


October 20, 2013
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces Announces Fourth Season

Sixtus



Ellie Roberts



Lyra Ensemble



The Christmas Story

St. John the Evangelist has a proud musical tradition, which we are all blessed to uphold, and even add to. One of the ways in which we are doing so (in addition to the pilgrimages and concert tours, and the upcoming CDs) is through **Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces**, our free monthly music series.

We have worked to continue to bring excellent sacred music to St. John within the liturgy, of course; Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces (SMSS) continues that process outside of the Mass, featuring a variety of styles, instruments and ensembles. We had our most successful season yet last year, but 2013-14 will be even better!

We begin next month with **Samuel Peliska, clarinet**, who presents a recital in our Music Room in the Claussen Center, on Saturday, November 23 at 1:00 p.m. Samuel, finishing his doctorate in clarinet performance at Florida State, is the son of parishioners James and Noreen Peliska, who head up our parish's (and perhaps Naples') most outstanding musical family. You might wonder how instrumental music can be considered sacred, in the absence of words? Well, come and learn — and be entranced by pieces like Olivier Messiaen's *Abîme des*

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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 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 Children	
9:00 AM +	Joan & Al Moser		
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)	
October 21, 2013	Monday		
8:30 AM +	Joan & Al Moser	Family	
October 22, 2013	Tuesday		
8:30 AM +	Phyllis Cal	Family	
October 23, 2013	Wednesday		
8:30 AM +	Joan & Al Moser	David, Mindy, Simone & Brielle Slenn	
October 24, 2013	Thursday		
8:30 AM	Martin's 5th Wedding Anniversary	Mom & Dad	
October 25, 2013	Friday		
8:30 AM	Mass For Life	Mass For Life	
October 26, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Ami Durante	Lee Youlio	
	Vigil Mass		
3:00 PM +	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph DeFeo	Tony & Sylvia DeFeo	
5:00 PM +	Robert Morrissey	Joan Morrissey	
October 27, 2013	Sunday		
7:00 AM	Diane Valenziano	Peter DeFrancesca	
9:00 AM +	Enid L. Gauthier	Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Martin Burke	Mr. & Mrs. David Foulsham	
5:00 PM +	Fran Guarrera	Susan Caputo	
	<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan ~ Requested By Catherine, Marlin, BJ and Brett Clement</i>		

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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;
World Mission Sunday

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

Monday, October 21, 2013

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

St. John of Capistrano
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24, 2013

St. Anthony Mary Claret
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25, 2013

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Blessed Virgin Mary
Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Vigil Mass

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

*Mass Times Revert
to Winter Schedule
Beginning
Week of November 3*

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...

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 9

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Saturday, November 9. Prior to the official celebration of Veterans' Day, Rev. Father/Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Greg Caggianelli will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Caggianelli will bless the life size statue of Christ embracing and welcoming a member of our armed forces "home" to His Kingdom. The statue, named "Lest We Forget" is located on a plot of ground directly in front of the church and it is a tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The Knights of Columbus requests that all veterans



and active duty members of our armed forces and their spouses, as well as widows of loved ones who have served, regardless of their faith, to join them in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors.

Joining the Knights will be members of the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band along with the United States Marine Corps League of Naples, who will post and present our colors, as well as rendering a rifle salute to our fallen heroes. WWII Veteran Sgt. Robert McDonald will play taps.

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

For additional information, please contact Sir Knight Bill Warvel 239.331.7151.

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Oiseaux, from the *Quartet For the End of Time*.

December will of course see a return of our much-loved **The Christmas Story**, on Friday, December 20 in the church at 7:00 p.m. This retelling of the story of the Incarnation and the Nativity, as composed by our pastor, Fr. John, has been very successful, with a cast of nearly a hundred!

You've heard her cantor many times, but you haven't heard **Ellie Roberts, soprano**, sing nearly as often: cantoring is quite different from solo recital singing. Therefore, on January 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Music Room, you'll get to hear her, "no holds barred"! Ellie will present a thoroughly enjoyable vocal recital (accompanied by yours truly) of sacred favorites.

