

October 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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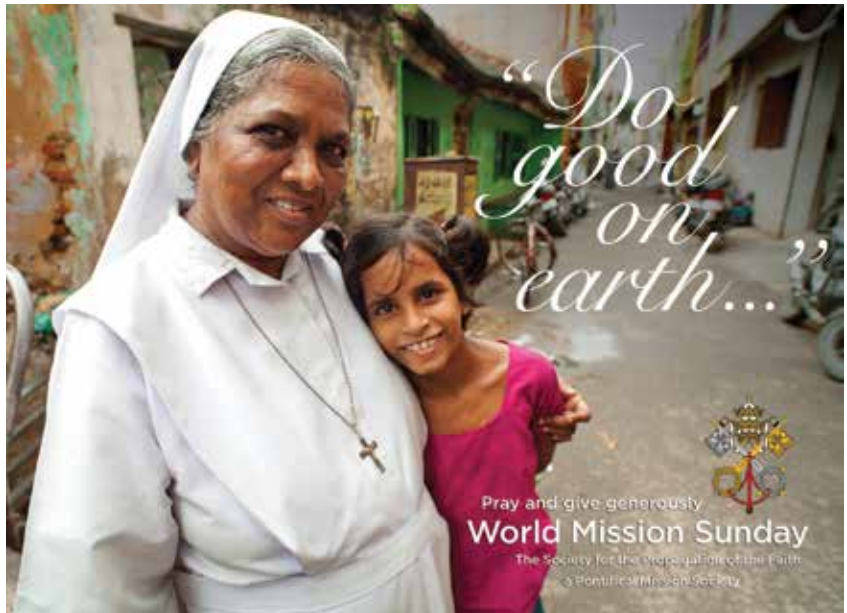
October 20 World Mission Sunday 2013: “Do Good on Earth”

Each year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith organizes the celebration of World Mission Sunday. This year, this day will be celebrated next Sunday, October 20.

Catholics will join together in the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania to offer prayer and sacrifice to missionaries in over 1,150 dioceses.

This is a day in which Catholic Christians enter into solidarity with the poorest of the poor and the men and women who serve them. Since the mission territories fall prey to poverty, violence and conflict, Catholic communities spread throughout the world are asked to remember in prayer the difficult and ongoing task of the Church’s mission. In his remarks on World Mission Day, Pope Francis urges Catholics to strengthen the charism of mission. “The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church. Missionary outreach is a clear sign of the maturity of an ecclesial community,” he states as he reminds Catholics that faith is God’s precious gift that needs to be shared with others.

Pope Francis reminds the Church in the Year of Faith of how the Second Vatican Council motivated the Church to a “renewed awareness of its presence in the contemporary world and its mission among peoples and nations”. He calls the entire Church to enter into deep solidarity with brothers and sisters around the world. “Missionary spirit is not only about geographical territories, but about peoples, cultures and individuals, because the “boundaries” of faith do not only



cross places and human traditions, but the heart of each man and each woman... Each community is therefore challenged, and invited to make its own, the mandate entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles, to be his “witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” (*Acts 1:8*) and this, not as a secondary aspect of Christian life, but as its essential aspect: we are all invited to walk the streets of the world with our brothers and sisters, proclaiming and witnessing to our faith in Christ and making ourselves heralds of his Gospel.” One way of ‘walking the streets of the world’ is by contributing to the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contributions allow countless missionaries to walk the

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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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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

October 12, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Donald Davis Rigali, Jr. Arthur & Jackie Stoddard

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Teresa DiNocenzo Daughters Carolyn, Angela, Therese & Maria
5:00 PM + Michelle Barnett Kathy Cuddy

October 13, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Harley Beebe Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Rolin Rodriguez Millie Rodriguez and Family
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Jose Castaneda Janopoulos Family
5:00 PM + Enid L. Gauthier Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon

Altar Flowers in Memory of Susan Mastrorillo ~ requested by Husband Angelo

October 14, 2013 Monday

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

October 15, 2013 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Albert Henry Moser Chris & Elizabeth Moore

October 16, 2013 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Janice O'Connor Douglas O'Connor

October 17, 2013 Thursday

8:30 AM Joan & Jerry Lane Pat & Henry Johnson
50th Wedding Anniversary

October 18, 2013 Friday

8:30 AM Bill Wright Karen Wright

October 19, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Rose Coletta Gianni, Frankie, Gianni II & Erica Vitiello

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Cecilia Schultz Joanie Schultz
5:00 PM + Richard Clauss Peggy Huebner

October 20, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Esther, Rose & Florence DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Lee Bazany Fran Bazany
5:00 PM + Modesta Manzi Ginny & Tony Aquino
(daughter and son-in-law)

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Blessed Virgin Mary

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Vigil Mass

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Sunday, October 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 14, 2013

St. Callistus I; Columbus Day;

Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

St. Teresa of Jesus

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Boss Day

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2013

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18, 2013

St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Vigil Mass

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Hymns for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 12 & 13

Entrance Hymn: 291 Come Now, Almighty King

Preparation Hymn: 414 Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Communion Hymn: 114 Taste and See

444 Only a Shadow

Closing Hymn: 391 Now Thank We All Our God

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

Before the Mass My Help (Cometh From the Lord) Jackie Gouche Farris

Communion Dona Nobis Pacem John Ludden / Gary Guyon

World Mission Sunday 2013: “Do Good on Earth”

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walk with those who suffer and struggle with life.

