



# so...trust God!

Vacation Bible School Day 2 focused on our Tribes wandering around the desert, hungry and thirsty. God then provided Quail (in the form of Peeps with Moses and turkey roll-ups for snack), manna (crackers), and milk (we skipped the honey and instead went with cheese to go with the turkey). Everyone got to use sand clay craft as a Sand Artisan while they had to watch out for their camels (who are known to spit) as part of the games. They wrote special messages to Jesus that only he can read and danced and sang with our

Saint of the Week, St. Anthony of the Desert. Day 3 began with our Saint of the Week, St. Anthony of the Desert, describing how God gave the 12 Hebrew Tribes the strength to defeat the Amalekite attackers. The children got to help Moses keep his arms up and even tried it themselves with water bottles to see how long they could keep their arms up with Moses. After building God's Eyes in crafts, they enjoyed parachute in games and got a surprise in Tribe Time when their flat balloons expanded without a single blow! One of the most favorite parts of the day today was the snack - the Moses Munch was a huge treat.

See more VBS photos on page 19



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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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| June 21, 2014  | Saturday                        |                            |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | + Betty Marie                   | Rosemary & Garard Heyen    |  |  |
|  | Saturday Vigil Mass for         | Sunday                     |  |  |
| 3:00 PM  | + Jean Conti                    | Janet D'Addario            |  |  |
| 5:00 PM  | + Christine & Anthony Me        | llo Josephine Mello        |  |  |
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| 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      |  |  |
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| June 23, 2014  | Monday                          |                            |  |  |
| 8:30 AM  | + Vincenzo Perrotta             | Janet D'Addario            |  |  |
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| June 24, 2014  | Tuesday                         |                            |  |  |
| 8:30 AM  | + Jean De'Cesare                | Kay & Joe Reid             |  |  |
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| June 25, 2014  | Wednesday                       |                            |  |  |
| 8:30 AM  | + Mass for the Unborn           | Respect for Life Committee |  |  |
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| June 26, 2014  | Thursday                        |                            |  |  |
| 8:30 AM  | + Vincenzo Perrotta             | Susie & Steve Linzalone    |  |  |
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| June 27, 2014  | Friday                          |                            |  |  |
| 8:30 AM  | Barbara & Michael Picico        | ci Darlene & Jim Follese   |  |  |
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| June 28, 2014  | Saturday                        |                            |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | + Mrs. John Stierli             | Mr. & Mrs. John Utz        |  |  |
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|  | Saturday Vigil Mass for         | Sunday                     |  |  |
| 3:00 PM  | + Ida Pecconia                  | Janet D'Addario            |  |  |
| 5:00 PM  | + Joanne Villano                | Josephine Mello            |  |  |
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| June 29, 2014  | Sunday                          |                            |  |  |
| 7:00 AM  | Sharon McCarthy                 | Joseph McCarthy            |  |  |
| 9:00 AM  | + Kathleen Maynard              | Richard & Peggy Maynard    |  |  |
| 11:00 AM   | For Our Parishioners            |                            |  |  |
| 1:00 PM  | + Maureen Bailey                | Kathleen Murphy            |  |  |
| 5:00 PM  | + Enid Gauthier                 | McDonald Hanifin Family    |  |  |
| Wine & Host in Memory of John R. Poirier~ Requested by Wife & Family |                                 |                            |  |  |
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| FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5                           |                                 |                            |  |  |
| ava  | ailable during the following M  | lass times: Saturday       |  |  |

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga;** Summer begins 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 21, 2014

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

Sunday, June 22, 2014

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

Monday, June 23, 2014 Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

ls 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Friday, June 27, 2014

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus

Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

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...

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# Third Fortnight for Freedom Continues Until 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.

During the **Fortnight for Freedom** Bishop Frank J. Dewane encourages the faithful to reinforce their commitment to prayer, to study the Church's teaching, and to participate in peaceful public action during the Fortnight. Before each Mass at St. John we will pray the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty. *(See picture of prayer card at left; prayer on right. Please take one!)* 

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.

To conclude the fortnight of events, 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. The Mass will be televised nationwide on EWTN.