Speaking of cantoring, **baritone Stephen Richardson**, son of David and Margaret Richardson of our parish, has done just that when visiting St. John on several prior occasions. Everyone wants to hear more of him, and so we've arranged a concert for him, together with our Adult Choir, in the church at 2:30 p.m. on February 16! Stephen recently finished his Master of Music at Northwestern and has been singing professionally in Chicago ever since. You'll hear timeless classics like the *Libera me* from the Fauré *Requiem*, and more.

March brings **Sixtus**, an a cappella ensemble of four seminarians — (well, they would be seminarians, if Zuzu's godfather hadn't been ordained a priest last summer!) — who entertain just as well as they sing. Sixtus was a group I actually started when I was at Theological College, but it has since taken off (go figure) and they have recently released "In Living Collar", a CD which amply demonstrates their unique sound. They have toured the East Coast several times, and we'll be fortunate enough to have



Stephen Richardson



Rich Dittus

them come visit on their spring break. Concert date is still TBA, but around March 12-14, depending on the rest of their tour schedule.

Also on tour, but from even further away than DC, is the **Lyra Ensemble**, a small chorus from St. Petersburg, Russia (!) whose talents I have managed to secure. This evening will also be a beautiful evening of a *cappella* singing — but in a *very* different style! Please join us in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Easter Wednesday (April 23) for the very spiritual experience that is Orthodox liturgical music.

Finally, my friend **Rich Dittus**, who is my counterpart at Our Lady of Light in Estero, comes to us May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room for an evening of contemporary music. I have been a fan of Rich's since 2006, when I got my hands on his first album. He is an amazing songwriter, a gifted performer, and most importantly, a deeply spiritual man who I am now proud to call a friend. Rich will be joined by perennial favorites Gabi Frei and Jennine Fuentes.

Whew! That's quite a busy year. I do hope you'll avail yourself of as many of these musical events as you are able to make.

*A note about our free status: while I think it's important, some have advised me that people don't come because they don't have to pay (apparently they think it must not be good if it were free?). I would have thought the opposite were true — but then, I don't know Naples as well as most. In any case, perhaps you are one of those people that think things can only be worth what you pay for them. If that is so, just let me know, please — I'll be **more** than happy to charge you what you would have to pay to see these artists at the Phil (or whatever it's named this week)!*

text and photos submitted by Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician

Hymns for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19 & 20

Entrance Hymn:	439	O God, Our Help In Ages Past
Preparation Hymn:	482	In This Place
Communion Hymn:	497	Ubi Caritas
	436	Seek Ye First
Closing Hymn:	540	They'll Know We Are Christians

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

Before the Mass	River In Judea	Marcus / Feldman, arr. Leavitt
Communion	Bread of Heaven	David Ashley White / Josiah Conder

Saint John the Evangelist Mission Sunday Mass Will Be Televised Sunday, 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 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.

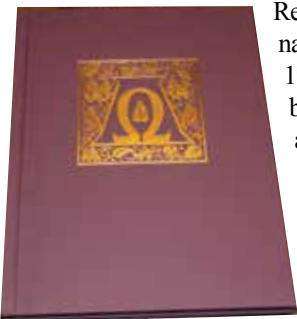
Catholic Young Adults Meets on Tuesdays

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.

May They Rest in Peace

We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of



Remembrance which will be in the narthex the weekends of October 19-20 and October 26-27. The book will be placed near the altar throughout the month of November. Those whose names are written in it will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.

Couples Retreat November 1-3

Father J. J. McCarthy, O.Carm., will facilitate a Couples Retreat on November 1-3 for married couples at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice. The Retreat offers couples the opportunity to relax and quietly reflect on their relationship with God and each other. Cost is \$300 per couple. For further information and to make reservations, please call 941.486.0233, email olphinfo@olph-retreat.org or visit www.olph-retreat.org.

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Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Seven

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

MONTH 7 - Developing Baby — “I can look around!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look



around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

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

NAPLES FOUNDERS

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

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.

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

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

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Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison

Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam

Communications

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Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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Education Staff

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...

Jamaica Outreach Program

Al and Ann Kerns...Retiring, (Sort of)...

Al and Ann Kerns joined St John the Evangelist parish in 1996; they didn't know it at the time, but he would eventually be numbered among the founders of the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP). That small band of parishioners, with names like Kasputis, Van Buskirk, Kerns, and Paniccia, set out in 1998 to put into practice (in a "people to people" kind of way) the teachings of Jesus Christ. Those early days were full of challenges such as: finding a third world parish that would benefit most from our time, effort, and support; finding a long distance pastor who would welcome our interest and commitment; and finding ways to make a difference in the lives of people who oftentimes have empty pockets.

