


June 15, 2014
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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God is with us, so...trust God!



On Day 1 of Vacation Bible School, with its theme Wilderness Escape, the children quickly got to know all the tribes and learned about the Hebrews crossing the Red Sea. With a variety of crafts and games of cone heads and croc tag and meeting Moses and Mo, the mystery mouse, the week got off to a wild start.

See more VBS photos on page 3



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by**

June 14, 2014	Saturday			
8:00 AM	+	James Fitzgerald	Sylvia & Anthony DeFeo	
				Sunday Vigil Mass
3:00 PM	+	Jean Conti	Louise Friedlander	
5:00 PM	+	Thomas Curcio	Father & Family	
June 15, 2014	Sunday			
7:00 AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy	
9:00 AM	+	Rachel Emanuel	Friend	
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM	+	Dorst Williams	Friends	
5:00 PM	+	Antonio Milan	Peter & Bobbi Grout	
		<i>Altar Flowers in Honor of Dick and Lynn Becker - 60th Anniversary</i>		
June 16, 2014	Monday			
8:30 AM	+	Marie Scott	Walter Scott	
June 17, 2014	Tuesday			
8:30 AM	+	Patricia Kirkley	Dennis & Mary Byrnes	
June 18, 2014	Wednesday			
8:30 AM	+	Mick Mahoney	Jacinta & Saoirse Brennan	
June 19, 2014	Thursday			
8:30 AM	+	Robert Coleman	Ed Ziegler	
June 20, 2014	Friday			
8:30 AM	+	Vincent Perrotta	John Palumbo	
June 21, 2014	Saturday			
8:00 AM	+	Betty Marie	Rosemary & Garard Heyen	
				Sunday Vigil Mass
3:00 PM	+	Jean Conti	Janet D'Addario	
5:00 PM	+	Christine & Anthony Mello	Josephine Mello	
June 22, 2014	Sunday			
7:00 AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy	
9:00 AM	+	Janice A. O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor	
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM	+	William Boyd	Perez Family	
5:00 PM	+	Ron Ponchak	Kass & Pete Mattimore	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, June 14, 2014**Blessed Virgin Mary; *Flag Day*

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Vigil Mass

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday, June 15, 2014The Most Holy Trinity; *Father's Day*

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 16, 2014

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19, 2014

St. Romuald

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 20, 2014

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21, 2014St. Aloysius Gonzaga; *Summer begins*

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Vigil Mass

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 22, 2014

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, June 18	10:00 AM	Bentley Village
+ Vincent Cinque		req. by Eileen Cinque

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. Call the office at 566.8740.

MASS INTENTIONS...SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

God said: "I will be with you!"

VBS: Day 1

(Exodus 3:12)



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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)

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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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 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 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.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in his church and our community.*

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the Most Holy Trinity, June 14 & 15

Readings:	675 Year A
Entrance Hymn:	164 Come, Thou Almighty King
Preparation Hymn:	526 We Are Many Parts
Communion Hymn:	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
	501 Now We Remain
Closing Hymn:	162 Sing Praise To Our Creator

Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

Prelude	Dona Nobis Pacem Very Rev. John Ludden / Gary Guyon
Communion	God So Loved the World J. Stainer

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, June 16: Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, listen to my groaning.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Tuesday, June 17: Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:11*

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Wednesday, June 18: Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Thursday, June 19: Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:11*

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord

Friday, June 20: Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Saturday, June 21: Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 24 (23): 4, 3*

The clean of hands and pure of heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord and stand in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 78 (77): 24-25*

God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#FamilyMission

#ToKnow – Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Message on Piety from Pope Francis

In preparation for Pentecost last weekend, the Holy Father wanted to discuss the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. In particular, his comments on piety help us understand how a “humble heart” creates a joyous and loving relationship with God:

This relationship with the Lord is not intended as a duty or an imposition. It is a bond that comes from within. It is a relationship lived with the heart: it is our friendship with God, granted to us by Jesus, a friendship that changes our life and fills us with passion, with joy. Thus, the gift of piety stirs in us above all gratitude and praise. This is, in fact, the reason and the most authentic meaning of our worship and our adoration. When the Holy Spirit allows us to perceive the presence of the Lord and all his love for us, it warms the heart and moves us quite naturally to prayer and celebration. Piety, therefore, is synonymous with the genuine religious spirit, with filial trust in God, with that capacity to pray to him with the love and simplicity that belongs to those who are humble of heart.

