

November 3, 2013
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Annual Altar Server Commissioning Ceremony Celebrates Servers' Commitment to Saint John the Evangelist



Senior Altar Servers

Fr. John, Fr. Jim and Fr. Len presided over St. John's first Annual Youth Altar Service Ministry Commissioning Ceremony and Dinner on October 27 during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. With their families and friends on hand, over 50 Altar Servers re-committed themselves to their responsibilities as part of the Saint John's Liturgical Family.

After a special blessing was bestowed on all the Servers, the Senior Altar Servers were announced, promoting 17 of the Ministry members to this new level of duty and mentorship.

They were presented with their own personal Pewter Crosses, which they will wear with their Cassocks in the place of the wooden crosses.

After the Mass, the Servers were joined by their loved ones in a celebratory Italian dinner in the ballroom. Several of the Apprentice Servers, who have been training over the past few months, have committed to serve on the altar. They were presented with a special gift as part of their promotion.

Altar Servers *continues on page 18*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 2, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Jerry Court Squittierit & Jones Family
Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + Don Beaton Beaton Family
5:00 PM + Stanley Sobel Mary & Joseph Callahan

November 3, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Bonnie Kybin Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Rolin Rodriquez Millie Rodriquez & Family
5:00 PM + Flora Sheppard Jean & Kenneth Flood

Altar Flowers in Honor of John and Barbara Kuryea's 54th Wedding Anniversary

November 4, 2013 Monday

8:00 AM + Anne Decarmine Carol Nucci
9:00 AM + Bernard Hannigan Jan Tremblay

November 5, 2013 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Deceased Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Vincent DePaul Society
9:00 AM + Richard Royal Alan & Joanne Purcell

November 6, 2013 Wednesday

8:00 AM Hugh Bredin Jerry & Rosemary Heyer
9:00 AM + Bob Homan Gene & Janet Burget

November 7, 2013 Thursday

8:00 AM + Stephen M. Griffin Marion Gravina Family
9:00 AM John & Barbara Kuryea's 54th Wedding Anniversary

November 8, 2013 Friday

8:00 AM + Ted Gordon Gordon & Alvera Clark
9:00 AM + Maurice Glennon Veronica & Family

November 9, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Madelon Balas Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Siderio
9:30 AM Veterans' Day Mass Knights of Columbus
Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + Richard F. Schroeder William & Joanne Schroeder
5:00 PM + Albert Henry Moser Chris & Elizabeth Moore

November 10, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Cludia Marian Kinasz Jablonski
9:00 AM + Mrs. Portman Frank & Jean Kowalski
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + John Lozinak Pat & Larry Luscy
5:00 PM + William Cuddy Katherine Cuddy

Wine and Host in Memory of James Underwood - Requested by Joan Underwood

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2, 2013

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Vigil Mass

Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time ends
Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday, November 4, 2013

St. Charles Borromeo
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Election Day
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8, 2013

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9, 2013

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Vigil Mass

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Sunday, November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 2 & 3

Entrance Hymn:	398	Beautiful Savior
Preparation Hymn:	437	The Cry of the Poor
Communion Hymn:	510	The Supper of the Lord
	456	Like a Child Rests
Closing Hymn:	365	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Choral Anthems at the 9:00 Mass; St. Ann School Choir at 11:15 Mass

Before the Mass	A Gaelic Blessing	<i>John Rutter</i>
Communion	As We Break the Bread	<i>Jay Althouse</i>



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 29, 2013

Dear families of St. John the Evangelist Parish,

This letter is to inform you that Mr. Bill Maguire, our Youth Director, has resigned his position effective immediately. Bill has had some recent health issues and desires to pursue other avenues in ministry.