That search for a sister parish ended when Wally Kasputis found St. Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica. It was an ideal parish with many opportunities for an organization like the JOP.

On the St. Pius property there was an elementary school that was in need of major repairs and supplies. There was also a medical clinic in desperate need of medicines and refurbishing, and a makeshift eye clinic that needed up-to-date equipment to make it function better. There were also thousands of people in the environs of the parish who needed clothing, food, housing, and goods of every kind. In short, the parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Pius X were a match that was heaven sent. Al and Ann Kerns were in the forefront of it all.

Over the years Al and Ann became in many ways the face of the JOP in Kingston. In the past 15 years they have made more than 30 trips to St. Pius at their own expense meeting the poorest of the poor in His name and ours. Al's comment about that kind of service is simply put, "For the Jamaicans



the JOP represents a real presence that says people they have never met care about them. In turn we who go there meet Christ in the faces of a people who struggle every minute of the day to maintain a sense of dignity in the midst of poverty and all the ills that accompany it. It's been a privilege to serve."

Ann and Al have made lifelong friends among the Jamaicans. They have opened their home to many of them who visit Naples for JOP events or come here in search of advanced medical care. Names like Fr. Burchell, Boxer, Miss Bradford, and Peta-Gaye are etched on their hearts and numbered in their prayers. Al sums it up this way, "Our efforts haven't always been easy

or successful. For every step forward sometimes there were maybe a few steps sideways as we learned how best to serve. But I'm convinced that the sister parish concept is the way to go when serving our sisters and brothers who have the very least. I would encourage any parish to pursue such a ministry. There are many parishes on not so distant islands that need the kind of help and interaction that the JOP gives."

Al and Ann have recently retired from the JOP Board of Directors. That doesn't mean they will stop putting out signs to remind us of second collections or stop collecting Pocket Change at the doors of our church. Al will continue to purchase medicines with money from our second collections, package them and deliver them to Food for the Poor for distribution to the St. Pius Medical Dispensary.

In Al's words, "it's time to step aside and let others take a turn at the helm and continue the work of the JOP that is always ongoing." JOP will sponsor its annual Volunteer Appreciation Party next Friday night, October 25, in the library. If you

have ever been a lay missionary, worked for, or supported us in any way, stop by to shake the hands of a couple whose lives made a difference to a lot of people you and I will never meet. Those people know about us at St. John's through our support of the JOP and people like Al and Ann.

*article submitted by
Martha Mador, JOP*

Jamaica Outreach Program

Appreciation and Welcoming Party, October 25

Special Recognition Honoring Al & Ann Kerns

Prospective, current and past volunteers and donors are invited to JOP sponsored event on Friday, October 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist PLC Library. Your spouse/guest is also invited.

This cocktail party is to welcome new volunteers and express our appreciation to all who have served in, or supported, programs benefiting our adopted parish, St. Pius X, in Jamaica. Please bring a ready-to-serve hors d'oeuvre to share.

For more information, please call Martha Mador at 860.449.2105.

Altar Servers:

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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Call the Office 566.8740

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

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Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

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Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

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

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

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

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support 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 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). **Hours: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** 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:

Florence John and Thomas Trongone

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate
Thomas Abell
Deacon Al
Maureen Alonso
Marie Amont
Jim Amont
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 Archia
Robert Carnevale
Anna Cassara
Christine Cassara
James Castaldi
Art & Sheira Cavanagh
Diane Centenaro
Drew and Kanema Clark
Joanna Clark
Claussen Family
Paul Conte
Joanne and Glen Cromo
Susan Cusick
Brian Davis

Winston & Barbara Decuir
Joseph DeFrancisco
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
Thomas O. Flood
Donna Flynn
Jane Giaimo
Joan Gleason
Lisa Granger
Marion Gregory
Carmela Grosso
Diana Gust
Judy Haggerty
Kathleen Hall
Barbara Hanson
William "Bill" Hardy
Luci Hartert
Colleen Hill
Karen Hohne
Betty Horkey
Donald Howe
Jimmy
Nadiya Joseph
Loretta Judy
Michael Justes
Karlis Family
Charleen Brennan Kasabian
David Kelly
Edward Kelly
Mary Kelly