If the gift of piety makes us grow in relation to and in communion with God and leads us to live as his children, at the same time, it helps us to pass this love on to others as well and to recognize them as our brothers and sisters. And then, yes, we will be moved by feelings of piety — not pietism! — in relation to those around us and to those whom we encounter every day. Why do I say “not pietism”? Because some think that to be pious is to close one’s eyes, to pose like a picture and pretend to be a saint. In Piedmont we say: to play the “mugna quacia” [literally: the pious or serene nun]. This is not the gift of piety. The gift of piety means to be truly capable of rejoicing with those who rejoice, of weeping with those who weep, of being close to those who are lonely or in anguish, of correcting those in error, of consoling the afflicted, of welcoming and helping those in need. The gift of piety is closely tied to gentleness. The gift of piety which the Holy Spirit gives us makes us gentle, makes us calm, patient, at peace with God, at the service of others with gentleness. — Pope Francis General Audience June 4, 2014 (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20140604_udienza-generale.html)

#ToLove – Vacation Bible School Enlivening Children's Relationship to God

St. John is blessed to have a wonderful spectrum of parishioners. This week, we have focused on our younger

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ones, filling their hearts and souls with the message of God’s love. They have been trekking through the desert with Moses, and gotten new experiences talking to each other in their “tribes”, playing games, making crafts, and meeting with Moses for a special message each day. Please take a look in the next few weeks’ bulletins and on our website (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com>) to see their smiling faces and excitement in learning the stories of the Exodus and how to “Trust God!”



#ToServe – Putting our Faith Into Action

Last week, I focused on Service as the essential component of our faith. I am not sure if Pope Francis is reading our church website or gets our bulletin, but his homily on June 9 on the Beatitudes specifically calls us into action, like our Immokalee Mission Team and Homeless Feeding Program.

“[I]f you are meek in life, people will think you are not clever”. Let them think that – he said – “but you are meek because with this meekness you will inherit the Earth”. “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness”. It is so easy – the Pope observed – to become part of the corrupt and referred to “that daily approach of ‘do ut des’. Everything is business”. How much injustice does that approach cause – he noted – and how many people suffer because of injustice. And Jesus says: “Blessed are they who fight against injustice. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy”. The merciful – the Pope said – “those who forgive and understand the mistakes of others”. Jesus – he pointed out – does not say “blessed are they who seek revenge”.

“Few words, simple words, but practical for all. Because Christianity is a practical religion: it is not just to be imagined, it is to be practiced. If you have some time at home today, take the Gospel, Matthew’s Gospel, chapter five. At the beginning there are the Beatitudes; in chapter 25 the rest. And it will do you good to read them once, twice, three times. Read this programme for holiness. May the Lord give us the grace to understand his message”. – Pope Francis, June 9, 2014 (http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/06/09/pope_the_beatitudes,_a_practical_programme_for_holiness/1101553)

Please visit our website to learn more about our programs and Ministries that turn our faith into action.

Third Fortnight for Freedom Will Be Observed June 21-July 4

The 2014 theme focuses on "Freedom to Serve" poor, vulnerable



Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the third annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 - July 4. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, "Freedom to Serve," emphasizing the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable.

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? A two-week period for all American Catholics to pray, fast, and work to reverse growing discrimination against the practice of faith in the public square, as particularly evidenced by the odious HHS mandate, which, by forcing Catholic institutions to pay for sterilizations, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs, strikes at our institutions' ability to simply be Catholic!

Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass at the Baltimore Basilica on June 21, at 5:30 p.m. EDT. Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on July 4, at noon EDT. USCCB President Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the homilist at the July 4 Mass. Both Masses will be televised nationwide on EWTN.

— *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*

How Will St. John celebrate the Fortnight?

Before each Mass, we will pray the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty.

Each day, after daily Mass, and after the 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.

Please join us!

Attention any member of the parish who may be serving Holy Communion to a homebound person. It would be helpful if you would let us know who you are, as well as the names of those whom you serve. Please email: EMMinistry@sjecc.com or call the parish office at 566.8740.