The Propagation of the Faith in the United States serves the Holy Father in promoting missionary outreach throughout the world. This year’s theme for Mission Sunday is “Do Good on Earth”. By helping support missionaries and catechists, many families and communities will be able to experience Christ’s light in the darkness of their circumstances. Mission dioceses are entrusted with the care of children who have been abandoned and those enslaved in the despicable sin of human trafficking. Many communities struggle with poverty and violence. Some within the mission dioceses die from malnutrition and disease. There are countless souls who have not yet been exposed to what Christ has to offer and to experience the joy and hope that many of us share.

In the midst of these realities, missionaries are hard at work, sometimes struggling to meet their people’s needs.

For example, in India, 12 million children are subjected to child trafficking and child labor. It is hard to believe in this day and age that children are being stolen from their families or even more sinfully, sold by their families to work domestically or even in prostitution. With the support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, people like Sister Clara and the Salesian Sisters are able to rescue children from this plight throughout the Chennai region of India.

The resources Catholics offer in the World Mission Sunday collection have helped these sisters rehabilitate and heal many young children through the medical, educational, spiritual, and counseling programs they offer. Such work allows children to recognize they have dignity and to know they are certainly children of God. This is just one example of where your support of the Propagation of the Faith through the mission collection can change lives.

No one individual can change the entire world. However, individuals may make the world of difference for those individuals whose names may never be known or faces that may never be seen. Your humble prayers and your contributions have a great impact on those people.

World Mission Sunday helps the Church in her mission. Missionaries work tirelessly with great enthusiasm for the faith. Some mission schools cannot afford to pay salaries and others cannot afford electricity. Your support is crucial. The World Mission Sunday collection will help:

- 9,000 clinics caring for the sick and the dying
- 10,000 orphanages, providing a place of safety and shelter
- 1,200 schools, educating children in some of the poorest parts of the world
- 80,000 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 9,000 religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs

As Catholics, we can all “Do Good on Earth” by joining the endeavors of the Propagation of the Faith and the Pontifical Mission Societies. The missionary activity is entrusted to all. Each one of us is asked to bring Christ’s message of love, joy, and hope to the ends of the earth. Your prayers and contributions will help achieve this mission mandate given by Jesus (*Mt. 28:19*). The Diocese of Venice remains committed to this mandate by promoting World Mission Sunday and the various others aspects of missions such as the Mission Cooperation Program where missionaries all over the world are invited to come and speak in the local parishes.

The Mission Office offers opportunities for the youth to experience mission first hand through the Mission Immersion Program. Bishop Frank J. Dewane and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice is most appreciative of your support of the World Missions in the past and encourages your generosity and prayers offered this year for World Mission Sunday.

If you wish to learn more about the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and its work, please call the Diocesan Mission Office at 941.625.4754 and request a copy of Mission Magazine or visit www.onefamilyinmission.org

article written by Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Ministry Spotlight

The **Drivers of Compassion** ministry is a new ministry of drivers who transport shut-in parishioners from St. John from their personal residence to Saint John the Evangelist for the weekend Mass on Saturday afternoon or Sunday. The ministry will attempt to match up a driver with a shut-in. In so doing, the Drivers of Compassion ministry hopes to restore a sense of belonging to our shut-in parishioners of this vibrant community of Saint John the Evangelist so our worship is not confined to times and places, but rather it becomes the spirit of our lives.

Transportation service will begin the weekend of November 2-3.

Drivers may have to assist the shut-ins in getting in and out of vehicles. If you are interested in becoming a driver for Drivers of Compassion, contact **Shirley Bender at 246.5633** or by email: **sben002@yahoo.com**

Shut-in parishioners in need of transportation to and from Mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact **Shirley Bender at 246.5633** or by email: **sben002@yahoo.com**

Happily Married Couples

The calendar says it's fall, but the thermometer says it still feels like summer. What does the thermometer say about your marriage relationship? Is it lukewarm or is it HOT like when the kids moan when they find you dancing romantically with your spouse in the kitchen to a song on the radio?

Check out <http://www.wmetampabay.org/> or call 813.270.7832. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 8-10 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

— *Paul and Linda Mostek*

Spotlight on Stewardship:

Did you know?

Did you know the St. John's Men's Club sponsors seven Big Band Dances in our beautiful ball room on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month starting in January. The dates are: January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 11, 25 and April 8. In addition, the Men's Club sponsors an annual big time Sock Hop on Friday, January 31 plus this season they've added a simplified Sock Hop on November 15 that will be very similar to a Big Band dance except with 50s, 60s and 70s music. Please see the bulletin for more information.

Did you know that after three years as president of the Men's Club, Andy Sanfelippo has passed the gavel to the new president, Joe Lichwalla. You can contact Joe at 239.348.1828 regarding any Men's Club events or becoming a Men's Club member.