Agness Kosloski
Bob Kroupa
JoAnn and Glenn Krumel
Helen Lackey
Diane Leahy
Pattie Leiner
Ed & Frances Lenart
Mary Lenick
Lindsay Levery
William Line
Josh & Carl Locke
Kevin Locke
Mr. & Mrs. Louser
L.T.M.
Sheila Macken
Betty Mahoney
Henry and Joan Maier
Carol Maingot
Susie Marceau
Kim Marino
Claire Marmion
Pat Martell
Judy Mazza
Barbara McCabe
Sharon McCarthy
Carolyn McDonald
John J. McGuire
McKee Family
Carolyn McNichols
Michael
Dodd Millard
Rosi Mladi
Jim Moran
Bob Munnelly
Robert Naples
Peter Nicoletta
Honey O'Connell
Tyler Ostos
Maryla Panagos
James Patton
Tom Peterson
Joe Pohrer

William Pulte
Janice Quigley
Corky Rake
Francine & Jose Ruiz
Joseph C. Russo
Anneliese Salamon
Reagan Scacchetti
Cathy Schloendorn
Joanne Scimone
Douglas Scott
Carol Seiffert
Madelon Gorsky
Jane & Bob Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Jean Smith
Jeff Smith
Norah Smith
Jeanne Stoll
Margaret Stovich
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Tara & Family
Rita Taranto
Patricia Trapnell
Bud Trapp
Jessica Vilvion
Larry Watson
Lucy Westman
Patricia Whitlock
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 20, 2013 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



On November 8, the Knights of Columbus will honor Fr. John Rourke for his vocation by hosting their Annual Vocations Dinner in the Ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners to congratulate Fr. Rourke and to say thank you for his vocation and all he has done for our parish. See the full page advertisement on page 19 for more information.

After attending the Vocation dinner on Friday, we hope to see you bright and early the next morning as the Arthur J. Corr 4th Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus and St. John's Council 11281 host our annual Veterans' Day Mass on Saturday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

There will be numerous festivities culminating with our celebrant (Fr. Greg Caggianelli) blessing the "Lest we Forget" statue in the Veteran's Memorial. For those who have not yet purchased a brick paver in the memorial, this would be an ideal time to do so. If you would like a paver and would like it engraved and installed before the Mass on November 9, please contact me by no later than this coming Friday, October 25 with your information. The cost for an engraved brick paver is only \$150.00. For a full listing of events surrounding the Veterans' Mass, please see page 3 of the bulletin.



Several weeks ago I wrote about a parishioner who authored a Catholic children's book relating to Advent. Soon thereafter, another parishioner stepped forward letting me know that she too, was the author of a children's book. Maggie Gadsby wrote a book last year entitled "Owl Be Home for Christmas." This is a historical-fictional book about owls and World War II. It is available for sale in our Divine Gift Boutique and also at Barnes & Noble, Books-A-Million and Amazon. Maggie is actually having a book signing at Barnes & Noble this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Our Divine Gift Boutique manager (Jackie Gibson) has notified me that she is having a special book shelf fabricated (Book Nook) which will house the books of our parishioners as well as many others. It seems that I say this entirely too often but we have some incredibly talented parishioners here at St. John the Evangelist.

We have officially broken the \$400,000.00 threshold with

regards to the Catholic Faith Appeal. We still have over two months remaining in the appeal and need only raise \$52,000.00 to meet our goal. As a point of reference, at this same time last year we were \$100,000.00 short of our goal and finished with a \$60,000.00 surplus. Simply meeting our goal this year would be a disappointment after what we accomplished last year. Let us strive to exceed our goal so that the overage will come back to the parish free of assessment. If you are a returning seasonal parishioner or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Also please consider making a year-end gift to the CFA as an appreciated stock donation, IRA distribution or a credit card contribution. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

The final round of flu shots will be administered on Thursday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. If you have yet to receive your shot this is an opportunity to do so in the friendly confines of St. John the Evangelist. The Flu Shots are being administered by the Visiting Nurses Association of Southwest Florida at a cost of only \$25. Did you know that the proceeds from the Visiting Nurses Association will be used to provide Flu, Tetanus and Pneumonia shots to Immokalee Farmworkers free of charge?

