


October 6, 2013
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Happy Birthday, Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church!

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*On October 8, 2013, we will commemorate 25 years as
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples.*



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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 5, 2013	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Jane Whalen	Mary & Frank Alberts
		Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Arlene Stafford	Richard Becker Family
5:00 PM	+	Ann Reddington	Tom & Nancy Garlick
October 6, 2013	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Enid L. Gauthier	Bob, Nancy & Ted Shannon
9:00 AM	+	Joan & Al Moser	Children
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Mildred E. Purdy	Purdy Family
5:00 PM		Rose Coletta	Frank & Rose Vitiello
October 7, 2013	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Joan & Al Moser	Robert & Jane Moser
October 8, 2013	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Rose Tyskewicz	Husband & Family
October 9, 2013	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	John J. Crowley	Julia M. Crowley
October 10, 2013	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Mary Lou Navarra	Mrs. Lillian Pooler
October 11, 2013	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Rose Tyskewicz	Husband & Family
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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5, 2013
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Mass
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Sunday, October 6, 2013
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 7, 2013
Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10, 2013
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 11, 2013
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

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

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...

Hymns for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 5 & 6

Entrance Hymn:	303	Crown Him With Many Crowns
Preparation Hymn:	423	We Walk By Faith
Communion Hymn:	502	Our Blessing Cup
	523	The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	393	Let All Things Now Living

Salesian Sisters Kick Off Families in Christ Season With Lesson on God's Love

With over 300 people in attendance, the kickoff for Families in Christ took place on Wednesday, September 25. We made a few key changes to the program over the summer to ensure an even better program this year. For example, we moved Families in Christ to Wednesday evenings to coincide with our Faith Formation program; we have shortened the sessions to one hour in length; we're offering a free family dinner (pizza, salad, pasta, etc.); and best of all — the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco are organizing and hosting each session: Sr. Patricia Roche, Sr. Rosemary Cordes, Sr. Jennifer Kane, and Sr. Brittany Harrison.

The Sisters, whose order was founded by St. John Bosco, have been administering St. John Neumann High School for the last four years. The charism of their religious order is to love, work with, and educate the young. They follow St. John Bosco's "preventative system": a system of working with youth that emphasizes preventing bad behavior, instead of punishing it — founded on the principles of Reason, Religion, and Loving Kindness.

While they possess a diverse richness of talents (speaking,

music, multi-media, creativity), perhaps what sets these Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco apart is their authentic love for young people, their genuine sense of Christian joy, and an abiding and contagious peace. Our first Families in Christ hosted by the Sisters was dynamic, interactive and captured the attention and imagination of the children and their parents. The theme was the dignity of the human person. And, the Sisters were able to present this topic in a way that all the children both understood and took to heart.

Through creative activities, movie clips and music, the Sisters taught everyone present that God loves us not because of anything we have (or don't have), not because of what we can do (or not do), not because of our status (or lack of status), but rather because He made us and continues to hold us in existence moment by moment out of his prodigal love for us. Secure in this unshakeable foundation for our true sense of dignity and worth, nothing the world can say or do can ultimately bring us down. God's love for us — especially Jesus' passion — is the greatest proof for the dignity of the human person and is the rock upon which we can build our lives! All else is sand.

article and photos submitted by Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry



Life Matters

October 6 Is Respect Life Sunday

This is Respect Life Sunday — the first Sunday in October which has been set aside to remember the dignity of all life. I hope you will take the time today to partake in at least one of the activities our committee has planned to celebrate this great day. Here at St. John, we have the Rosary for Life following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Memorial Garden. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass the children will process in with roses, representing the sacredness and dignity of each life. Members of the Respect Life committee will be manning the table in front of the church following every Mass on Saturday and Sunday. We have lots of cards, precious feet pins and some bumper magnets available. Stop by and say hi.

Don't forget the Life Chain, which will run from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Join us in front of Northern Trust Bank, on the west side of U.S. 41. Add your presence to let the world know that we will no longer tolerate the violence that abortion signifies in our sweet slice of paradise. Anti-abortion sentiment is growing in our country, thank God. We need to keep the momentum building by standing tall today in defense of life. Come, carry a sign and pray with countless others all across the state to say no to abortion.