I realize that this imposes a hardship on both our middle school and high school youth. I expect to fill this vacant position as soon as possible. Please be patient as we start the process of a new search for this very valuable and needed position. This is an opportunity to bring much needed stability and continuity to our youth programs. In the interim, Tom and Martha Oram will take over the Wednesday and Sunday youth programs. Both Tom and Martha have played a very important part in our youth ministry endeavors in the past and will provide a stable environment in which our youth learn more about their faith and, at the same time, have fun with their peers.

Please contact Martha Oram with any questions regarding our youth ministry. Martha may be contacted at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (239) 566-8740 Ext. 3915.

Again, I hope to have the current situation with our Youth Program resolved as soon as possible. I will be forming a search committee to find the right person to move ahead with our youth programs. As Bill Maguire moves on, let us continue to pray for his good health and his future endeavors.

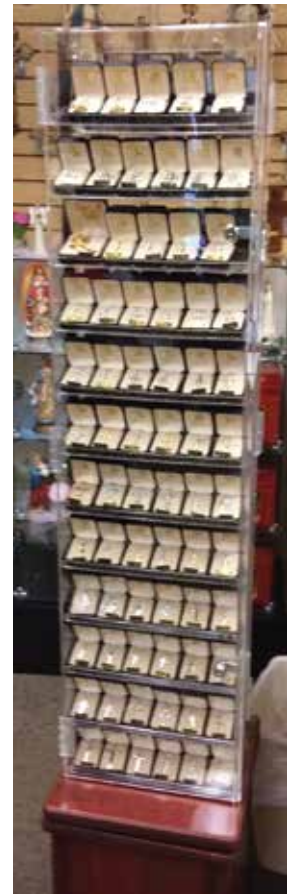
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John J. Ludden

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Newly Remodeled Gift Shop Offers Large Selection of Medals



The newly remodeled Divine Gift Boutique now has a large selection of medals for purchase, including St. Christopher and Blessed Mary. Prices start at \$20.00. The remodeled and expanded gift shop will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sunday, December 8 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited.

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.

Kristallnacht 75th Anniversary "The Night of Broken Glass", Sunday, November 3

All are invited to attend an event to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, "The Night of Broken Glass", on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Temple Shalom of Naples, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples.

The event, sponsored by the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County, will include a memorial service and dramatic reading of "Witness." Bishop Frank J. Dewane present the opening address of the event.

Celebrating 54 Years of Marriage



Barbara and John Kuryea
Married November 7, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Kuryea will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Thursday, November 7, 2013, with a special blessing from Fr. John.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Kuryea

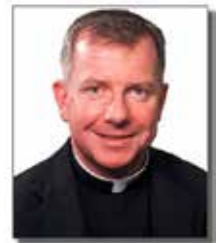
NAPLES FOUNDERS

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

NEW
LOCATION!



Ministry Spotlight

St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The work of the **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** here at our parish for the past fiscal year – October 2012 – September 2013 was extensive. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is composed of ordinary parishioners, men and women who attempt to carry out the Gospel message: *“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers – you do unto me.”*

How are they able to do this work? It is only possible because of the continuing support of the parishioners. The poor boxes in church are never empty; the three SVdP envelopes a year are always filled; and the collection baskets at the Thanksgiving Day and St. Patrick’s Day Masses are overflowing. Last year their food drive kept their food pantry supplied for six weeks! In addition, donations from parishioners of clothing, furniture, knick knacks, cars, boats to the SVdP thrift shops in Naples and Bonita Springs generate income to be given to those in need.

Their main focus is the geographical area of the parish that includes zip codes 108,109, and 110. However, Fr. John encourages the SVdP to help all wherever possible. For example, they help support a SVdP Conference in a poor parish in Georgia.

Below is what SVdP members have done during the past year:

Contacts: 156 including 92 visits to people’s homes.

People Served: 193 Adults and 200 children.

Assistance Given: Rent, Florida Power and Light, water bills, gas cards, food, clothing, and furniture. Most importantly, the SVdP bring the Good News of God’s love of all. Many are amazed that they are being helped by neighbors who attend St. John the Evangelist Church.