#### O GOD OUR CREATOR,

from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome — for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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# **Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Three**

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

#### **MONTH 3 - Developing Baby** – I can suck my thumb!"

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb



now – although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

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

**Psalm 139:14-16** - "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be."

## PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

#### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Sacrament of Baptism

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

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

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

# Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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General Manager Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678 Fax: 239.325.2100

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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. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

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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@ saintjohntheevanglist.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 Body & Blood of Christ, June 21 & 22      |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| Readings:   | 678 Year  | r A  |  |  |
| Entrance Hymn:  | 223 At Th | hat First Eucharist <i>*begin with asterisked 1<sup>st</sup> verse</i> |  |  |
| Preparation Hymn: 239 See Us, Lord, About Your Altar              |           |  |  |  |
| Communion Hymn: page 12-13 of this bulletin O Sacrament Most Holy |           |  |  |  |
| 278 Humbly We Adore Thee  |           |  |  |  |
| Closing Hymn: 339 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name                    |           |  |  |  |
| Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass                                      |           |  |  |  |
| Prelude   | Give Me J | esus Spiritual, arr. L. Fleming  |  |  |
| Communion   | Panis Ang | gelicus Cesar Franck   |  |  |
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# ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

#### Monday, June 23: Monday of the Twelfth Week in **Ordinary** Time **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9 The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 145 (144): 15 The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season. Tuesday, June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist Iesus **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9 The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made. **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 25: Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9 The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** In 10: 11, 15 I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Thursday of the Twelfth Week in<br/>Ordinary TimeENTRANCE ANTIPHONCf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9The Lord is the strength of his people,<br/>a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and<br/>govern them for ever.RESPONSORIAL PSALMR. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.COMMUNION ANTIPHONPs 145 (144): 15The eyes of all look to you, Lord,<br/>and you give them their food in due season.Friday, June 27: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of<br/>Lord

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 33 (32): 11, 19* The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHONCf. Jn 7: 37-38Thus says the Lord:Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.Streams of living water will flowfrom within the one who believes in me.

Saturday, June 28: Memorial of the Immaculate Heartof the Blessed Virgin MaryENTRANCE ANTIPHONPs 13 (12): 6My heart will rejoice in your salvation.I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful with me.RESPONSORIAL PSALMR. Lord, forget not the souls of your poor ones.COMMUNION ANTIPHONLk 2: 19Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them inher heart.

# #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

## #ToKnow – Mission Is Our Mission

Pope Francis released his message for World Mission Day this week. In it, he declares that all members of our church are called to evangelize and spread the joy of our faith through good works. That is the primary function of our Family Mission. His focus on Mission as the primary function of Catholicism and our church is echoed in his words:

Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission ad gentes continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. A celebration

of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. A celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts. This joy of Jesus and missionary disciples leads me to propose a biblical icon, which we find in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 10:21-23). ...

Many parts of the world are experiencing a dearth of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Often this is due to the absence of contagious apostolic fervour in communities which lack enthusiasm and thus fail to attract. The joy of the Gospel is born of the encounter with Christ and from sharing with the poor. For this reason I encourage parish communities, associations and groups to live an intense fraternal life. grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. Wherever there is joy, enthusiasm and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations arise. Among these vocations, we should not overlook lay vocations to mission. There has been a growing awareness of the identity and mission of the lay faithful in the Church, as well as a recognition that they are called to take an increasingly important role in the spread of the Gospel. Consequently they need to be given a suitable training for

Gospel. Consequently they need to be given a suitable training for the sake of an effective apostolic activity. ...

Dear brothers and sisters, on this World Mission Day my thoughts turn to all the local Churches. Let us not be robbed of the joy of evangelization! I invite you to immerse yourself in the joy of the Gospel and nurture a love that can light up your vocation and your mission. I urge each of you to recall, as if you were making an interior pilgrimage, that "first love" with which the Lord Jesus Christ warmed your heart, not for the sake of nostalgia but in order to persevere in joy. The Lord's disciples persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity. – Pope Francis 2014-

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6-15 (http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-releases-message-forworld-mission-day)

# #ToLove – VBS Success: Over 425 People Celebrate Wilderness Escape and Give to the Homeless

Hopefully, you have all gotten a chance to see just how much fun

Wilderness Escape was for the over 200 children that participated in our Vacation Bible School this summer. Their pictures have graced both our bulletin and our website (*http://saintjohntheevangelist.com*). Perhaps the greatest joy for me was seeing the families together at our VBS Dinner. With over 425 people in attendance, the families were able to see the crafts and God Sightings from the week and got to eat a wonderful meal from Frisco's. Not only did we fill the ballroom completely to capacity, we also gathered tables full of food and supplies for our Homeless Feeding Mission, for St. John to prepare and deliver food to the Homeless

here in Collier and Lee County, only miles from the church. Please contact me if you are interested in joining our Homeless Feeding Mission. We will be having our kick-off meeting the last week of June.

Thank you to all the families that participated in VBS this year and we are looking forward to next year!