Forty Days for Life kicked off in Fort Myers, Sarasota and Port Charlotte on Wednesday, September 25, with a presence in more than 300 cities in over 19 countries worldwide. It's hard to believe they started out with the first national campaign only six years ago. This year they have added a subtitle: "40 Days for Life; The Beginning of the End of Abortion." I too believe this is the beginning of the end of abortion in America. We must keep praying to keep changing hearts and minds. **OUR PRAYERS ON THE SIDEWALK MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

You can find information about all of these sites at www.40daysforlife.com. If you sign up, you will also receive the daily devotionals sent out to all the prayer warriors, along with news and updates from 40 Days locations around the world. 40 Days for Life will return to Naples for the Spring Campaign. Meanwhile, we can continue to pray at our local Planned Parenthood every Monday, and/or join the Cenacle for Life which meets here at St John in the Adoration Chapel most Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

LIFE CHAIN

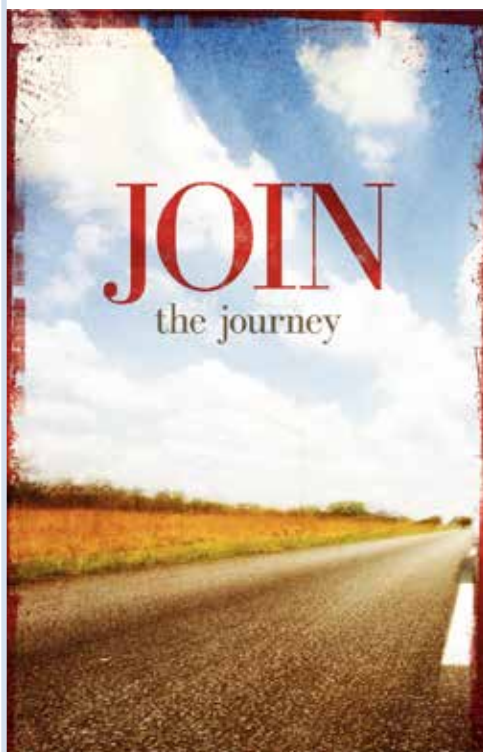
Please join us (this weekend)
for the Life Chain from
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
on **Sunday, October 6.**

Meet in front of
Northern Trust Bank,
on the west side of U.S. 41.

Signs to carry will be
provided.



IT ISN'T TOO LATE



RCIA

- Is something lacking in your life?
- Do you want true happiness?
- Are you ready to put Christ in your life?
- Do you need spiritual growth?
- Do you want to renew your faith journey?
- Are you returning to the church?
- Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?
- Do you know your faith?

CLASSES START OCT. 3, 2013

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



Open your hearts to life!



Respect Life

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PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz: Ext. 123

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications

Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden

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Director of Maintenance

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Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

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Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 134

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Our Parish Reaches 25 Year Milestone on October 8, 2013

The first weekend Mass at Saint John the Evangelist here in Naples was offered on Saturday, October 8, 1988, at 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Naples Elementary School, 685 111th Avenue N. The new pastor, Fr. Thomas Glackin, was the celebrant. Masses on Sunday, October 9 were held at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Several parishioners set up and took down the chairs before and after the congregation assembled.

Over 700 persons attended the first weekend. The collection was about \$2,000.00.

On the weekend of October 15-16, 1988, a list of suggested names for the Mission Church was in the bulletin for the parishioners to vote for the selection by the majority. The names included in order of preference: St. John the Evangelist, St. Agnes, St. Brigid and Holy Family. The preferred choice of St. John the Evangelist was announced on October 29, 1988.

Starting on Tuesday, October 25, celebration of daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. began. Masses were held in the Blue Bill Center

located in the condominium development at the beach end of 111th Avenue.

The adult choir was organized on Monday, October 24, and the choir first sang for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on October 29, 1988. The folk group led the singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, October 30.

The month of October, 1988 was indeed a special month in the parish life of Saint John the Evangelist.

As a new parish, St. John held its first picnic November 13, 1988, at Wiggins/Delnor State Park in Thanksgiving celebration of our new family. Everyone was assigned something to bring based on the first initial of their last name. A Christmas party was also held that first year.