Thank you, Eileen Cinque and Lisa Godlasky

On sale in parish office to benefit Family Mission Programs, including our youth groups.

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Happy Father's Day

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to all of our Dads and Grandpas. May God bless you and your families on this special day and always.

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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. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. 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. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. 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 566.8740

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. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

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 Diane 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: 248.877.3332

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.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. 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. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
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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. in 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 8:30 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:

Ray Eckert, Edith Esposito, Betty Horkey, Leora Rogers, Baby Mary Rose McDonell and Josephine Privitera

May they rest in eternal peace.

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Michael Arnold	Julie Gomez	Carolyn McDonald	Douglas Scott
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Frank Balletta	Reg Hart	Carolyn McNichols	Carol Seiffert
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LET US PRAY...

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

JUNE 15, 2014 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



We just received a shipment of **125 new granite markers** for the Memorial Garden. These new markers will complete the entire east side of the garden which encompasses sections 1-12 and 30. For those who have visited the garden and seen the sections with new markers you must agree that it really looks fantastic.

We will continue replacing old markers through the summer and anticipate completion of all sections by fall at the latest. This has been a lengthy and costly venture, however, the finished product is beyond what we had envisioned.

If you would like the old marker of your loved one, please contact Richard Neville (239.566.8740 ext. 3917) to arrange a time to stop by. We will hold the old markers for a period of no longer than two months following the replacement date. Thanks for your patience while we transform the Memorial Garden into a truly beautiful and spiritual final resting place.

I would like to recognize **Jean-Paul Boucher (JP)** for his work in preparing for and hosting an amazing Vacation Bible School for the children of our parish. As you know, JP has only been with us since the beginning of the year. In that time, he has accomplished great things for our parish, not only with youth ministry but with Information Technology and a plethora of other programs in the implementation stage. He has worked tirelessly (literally) in preparation for VBS and the fruits of his labor are evident. JP has brilliantly coordinated over 135 volunteers and created a very functional program. Thanks JP for your hard work and dedication. It definitely does not go unnoticed.

On behalf of JP and the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, I would like to recognize all of the **volunteers** who gave of their time and talent to assist with our "Wilderness Escape" Vacation Bible School. This is my favorite week of the year watching the countless young families participate in a faith filled event. Remember that these families are the future of our parish. In years past, I tried to recognize many volunteers by name, however, there are so many this year that my entire column would be a list of names. With that said, we humbly thank our VBS volunteers for all you do for the parish of Saint John the Evangelist.

I have been employed at Saint John the Evangelist for over

17 years and have seen many associate pastors come and go. As a matter of fact, after compiling a list, I can account for at least sixteen retired and active associates during my tenure. The current team in place under the leadership of Fr. John is arguably the best that we have ever had. The "**Dream Team**" of **Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Jim and Fr. Rourke** is an amazing compilation of clergy who have revitalized this parish in my humble opinion. These selfless men offer very different styles with regards to the delivery of their homilies, however, each one conveys a message of spirituality and love. I know many of you secretly have your favorite priest, but regardless of who

is celebrating the Mass you choose to attend, all will leave feeling blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Jim and Fr. Rourke for making Saint John the Evangelist the best parish around!

In addition to my comments regarding the current clergy in place, I would like to recognize the **lay staff** as well. Over the past five years, there have been more than a few changes with the parish staff. I am aware that many in our parish community are not big fans of change but ultimately, Fr. John has compiled a group of staff members who are very well educated, extremely qualified and dedicated to their positions within the parish. From Faith Formation to Information Technology to Music and Liturgy, this relatively young group is willing to do what it takes to take Saint John the Evangelist to the next level. I am extremely proud to be a part of this

staff and look forward to seeing what the future holds for what has become a very dynamic parish. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wholeheartedly thank our parishioners for being "open" to the many positive changes taking place.

Before closing, I would be remiss by not mentioning that we also have an **amazing group of Deacons** within our parish. Deacon Rob, Deacon Hal, Deacon Forrest and Deacon Frank are a great compliment at Mass and are also willing to help out in any way. From performing a hospital visit to celebrating a baptism, these guys are always there to serve the parish!