I have had numerous comments from parishioners recently about the condition of the campus. Returning seasonal residents have sent me email and spoken to me in person commenting that they have never seen the campus look so beautiful. After hearing their comments, I decided to pay a little closer attention to my surroundings and as a result I have to wholeheartedly agree with the comments of many. The campus really does look beautiful. Of course, the fact that we had an abundance of rainfall this season certainly helped our cause. I would also like to recognize our Buildings and Grounds Committee for their hard work in keeping the campus in tip top shape. Finally, I would like to recognize Molter Landscape for the incredible job they have done in keeping our campus meticulously maintained in the face of a crazy rainy season which had everything growing at twice the normal rate.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

SCOTT'S CORNER...

Job Search Skills and Support Group Meets Monday Evenings From 6:30 to 8:30 in Library

A new ministry for those who are searching for a job and for those who are considering making a career change meets on Monday evenings at 6:30. Looking for a new job opportunity can be both frustrating and scary. This new ministry is designed to make this process less intimidating and less stressful and hopefully lead you to a job that is satisfying. It is not a simple process so we will meet weekly to discuss various strategies and support those on the same path.

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

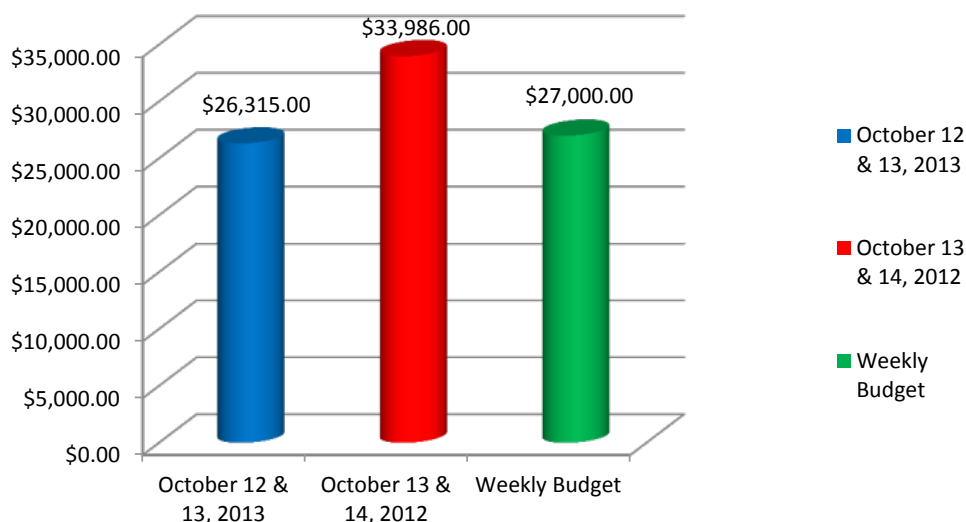
Carol Marlow, MA, is a parishioner and has 30 years of experience in the training and consulting industry. She also is a licensed realtor and currently works at St. Ann School in Naples as the Director of Guidance & Counseling.

Classes will be held in the library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feel free to bring a snack or beverage. There is no cost for this ministry. If you have any questions, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050.

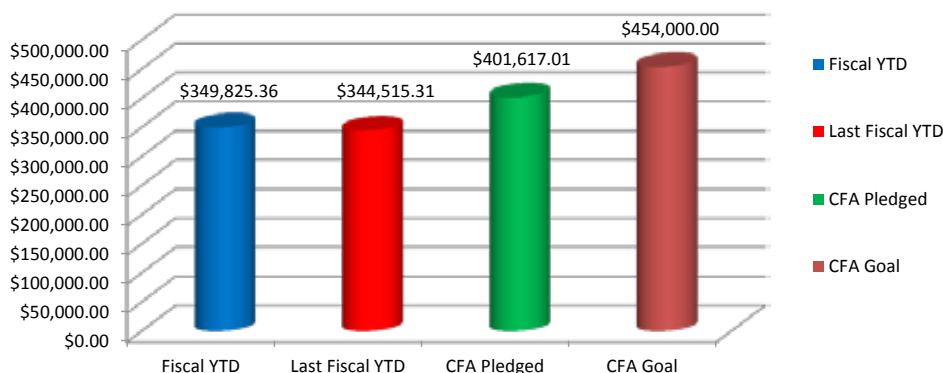
Volunteers Urgently Needed for Immokalee Elementary Schools

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.