Monies Expended: approximately \$96,000 dollars!

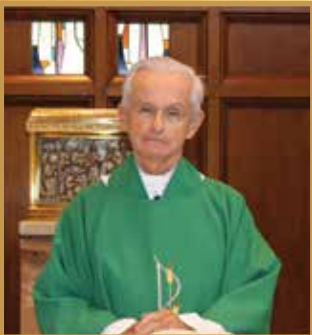
To learn more or to join the SVdP Conference, contact Bill Smart, SVdP President, at the SVdP main office at 775.1667.

At the annual volunteer luncheon three parishioners from St. John received a pin for their 15 years of volunteer service to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. They are (left to right) Bill Smart, Pat Smart and Frank Caccavo.



Rev. John Rourke

Celebrates 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood Friday, November 22, 2013



Fr. Rourke will celebrate a Jubilee Mass at 6:00 p.m.
followed by a reception of heavy hors d’oeuvres
in the Parish Life Center Ballroom.

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Rourke at the Mass and the free reception to congratulate and thank him for his 50 years of serving in the Priesthood.



Fr. Rourke, Age 8,
with his Father



Fr. Rourke, Age 14,
with his Mother

The Reception is FREE, but you must RSVP by
Wednesday, November 13.

Reception for Fr. Rourke (November 22)

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop
off in the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____

Phone Number _____

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 1:15 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

Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam

Communications

Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry

Call the Office: 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

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 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.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 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...



faith & ale

a gathering of catholic men



Faith and Wine



patrick madrid
CATHOLIC AUTHOR AND APOLOGIST

Patrick Madrid is one the country's most popular Catholic authors, speakers, and television/radio hosts. He is regularly seen on EWTN and has spoken on apologetics and evangelization on six continents.

**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 per person before Nov. 11; \$40 at the door. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected.
Tickets available at: faithandwine.com or mail (before Nov. 7). Make checks payable to: Faith and Wine, Inc.
Mail to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Pl, 3rd Floor, Naples, FL 34108.

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

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

Eucharistic Ministry

Call the Office 566.8740

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
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Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Pastoral Council:

Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

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

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

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

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 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). **Hours starting November 4: Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. 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 6. 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:

Lt. 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

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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. 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 8:00 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:

Beverly Lang and Peter Tunucci

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate
Thomas Abell
Deacon Al
Maureen Alonzo
Marie Amont
Jim Amont
Noah and Ethan Amsler
Jacob Andrew
Jeff, Lisa Andrews & Children
Ashlynn
Agatha Barczynski
Jerry Barton
Jennifer Basile
Bev Basler
Margie Benefico
Linda Berry
Mary Bessner
Anthony Bonavita
Genevieve Brown
Pat Brothy
Imelda Bruney
Joyce Bryant & Family
Joseph Carchia
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Drew and Kanema Clark
Joanna Clark
Richard Clark
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Joanne and Glen Cromo
Susan Cusick
Brian Davis
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Pam Jenkins
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Loretta Judy
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Josh & Carl Locke
Kevin Locke
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Francine Ruiz
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Anneliese Salamon
Kathleen Salvi
Reagan Scacchetti
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Cathy Schloendorn
Joanne Scimone
Douglas Scott
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Teresa Shengulet
Jean Smith
Jeff Smith
Norah Smith
Inga Sovia
Jeanne Stoll
Margaret Stovich
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Tara & Family
Rita Taranto
Patricia Trapnell
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Grace Utz
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LET US PRAY...

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2013 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



After arguably the wettest “rainy season” in recent memory, we have officially entered “dry season.” Did you notice that the swale at the front of our campus has finally dried out and was able to be cut? Once it cools down a few more degrees, we will experience “Chamber of Commerce” weather for the foreseeable future.