Save the Dates

Women's and Men's Conferences

The 2014 Diocesan Women's Conference will be Saturday, February 8, and the Diocesan Men's Conference will be March 1. Both Conferences will be at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers.

Diocesan Mass for Married Couples

Bishop Frank Dewane will celebrate two Masses for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 50+ years). The Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, February 15, 2014, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m., and on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs at 11:00 a.m.

GRIEF SUPPORT

There Are Still Six Weeks Remaining of Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one is available in a seven-week session which started Tuesday, October 8. However, it is not too late to participate in the remaining sessions.

The seven-week sessions focus on a specific area each week. The remaining sessions will be on Tuesdays, 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 15 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

Blessing of Animals, Saturday, October 5

Deacon Frank delivered a brief, heartfelt sermon about the lessons we can learn from our pets at the annual blessing of the pets Saturday, October 5. One dog quietly received a special blessing for remission of her cancer. All the animals knew they were in church and behaved respectfully.



*text and photos
submitted by
Tammy Pancake,
parishioner*

Catholic Young Adults Meets on Tuesdays

Catholic Young Adults meets regularly on Tuesdays from 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Youth Room. The age range of the group is from 21 to 35 years old.

For more information, call Timothy Sutton at 305.772.1395, or email Timothy at: tjsutton400@gmail.com since the group occasionally participates in other activities.

Saint John the Evangelist Mission Sunday Mass Will Be Televised October 20 on Fox

The liturgy that was taped at Saint John the Evangelist for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is also Mission Sunday, will air next Sunday, October 20. The celebrant is Fr. John.

Those in Collier and Lee counties who are interested in viewing this televised Mass to the homebound, or might know someone who would be comforted by this outreach, may view the Mass (and other Masses weekly) on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Mass on Television is an outreach of the Diocese of Venice Department of Communications and is supported by the donations of viewers.

Next Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Wednesday, October 23 at Spanish Wells

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m. at Spanish Wells Country Club, located on Bonita Beach Road. The cost is \$18.00, all inclusive.

For reservations, call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Mail your check payable to St. John the Evangelist to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34110. Checks must be received by Monday, October 21.

The October collection will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

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**

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**Natural Family Planning is a safe, effective method
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Natural Family Parish Contact:

Martha Oram at 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

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

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Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

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Kathy Sims

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Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

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Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...



October, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In every nation, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 19-20. Our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, has shown himself to be a teacher with the heart of a missionary and calls us to be missionaries. Like Our Blessed Lord, the Pope teaches by word and example, keeping the poor, the troubled and the vulnerable in heart and mind at all times.

On World Mission Sunday, we are asked to share our Faith with those around us, that, through our prayers and good stewardship, the "Good News" of Jesus Christ may be proclaimed to all the world. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith oversees the worldwide celebration of this most important day, representing and acting in the name of the Pope himself and providing resources for more than 1,150 mission dioceses.

In his address in advance of World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis affirms, "The Church - I repeat again - is not a relief organization, an enterprise or an NGO, but a community of people, animated by the Holy Spirit, who have lived and are living the wonder of the encounter with Jesus Christ and want to share this experience of deep joy, the message of salvation that the Lord gave us."

Along with your prayers, your vital financial contribution to the Pontifical Mission Societies will support mission dioceses and communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.LAmAMissionary.org. Thank you for your generous response in prayer and donation for missionaries.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



A variety of religious statues and crucifixes are available in the newly remodeled Divine Gift Boutique located across from the ladies restroom.



Invite you to our monthly Speaker Series Luncheon

"The Year of Faith Ends - A Theological Reflection"

presented by

Fr. John J. Ludden



In conclusion of The Year of Faith, Fr. John J. Ludden will present a theological reflection on the Catholic way of life and the challenges facing faith communities today. Fr. John was born and ordained in England. He has had several assignments in the United States. He has been pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish in Naples, Florida since 2008.

When: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Time: 11:45 a.m. Lunch, Presentation and Q&A

Where: Naples Hilton
5111 Tamami Trail N.
(on US 41, just south of Pine Ridge Rd.)

RSVP: By Friday, November 8, 2013
Call Judi at (239) 598-5353
Cancellation permitted 2 days prior to luncheon

Cost: \$25. Cash only please.

*Please consider sponsoring a priest, a religious or a student!
All are welcome! Please bring a friend!*

Please join us at future luncheons to be held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through March, with the exception of December when we will have a Christmas Dinner. Our annual fundraiser, the Annual Founders Dinner will be at LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort on April 10, 2014. Save the dates!

