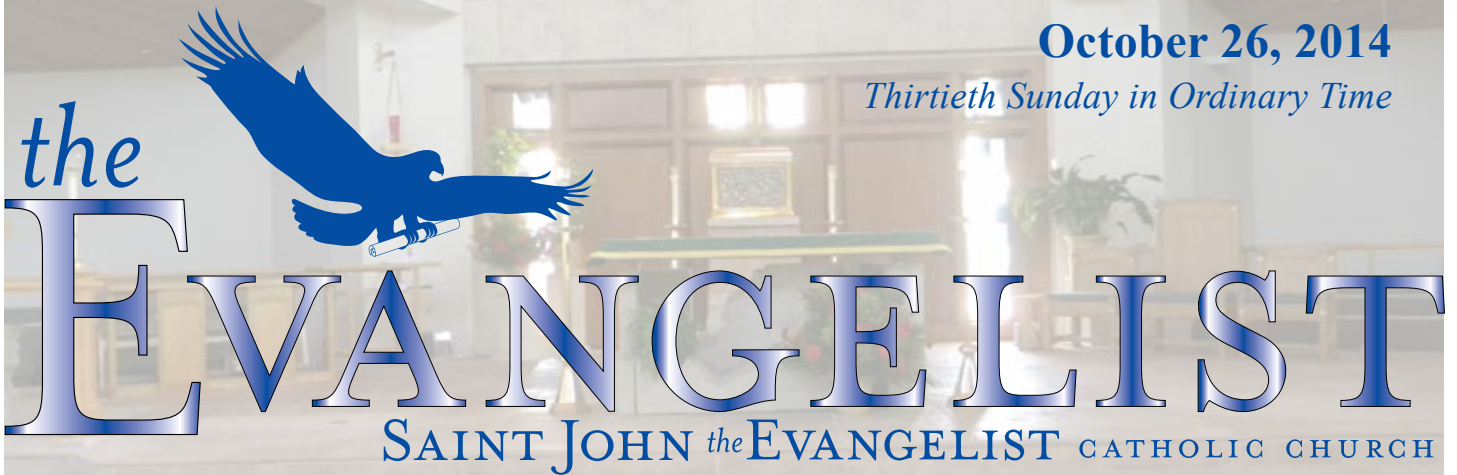


October 26, 2014
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Liberated: Jennine Fuentes' New Album to be Released with Concert at St. John

You've heard her powerful, beautiful voice at Masses and concerts. **Jennine Fuentes** is much loved by Saint John the Evangelist parishioners not only for her obvious musical talents, but for the praise- and prayer-filled way she leads music at our liturgies.

But what you might not know is just how much Jennine loves St. John right back! She and her husband, David, reside in Davie — on the East Coast of Florida — and make the trip to North Naples at least two weekends a month. (How'd they find us in the first place, you might wonder? They actually lived in Naples for a year while David was finishing his residency in psychology.)

"We were just randomly checking out parishes in Naples," she says, "and we came to the Sunday evening Mass (at 5 p.m.), and we were hooked!" She joined the contemporary musicians at that Mass shortly thereafter, and some months later began cantoring as well. Though she and David moved back to the Miami area after his residency was completed, they never wanted to leave St. John. Now more weekends than not, they find themselves driving across Alligator Alley to go to Mass. She explains the commute simply: "St. John is our home, our family!"

Jennine's love and talent for music make it her day job as well; she teaches private lessons in voice and piano at The Bandstand & Co. in Miami Lakes, and this year also began teaching music at All Saints Catholic School in Sunrise. Most recently, she completed a years-long labor of love: her first

album, entitled **Liberated**. Encompassing a wide range of styles, these fifteen tracks — all written by Jennine — are already receiving airplay on Christian radio in Miami.

"My first album is about my journey in faith," she says.

"I don't claim to have all the answers, but I do share my love for Christ and my experiences with life." The album includes songs about letting go, forgiveness, praise, and Jennine's personal favorite — her own setting of the Prayer of Saint Francis, which she began setting to music during the parish pilgrimage to Assisi and Italy. "I'm very excited to finally release my Christian album and hope you will enjoy it!" she adds.