As I write my column this week, I reflect on the same week last year when Hurricane Sandy was making landfall in the northeast, changing the lives of those in her path forever. One year later, more than \$1.4 billion in Individual Assistance has been provided to more than 182,000 survivors, and an additional \$2.4 billion in low-interest disaster loans have been approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration. More than \$7.9 billion in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) payments have been made to policy holders, and FEMA has approved more than \$3.2 billion to fund emergency work, debris removal, and repair and replacement of infrastructure.

Although it will not be installed prior to Veterans’ Day, did you know that we are working on the final piece of granite for the Veterans’ Memorial? In the grassy area immediately to the east of the flagpoles, we will erect a granite memorial in the shape of a hexagon recognizing the five branches of our military. We are currently in the design stages, but feel confident that the finished product will be an amazing testament to our military.

Thanks to a \$14,000.00 donation from our illustrious Men’s Club, we are the proud owners of a Hearing Loop System in the church. The system was installed over the summer, so many of you may not be aware of its existence unless you read my column on our website while up north. By

installing this loop system, we are one of only approximately 100 facilities offering this technology in the **entire state of Florida**. Thank you Men’s Club for your incredibly generous donation! Below, I have included some information that may be of interest to those of you with poor hearing.



Hearing Loop Installed

St. John the Evangelist has installed a Hearing Loop to assist those with hearing loss hear more clearly during services. A Hearing Loop is an assistive listening system that transmits sound directly into ones hearing aids or cochlear implants rather than depending on sound coming from the loudspeakers. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don’t know if you have a T-coil or if yours is properly programmed, consult with your audiologist or hearing aid professional. If you don’t wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. Loop receivers are available in the sacristy. If you have further questions about Looping, please contact the installation company, Complete Hearing Solutions at www.CompleteHearingSolutions.org or call 727.260.3488.

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 _____

As promised, the surveillance system is now complete in the church and we are diligently working on installation in the Parish Life Center. The wiring has been quite a challenge, however, we were adamant that this system must be wired to ensure that we receive the quality picture required to properly identify any individual.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Faith Chat

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE SEMINAR ROOM

5:45 — 7:30 PM

Learn more about the Mass,
Learn Scripture,
Deepen your Faith!
Relaxed atmosphere of faith
sharing steeped in Scripture &
Church Teaching

Potluck Faith Discussion
Bring a finger-food dish to pass.

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Jamaica Outreach Program

November 16-17 Is Pocket Change Weekend

*Our motto is "making a
difference" in the lives of the
poor
in Kingston, Jamaica.*

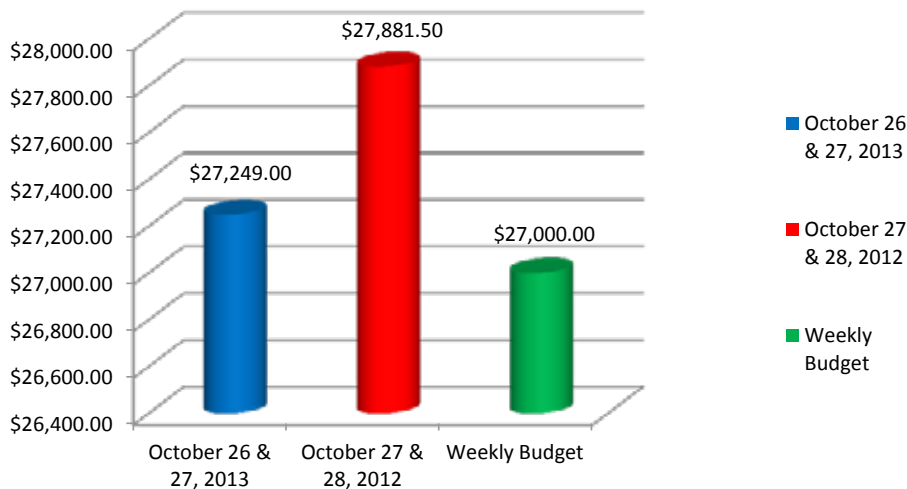
Pocket change from the youngest to the oldest in our parish goes towards supporting the poor and working poor in and around St Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica. **Because of the tremendous need for support at the Skills Training Centers at St Pius X and St Peter Claver, this month the revenue from Pocket Change Weekend will be devoted to those facilities.** A number of young adults will be sponsored and benefit from courses that will prepare them for work in the fields of Food Preparation, Cosmetology and Garment Making. At present over 70 students are enrolled in the programs and the need for funding is in crisis mode. Father Thomas, pastor at St Pius and Peter Claver, has told us that many of the students will be forced to drop out of the program in January if financial aid is not available. He has asked for our help.