## **#ToServe – VBS Volunteers**

All the volunteers made this wonderful week possible, and I want to single out a few that went above and beyond to make it successful. Karen and Rick Beebe, along with Brian Youngs and Scott

Schwarz, spent months planning and creating the décor. Jasmine Dina and Natalie Campbell ensured we had a smooth registration process. Jennifer Bublitz and her daughter, Maddie, took the pictures and put together the picture frames for all the tribes. Melissa O'Brien picked out and prepared the crafts for each day. Anna Braun and Anthony Dina brought Moses to life. Danielle Steward and her son, Kevin, took on Tribe Time. Jennifer Joseph for taking care of our Preschoolers. Lena Costain, Carol Hamilton, and Gina Manfredi ran around for four hours playing games. And Michelle Mattia and Tricia Schwarz brainstormed amazing snacks and ensuring 350 people were fed each day. You and all the volunteers are amazing!

## Theology on Tap Returns July 17

Theology on Tap will return to the Diocese of Venice this summer with new locations, format and frequency. "Theology on Tap" begins July 17, 7:00 p.m. at San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port for six consecutive weeks. George L. Smith, Director of Young Adult Outreach will be the first presenter in the series entitled "Why be Catholic?"

All young adults 18-39 years old are invited to attend. Babysitting will be available for young couples. Please contact George Smith at *gsmith@ dioceseofvenice.org* for further information or to RSVP for the event.

# Community Pregnancy Clinics Care. Compassion. Choices.

Community Pregnancy Clinics offers professional, compassionate care for pregnant women. We specialize in caring for women who are facing an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. We offer medicallyaccurate information as well as free pregnancy testing, free limited ultrasounds, and high quality counseling for women as well as education and material support.

Community Pregnancy Clinics is seeking caring and compassionate volunteers who are available to spend a few hours each week to help serve the community this summer at the clinic.

Contact Jessica Plate (239)262-6381 or visit <u>www.community4life.com</u> today!



## Re-Establishment of Marriage Process Changes; Processing Fee Increases to \$500 Effective July 1

For a divorced person to re-establish his or her freedom for a new marriage in the Catholic Church after a divorce, it is necessary to obtain two concordant affirmative decisions on the sacramental validity of the previous marriage.

The Metropolitan Court of Miami has notified the dioceses of Florida that as of July 1, an increase in processing fees will take place for appeals by litigants of diocesan first instance tribunal judgments. The new fee is \$500 for a formal appeal of Affirmative or Negative decisions. Payment of the fee is to be made by the petitioning litigant directly to the Archdiocese of Miami Appeal Tribunal at the time of appeal.

In particular cases, depending on the circumstances, a payment plan may be allowed by the appeal court. For more information about the process and fees, please contact the Diocesan Tribunal at 941.484.9543.

## Diocese to Host Family, Faith and Fun Day July 2

The Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization is hosting a day of family, faith and fun on Saturday, July 12 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice. The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including a closing Mass.

Cost is \$50 per family and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and activities. Lodging for Friday evening is also available at an additional cost. To register please go to *www.dioceseofvenice.org/conferences*.

## Death Penalty Prayer Scheduled for Vigil July 10

How much do you love? Do you live out Our Lord's command "love your enemies?" On July 10 you will have an opportunity to do just that. Eddie Wayne Davis is scheduled to be the seventh person executed by lethal injection here in the State of Florida in 2014. You are invited to participate in a prayer vigil for Mr. Davis, his victim and the affected families, as well as for an end to the use of the death penalty.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2267) states "If, instead, bloodless means are sufficient to defend against the aggressor and to protect the safety of persons, public authority should limit itself to such means..." This is not a call to acquit the guilty, rather it is a call to love as Christ loves, to love even the guilty and seek their conversion. Such charity is a powerful Catholic witness in an increasingly violent and hatefilled society.

For more information and to find the prayer vigil closest to you, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at *Berdeaux@Dioceseofvenice.org* or Matthew Caes *Caes@Dioceseofvenice.org* or call the Diocese at 941.484-9543.

## Next Marriage Encounter Weekend July 11-13

Weekend Husbands and Wives: It's SUMMER already? Maybe time for some Home Improvements? The BEST home improvement could be a refreshed, romantic and passionate marriage. Why not give yourselves a break and take some private time together?