We will celebrate Jennine's great achievement in a concert

of praise on Saturday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in the church — admission is free!

Meanwhile, the album can be found for sale in our Divine Gift Boutique — that is, when it's not sold out! It can also be found online in the iTunes store. You can also hear Jennine's voice in solos from our choir's **Live From Rome** CD (and again on our upcoming **Live From Ireland** album); she also contributed a track to the **Life: A Beautiful Gift** CD profiled in last week's bulletin.

Please join us in not only congratulating her on such a great gift to the church, but in supporting her endeavors as well.

text submitted by Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician



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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by
October 25, 2014 8:00 AM + Ernie Woonsam	Saturday Ronald Reuss
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life Committee
5:00 PM + Bob Morrissey	Family
October 26, 2014 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Easter DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Montello-Corbino Families	Vincent & Kathryn Corbino
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + Robert Morrissey	Family
5:00 PM + Ami Durante	Durante Family
+ Lois Thieman	Marylee Zink
October 27, 2014 Monday	
8:30 AM + Ada Ferrar	Perez Family
October 28, 2014 Tuesday	
8:30 AM + Bill Seymour	Wife
<i>Altar Flowers in honor of Barbara Boylan's devotion to St. Jude ~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett Clement</i>	
October 29, 2014 Wednesday	
8:30 AM + Kathleen Ahern	Dolores Kernochan
October 30, 2014 Thursday	
8:30 AM + Richard Finucane	Family
October 31, 2014 Friday	
8:30 AM + Dolores Varone	Family
November 1, 2014 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Rocky Rochford	Dolores Ragazzo
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Jean Conti	Bill & Jean Sudano
5:00 PM + Albert Dudley	Tom & Natalie Moellering
November 2, 2014 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Dolores Varone	Family
9:00 AM + Josephine LaRosa	Tom & Mary Lou Lamantia
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM + All Souls	Cao Ngat
5:00 PM + Joseph Stellato	Ann Wiess
<i>Altar Flowers in in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Schermerhorn ~ requested by Jim and Carolyn Drone</i>	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Blessed Virgin Mary
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 27, 2014

Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Ss. Simon and Jude
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30, 2014

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31, 2014

Halloween
Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1, 2014

All Saints; First Saturday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668
or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday, November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668
or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 8

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Saturday, November 8. Prior to the official celebration of Veterans' Day, Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor "Fr. Bob", LCDR, CHC, USNR (ret.) will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

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

The Knights of Columbus requests that all veterans and active duty members of our armed forces and



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

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors.

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

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

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

Saturday, November 1, Not Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is Saturday, November 1, but is not a holy day of obligation this year. The holy day obligation is suspended in the United States when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.

Return to Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Next Sunday, November 2

The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect next Sunday, November 2. We will return to 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 3. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2015.

RSVP for Parish Beautification Day!

**Saturday, November 15
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Breakfast
treats & coffee
included

Calling all green-thumbs, crafty people, and neat freaks (and all the rest of us too)! The Buildings and Grounds Committee of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to join in our Parish Beautification Day! Please join us in mulching, raking, washing, and many other activities. **Come ALL day or PART of the day.**

Please RSVP (below) so we can ensure we have enough food and groups for all attendees. Complete and return this RSVP form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 9. *Thank you for your assistance on this day.*

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Children and Contact Number

LUNCH
will be
provided

Family Name

Contact Phone Number

Number of Adults Attending

Number of Children Attending

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status
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.

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.

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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.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Hymns for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25 & 26

Readings:	768
Entrance Hymn:	448 Where Charity and Love Prevail
Offertory Hymn:	306 You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	525 We Are One Body
	123 The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians
Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Mass	
Prelude	Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Communion	In His Time Diane Ball

Translation of **Sicut Cervus** (Latin: As the deer—Psalm 42:1)
As the deer desires streams of water, so my soul desires you, O God.

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, October 27: Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Behave like God as his very dear children.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 20 (19): 6*
 We will ring out our joy at your saving help
 and exult in the name of our God.

Tuesday, October 28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 These are the holy men
 whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love;
 to them he gave eternal glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 14: 23*
 Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
 and my Father will love him, and we will come to him,
 and make our home with him.