We ask that you start saving your loose change and bring it to Mass during **the weekend of November 16-17**. This year, the pocket change from many will put into action our commitment to making a difference in the lives of young people we have never met. As always, everything we do in Jamaica is done in His name and yours. Without your support, we and the people we help would be at a significant loss. Thank you... (as always).

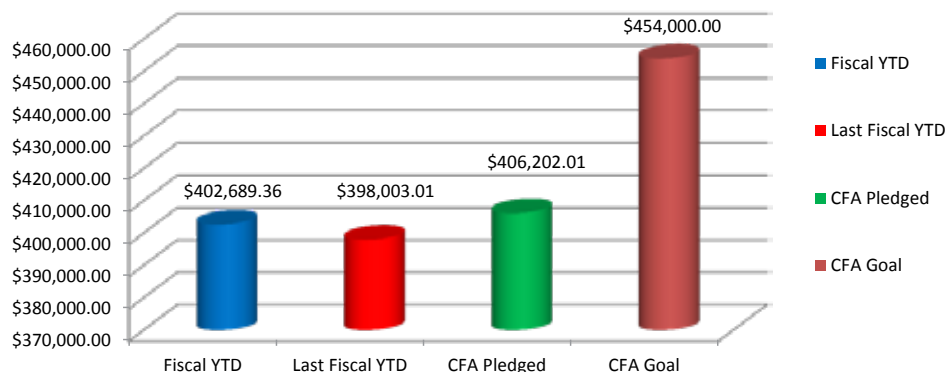
REMINDER: Visiting Nurses Association Will Offer Flu and Pneumonia Shots Here on Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Parish Life Center. The seasonal Flu shot is \$25, the preservative free Flu shot is \$30, High-Dose Flu shot is \$50 and the Pneumonia shot is \$65.

Do you know how to stencil on a wall? The newly remodeled and expanded Divine Gift Boutique is looking for someone to do some stenciling on a wall. If interested, contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921

Collection Summary



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



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, November 3, 2013

the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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O - pen the eyes ___ of my heart, ___ Lord, ___ o - pen the eyes ___ of my heart,

4 I want to see you, ___ I want to see you. ___

8 To see you high and lift - ed up, ___ shi - ning in the light of your glo - ry, ___

13 Pour our ___ your power and love, ___ as we sing "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!" ___

Kyrie • *spoken*

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

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Response

I will praise ___ your name forev - er, ___ my King and ___ my God. I will praise

5 ___ your name for - ev - er, ___ my King and ___ my God.

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

Preparation Song

437 How Can I Keep From Singing?

traditional American

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

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

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Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly, tried and
 true. With thanks - gi-ving, I'll be a li - ving sanc-tu - a - ry for you.

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

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Verse

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
 Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
 Oh, let the river flow!

Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
 Let the dead man say, "I am born again."

Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus

Let the river flow, let the river flow
 Holy Spirit, come, move in power
 Let the river flow (let the river flow)
 Let the river flow (let the river flow)
 Let the river flow (let the river flow)
 Let the river flow!