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. wwme-tampabay.org. AND NOTE! For this weekend,* a discounted application fee is offered. \$40 OFF! If you apply through the internet, be sure to use the special discount code of DISC-40 with your application for this TAMPA weekend! — *Paul and Linda Mostek* 

#### Altar Servers:

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| Arts & Liturgical Envir           | onment:      |  |  |  |
| Kay Sanfelippo                    | 949.7122     |  |  |  |
| Calling & Caring:                 |              |  |  |  |
| Deacon Al Groh                    | 566.8740     |  |  |  |
| Eucharistic Ministry              |              |  |  |  |
| Nace Baier and Mary Ell           |              |  |  |  |
| EMMinistry                        | @sjecc.com   |  |  |  |
| Homebound                         |              |  |  |  |
| Call the Office                   | 566.8740     |  |  |  |
| Hospital                          |              |  |  |  |
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| Jeanne Stamant 514.0290           |              |  |  |  |
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| Youth Lectors                     | Bill Janes   |  |  |  |
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| Family Mass Lectors               | Tricia       |  |  |  |
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| Linda Reilly                      | 821.8982     |  |  |  |
| Respect Life:                     |              |  |  |  |
| Rosemary Erickson                 | 597.3941     |  |  |  |

**Parish 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. 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 parishoners 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 (on hiatus until September)

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 maggnana@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             |
| <b>CSM Paul Bianco</b>   |
| U.S. Army, (Afghanistan) |
|                          |

**Sp. Petrus Botha** U.S. Army

**S. Isaiah Brutus** U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell** U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army (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

S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp \* LAV Recon (Afghanistan)

**Specialist Douglas** Hennessy U.S. Army Marine Lt. Colonel **Brian Howlett** U.S. Marine Corp **AT3** Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC) LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC) Ryan D. Novak (USMC) **Cpt. Daniel Palmer** U.S. Army Cpt. John Palmer Ū S. Armv **Cpt. Martin Palmer** U.S. Army 1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan) Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force **Houng Tran** U.S. Army IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)

#### Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: *821.8982* 

#### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. 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

Jane & Bob

## PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Patsy Magee and Joseph Moylan

Mary Jo Magner

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Marie Anderson Jacob Andrew Michael Arnold Pat Axberg Frank Balletta Robyn Baldwin Jimmy Bee Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Josephine Berlin Linda Berry Mary Bessner Lucretia Biasi Gregory Bitondo Pat Brody Julie Butler Frank Caccavo. Jr. Joe Cannon Cathy Carroll Christine Cassara James Castaldi Rosalie Castro Michael Cataldo Diane Centenaro Richard Clark Claussen Family David Cox Edna D'Antuono Mary Dalfonso Julie Dieter Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Lisa Egan Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Dottie Farrell Donna Flynn **Ronald Gaglione** 

Edward Gaynor Andy Gomez Claudia Gomez Julian Gomez Julie Gomez Frank Haran Reg Hart Rachel Hartert Raymond and Virginia Hartwick Eugene Hay Joe Hennessy Jerry Heyen Jack Hodges Ann Hogg Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Jeff Horkey Jacob Hotle Donald Howe George Howlett Val Hunt James Jennings Ron Johnson Nevaeh Jones J.K. Nicholas Kao Chester T. Kauffman Peggy Kegaly Kevin Kincaid Colleen Kirkmaier Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Tien Le Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Mary Lenick Lindsay Levery Lillian Luchini

Ann Maniuszko Mary Martin Sharon McCarthy Carolyn McDonald John McGuire **Reggie McGuire** McKee Family Carolyn McNichols John Minahan Rosie Mladsi Ed Moriarity Donna Negralle Peter Nicoletta Stephanie Ogilvie Bill Oliver Emma O'Rourke Tyler Ostos Maryla Panagos Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Joe Pohrer **Richard Pratt** Richard C. Pratt Katherine Prince Mary Alice Qualls Joe Reid Bennett Robert Richards Ashley Ruttenberg Francisco Saigos Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge Cynthia Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Charles Schumacher Claire Scott **Douglas Scott** 

Shengulet Teresa Shengulet **Bill Shepherd** Karen Shin Barbara Silva Winnie Smith Frank Squartino Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski T.F. Tara & Family Candace Taylor Rita Taranto Zack Thoma **Rick and Elaine** Thompson Patricia Trapnell Norma Trevino Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Larry Watson Doris Webster Susan Wynn Johnh & Mary Yotis **Charles** Ziegler



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



Did you know that this Saturday, June 21 (6:51a.m.) is the **first day of summer**? Although our summer in Naples began quite some time ago, the summer solstice marks the true beginning. For those interested, I have included a little information on the solstice.