Wednesday, October 29: Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is faithful in all his words.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5: 2*
 Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
 as a fragrant offering to God.

Thursday, October 30: Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 20 (19): 6*
 We will ring out our joy at your saving help
 and exult in the name of our God.

Friday, October 31: Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How great are the works of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5: 2*
 Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
 as a fragrant offering to God.

Drivers of Compassion Needed for Weekend Masses

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners who can no longer drive themselves to weekend Masses. Also, any parishioner who needs transportation to or from weekend Masses, please call Shirley Bender at 239.246.5633.

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – Year of Discernment for Family: Synod is Just the Beginning

I hope you have been able to watch and listen to our Holy Father and the Bishops, clergy, and laity that have worked over the past several weeks during the Extraordinary Synod, focusing on family. There are clear needs that our church and our faith must work towards inclusion, rather than exclusion. Support, not condemnation. Healing, not rhetoric. In his conclusion to the Synod, Pope Francis has committed the next year of the Catholic Church to actively discerning the materials and discussion of the Synod, leading to the World Meeting of Family and the next Synod of the Bishops:

And it has been “a journey” – and like every journey there were moments of running fast, as if wanting to conquer time and reach the goal as soon as possible; other moments of fatigue, as if wanting to say “enough”; other moments of enthusiasm and ardour. There were moments of profound consolation listening to the testimony of true pastors, who wisely carry in their hearts the joys and the tears of their faithful people. Moments of consolation and grace and comfort hearing the testimonies of the families who have participated in the Synod and have shared with us the beauty and the joy of their married life. A journey where the stronger feel compelled to help the less strong, where the more experienced are led to serve others, even through confrontations. And since it is a journey of human beings, with the consolations there were also moments of desolation, of tensions and temptations, of which a few possibilities could be mentioned:

- One, a temptation to hostile inflexibility, that is, wanting to close oneself within the written word, (the letter) and not allowing oneself to be surprised by God, by the God of surprises, (the spirit); within the law, within the certitude of what we know and not of what we still need to learn and to achieve. From the time of Christ, it is the temptation of the zealous, of the scrupulous, of the solicitous and of the so-called – today – “traditionalists” and also of the intellectuals.

- The temptation to a destructive tendency to goodness [it. buonismo], that in the name of a deceptive mercy binds the wounds without first curing them and treating them; that treats the symptoms and not the causes and the roots. It is the temptation of the “do-gooders,” of the fearful, and also of the so-called “progressives and liberals.” ...

And this is the Church, the vineyard of the Lord, the fertile Mother and the caring Teacher; who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves to pour oil and wine on people’s wound; who doesn’t see humanity as a house of glass to judge or categorize people. This is the Church, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic and composed of sinners, needy of God’s mercy. This is the Church, the true bride of Christ, who seeks to be faithful to her spouse and to her doctrine. It is the Church that is not afraid to eat and drink with prostitutes and publicans. The Church that has the doors wide open to receive the needy, the penitent, and not only the just or those who believe they are perfect! The Church that is not ashamed of the fallen brother and pretends not to see him, but on the contrary feels involved and almost obliged to lift him up and to encourage him to take up the journey again and accompany him toward a definitive encounter with her Spouse, in the heavenly Jerusalem...

Dear brothers and sisters, now we still have one year to mature, with true spiritual discernment, the proposed ideas and to find

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concrete solutions to so many difficulties and innumerable challenges that families must confront; to give answers to the many discouragements that surround and suffocate families.

– Pope Francis 10/19/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-speech-at-the-conclusion-of-the-synod>)

#ToLove – Over \$15,000 Donated for World Mission Sunday

A huge thank you is in order for all parishioners here at St. John for the amazing response to World Mission Sunday last weekend. Together, we are able to provide over \$15,000 in donation to the Pontifical Mission Societies of the United States, whose vision is “One Family in Mission”. We certainly showed how our parish family responds when asked to fulfill the mission of our faith, to help those who need it most around the world.