*article submitted by Phyllis Gryskiewicz,
Charter Member of St. John the Evangelist*



Aerial View



Under Construction

Who is St. John the Evangelist? (c. 6-C.104)

Born in Galilee, the son of Zebede and Salome and younger brother of James the Greater, he was a fisherman on Lake Genesareth until with James, he was called by Christ to follow Him. He was the youngest of the apostles. James and John were called “Sons of Thunder” by the Lord because of their volatile temperaments, and John became the beloved disciple.

That he was one of the closest to Christ was attested to by the fact that only he, Peter, and James were present at such events as the Transfiguration, the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law, the raising of Jairus’ daughter from the dead, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. He and Peter were sent to prepare the Passover and were the first apostles at

the tomb of the risen Christ. He was the only apostle at the Crucifixion, where Jesus placed Mary in his care. He was imprisoned with Peter and appeared before the Sanhedrin, accompanied Peter to Samaria to transmit the Holy Spirit to the new converts, and was at the Council of Jerusalem in 49.

Soon after, he went to Asia Minor and in all probability was present at the passing away of Mary. He was named, with Peter and James, by Paul as “these leaders, these pillars” of the Church in Jerusalem. According to tradition, he went to Rome during the reign of Emperor Domitian, miraculously escaped martyrdom (he emerged unscathed from a cauldron of boiling oil, according to Tertullian), and was exiled to the island of Patmos,

where he wrote Revelation. He returned to Ephesus on the death of Domitian in 96, wrote the fourth gospel and three epistles, and died there, the only one of the apostles who did not suffer martyrdom. Although traditionally he has been considered the author of the fourth gospel, Revelation, and the three epistles, some modern scholars questioned his authorship; however, the preponderance of opinion among most contemporary biblical scholars now accepts the early tradition that he is the author of these New Testament books.

John is often surnamed “the Divine” because of his theological brilliance and is represented in art as an eagle for the soaring majesty of his gospel. His feast day is December 27.

(from the parish bulletin, October 30, 1988)

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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Homebound

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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 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. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support 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 in October. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. "For more information contact Maggie Miller, 239.687.0687 or magnana@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:

Paul J. Cardella and William Cooley

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Carmela Abbate
Joan Abele
Tom Abele
Thomas Abell
Deacon Al
Maureen Alonso
Noah and Ethan Amsler
Jacob Andrew
Mike Arnold
Ashlynn
Agatha Barczynski
Jerry Barton
Jennifer Basile
Bev Basler
Steven Becker
Margie Benefico
Linda Berry
Mary Bessner
Connie Bimucce
Anthony Bonavita
Genevieve Brown
Loretta Brown
Pat Brothy
Imelda Bruney
Joyce Bryant & Family
Dorothy Brzoza
Christopher Buckley
Kathleen Caputo
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Anna Cassara
Christine Cassara
James Castaldi
Art & Sheira Cavanagh
Drew and Kanema Clark
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Paul Conte
Joanne and Glen Cromo
Susan Cusick
Edna D'Antuono
Alice Daley
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Brian Davis
Winston & Barbara Decuir
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Tim Hagan
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Kathleen Hall
Ray Hanna
William "Bill" Hardy
Luci Hartert
Rita Herczeg
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Colleen Hill
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Colleen Kirkmier
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Judy Mazza
Sharon McCarthy
Bill McConnell
Margaret McGinness
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Carolyn McNichols
Michael
Sheila Macken
Susie Marceau
Claire Marmion
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Carolyn McDonald
Dodd Millard
Rosi Mladi
Carmela Mondella
Raghav Moorhead
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Mildred Morrison
Bob Munnely
Thomas Murphy
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Peter Nicoletta
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Tyler Ostos
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Tom Peterson
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Corky Rake
Berta Rojo
Francine & Jose Ruiz
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Anneliese Salamon
Jesse Sanchez
Edna Sanvidge
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
Margaret Stovich
Pat Sutter
Tara & Family
Rita Taranto
Patricia Trapnell
Peter Tunucci
Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Jessica Vilvion
Larry Watson
Tom Wernes
Lucy Westman
Gradie James Winstead

LET US PRAY...

