples be if we do not take up his cross, this
weighty tree

For with this cross there is a chance for everyone for life enhance

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

Faith Formation

New Season Starts



Jesus teaching the crowds.

Mark Your Calendar

September 22

Catechetical Sunday

October 9

Safe Environment Training for Wednesday's Classes.

October 13

Safe Environment Training for Sunday's Classes.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Classes...have resumed for the 2013-2014 faith season. Sunday morning classes start today, September 8, 2013 and Wednesday evening classes start on September 11, 2013. The program has an enrollment of approximately 250 students.

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.

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

I had two small children with a third on the way when I first encountered one of those articles estimating how much money it costs to raise a child. The numbers changed over the years, from a hundred thousand or so to about a quarter million. The figures were always so out of reach of my budget that they might as well have warned me I'd need a "gajillion" dollars. It was clear that, like most people, I'd gotten into this family enterprise without really knowing what I was doing.

In today's Gospel, Jesus cautions against just such a course. It's foolish to dig the foundations for a building if we haven't calculated whether we can afford to finish it. Likewise, it is naïve to think we can start on the Christian path with love in our heart and good intentions without giving some serious thought to what discipleship ultimately could cost us.

Even as we take, and retake our first steps in faith, it helps to accept that the journey will be long and sometimes difficult.

Bringing Home the Word, Sept. 8 2013, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

— Psalm 90:12, 14,17

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

Tips for academic and spiritual growth this school year

A new school year is an opportune time to recommit to your child's academic and spiritual growth. Try these tips:

Pray through the day. The key to spiritual growth is prayer. Make prayer central to your family life. Pray together before the school bus comes or when you are in the car on the way. Pray before meals and bedtime. And ask your children what they would like you to pray for. That lets them know you will be thinking and praying for them during the day.

Family meal. Make every effort to gather for family dinners each night. Start with prayer and focus on conversation. Don't let anything interfere with this family time.

Homework help. Give youngsters a quiet environment in which to do homework, the supplies necessary to do the job, support and supervision. Treat religious education homework with the importance of any core subject.

Share the love. As often as you can, tell children how much you love them and be generous with hugs and kisses.

Partners in Faith, Sept 2013, Success Publishing & Media

Why do we say the "Fatima Prayer?"

When our blessed Mother appeared to the children at Fatima in 1917, she asked them to add this prayer after each decade of the Rosary: "Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy."

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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 Tuesdays, September 10 and September 24.

The severn-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. The Support Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

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.



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!!!

Call to RSVP to Maggie Miller, (239) 687-0687

OR EMAIL: MAGGNANA@COMCAST.NET

Faith Chat

Bible Story Time Starts Monday, September 9 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom.

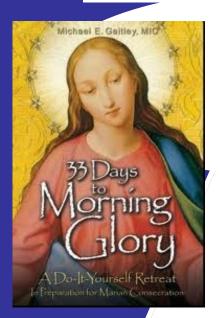
Parents and grandpaents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Mary Chalhoub at 414.791.9363.

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.

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



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 www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before Sept. 3rd) or drop off (no later than Sept. 9th) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3rd 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 Catholie? (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				