Newly remodeled and expanded Divine Gift Boutique needs more volunteers. If interested in volunteering, contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 20, 2013

the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
our strong De - liv - 'rer
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
You com - fort those in need. You lift
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Kyrie • spoken

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 121) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Our help is from the Lord, who made hea-ven and earth. _____
Our help is from the Lord, who made hea-ven and earth. _____

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **487 In This Place** Trevor Thomson

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

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

Communion Songs **Communion** Mac Powell / 3rd Day CCLI Song No. 4586072 © 2005 Consuming Fire Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Brad Avery/David Carr/Mac Powell/Mark Lee/Tai Anderson. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891.

**Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us.
In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.**

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me
I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free
I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness
We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

Fragrance Prayer Tom Booth Text by Bl. John Cardinal Newman (1849-1878), adapted by St. Teresa of Calcutta (1919-1997). Music © 2000, Tom Booth. Published by spiritandsong.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted under LicenSingOnline #U19759.

Refrain
Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra-grance ev - 'ry-where
that I go. Dear Je - sus,
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.

1-3
to Verses

- v.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.
- v.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.
- v.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song **540 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Luke 18:1-8

The Word & Life

Persistence vs. Weariness



Prayer is at the heart of today's gospel. Jesus tries to teach his listeners the necessity of persistence in prayer. At the conclusion of the parable, the rights of the woman are upheld because she is persistent in dealing with the judge. And so it is with prayer. When we are persistent in asking God for what we truly need, the divine judge will answer our needs.

Perhaps you are wondering how this gospel message can be life-changing. Lives are changed when they are touched by the presence of God. But how do we discern God's presence? The answer comes through prayer and reflection. It is when our prayer life lies dormant that we experience the angst of despair. Communication with God opens our hearts to his presence and our eyes to the reality of Jesus' call in our day to day activities.

Reflection Questions

1. How would you describe your prayer life?
2. Do you ask God for what you want or what you need? What do you think is the difference?
3. Have there been times when you thought your prayers have not been answered?
4. How has God answered your prayers?
5. How do you think you can secure a good prayer life?
6. How much time do you dedicate to entertainment, work, and ordinary activities?
7. How much time do you spend with God?

We are so accustomed to a life of instant results. In the aftermath of natural disasters, people struggle with the slow pace of rebuilding. Victims of devastation yearn for normalcy and want to see rapid results rather than being faced with the long waits associated with rebuilding their lives. This feeling may also be present in our outlook on prayer. We may call on God begging him to quickly enter our lives in order to alleviate suffering, pain, or upset. Sometimes we find ourselves asking God for what we want rather than what we need. There are also moments when we feel that our prayers are unanswered, that our deepest cares fall on deaf ears. The same is true in scripture, especially in the Old Testament; we hear of the prophets and the people pleading with God to answer their cries for help. In the sacred text we find God's responds

with compassion. Today, we are asked to remember that God will respond to us in the very same way.

Prayer never goes unheard. It not only takes patience and persistence for something to happen, our prayers must be accompanied by action. The Iron Curtain was torn down not just as a result of prayer, but because of the efforts of all those who sat down in earnest dialogued, those who put their prayers of inclusion into practice. We are asked to live our lives as a prayer so that others may hear God speaking to them through our actions. But it takes time and persistence Pope John Paul II asked us, many times, to pray for peace and at the same time reminded us of the importance to work for justice. Our efforts are always recognized by God and our prayers always answered through our constant dialogue with him.