#ToLove, #ToServe – Parish Beautification Day Update

In light of the many tasks we have as a parish family to take care of our buildings and groups (think of a big “honey-do list”), we want to ensure we have enough dedicated parishioners and that we will be able to accomplish the needed work we have. Please take a moment to fill out the RSVP ticket on page 3 of the bulletin. The type of work we have is not safe for youth under middle school age, so we would prefer if elementary and younger children did not attend. We will be starting at 9:00 a.m. (not the 8:00 a.m. early bird) with breakfast treats and coffee. Lunch will be served around 11:30 a.m. We will hopefully be finished up by 3:00 p.m. If you have sports or other morning activities, still try to attend in the afternoon. Thank you all so much for pitching in!



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Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Seven

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

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

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



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

Ecclesiastes 11:5 - “Just as you do not know how the life breath enters the human frame in the mother’s womb, so you do not know the work of God, who is working in everything.”

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 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



Dads Rule! Football with Dads and Grandpas and Their Children To Start Next Month

Dads Rule! Calling all dads and/or grandpas to join in Dads Rule Football School this Fall. It’s simple. Dad’s Rule is a new program at St. John in which dads and their children participate together with other fathers/grandfathers/fathers-in-law and their children in a game of football. Think of it as a backyard football game. We will start with basic fundamentals and work ourselves into touch or flag football games.

All children are welcome, but the dads and/or grandpas must

be present. Dads Rule football school will take place this November and December on selected Sundays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for 6 weeks at Naples Park Elementary. Look for Dad’s Rule Chess and Baseball Schools coming later this winter. C’mon dads, let’s build up our families one activity at a time!

For more information or questions contact Edward Koon at 287.9580 or universalappraisers@yahoo.com.

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#ToLove, #ToServe – Team Needed for Night in Bethlehem

Since I am in the volunteer asking mood, I would like to also ask for a group of volunteers to assist with Night in Bethlehem, Friday, December 19, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be turning St. John into the town of Bethlehem, full of shops, activities, food stalls, and fun for the entire parish family. We need volunteers to prepare, create,



and make Bethlehem come alive. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out so I can put you on the list of volunteers for our meeting in the first week of November. And, like with our Exodus VBS, if you have striped or solid sheets, throw pillows, baskets, or other items that would bring our Bethlehem to life, please bring it to the church over the next month.

Help is Still Needed for Thanksgiving in the Park 2014!

There is still time to help make this wonderful tradition the best ever.

- Help prepare food the day before Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26. Two hour shifts run from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please Call Megan Becker at 239.657.7124 or mbecker@guadalupecenter.org to sign up for your shift.
- Cook a turkey or buy a pie and bring it to Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Dr, Naples, Moss Hall Kitchen on Wednesday, November 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

KUDOS & Thank You

Kudos to the parishioner who made multiple trips in the driving rain following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 12 to take several groups of parishioners to their vehicles. **THANK YOU!**

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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 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 consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 in the Parish Life Center. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gill: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

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. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

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 Gary Ray: 596.4976

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - 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. Call the office: 566.8740

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 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

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. 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. Tuesday, October 21 at Brookdale, Naples; Tuesday, November 4 at The Terraces, Bonita Springs - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	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)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	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 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Lois Thieman

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Cary Alonso Jacob Andrew Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Thomas Ardila Otto Backof Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Grayson Berry Linda Berry Mary Bessner Elizabeth Bommarito Kathleen Bradach Pat Brody Genevieve Brown Julie Butler Frank Caccavo, Jr. Cathy Carroll Christine Cassara James Castaldi Rosalie Castro Marie Castry Michael Cataldo Mary Rose Cefaratti Diane Centenaro Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Claussen Family Pat Corr Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Forest Crowley Danny Curtin Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Joseph DeJesus Barbara de Mauriac Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Alexandria Dolkas	Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Steve Ferrante Brian Patrick Ferreira Taelor Fiedler Patrick Finck James Fish Donna Flynn Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina William Grogevant Helen Graff Josie Hannigan Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Virginia Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JRB Lucy Debra Jones Chester T. Kauffman Peggy Kegaly Lisa and Dave Kepner Kevin Kincaid Pam Kirk Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Lilian Kudile Josephine Lancia Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Dan LeBlanc Tash & Brian Lee	Mary Lenick Lindsay Levery Lillian Luchini Mary Jo Magner Ann Maniuzsko Bonita Massa Patricia Massa Barbara McCabe Sharon K. McCarthy Catherine McCusker Carolyn McDonald Ann McFee Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols Paul Michael Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Peter Nicoletta Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Maryla Panagos Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Barbara Picicci Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Art Pulaski Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Janie Ries David Rohan Jerry Salvi	Edna Sanvidge Bud Sausser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Charles Schumacher Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Bruce Sherman Karen Shin Barbara Silva Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Frank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Kathy Tendick Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Tom Tracey Patricia Trapnell Charlotte Tunucchi Don & Betty Vallerand George VanNest Pat Velasquez Barbara de Mauriac Larry Watson Mary Ellen Wheeler Lisa Tomei Wilton Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 AT 3:00 PM