We thank our luncheon sponsor: Shamrock Bank of Florida

Altar Servers:

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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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 parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school 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). **The newly remodeled gift shop is now open on weekends.** If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. 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 Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. 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. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

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 and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

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 November 7. 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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp
* LAV Recon

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

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

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

James Fargo, Howard Saner, Kenneth Sheppard and Thomas Wernes

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate
Thomas Abell
Deacon Al
Maureen Alonso
Noah and Ethan Amsler
Jacob Andrew
Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children
Ashlynn
Agatha Barczynski
Jerry Barton
Jennifer Basile
Bev Basler
Steven Becker
Margie Benefico
Linda Berry
Mary Bessner
Anthony Bonavita
Genevieve Brown
Pat Brothy
Imelda Bruney
Joyce Bryant & Family
Kathleen Caputo
Joseph Carchia
Anna Cassara
Christine Cassara
James Castaldi
Art & Sheira Cavanagh
Drew and Kanema Clark
Joanna Clark
Claussen Family
Paul Conte
Joanne and Glen Cromo
Susan Cusick
Brian Davis
Winston & Barbara Decuir
James Diamante
Julie Dieter
Lucy DiFranco
Patty Dillow
Connie Dimucci
Alexandria Dolkas

Dee Donnelly
John Dovi
Dana Downs
Michael Dunlop
Ann Marie Esposito
Troy Feidler
Tiffany Fiedler
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John & Julia Giblin
Joan Gleason
Lisa Granger
Diana Gust
Judy Haggerty
Kathleen Hall
William "Bill" Hardy
Luci Harter
Rita Herczeg
Gerard Heyen
Colleen Hill
Karen Hohne
Charlotte Hollohan
Betty Horkey
Donald Howe
Pan Jenkins
Jimmy
Dora Jones
Nadiya Joseph
Loretta Judy
Michael Justes
Karlis Family
Charleen Brennan Kasabian
David Kelly
Edward Kelly
Mary Kelly
Kevin Kincaid
Colleen Kirkmier
Agness Kosloski
Bob Kroupa
JoAnn and Glenn Krumel
Helen Lackey
Diane Leahy

Pattie Leiner
Ed & Frances Lenart
Mary Lenick
William Line
Josh & Carl Locke
Kevin Locke
Mr. & Mrs. Louser
L.T.M.
Sheila Macken
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Henry and Joan Maier
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Judy Mazza
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Sharon McCarthy
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Michael
Dodd Millard
Rosi Mladi
Carmela Mondella
Raghav Moorhead
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Mildred Morrison
Bob Munnely
Thomas Murphy
Josephine Nagy
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Louis Naumoff
Peter Nicoletta
Linda Oblinski
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Tyler Ostos
Maryla Panagos

James Patton
Tom Peterson
Irene Pires
Joe Pohrer
Kimberly Porter
William Pulte
Janice Quigley
Corky Rake
Berta Rojo
Francine & Jose Ruiz
Joseph C. Russo
Anneliese Salamon
Jesse Sanchez
Reagan Scacchetti
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
Jeanne Stoll
Margaret Stovich
Pat Sutter
Tara & Family
Rita Taranto
Patricia Trapnell
Peter Tunucci
Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Jessica Vilvion
Larry Watson
Lucy Westman
Gradie James Winstead
John Yotis
Mary Yotis

LET US PRAY...

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

OCTOBER 13, 2013 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend is our official segway into the middle of October. If the forecast holds true, the weather will actually feel a little more like fall and a little less like summer on Saturday and Sunday. High temperatures are forecast to remain in the mid to upper 80s with lows in the upper 60s. The average high for October 13 is 88 degrees and the average low is 69

degrees. The record low for this date is only 60 degrees. So if the mercury dips to 67 degrees as expected, we will only be 7 degrees off of a record low temperature. What will be most evident to most of us will be the lack of humidity in the atmosphere which will make it feel much more tolerable as we enjoy what looks to be a rain free weekend. That would be the first we have had in many months. Although this cool spell will be very short lived, at least we get a brief taste of what we will experience for the next several months. With "Season" virtually on our doorstep, I would like to welcome our seasonal parishioners back to Naples. If you have been away, we welcome you back with open arms to "paradise."

After a hiatus of nearly four years, we are once again hosting a blood drive. The drive will take place on Saturday, October 26 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 27 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be a bloodmobile conveniently parked in the front parking lot of church. This blood drive is being sponsored by the Community Blood Center (an affiliate of the NCH Healthcare System) which means that all of the blood collected here, stays here. Appointments are highly recommended to eliminate a wait. Please call the main office at 566.8740 to schedule your appointment. Did you know that every pint of blood you donate has the ability to save three lives? For those who are able, this is a great way to give back to your community at no cost. *(See page 20 for more details.)*

Last weekend was the second consecutive since the end of season (May 15) that we met our weekly operating budget. As a matter of fact, this usually does not happen until the first weekend in November. The weekend before, we recognized a 64% increase over the same weekend in 2012. As I am sure you have read in past editions of Scott's Corner, we generally operate "in the red" seven out of twelve months. If this is an early indicator, we may be able to shave a month off of that statistic this fiscal year. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your incredible generosity.

We have officially transitioned over to our new phone system

with very few problems. We have had to re-create our voice mail trees and change a few settings internally but overall, I am very pleased with the new system and its amazing capabilities. As a note, all of our internal extensions have changed. If you were used to entering the extension for a particular employee, the one that you have been using is no longer operable. Once all of the dust has settled completely, we will publish a list of staff members and their extensions in the bulletin.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" is an evangelization program of the Knights of Columbus designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas. During these times when everything "Christian" is being attacked in our secular society, we have an obligation to encourage the message that the real purpose of December 25 is to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The Knights are again selling high quality, modestly priced Christmas cards. These cards are being sold after each Mass in front of Church. All profits will go to the Jamaica Outreach

Program and the Youth of the parish. The Knights of Columbus thank you in advance for your support.