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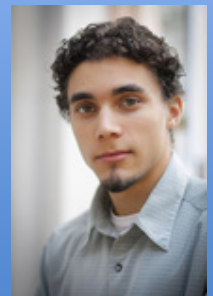
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('Remember me, O Lord')

an afternoon of clarinet & piano with (the son of parishioners)

SAMUEL PELISKA, clarinet,

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1 PM, Saturday, November 23rd
 in the Music Room of the Claussen Center

For more information, contact Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician, at 566-8740, ext. 3920



The Word & Life

Encountering the Mercy of God

*A*s we journey through the Sunday gospels, we are exposed to the radical message of Jesus Christ. In our reading today we meet Zacchaeus; he may have been short in stature, but many were aware of his reputation in Jericho. Tax collectors during the time of Jesus were known to be corrupt and sinful. They were the ones who collected monies for Caesar (the dictator who had held Israel under Roman occupation). Hence, tax collectors were held in disdain by the Religious State of Israel. It is of no surprise to us, then, how people became hostile when Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house. Jesus takes this risk in order to bring salvation to a man who was hungering for God and the truth. Jesus' action of entering the house of Zacchaeus etches into salvation history the imprint of a new initiative of God, i.e., to enter into the world of sin to transform it! Zacchaeus recognizes a new way of life

by encountering Jesus. Therefore, it is not surprising to hear that once Zacchaeus encounters the truth in the love and compassion in Jesus, that he moves to change his life and do what is right.

The Church continues to be the refuge of the sinner. The work of salvation is never done. Salvation has to be worked at and the presence of Jesus still needs to be made known. There are still many people today who have heard of Jesus and understand the concept of his message — but they do not know him. Lives often remain unchanged because the personal encounter with the Lord Jesus has not taken place. If we truly know Jesus deeply, our lives will change and be transformed in ways that we never knew possible. The challenge for us today is to seek Jesus out as Zacchaeus did. Once we find Christ in the midst of our every day realities, it is then we can offer to change our lives for the better. Whenever we turn our lives over to Christ, salvation comes to rest in our homes. The only way we can enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ is through prayer, discernment, and

Reflection Questions

1. Describe the life of a tax collector in Jesus' day and how people would respond to his presence.
2. Why do you think Zacchaeus seeks out Jesus?
3. What is Jesus' response when he spots Zacchaeus in the tree?
4. Why do people react negatively when Jesus enters Zacchaeus' house?
5. What is Jesus communicating about the mercy of God in this gospel story?
6. Have there been times when you have behaved badly?
7. Have you encountered Jesus in the midst of your personal sin?
8. How does Jesus offer salvation to you today?

contemplation. Just as it takes time to cultivate our personal relationships, it also takes our time and sacrifice to get to know Jesus.

What does all this mean in concrete? *It means that we commit ourselves to the path of ongoing conversion.* It means that we recognize the grounds of the endless possibilities of God's mercy when we encounter sin. It means that our lives must always be open to Jesus' message of love and acceptance of the sinner. It means that we take the risk that Jesus took to make Zacchaeus his disciple. It means that we have to think outside of the box so that we can ultimately bring people into the conformity of Christ's truth in love. The first reading today reminds us that God does not loathe or hate any of his creation. All God expects from humanity is that people abandon wickedness and believe in his Word. In Jesus' words, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost!"

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



Prayer

Lord, may we be always conscious of your call to transform our lives. Help us recognize the areas of weakness and sin in our lives so that we may turn away from all the things that separate us from you. May salvation be made known in our homes – transform us and inspire us to lead others to you. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

The following are excerpts from homilies of Pope Francis:

"I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think — and I say it with humility — that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy....."

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: he likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, he has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, he kisses you, he embraces you and he simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more."