A solstice occurs when the sun's zenith is at its furthest point from the

equator. During the June solstice it reaches its northernmost point and the Earth's North Pole tilts directly towards the sun, at about 23.5 degrees. It is also known as the northern solstice because it occurs when the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer in the northern hemisphere. If the Earth's rotation was at right angles to the plane of its orbit around the sun, there would be no solstice days and no seasons. The June solstice marks the first day of the summer season in the northern hemisphere. The word solstice is from the Latin word "solstitium", meaning "sun-stopping", because the point at which the sun appears to rise and set stops and reverses direction after this day. On this day, the sun does not rise precisely in the east, but rises to the north of east and sets to the north of west allowing it to be in the sky for a longer period of time. In the southern hemisphere, the June solstice is known as the shortest day of the year. It is when the sun has reached its furthest point from the equator and marks the first day of winter.

This past week began the installation of **six new air conditioning units** in the Parish Life Center. Many of the

old "curbs" had to be retrofitted to accommodate the new units which caused more than a bit of angst. Due to these unforeseen issues, the installation process will certainly drag into this coming week. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the installation process as we have had to redirect numerous groups utilizing



the facilities. Ultimately, we will have a more efficient AC operating system.

As many of you remember, we administered a second collection in March to be used for **Capital Reserves**. We plan to continue this second collection every March in an effort to build reserves to be used for items such as the above referenced air conditioning units. Until this year, we have had no reserves to be used for these capital purchases. Instead, all of the funds necessary to accommodate Capital expenditures were recognized in our operating budget. Under the direction of Paul DellUomo, we have assembled a subcommittee comprised of members of our finance and buildings and grounds committees to oversee a special three year ongoing capital budget.

As you know, we have a very talented group of maintenance personnel here at Saint John the Evangelist. **Ovidio Moreno** 



is one such talented member of our staff. Although you may have never met Ovidio, you have certainly seen his amazing stone work (and other displays of carpentry and craftsmanship.) Some of the projects he has completed include the installation of a limestone veneer as a backdrop for the Blessed Mother statue and St. John the Evangelist statue, installation of travertine on the bases of the benches and statue at the Veteran's Memorial, complete renovation and

installation of travertine in the PLC bathrooms, ceramic tile in the foyer of the PLC lobby and numerous other projects. Recently, Ovidio completely rehabilitated the Men's Club

fountain at the entrance to the Paniccia Prayer Garden. He installed decorative mosaic tile in the base of the fountain which really gives a dramatic effect. Time permitting, Ovidio and his apprentice (Jesus) will begin renovation of the classroom bathrooms in

the PLC installing travertine flooring and walls to match the ballroom bathrooms. Obviously, Ovidio has allowed us to



recognize substantial savings by performing this work in house and not having to use an outside vendor. Thank you, Ovidio, for your hard work and dedication to Saint John the Evangelist. You are an asset to our staff.

Right on the heels of Vacation Bible School, this past week we hosted the divisional **Cub Scout Day Camp**. We went from a "Wilderness" theme to a "Safari" theme all in the course of a week. The Cub Scouts were actually able to use some of the props from VBS. In addition, many of the Cub Scout campers also attended our VBS the week before. Nearly 200 youngsters attended and participated in countless activities which included archery, BB gun target shooting, leather crafts, facemask painting out of palm fronds, American Flag etiquette and patriotism. In addition, representatives were onsite from

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the Kowiachobee Preserve showing the kids live animals native to Southwest Florida. The Cub Scouts also had a service project where they correctly folded miniature American Flags to send to our service men and women abroad.

We have a very active Cub Scout pack here at Saint John the Evangelist. There are currently 26 youth in our pack and it has steadily grown in only two years. Recently, we re-chartered our Boy Scout troop which had dissolved in 2013. With a flourishing Cub Scout Pack, these youth will recognize a normal progression into the Boy Scout Troop and within the next few years we will have a very active Boy Scout Troop as well.



Part of the camp this past week included current Boy Scouts

explaining to the Cub Scouts what to expect as they graduate into Boy Scouts. If you would like your son or grandson to participate in scouting, please contact me and I will put you in touch with the correct person.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

#### Peter's Pence Collection June 28-29

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection offers Catholics the opportunity to reach out to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. The proceeds of this worldwide collection helps Pope Francis assist the needs of the Church to support humanitarian activities by caring for victims of war, oppression, religious persecution and natural disasters. Donations also assist seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in poor and developing countries.