Since taking over the management of our Memorial Garden back in March 2009, I have sold over 350 spaces/plots to parishioners and their immediate families. As I have said before, I initially

found the new addition to my job description quite morbid. Since that time, I have come to actually enjoy the interaction that comes along with the job. I have never claimed to be good at sales, however, the Memorial Garden sells itself and at \$1,500.00 per space, it really is an easy sell. Many of the couples I meet with really like the idea of being able to come to Mass every week and visit their loved ones before or after Mass. Yes, it costs only \$1,500.00 to purchase a space in our Memorial Garden. This is an all-inclusive price meaning it includes the opening, closing, urn, and engraved granite headstone. I can assure you that this is an incredibly competitive price. You will pay at least three times this amount at any other cemetery. With the addition of new landscaping, a beautiful fountain and new granite benches, the memorial garden is in tip top shape. As a reminder, space is very limited and sale of space in the garden may be terminated without notice. If you are interested in purchasing space in our Memorial Garden, please contact me at 566.1678.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA,
General Manager



Divine Gift Boutique

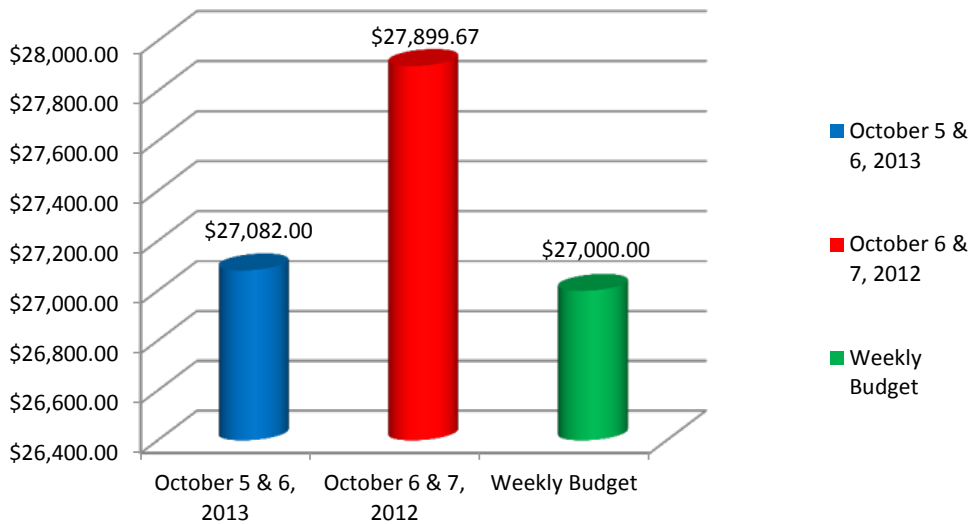


You are invited to browse through the Divine Gift Boutique for a variety of fall and Thanksgiving items. The gift shop is opened during weekend Masses, but will open during daily Masses in November. Volunteers are still needed for the gift shop. If interested, call Jackie at 228.3921.

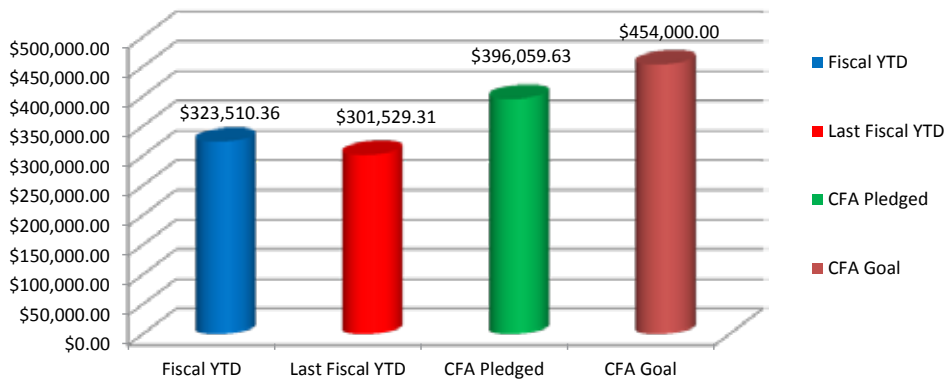
Volunteers Urgently Needed for Immokalee Elementary Schools

Volunteers are urgently needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are either migrant or Title 1 children in classes from pre-K through 6th grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom with all subjects, but particularly in math and reading. We travel by bus once a week, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m., or leaving from the McDonald's at Pebblebrooke a 8:15 a.m., and we return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420 for details.

Collection Summary



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



Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 3

The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday, November 3. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 4. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2014.

Visiting Nurses Association Will Offer Flu and Pneumonia Shots Here on Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Parish Life Center.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, October 13, 2013

the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
 is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
 God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
 - ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.2b)
 The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions his sa - ving pow'r. The
 Lord has re - vealed to the na - tions his sa - ving pow'r.