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



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— Joe Sheehy, Messner Publication

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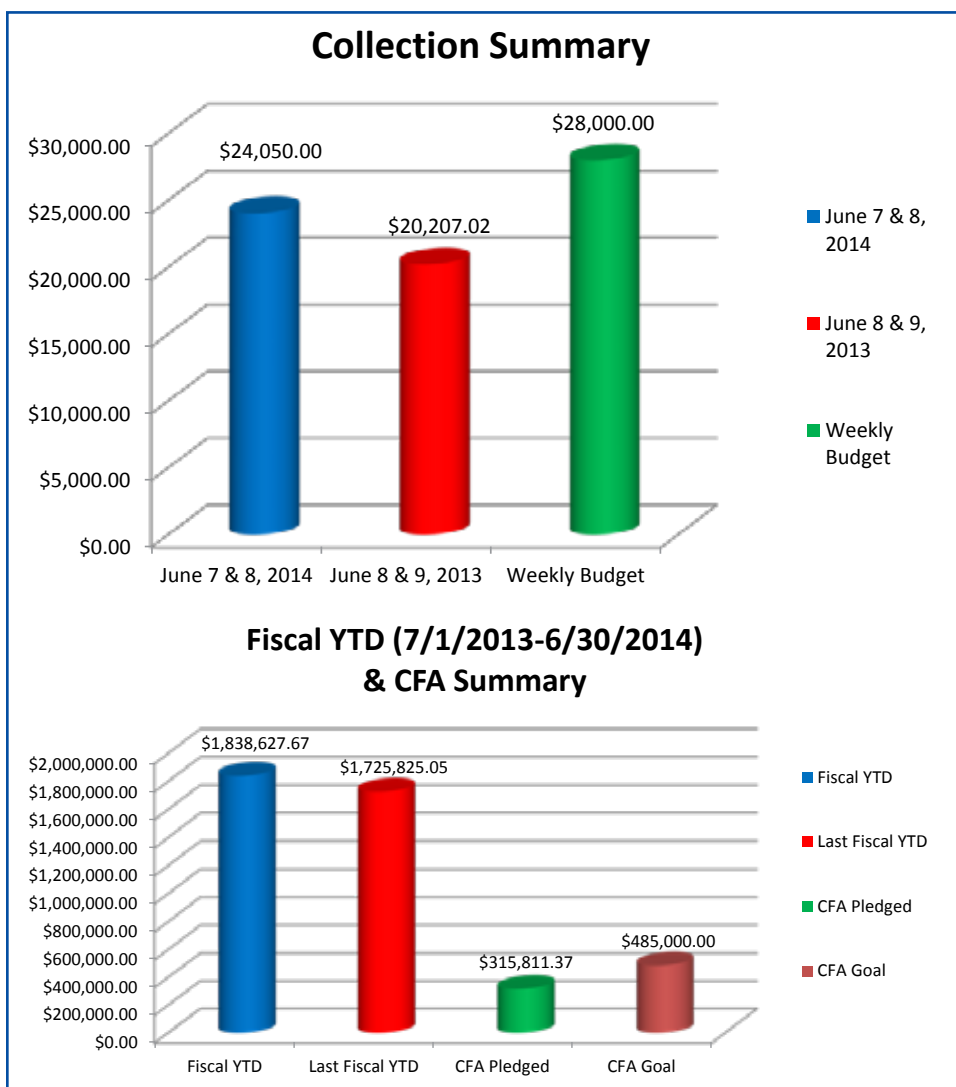
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Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace and joy God calls you to! The next weekend is at the Holiday Inn Express in New Tampa, July 11-13.

For more information or to apply, call 813.270.7832 or go online at www.wmme-tampabay.org. **AND NOTE!**

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— Paul and Linda Mostek



Adult Choir Fundraiser

And one that requires no extra money out of your pocket.

THIS Sunday (June 15th), we are hosting a day for our parish to eat at **California Pizza Kitchen between 11 AM & 9 PM**. Which one, you ask? **EITHER Waterside Shops in Naples, or Coconut Point in Bonita.**

When you ask the server or manager for a St. John flyer to go with your tab, 20% from your bill will be donated to the Adult Choir.

Sounds pretty good, right? It gets better: we are doing this on the 15th EACH month – through August!

So you can come out and have a good time, run into fellow parishioners, and help send us to Ireland!