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

OCTOBER 6, 2013 ~ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October is typically a transition month with regards to the return of our seasonal parishioners. Just this past week I saw no less than ten car carriers unloading the vehicles of these seasonal residents. For those who are now returning or have already returned, we wish you a spiritual and fun-filled winter season at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2013, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 20. Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world." We will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday on October 19 and 20.

Believe it or not, on this very same week last year, I was commenting that we were only \$111,500.00 shy of our Catholic Faith Appeal goal with three months remaining. As you know, we raised the \$111,500.00 and another \$60,000.00 for good measure thanks to your incredible generosity. Currently, we are \$58,805.00 shy of our goal for the 2013 appeal with three months remaining. Considering the strong finish we had in 2012, I am very optimistic as to what will happen this year. Remember that every dollar in excess of our goal (\$454,000.00) comes back to the parish "free of assessment" to be used as we choose. Last year's overage was used to enhance several parish ministries and to create capital reserves so that we are able to replace aging AC units in the Parish Life Center.

According to the Catholic Faith Appeal statistics released by the Diocese of Venice, there is plenty of room for growth within our parish as only 30.60% of our registered families are responsible for the funds contributed thus far. If you have yet to make a pledge or contribution to the Catholic Faith Appeal then now is the time to do so. You may contribute by credit card on the DOV website <https://secure.pledgeconnect.com/donation.aspx?catholicgiving>, drop a check in the offertory basket made payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line, or pick up a pledge card in the

church Narthex. The pledge card may either be dropped in the offertory or mailed to the Diocese of Venice. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Big Brother is watching! After long last, we now have an active surveillance system in the church. Although there are more cameras which will be added in the next few weeks, we are currently able to see all areas of ingress and egress as well as the "trouble areas" such as poor box/candle box locations. Once we are satisfied with the performance of the system in the church, we will begin installation of the cameras in the Parish Life Center and then the Claussen Family Center.

Last week we switched over to our new service provider for internet and are now taking advantage of much higher upload and download speeds for all applications. The new fiber optic connection was a must for our campus as the new phone system and surveillance system use a considerable amount of bandwidth.

Speaking of the phone system – Although we have installed all of the hardware, we were waiting on the fiber connection to be in place before making the final move. The new phone system should be fully operational this week. Due to the staggered nature that it was installed, there should be absolutely no interruption in service.

I would like to thank Randy McNichols, parishioner and president of Telecom Solutions USA, for his generous gifts of time and talent in assisting us with the setup and implementation of both the phone and surveillance system. Randy is a recent RCIA graduate and has spent an inordinate amount of his personal time making this transition as seamless as possible. Thanks Randy!

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

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

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

First Name	_____
Last Name	_____
Email	_____
Phone Number	_____

Visiting Nurses Association Will Offer Flu and Pneumonia Shots Here on Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

The Visiting Nurses Association will once again offer Flu and Pneumonia shots right here at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25, the preservative free Flu shot is \$30, High-Dose Flu shot is \$50 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65.

All vaccinations are covered by Medicare Part B and Railroad Medicare.

In addition to the Flu Shots and Pneumonia, the Visiting Nurses will also be offering Tetanus Booster and Pertussis.

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? This should be reason enough to get your shot right here in the friendly confines of St. John the Evangelist.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club
625 111th Ave No., Naples

SOCK HOP

SAVE THE DATE

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



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

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

Snacks Included

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00

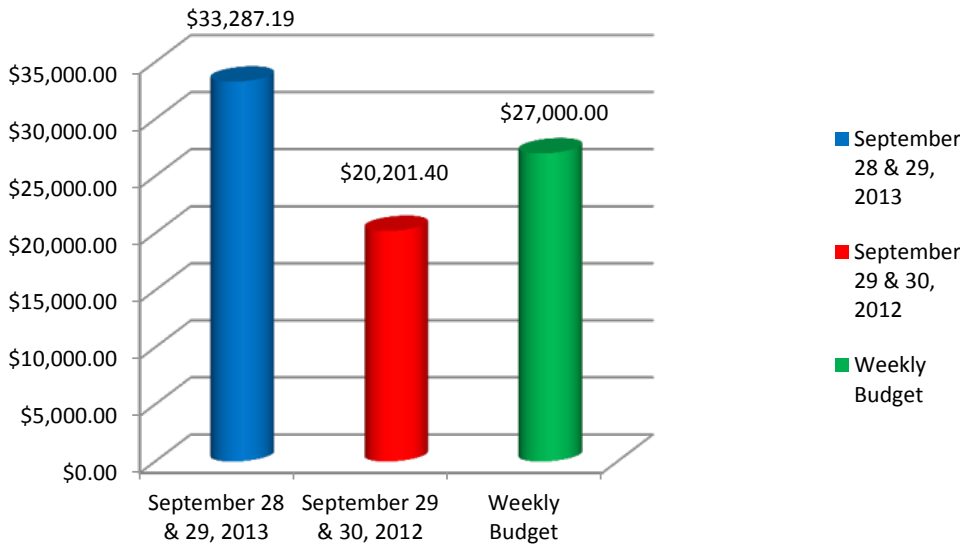
Beer-\$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