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



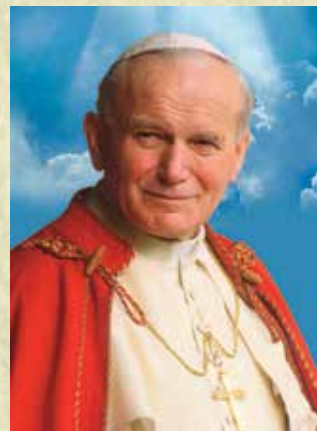
Prayer

Lord, may we always call upon your name to bless you and ask you for the things that will bring us closer to you. May our prayers always come from the heart so that you will truly know what we desire. And may the things we desire reflect the true nature of what it means to be Christian. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

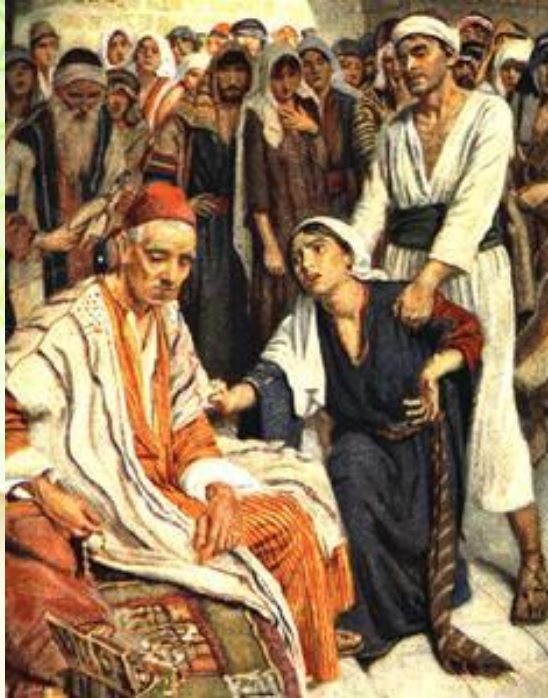
Blessed John Paul II

“O God, You are our Creator.
You are good and Your mercy knows no bounds.
To You arises the praise of every creature.
O God, You have given us an inner law by which we must live.
To do Your will is our task.
To follow Your ways is to know peace of heart.
To You we offer our homage.
Guide us on all the paths we travel upon this earth.
Free us from all the evil tendencies which lead our hearts away from Your will.
Never allow us to stray from You.
O God, judge of all humankind, help us to be included among Your chosen ones on the last day.
O God, Author of peace and justice, give us true joy and authentic love, and a lasting solidarity among peoples.
Give us Your everlasting gifts. Amen!
May the God of mercy, the God of love, the God of peace bless each of you and all the members of your families!”



*Blessed John Paul II /
(Polish photographer
Grzegorz Galazka)/
Catholic News Service*

Faith Formation



The Unjust Judge and the Widow

Mark Your Calendar

October 30

Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation

November 3

Mass Enrollment

Sacramental Candidates

December 11

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 12

First Reconciliation Ceremony

Faith Formation News

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.

First Reconciliation Rehearsal... will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Since First Reconciliation is a ceremony that involves both parents as well as the child, both parents should be present at rehearsal. Children and parents will sit in a reserved section according to their child's assigned faith formation class.

First Reconciliation Ceremony... will take place on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, children learn to know Jesus as their Friend, to love Him above all things, to love others, and to have contrition for their sins when they fail to love.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

Asking God for our needs is the point of Sunday's Gospel. The widow in Jesus' story gets what she needs by wearing down the unjust judge. The widow persists in seeking her rights. The judge has little reason to care about her but gives her her rights because she keeps coming back – she persists – and because he starts to worry that others will think he is unjust.

Jesus' story invites us to recognize that God will be better than the judge about answering our prayers. The Gospel invites us to imitate the widow in asking always and repeatedly for what we need. Sometimes when we persist in a prayer to God, we see a way we can help God answer the prayer.

Asking for what we need or want helps us see which things and people really matter to us and how we can help. "Pray always without losing heart," Jesus says.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

"Mom. Mommy. Mom. Mama. Mummy. Mum. Mom..."
"What?!"
"Hi."

If you haven't seen the cartoon parody, you've probably still seen, heard, or been victim to a toddler's quest for attention. As every sleep-resistant baby, tantrum two-year-old, or delinquent juvenile knows, if you want grease, squeaking is the way to go.

Though elsewhere he assures us that God knows all our needs long before we ask, Jesus goes the extra mile in today's Gospel to help us realize that we have plenty of divine attention. Even if we want to imagine God as some cranky judge who cares not a whit for justice or human feelings, Jesus assures us, we can still get a response through sheer persistence.

The message inspires confidence that no matter how tired we are, our unceasing pleas never fall on deaf ears.