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 15, 2014: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Opening Song **Let God Arise** Chris Tomlin

Verse 1) Hear the holy roar of God resound
Watch the waters part before us now
Come and see what he has done for us
Tell the world of his great love
Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line*)

Verse 2) His enemies will run for sure
The Church will stand she will endure
He holds the keys of life, our Lord
Death has no sting, no final word
Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line*)

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Chorus) Let God arise, let God arise
Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever

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

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Response

Glo-ry and praise for ev - er! Glo-ry and praise for ev - er!

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **How Great Is Our God** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worship together.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!

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*)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass*

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs **Behold the Lamb** Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

Your Love Is Extravagant Darrell Evans CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna!

Verse 1) Your love is extravagant
 Your friendship, intimate
 I find I'm moving to the rhythms of your grace
 Your fragrance is intoxicating in our secret place
 Your love is extravagant

Chorus) Spread wide in the arms of Christ
 is the love that conquers sin
 No greater love have I ever known
 You consider me a friend
 Capture my heart again (repeat)

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!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Year A

Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9

Response: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

The Word & Life

Mirroring the Love and Nature of God

*A*s we gather to celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to contemplate the height and depth, breadth and width of the mystery of God in Salvation History. The Trinity is ultimately a mystery, which the human intellect will never fully comprehend. However, our faith allows us to penetrate the shroud of mystery that surrounds the self-giving reality of God. The mystery of the Trinity is about God's relationship with the world—of how God gives of himself in human history. God may be experienced in many ways, not only through prayer, worship, and the sacraments, but also through the gifts of others and of nature.

Reflection Questions

1. Name the ways in which each person of the Trinity offers gifts to the world.
2. How is the Trinity present during the sacrifice of the Mass?
3. How is God a Father to you?
4. How do you experience the Incarnate Word in your daily life?
5. How does the Holy Spirit prompt you to become a member of Christ's Body?
6. In what ways are you challenged by the perfect unity of the Trinity in your relationships?
7. How do you reflect the selfless giving and generosity of God in the Holy Trinity?

The theology of the Trinity reminds us that in God we find perfect unity. God is Three-In-One, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. No person is greater than the other, rather an integral part that compliments the others.

Confusing? We are constantly limited in our human expression and the way in which we use language. We cannot adequately express such a divine and wonderful mystery. However, our humble attempts to understand the nature of God and to grapple with the mystery opens us to the reality of God in our lives. In our efforts to understand God and in following God's way, we will, in the end, glorify God. The Most Holy Trinity is an inexplicable expression of God's desire that unity be preserved. This mystery also calls us to that same unity in the Church and in the world.

Throughout the passages of time, God has communicated Himself in astounding ways. God's Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep at creation. God's voice spoke to the Patriarchs and the Prophets, thus making His will known for the world. The Word (Jesus), present in the beginning of time, became Flesh and made his dwelling among us so that our humanity may be blessed and fulfilled. And such was God's gift that he gave us his only Son that we would believe and have eternal life. Jesus offers himself as the living bread that came down from heaven. In eating his flesh and drinking

his blood, Jesus becomes the eternal life force that nourishes the world. God's initiative for the human race is that we would be saved, not condemned, and given paradise. This is the generosity of God — a generosity that we are invited to share. We are asked to be selfless in dealing with others, just as God has continually been selfless in giving of himself to the world. As the Trinity relentlessly gives to the world and equally witnesses to each of its persons, so the gift of married love must always be mutual, generous, and unified. We must always be aware of the call to live as one in the community of the Church — seeing each member as an equal and integral part of ecclesial life. As the Trinity has constantly given of itself throughout history, we are invited to mirror this giving in the choices we make and lifestyles that we embrace.

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



Prayer

Father, may we be one in worshipping you. Let us love you above all things. Help us to live as your Son lived — following the message of love and compassion. Let the Holy Spirit penetrate our very being that we may be reflections of your presence in the world today. May our words and actions reflect the love that is to be found in your trinity of persons. May we be one as you are one. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Blessed Trinity

O Trinity most holy
O Trinity most sublime
The mystery of God revealed
The gift of love divine

At the beginning of time
The genius of God pours forth
As beauty upon beauty He creates
His love — a divine force

The hand of God enters the void
Where the Spirit hovers over the deep
The Word of God yet not Incarnate
Awakens the dark with dawn's keep

God gifts a world of beauty
Life's abundance is now here
Man made in His image
God's intention is made clear

The Father holds man in His heart
In love he sets him free
To live a life of promise
Called to become, called to be

Yet man forgets the sacred
God's Spirit he does not see
The Father sends his helpers
In order to set man free

And so the Word Incarnate
Pitches his tent among us
A gift from God above
The Word made flesh, Emmanuel — God with us!