5 A9 D9 E9 A/C# D9 E9 A9

Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Preparation Song

Shout To the Lord

Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
 All of my days I want to praise
 the wonders of your mighty love.
 My comfort, my Shelter,
 tower of refuge and strength,
 Let every breath, all that I am,
 Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 At the sound of your name!
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
 Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

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

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

Communion Songs **114 Taste and See** James E. Moore

444 Only a Shadow Carey Landry

Closing Song **Your Grace Is Enough** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com
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Verse 1

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-chorus

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus

**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!**

Verse 2

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)



*how
did
a
whole
year
go
by
so
fast?*



Zuzu is ONE!

It has been such a grace-filled year, and we want to thank our Saint John the Evangelist family from the bottom of our hearts for your love, support, and prayers. God is so good!

Love, Tom, Martha, & Susannah



2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

The Word & Life

A Story of Gratitude



One of the first things we teach our children is manners and how to say thank you when something is done for them. Gratitude always shows a deep appreciation and respect for the person who acts on our behalf. In today's gospel we encounter ten lepers pleading with Jesus that they be healed. Leprosy had such a devastating effect on people in Jesus' day. This flesh-eating disease brought decay to the extremities of the human body and cast its victims into exile. The leper was taken from his family and forced to live his life in isolation. It is no wonder that these ten lepers pleaded with Jesus to have pity on them. Jesus' compassion and ministry brought them the healing they yearned for. However, only one returns to Jesus to show his appreciation and to give thanks. It seems hard to imagine

that none but the foreigner returned to give thanks to God.

Reflection Questions

1. What is most significant about the story of the ten lepers for you?
2. How significant is the issue of faith in this story?
3. Consider a modern-day parable to the condition of leprosy. How are you being asked to participate in the healing ministry of Jesus?
4. What have you to give thanks to God for?
5. What aspects of your life are in need of healing?
6. Have there been times in your life when you feel that your faith has saved you?
7. How does your faith shape your life?
8. How is your life an expression of thankfulness to God?

Jesus' life project was to bring to the world the dignity and healing of God. He did not simply cleanse the skin of those ten lepers; he also gave them a new beginning, solidifying a place for them in the world — a place of belonging. When we reflect on other moments in Jesus' ministry, we see how Jesus brings the poor and dejected to a place where they know that they truly belong as a member of God's people. No one is outside the realm of God's love. Moreover, Jesus chastises the religious teachers who, due to their piety and interpretation of the law, cannot see the importance of unburdening people from sin and suffering.

The good news for us today tells us that we all have a place in God's kingdom. There is not a single person

living in this world that is not loved by our heavenly Father. Unfortunately, people sometimes separate themselves from the love of God and the divine laws that God sends us to keep us close to him. However, there is always an opportunity to turn back to God and live the example of His Son. The ministry of Jesus is ultimately a ministry of healing. The Church is the vehicle in which we find salvation. The Church is continuously called to be healing for all those who find themselves suffering or in despair. People sometimes feel that they do not belong to our Church and they fear rejection. They are often burdened with either their past or their present reality. Today's gospel shows us that it is God's initiative to take away the burden and bring people to a sense of purpose and belonging. All that God wants from us is our gratitude for the great things that He has accomplished for us throughout salvation history.

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



Prayer

God of the universe we thank you for everything you have given us. You sent your only Son to be the savior of the world. Through Jesus we are given the fullness of life and dignity in your presence. Help us to appreciate all that we have as gift. May we recognize that you are in all things and above all things. And when we reach the final sunset of our lives may we come to the gates of eternity with hearts full of gratitude for a life truly lived. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Blessed John Paul II

“The sick, the elderly, the handicapped, and the dying teach us that weakness is a creative part of human living, and that suffering can be embraced with no loss of dignity. Without the presence of these people in your midst you might be tempted to think of health, strength, and power as the only important values to be pursued in life. *But the wisdom of Christ and the power of Christ are to be seen in the weakness of those who share His sufferings.*

Let us keep the sick and handicapped at the center of our lives. Let us treasure them and recognize with gratitude the debt we owe them. We begin by imagining that we are giving to them; we end by realizing that they have enriched us.