Bring Home the Word, October 20, 2013, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

Those who wait for the Lord
Shall renew their strength,
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

—Isaiah 40:31

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who helps you?

Gospel Question: How do you ask God to help you?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: For what do you ask?

Gospel Question: How is God better than the judge in Sunday's Gospel?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What do you pray for?

Gospel Question: What does the persistent widow in Sunday's Gospel teach us about how to pray?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What do you ask God for in prayer?

Gospel Question: What rights do you want God to help you claim?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How can prayer keep us from losing heart?

Gospel Question: Who in society persists in work for justice as the widow does?

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Ministry Spotlight

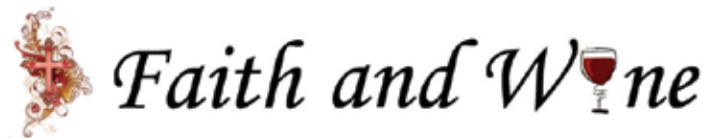
“DO YOU FEEL A CALLING TO DO “HIS WORK” ON EARTH.

The **Ladies of Charity** is a group of women who recognize that each life is a gift from God. They gather together, bonded by God’s love, to share His love and their own unique talents to serve our community. They strive to preach the gospel by their actions in humble service to others. The local chapter, Ladies of Charity of Naples, provide for Masses and visitations to residents at assisted living and nursing homes as well as service to the homebound. They also mentor at a single women’s facility and tutor at local schools. Trying to help where they can, The Ladies of Charity serve at the local soup kitchens in Naples and Immokalee.

“The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.”

The Ladies of Charity meet the second Friday of every month from October through May in the Library after the 8:30/9:00 a.m. Mass.

The Lord may be calling you to this ministry. If you are interested in joining the Ladies of Charity in these efforts, please contact MarieElaina Mullin at 239.273.1702.



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Why Be Catholic? (When You Could Be Anything Else?)

November 13
Doors open at 6 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door (includes light dinner).

Register for tickets at faithandwine.org. Seating is limited. Sell out expected.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for men, women and couples. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

FaithAndWine.com

FaithAndAle.com

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!!!

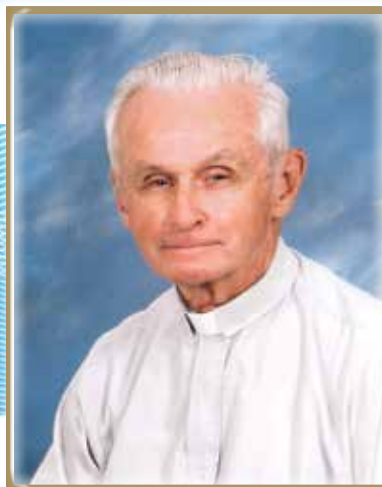
Get a table of friends for this great cause.

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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

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**CALL FOR
TICKETS:
(239) 821-9395
(239) 269-4131
(239) 331-7151
Free Delivery!**



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
“Let us work for the happiness of others.”

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

Honored Guest Mother Françoise-Bernadette Beuclain, O.S.F.S.
Superior General, Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis de Sales

roseball2013@gmail.com www.motherfrancesdesalesaux.com

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 honors qualified candidates with a Mother Frances de Sales Medalist at the Rose Ball. Funds from this inaugural event will 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

Print or clip this ad for free gift wrapping!

Connie Mills Accessories

St. John the Evangelist Choir FUNdraiser Event!

Women's Fashion Accessories
(Jewelry, Scarves, Handbags, and more...)

WHERE:

Claussen Center
(behind the church)
625 111th St. Naples, FL

WHEN:

Friday, November 8th
12pm - 6pm

Saturday, November 9th
10am - 4pm

QUESTIONS?
Call 239-498-5960

www.Connie-Mills.com

If you order online, type "St. John's" in the Comment Box.

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!

Parish Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean January 18- 25, 2014.

Parish Contact: Dave Quist • 239-594-2071

Pilgrimage and Performance Tour to Ireland September 9-18, 2014.

Parish Contact: tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com



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

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

Have you reserved your spot for the 2013 Open House?

Middle school students from all middle schools are welcomed to join us on November 3rd at 3pm to learn about the curriculum and activities offered here at SJN.

Contact the Director of Admissions, Emily Sumpmann, at esumpmann@sjnceltics.org to RSVP!