— *March 17, 2013*

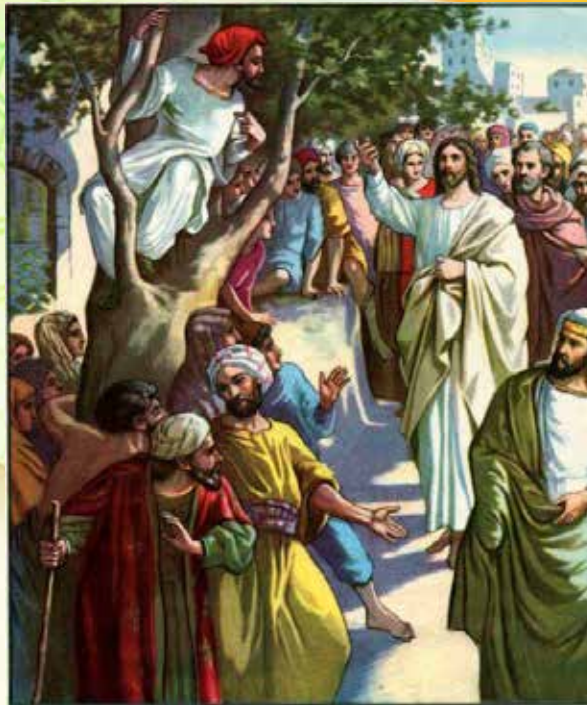


"Dear young people: "Put on Christ" in your lives. In these days, Christ awaits you in his word; listen carefully to him and his presence will arouse your heart; "Put on Christ": he awaits you in the sacrament of Penance, with his mercy he will cure all the wounds caused by sin. Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us. God is pure mercy! "Put on Christ": he is waiting for you also in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his presence and his sacrifice of love, and he is waiting for you also in the humanity of the many young people who will enrich you with their friendship, encourage you by their witness to the faith, and teach you the language of love, goodness and service."

— *World Youth Day, July 25, 2013*

Pope Francis greets the crowd as he arrives for the World Youth Day welcoming ceremony on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro July 25, 2013. (Catholic News Service/Paul Haring)

Faith Formation



Zacchaeus Looking for Jesus

Mark Your Calendar

November 3

*Mass Enrollment
Sacramental Candidates*

December 4

Families in Christ

December 11

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

December 12

First Reconciliation Ceremony

Faith Formation News

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

Families in Christ... will take place on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

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

Zacchaeus cared mostly about himself before Jesus came into his life. Being a friend of Jesus changed him from being a cheater, to being a person who cared about everyone as Jesus does. He cared about the common good of all.

This time of year the Church remembers all the saints, all the people who have been baptized and believe in Jesus' power to help us grow more like him.

The word *saints* refers to all followers of Jesus. To talk of the saints is the same as talking about all baptized Christians. In this sense we become saints by Baptism and by believing that the power of Jesus' death and resurrection helps us become loving people. *Saints* also refers to the followers of Jesus who give outstanding examples of becoming like him. The Church proclaims these people saints through the process of canonization.

The whole Church is more than the sum of all living Catholics. The whole Church includes all the saints living and dead. The Church includes saints and sinners.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

My older daughter learned the hard truth early on: Just because money is a necessity doesn't necessarily mean you have any. She expressed a wish for some luxury good or other and I told her I didn't think we had the money for it. "You can just go to the bank and get some more," she offered, helpfully. When I explained how money got to the bank, she was shocked and a little depressed. (I found myself nonplussed as well.)

Money, and the getting and spending of it, has always been a problem. The story of Zacchaeus tells us three things about the man: he was short, he was rich, and he was crooked. By the end of the story, he was less crooked, considerably less rich, and (presumably) the same height. He was still himself, just an enhanced version. The Gospel tells us that cheating people was not an integral part of who this man was, nor was the wealth he had accumulated. In the space of one dinner, he learned to see himself as independent of his finances. Have we learned the same?

Bringing Home the Word, November 3, 2013, Franciscan Media

What is Original Sin?