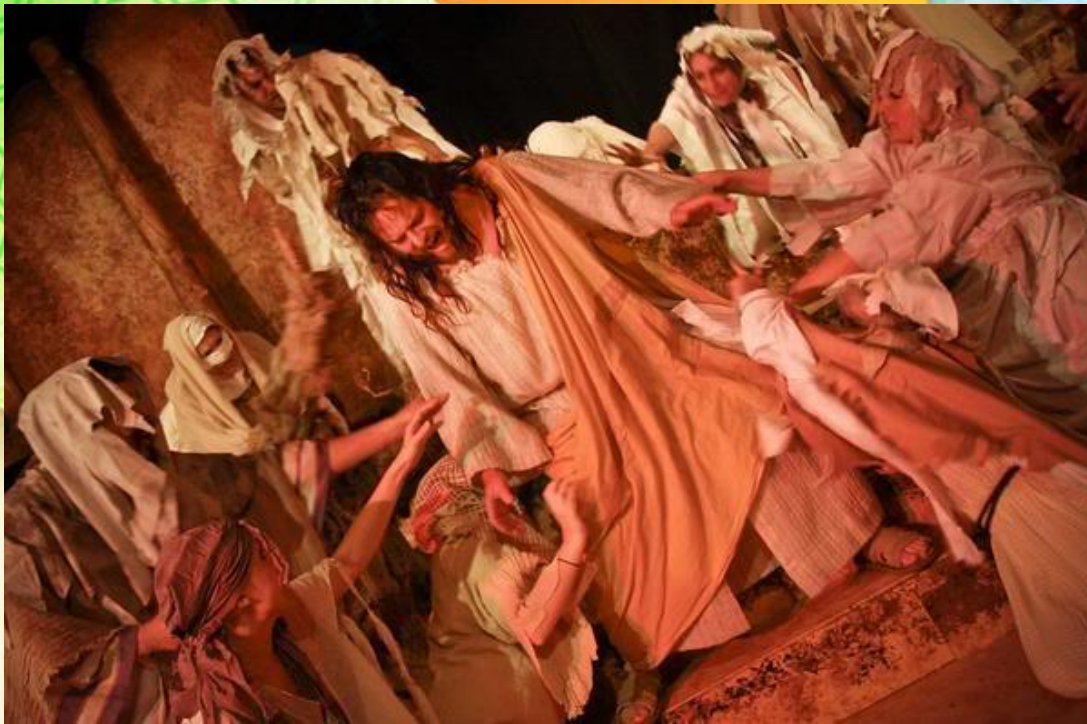
May God bless and comfort all who suffer. And may Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and healer of the sick, make His light shine through human weakness as a beacon for us and for all mankind. Amen.”

— [L'Osservatore Romano, 5-31-82, 3].



Pope John Paul II kissed 800 lepers in a South Korean leper colony in 1984 to prove to people that leprosy is difficult to catch through close contact. (Image by Arturo Mari from Interesting Facts You should Know/ <http://ifysk.blogspot.com>)

Faith Formation



Christ and the Lepers

Mark Your Calendar

October 13

*Safe Environment Training for
Sunday's Classes.*

October 30

Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation

November 3

*Mass Enrollment
Sacramental Candidates*

December 11 & 12

*First Reconciliation
Rehearsal & Ceremony*

Faith Formation News

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.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting...is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center.

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... is scheduled on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

In Sunday's Gospel 10 lepers call out to Jesus, and he heals them. He sends them to the priests, who can verify they no longer have leprosy or any other disease. With the priests' permission these 10 people can return to their families and go to the synagogues again.

In Jesus' time the disease of leprosy made its victims outsiders. The disease was contagious, so lepers had to live apart from everyone else. By healing the lepers in the Gospel story, Jesus brings these outsiders back into the life of the community.

Of the 10 people so in need of a friend, only one returns to thank Jesus. This one is a Samaritan, not only a leper but also a person whom most Jews considered a heretic. This person has two reasons for appreciating Jesus' inclusive love – he has been healed, and he has been included in Jesus' love. In this Gospel Jesus calls us to recognize that God loves all people, even those we think are outsiders, and to appreciate all who show us love.

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group



By Kathleen M. Carroll

We teach children the magic words as soon as they learn to speak. Mine often had trouble knowing when to use which. I would prompt, "What do you say?" and they'd answer, "Please and thank you," just to cover all the bases.

In our prayers, we usually have a good handle on "please." "Please get me a ____." "Please don't let ____ happen." We learn from an early age how to ask for what we need.

The gratitude part, though, often comes out like Bart Simpson saying grace, "Dear Lord, we paid for all this stuff ourselves, so thanks for nothing."

When we don't know how to make something happen, we call on God. Once it happens, score one for the home team—somehow we must have figured it out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that all our good comes from God, and that "thank you" is always an appropriate response. As we learn to express our gratitude, we will likely discover more things for which to be grateful.

Bring Home the Word, October 13, 2013, Franciscan Media

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are some things you are thankful for?

Gospel Question: What do you thank God for?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who cares about you?

Gospel Question: Whom does Jesus heal?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What groups do you belong to?

Gospel Question: What do the 10 lepers in the Gospel ask of Jesus? What do we ask of Jesus?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What makes some kids outsiders? What makes some "us" and some "them"?

Gospel Question: Who do you take for granted and need to thank?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What makes people fit in or not at your school?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus' attitude toward outsiders such as lepers?

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 13, 2013: Patrick Madrid
- December 18, 2013: Fr. Jim Simko
- January 15, 2014: Andreas Widmer
- February 19, 2014: Patrick Coffin
- March 19, 2014: Fr. Robert McTeigue
- April 23, 2014: Patrick Novocosky



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Annual Vocation Dinner/Dance

Friday, November 8, 2013

Please join us and support our Priests and the Annual Seminarian Event

A NIGHT OF FUN, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT & BIDDING ON GREAT ITEMS!