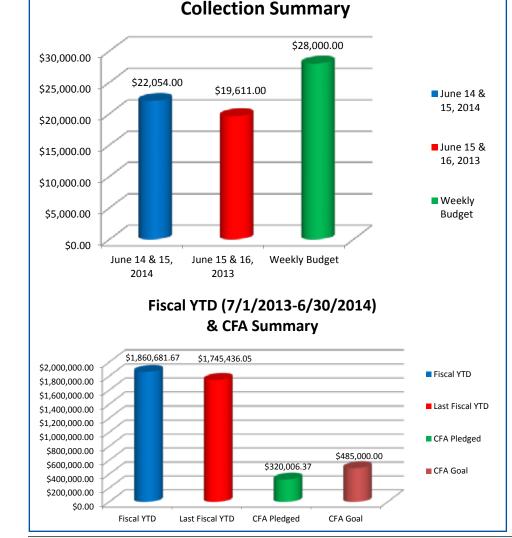
The Holy Father leads us through his actions to be true disciples of Christ by serving the poor and suffering. The theme of this year's collection "Be a Witness of Charity" focuses on the chance to be charitable through donations, prayers and outreach to those who struggle.

The Peter's Pence collection in the Diocese of Venice is scheduled for the weekend of June 28-29, 2014. This is the perfect opportunity for us to express our compassion and generosity, joining Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world.

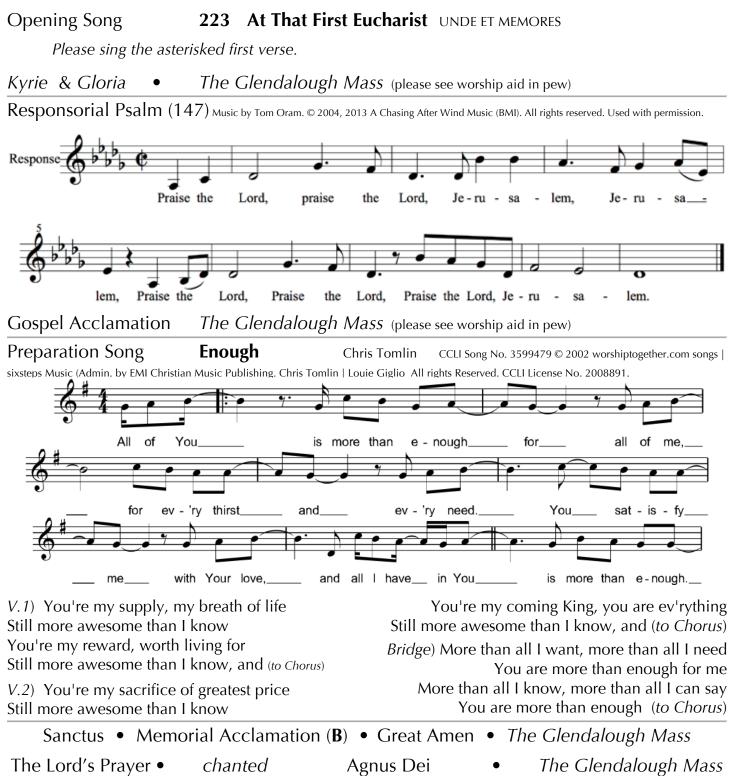
I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

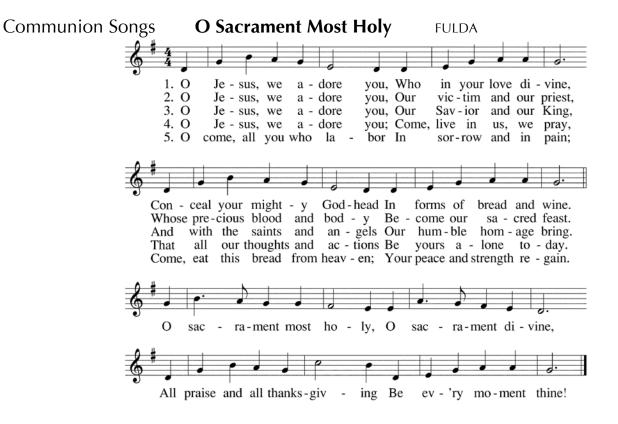
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Bishop Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



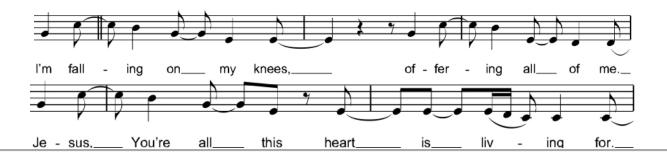
# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 22, 2014: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ





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*V.1)* Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy I am empty but I know your love does not run dry And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus:*) *v.2)* Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus*:)



Eucharistic Adoration We will move from Mass directly into Adoration, as part of the Fortnight for Freedom.