Original Sin is a loss of the original holiness and righteousness with which our first parents were created. When God made Adam and Eve, he gave them all the grace and virtue they would ever need, and they had a close relationship with God. When they turned from him, they lost those gifts. We inherit the sin of our first parents. Through Baptism, we are freed from Original Sin and are made members of God's holy people, the Church.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are some ways you make friends?

Gospel Question: Who wants to stay with Zacchaeus?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What makes a person a friend?

Gospel Question: Whom do Jesus' friends welcome?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How have you changed because you have a good friend?

Gospel Question: How does Zacchaeus change because Jesus becomes his friend and goes to his house?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What kind of power do rumors and gossip have?

Gospel Question: How does his friendship with Jesus change Zacchaeus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What is a way a friend has changed you?

Gospel Question: How do you reach out to people others marginalize?

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First Annual Altar Server Commissioning Ceremony Celebrates Servers' Commitment to Saint John the Evangelist



All Altar Servers Pose with Fr. John, Fr. Len and Fr. Jim.

Altar Servers *continued from page 1*

The new Senior Altar Servers are:

Emily Anton
 Christopher Baier
 Maggi Burnett
 Mason Campbell
 Monica Costabile
 Michael Dina
 Alex Farrell
 Nick Farrell
 Justin Feeney
 Sofia Feeney
 Alexa Hamilton
 Francesca Haskins
 Molly Heslin
 Maggie Gahan
 Abby Lembo
 Josh Picerno
 Sydney Reinert

The Apprentices who graduated to Junior Server are:

Reid Botsko
 Sophia Forrester
 Isabel Greening
 Zach Hamilton
 Darrian Harrison
 Matthew Hubbard
 Isabella Korunda

The entire parish has been tremendously supportive and encouraging to the Altar Servers, who have grown in their dedication, devotion and discipline in such a short time. They have learned new procedures for serving the Mass. They look professional in their new white Cassocks. They are looking forward to continuing their journey in improving their service as well as welcoming and mentoring new Servers for St. John for many years to come.

If you and your children are excited about an opportunity to join in the Altar Server Ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.



The Senior Altar Servers were presented with their own personal Pewter Crosses, which they will wear with their Cassocks in the place of the wooden crosses.



Altar servers look sharp in their new cassocks.

Annual Vocation Dinner/Dance

Friday, November 8, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

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!!!

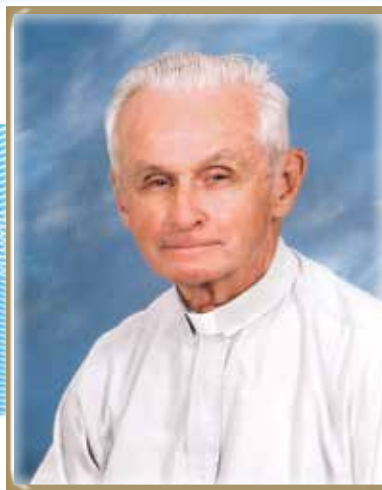
Get a table of friends for this great cause.

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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

Honoree

One weekend
remains to obtain
tickets at all
Masses
or call for
tickets through
November 4 (see
phone #s below)



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.



Saint Ann Catholic School to Host Veterans' Day Assembly November 11

You are cordially invited to join the faculty, staff and student body of Saint Ann Catholic School for a special Veterans' Day Assembly Monday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Saint Ann Jubilee Center, 542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples.

Prayer, patriotic music and honoring our flag and Constitution will be the focus of the assembly. Please make plans to join Saint Ann Catholic School in honoring our country and our veterans.

The 2013 Dolphin Mega 7 Raffle is officially underway! The first drawing of \$250 will be held on November 15. Be sure to get your tickets in the school office for a donation of \$20 each. Contact the school office for more information 239.262.4110.

Florida Catholic Sunday This Weekend, Several Subscription Options Available

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WHERE:	WHEN:
Claussen Center (behind the church) 625 111th St. Naples, FL	Friday, November 8th 12pm - 6pm Saturday, November 9th 10am - 4pm

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