Dinner by "Frisco's" • Music/Entertainment by "Las Vegas" • Open Bar

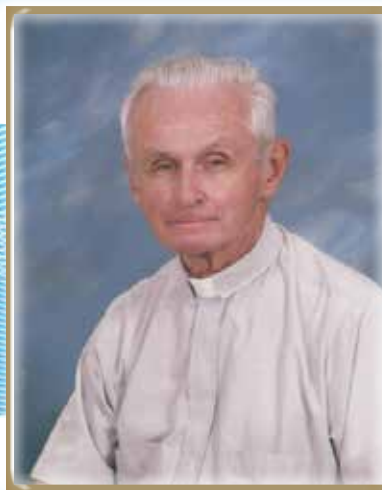
Auctions: Fishing Trip, Resort Package, Handcrafted Sofa Table,
Dinner with the Priests, Restaurant Gifts and SURPRISES!!!.

Get a table of friends for this great cause.

Tickets: \$40.00 per person ~ Available after all Masses or see contacts below.

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

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Rev. John Rourke

For Tickets and Table Selection contact

Jerry (239-821-9395), Tony (239-269-4131) or Bill (239-331-7151)

The success of this fundraising event depends upon Auction Item donations.

Donations can be made to the above contacts.

Join the Booster Club for \$25.00 to \$250.00



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saint John Council #11281

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with profits going to the Jamaica Outreach Program and the youth of the parish. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.

Buy early to get the best selection. Please support this endeavor.



Mother Frances de Sales
Auxiliary to the Homeless
“Education for the forgotten sisters”

Please join us to honor the
2013 ROSE GIRLS
on Saturday, November 30, 2013
5:30 p.m.
The Ritz Carlton Beach Resort
Tickets - \$250 per person
roseball2013@gmail.com
www.motherfrancesde-sales.com

2013 ROSE GIRLS

Jocelle Amato	Doragela Orsini
Kyler Atwell	Abby Randall
Deborah Barber	Aimee Randall
Margyvirie Blah	Allison MacDougal
Gregg Burch	Anne Marie Mayis
Melinda Doreff	Gebyl Horvath
Emily Dunphy	Wendee Moore
Don Evans	Beverly Ruttle
Jacki Ferguson	Trudy Santiago
Marlene Ferguson	Suzanne Schmidt
Sherran Foxworth	Christina Stenburgh
Marci Galbreath	Cate Seiler
	Dawn Vertis

The mission of Mother Frances de Sales Auxiliary to the Homeless is to encourage and inspire a lifetime commitment of volunteer service and spiritual formation in young women. The auxiliary serves qualified candidates both at Mother Frances de Sales Ministries at the West End, Florida from this program as well as benefit organizations that assist the homeless in Naples, Florida.

FALL into the habit of giving blood. Every pint you give saves three lives!

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St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue N, Naples

Saturday October 26th, 2013
From 2:00-6:00 PM

Sunday October 27th, 2013
From 8:00-1:00 PM

To sign up for an appointment
Call the Church Office:
239-566-8740

Community Blood Center
What's Collected Here...Stays Here!
givebloodcbc.org
(239) 624-4120

*Photo ID is required
*Eat before giving blood
*Drink lots of water on donation day
*Minimum age: 16 with parent consent
*Minimum weight: 110 pounds

QR code and social media icons for givebloodcbc.

St. Peter the Apostle Holiday Bazaar
Wanted: vendors, crafters and artists for St. Peter the Apostle Parish Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples. This event is sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women. Admission is free. For more info contact: Barbara at 239-732-0813, barbmitchell158@aol.com; or Sally Puzio at 239-642-9426, sjpuzio@comcast.net.

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St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

625 111th Ave No., Naples

SOCK HOP

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



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

Tickets \$10.00 per person **cash only** at the door.

Snacks Included.

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00

Beer-\$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!



SAINT ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102 . 239.262.4110. www.stann.net



Home Coming Weekend ~ Fall Bazaar

Saint Ann School and Parish will host their 1st Annual Fall Bazaar

October 26, 2013 ~ 11AM—3PM

Please join us for Art and Crafts, Bake Sale, Chili Cook Off, 50/50 Raffle, Kids Fun Area, and great food

Contact Flo Little: littleflorence@centurylink.net for more information.

Homecoming Weekend at Saint Ann

Friday, Oct. 25th—Middle School Dance

Sat. Oct. 26th—Alumni Soccer Game, Bazaar, Mass and Alumni Dinner

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



3000 53rd St. SW, Naples, FL 34116

www.sjnceltics.org

239-455-3044

Get out your green and gold gear — St. John Neumann Catholic High School invites you to join us for homecoming Friday, October 18, 2013.

The celebration kicks off with a pre-game fun festival for those of all ages. We encourage Alumni and their families to reunite with their Alma Mater to cheer on the Celtics!

The Fun Fest will take place in the school's parking lot right outside the football stadium's main entry gates and include bounce houses, a dunk tank, Celtic spirit stations and fun pregame activities for the entire family.

The St. John Neumann Catholic High School Celtics will take on the Gateway Charter High School Griffins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. SJN Alumni receive free entry to all home games.

Sister Patricia Roche, FMA cordially invites you to join us for Grandparents & Ground Breaking Day on Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Please arrive at 9:45am to be seated for a 10:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Following the Mass we will break ground for the "Our Lady of the Angels" Chapel. We invite you to join us for a luncheon immediately following. Please RSVP by phone or email to: Ms. Daria Ogden (239)455-3044 (ext. 213) or dogden@sjnceltics.org