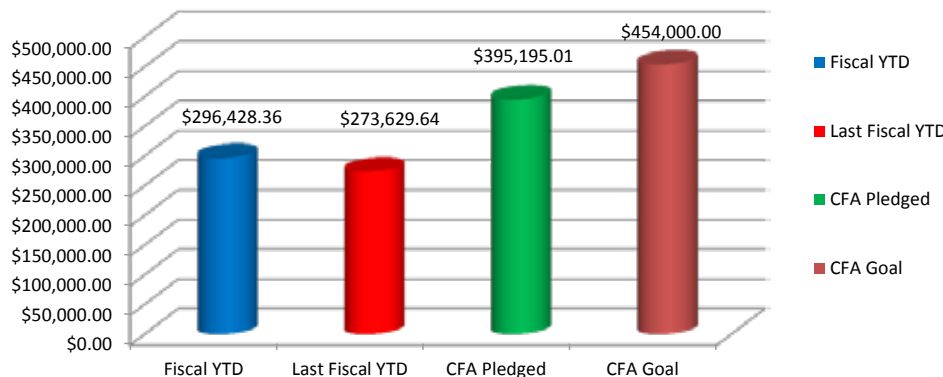
Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

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, 2013.

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



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 6, 2013

the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **524 The Summons** KELVINGROVE / John L. Bell

Kyrie • *spoken*

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

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Response (cf. Ps. 95:1)

If to-day ___ you hear his voice, ___ har - den not your hearts.

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If to-day ___ you hear his voice, ___ har - den not your hearts.

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

Preparation Song **How Great Is Our God** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worshipttogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); Wondrously Made Songs (a div of Wondrous Worship & Llano Music, LLC (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

v1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

v2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great ___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: ___ how great is our God!

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___ And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

Bridge) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

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

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

Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

523 The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

I'm tra - ding my sor - rows, I'm tra - ding my shame,
I'm tra - ding my sick - ness, I'm tra - ding my pain,
I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!

Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!
Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

THE ADULT CHOIR WANTS YOU!

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

Who, me? I'm not the world's best singer. We'll take anyone who is willing to learn and wanting to be a part of a special ministry of praise. We don't even have an audition, so no need to get nervous!

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

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

The Word & Life

Lord Increase Our Faith

When reading the Scriptures, it is important to understand the passages in context. Today's gospel begins with the apostles asking Jesus to "Increase our faith." This request follows a lesson about forgiving the repentant sinner. Through this teaching, Jesus wants his apostles to recognize the importance of tangible faith — a faith that can heal and make a difference. Such faith can be perceived by others when one puts his or her faith into action. The apostles' response is very human. They find it hard to forgive and live this radical grace. Jesus knows the great tension that exists in his disciples and decides to teach them an important life lesson in the form of a parable.

Our faith and our actions must always flow from one another. Can we honestly say that we are people of faith while neglecting the duties of forgiveness and ministry to the vulnerable? Jesus shows us that our faith cannot be isolated — it involves others. For us, faith calls us to the community that we call "Church". We are asked to live our faith in the context of reaching out to others with the wisdom of Jesus. It would be powerful if our prayer as a community would be: "Lord, increase our faith." Once we commit ourselves to faith, we commit ourselves to the constancy of God in our lives. It is the God who calls us to extend the hand of healing to those in pain. Most of us wonder where to start to make this healing a reality. Jesus tells us in the parable of the mustard seed that the great miracles of faith bear fruit when we dare to plant the small seeds of compassion and truth. By attending to these small seeds, an immense growth of fruit will result from our cultivation of mercy.