Songs for Exposition **Doxology** Louis Bourgeois / Thomas Ken, arr. David Crowder © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow / Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts / Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost / Amen amen amen

## O Salutaris Hostia DUGUET / St. Thomas Aquinas

v1) O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

v2) Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

We will have time for silence, and we will pray the Rosary as well. Shortly before 7 PM, we will conclude with Benediction, the music and prayers for which can be found below.

Benediction • Blessing • Reposition • The Divine Praises • Closing Hymn

**339 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** Thank you for praying with us!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Year A

> Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

# The Crimson Light – An Ongoing Journey

s we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, both the scriptures and remembrances of Eucharistic processions call us to focus on our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. As children, many of us were taught whenever you saw the crimson light flickering in the sanctuary of the church that Christ was present, living in the tabernacle. The crimson light was a true reminder that Christ remains with us in the real presence always. Such is God's generosity that he

# **Reflection Questions**

- 1. What do you think Jesus means when he says that he is the living bread?
- 2. How does his living bread bring you eternal life?
- 3. What do you think Jesus was referring to when he says, "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you"?
- 4. How is the Mass a living testament of today's gospel?
- 5. In what ways does the Mass offer you nourishment?
- 6. Name the various ways in which Jesus is present in your experience

continues to feed us through the passage of time. God was present to the people of Israel who fled captivity in Egypt only to find themselves in desert lands, and he continues to journey with us offering us a food that will last forever.

Jesus reminds us today that He is the Bread of Life. From the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers us a new covenant in his blood. Such a

> covenant cannot be broken for it is a once and for all sacrifice. When we celebrate the mass we participate in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Our participation gives meaning to our journey of faith that culminates in eternal life. Every time that we celebrate the Eucharistic liturgy of the Church, God speaks to us in his Sacred Word and offers Himself wholly to each one of us. Transubstantiation is one of the mysteries of our faith that allows us to be physically touched by the presence of the living God. As food is necessary for life, the Holy Eucharist is necessary for our faith. Through the gift of the Mass we experience the real presence of Jesus and we are truly fed by this heavenly food.

As we read through the gospels we often find Jesus in the midst of situations of sin and division. Jesus continually brings healing to the sick, calm to the storm, comfort to the disturbed, and disturbance to the comfortable. Jesus' fundamental option is to bring others to an encounter of the divine. He leads people into the heart of the Father where mercy and transformation can be found. And so it is with the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The consecrated host is not merely a symbol to remind

us of events that secured our salvation. The consecrated host is salvation made tangible — God's real gift of himself, where He is made known in the breaking of the bread. If we have faith in this tenet of our Catholic faith and allow the grace of this sacrament to penetrate our heart, mind, and soul, Jesus will continue to heal us, bring calm to the storms of our lives, give comfort in the painful experiences that come our way, and *challenge us to become what we receive*. Jesus is the living Bread that has come down from heaven. *The challenge is that our lives now become living bread for others*.

# Wisdom of the Fathers

"[T]he Lord distributes for us the bread which is His body, He makes a gift of Himself. We, too, are experiencing the "solidarity of God" with man, a solidarity that never runs out, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God draws near to us; in the sacrifice of the Cross He lowers Himself, entering into the darkness of death in order to give us His life, which overcomes evil, selfishness, death.

Jesus....gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, shares our same journey – indeed, He becomes food, real food that sustains our life even at times when the going is rough, when obstacles slow down our steps. The Lord in the Eucharist makes us follow His path, that of service, of sharing, of giving – and what little we have, what little we are, if shared, becomes wealth, because the power of God, which is that of love, descends into our poverty to transform it.

Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?

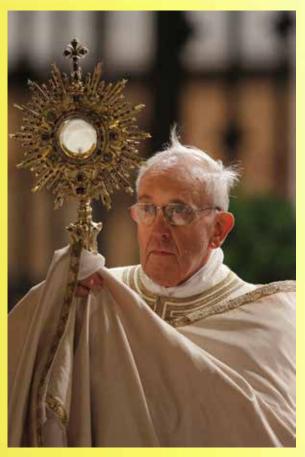
Discipleship, communion and sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist move us always to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, to share with Him and with our neighbor who we are. Then our lives will be truly fruitful. Amen."

— Pope Francis' Homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi, May 31st, 2013



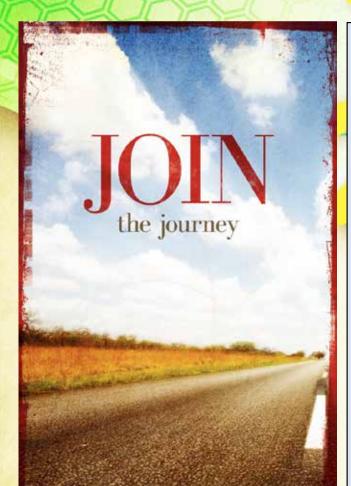
# Prayer

Jesus, Savior, Bread of Life, come to heal us and comfort us. Be with us on this wonderful journey of life. As we encounter you in the Most Holy Sacrament of your Body and Blood, may you find our hearts open and our willing to follow your call. Amen.