Hungry hearts are touched by Christ's presence
Those wounded are now healed
Yet man has the eyes to see not
The mystery of God revealed

And so his Christ is rejected
And hangs upon the tree
So man's sins may be forgiven
As once again he's set free

The tomb's darkness is no more
As the God-man awakes with the dawn
Death is overwhelming conquered
And man is to weep no more

From the world of death
The Word appears in radiance
To men and women living in fear
The Advocate — Divine Helper is promised for man's reliance

And so the Spirit is breathed upon man
To fulfill the promise
Of God's walking with man
So that man may do him homage

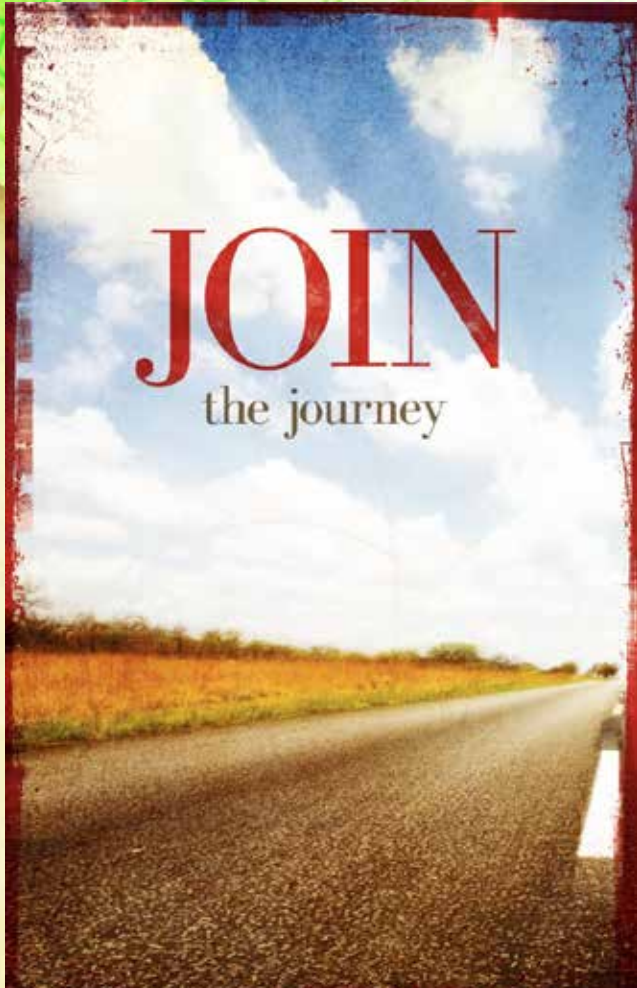
O Trinity most holy
O Trinity most sublime
The mystery of God revealed
The gift of love divine



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

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For more information contact:

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Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2014-2015 school year. Our program has expanded to include grade levels Pre-K through Tenth Grade. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Religious Education if you desire to become more involved in your church.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Isaiah 6:8

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CURRENT THREATS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

USCCB Fact Sheet

2014

Pope Benedict XVI spoke in 2012 about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened. He called religious liberty the **“most cherished of American freedoms.”** Unfortunately, our most cherished freedom is under threat:

- *HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs.* The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate and/or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- *State immigration laws.* Several states have passed laws that forbid what they deem as “harboring” of undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to these immigrants.
- *Discrimination against small church congregations.* New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from

renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for many other uses. Litigation in this case continues.

- *Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.* After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.
- *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Yes, Pope Benedict XVI recognized just two years ago that various attempts to limit the freedom of religion in the U.S. are particularly concerning. The threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture. The Holy Father has asked for the laity to have courage to counter secularism that would “delegitimize the Church’s participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.”

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad?

The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4, 2014. Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!



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