If we peer beneath the surface of our daily experiences, we will discover that we are living in a wounded world and indeed a wounded Church. It is in this context that we are called to live out our faith. Jesus spoke of the importance of forgiveness, turning away from sin, and the things that separate us from the Father. In the image of the mustard seed we are reminded that if we learn to forgive and turn away from the things that constantly separate us from God, then we will truly be capable of great things. Our challenge is to examine where God is to be found within the community. It is our responsibility to offer support and love to those who suffer. If we know that someone has fallen from grace as a result of sin — it is our responsibility to initiate reconciliation. Once others see our example of forgiveness, they may be inspired to forgive as well. This is what we are called to as a community. True healing takes place in our community when we recognize individuals who are wounded and reach out to them. Then we will see the tangible fruits of our faith. Taking on this responsibility requires the constancy of God's grace working through us. Our sacraments offer this ultimate healing — but in order to celebrate the sacraments in true faith, we must first live the reality of Jesus in our lives.

Reflection Questions

1. What does the mustard seed represent for you?
2. In what ways have you planted the seeds of faith for others?
3. What energy do you invest in carrying out God's will?
4. What would you consider to be the obligations of the Christian faith?
5. How do you think you can bear fruit for the gospel?

Prayer

Lord, increase our faith. May we follow you with all our hearts. Teach us the wisdom to know what you want from us. May we always be conscious of those around us. Stir up the flame of faith in our lives so that we may be inspired to reach out to all people in your name. May others find in us a true resting place of your constant love and forgiveness. Amen.

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



Voices of Faith

Increase Our Faith Lord

Increase our Faith Lord
When we marvel at the beauty of creation
When we watch the child viewing the world with wonderment
When we see couples with love in their eyes
When we allow the young to question and discern the mystery
When we listen to the wisdom of one who has been shaped by life's goodness
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

Increase our Faith Lord
When we face disappointment and rejection
When our hearts are torn and wounded by someone we love
When our trust becomes vulnerable because of broken promises
When hurtful words run deep and fill us with pain
When others forget your wisdom and disgrace your Holy Name
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

Increase our Faith Lord
When we ponder the mystery of forgiveness
When anger and resentment flood your mercy
When the struggle of memory meets a healing heart
When we have failed to live your Truth in love
When we have missed the mark
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

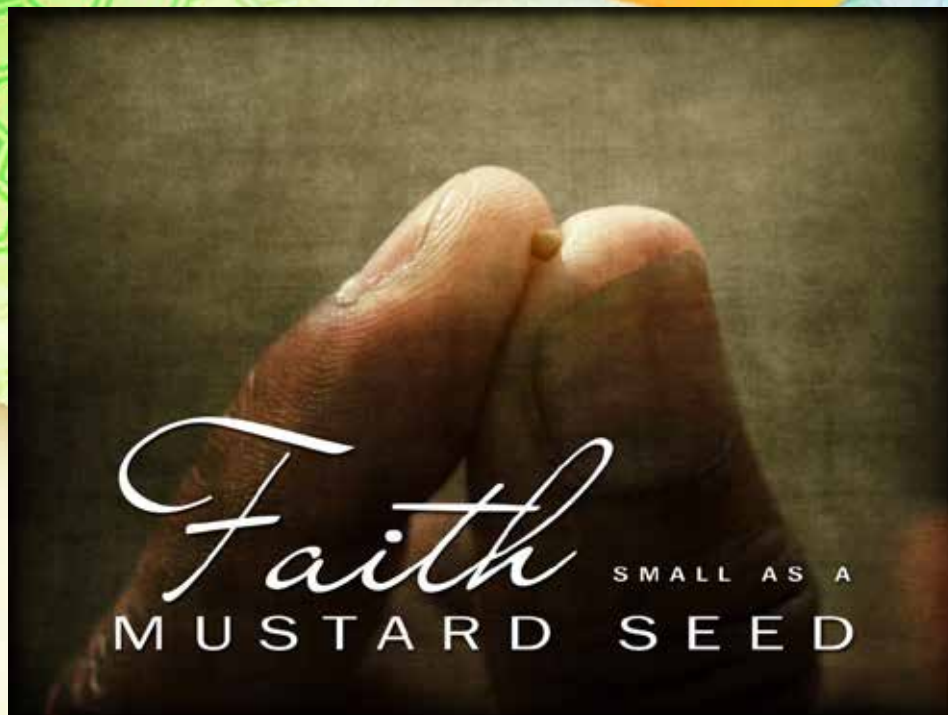
Increase our Faith Lord
When the noise of the world pervades your sacred silence
When we listen to voices contrary to your own
When our choices neglect to reflect your will
When we allow political persuasion to erode confidence in your Word
When we fail to be disciples of the Way
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