Pope Francis holds a Monstrance during the observance of the feast of Corpus Christi at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome May 30, 2013. (CNS photo/Paul Haring) (May 30, 2013)

# Faith Formation



#### YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

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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# RCIA

Is something lacking in your life?

Do you want true happiness?

Are you ready to put Christ in your life?

Do you need spiritual growth?

Do you want to renew your faith journey?

Are you returning to the church?

Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

Do you know your faith?

## CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014

For more information contact:

Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

# St. John Needs **YOU**...As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to enliven the spirit of our youth with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to strengthen the faith of others around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share** that **joy and happiness**?



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.



We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it. Please contact Margie Lynch at: margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.

# A Huge Thank You to the VBS Volunteers!

Schwarz, Allison

Special thanks to all the Vacation Bible School Vounteers who helped make **VBS Wilderness Escape a** huge success. - JP Boucher

The names below which appear in bold were the Station Leaders.

(Please note that the names are grouped by Tribes.)

Beebe, Karen Beebe, Rick Youngs, Brian Braun, Anna **Dina**, Anthony Mattia, Michelle **O'Brien**, Melissa Costain, Lena Hamilton, Carol Schwarz, Tricia **Dallas**, Annie Miller, Katie Miller, Madeline Oram, Tom **Baier, Rachel Bublitz**, Jennifer **Bublitz**, Maddison Joseph, Jennifer Lichtlin, Tara Manfredi, Gina **Boucher**, Donna **Campbell**, Natalie Dina, Jasmine Gillen, Cris **D'Agostino**, Michelle Steward, Danielle Steward, Kevin

Peliska, Edmund Forrester, James Standish, Katherine Balon, Katrina Guadagna, Devon Youngs, Charlene

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Antonetti, Michael Crowley, Shirley Farley, Laura Grissom, Jennifer Helm. Denise Lomas, Kim Miller, Melody Youngs, Sebastian Mattia, Justin Goduti, Francesca Campbell, Mason Yonge, Kaitlin Yonge, Megan Hamilton, Lexie Hamilton, Zachary Gillen, Emmett Walther, Matthew Costantini, Michelle Costantini, Nicholas Lappin, Sally Lappin, Nolan Walther, Nicholas Farley, Katie Acevedo, Jhon Adams, Sirena Sollitto, Marli Iacovino, Thomas Bowles, Rory Thornburg, Madeline Tighe. Dee Boucher, Ben Dina, Michael Moran, Rachel Standish, Nathan Sollitto, Kensey Silver, Cameron Piglia, Madisyn Blanke, Lena Borowski, Jordan Kelly, Charlotte Ryan, Sidnee Wojcik, Grant Caamano, Justin

Dee, Colin

Gillen, Pierce

Farley, Grace

| Guadagna, Alexa       |  |  |
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| Raab, Colin           |  |  |
| Kelly, Julia          |  |  |
| Forrester, Sophia     |  |  |
| Sharpic, Olivia       |  |  |
| Thornburg, Gabriella  |  |  |
| D'Agostino, Anthony   |  |  |
| Silver, Isabella      |  |  |
| Campbell, Madison     |  |  |
| Goduti, Gus           |  |  |
| Dietz, Cenza          |  |  |
| Yole, Liam            |  |  |
| Ferrante, Renate Rose |  |  |
| Sharpic, Mark         |  |  |
| D'Agostino, Francesco |  |  |
| Balon, Konnor         |  |  |
| Mattia, Olivia        |  |  |
|                       |  |  |

Morgan, Mackenzie Borowski, Nicholas Ryan, Macie Rae Caiafa, Michael Lomas, Nick Laswick, Zachary Dina, Jonathan Costain, Josh Antonetti, Dena Antonetti, Jenna Hill, Faith Hill. Grace Solis, Laura-Isabella Helm. Julia D'Agostino, Paul Pearo, Isabella Costain, Paul Caamano, Nicholas

Nuccio, Frances Santamarina, Luke Gast, Megan Russell, Katrina O'Brien. Laurie Gillen, Maeve Costabile, Monica Schlossberg, Sydney McNichols, Ryan Morgan, Mason Stanco, Nicole Baier, Christopher Schwarz, Emily Nelson, Hayley Carter, Sophia Smith, Bell

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