Increase our Faith Lord
When others resist our witness to life
When we struggle to be a voice for the voiceless
When we stand against the tide of popular opinion
When we make a stand for the Truth
When we oppose those willing to take our freedom
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

Increase our Faith Lord
When our days grow long
When our spirits grow weak
When our souls are deprived of peace
When we need to strength to move on
When hope's light begins to fade
May we take the seeds of faith and allow them to grow in you

– "Peaceful Moments" – Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendar

October 9

*Safe Environment Training for
Wednesday's Classes.*

October 13

*Safe Environment Training for
Sunday's Classes.*

October 30

Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation

November 3

*Mass Enrollment
Sacramental Candidates*

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

Faith in Jesus Gives Us Power

Faith ties us and connects us to God and to Jesus, God's Son. Faith is not a fact or an opinion. Faith doesn't really have size like small, medium, and large. Faith is a relationship, like the bond or trust between you and your parents. Faith is so deep we don't always even think about it. It's a little like breathing. We live and breathe and trust God's love for us. Like our faith in our parents and their love for us, faith in God is an act of trust. Our faith in God anchors us. We trust all that is good. We trust God loves us. Faith is the kind of trust Jesus had in God even on the cross.

Jesus teaches us that faith as small as a mustard seed is enough to do great things. From Jesus we learn that forgiving, sharing, welcoming outsiders, and loving are the way God acts. To bind ourselves to Jesus in friendship is to bind ourselves to living the same way.

Jesus promises us that faith gives us power to act as he acts. Our faith in Jesus impels us to forgive, include, welcome, and love others as he did.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

Every parent hears it sooner or later: "Jane's mom lets her do it." "Dave has a cell phone." "All the other kids are going." I had a merciless approach to corking this whine. I grabbed some stats on what all the other kids (worldwide) were really doing: walking six miles a day to fetch water, going blind from vitamin A deficiency, subsisting on half-cups of rice—you get the idea, and so did my children.

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes a similar tack: Even if we did all we are supposed to do (and none of us can quite manage that), should we expect to be treated any better than people treat their servants? It's only human to want to be rewarded for good work (or even merely for good effort), but thinking we *deserve* God's consideration is quite another thing.

Luckily for us, God isn't always so strict about meting out justice; we're far more likely to find ourselves on the receiving end of endless mercy. Most of us don't get what we deserve—we get far better.

Bring Home the Word, October 6, 2013, Franciscan Media

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Whom do you trust?

Gospel Question: What can we trust about Jesus?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who believes in you?

Gospel Question: What do Jesus' friends worry about?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Who has believed you could do something?

Gospel Question: According to Jesus, how much faith is enough?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What is faith?

Gospel Question: How much faith does a follower of Jesus need?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What is an experience that has tested your faith?

Gospel Question: Why is even a little faith enough?

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Florida Catholic Celebrates 75 Years

Join the Florida Catholic newspaper's 75th anniversary celebration by having your name, the name of a loved one, or a message printed on one of our "Journey Steppingstones." These steppingstones form a path appearing in our November 8 special issue. The donation is \$30.

Contact Missy Haggerty by October 28 at 1.888.275.9953 or email mhaggerty@thefloridacatholic.org.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, October 12

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

The speaker is Catherine Dailey, Director of National Founders and Individual Gift Officer at Ave Maria University. At an early age, she had a deep compassion for Native Americans, which, after receiving a degree in Medical Dietetics, led her to work on several Indian Reservations as a community nutritionist. After years of being a non-practicing Catholic, her pursuit of God and Truth led her on an amazing journey that crisscrossed the globe, and delving into the new age movement and neo-paganism. Visits to India and Indonesia resulted in a mysterious illness that lasted two years – an apparent setback that became a blessing and a major turning point in her life. She discovered her long sought-after treasure through the Blessed Virgin Mary and returned to the Catholic Church.

Advanced registration required by mail with limited seating; no walk-ins. Please call Joanne Tarantino at 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.

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



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

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

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

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

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

Class begins Wednesday, October 2, at 12:15 p.m.

It is not too late to join.

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

roseball2013@gmail.com

www.motherfrancesdesalesaux.com

2013 ROSE GIRLS

Isabella Amoroso	Dionysia Grekos
Kaylee Attwell	Abby Kastroll
Rebecca Barton	Annie Kastroll
Marguerite Bieh	Allison Macdougall
Greer Burecky	Anne Marie Macia
Rhodora Donahue	Gabby Monterosso
Emily Dumphy	Rhodora Moore
Eva Ferrao	Becca Rutila
Jacki Forgione	Paola Santiago
Mari Alex Forgione	Sydney Schmitz
Shannon Foxhoven	Kristina Steenburgh
Mari Gelabert	Cate Stiffler
	Davis Vertin

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 Medalion at the Rose Ball. Funds from this inaugural event will benefit organizations that assist the homeless in Naples, Florida.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin Tuesday, October 8 in PLC

Support for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be available in a seven-week session starting Tuesday, October 8.

The seven-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26.

The Support Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.



Faith and Wine

St. Catherine of Siena

A one-woman performance by
Sr. Nancy Murray , OP



October 10, 2013

Don't miss Sr. Murray, Adrian Dominican, eldest of nine children, sister to actor and comedian Bill Murray, transform into the 14th Century patroness of the Dominican Order!

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Please pre-pay for this event no later than noon on October 8th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post marked before Oct. 3rd) or drop off (no later than Oct. 8th) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

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



faith & ale

a GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

upcoming events:

- November 20, 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



VINNY FLYNN
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Vinny Flynn is the best-selling author of *7 Secrets of the Eucharist* and *7 Secrets of Confession*. He is a frequent guest on EWTN and on Catholic radio.

October 16
6 pm - 8 pm

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

Suggested donation at the door: \$15
Season tickets available

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

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St. John the Evangelist Annual Columbus Dinner/Dance

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

Friday, October 11, 2013

6:00 to 9:30 PM in the PLC Ballroom

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

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

**Dining starts
at 6:30 PM**



*Menu by
Frisco's Catering:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

~ Mail address: 14580 Sterling Oaks Dr, Naples, FL 34110 ~



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

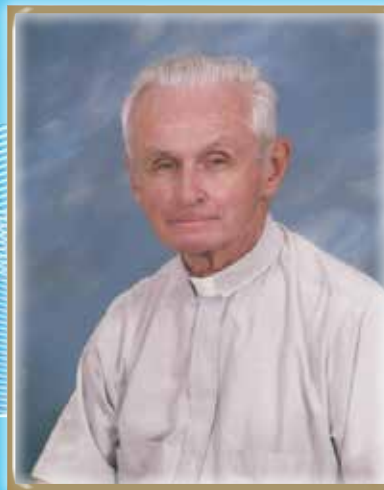
Auctions: Fishing Trip, Resort Package, Handcrafted Sofa Table,
Dinner with the Priests, Restaurant Gifts and SURPRISES!!!

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



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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. Our Family Fun Fest will include bounce houses, dunk tank, rock wall and Celtic spirit stations. We will also have pop-corn, snow cones and cotton candy available. Don't forget to grab a pair of thunder sticks on your way into the game!

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. SJNI Alumni receive free entry to all home games.

SAVE THE DATE: November 23, 2013 we will be holding Grandparents and Grand Friends Day Mass as well as a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel!

The 2013 Open House for prospective students will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in the Justin Holecek Student Life Center. The entrance exam will be Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. for both events by emailing Admissions at esumpmann@sjnceltics.org. Local diocesan Catholic school students need not register for the exam.