MEET STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, COACHES,
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TOUR THE FACILITIES

May They Rest in Peace

We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is in the narthex this weekend. Starting November 1 the book will be located at the altar in front of the ambo by the sanctuary steps for the entire month of November until the evening of Saturday, November 29 when Advent starts. Those whose names are written in the book will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.



Sunlight Home to Host its 20th Anniversary Benefit Dinner

Sunlight Home will host its 20th Anniversary Benefit Dinner Thursday, November 20 at The Club Pelican Bay located at 707 Gulf Park Drive, Naples. The theme is "20 Years of Lives Saved and Changed".

Fr. Leo Patlinghug is the keynote speaker. He is the founder of Grace before Meals, host of The Catholic Channel, EWTN TV and a published author. Billy Dean and Dawn will provide the musical entertainment.



Cash Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00. Round tables of 10 are available. Make checks payable and mail to Sunlight of Collier County, Inc., 2908 Tropicana Blvd., Naples, FL 34116

For more information contact Linda Hale at linda_lee_hale@yahoo.com or call 239.352.0251.

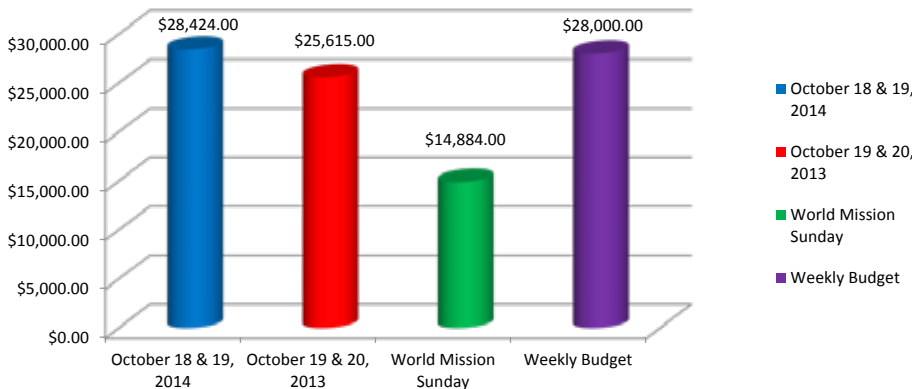
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Business Owners for Small Business Fair December 7 at St. John

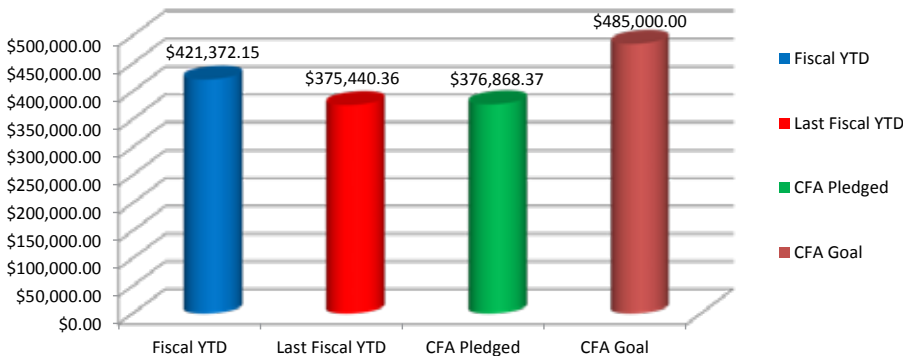
All small business owners who are registered members of Saint John the Evangelist parish are invited to promote their services after the Masses on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom. What better way for parishioners to meet businesses who might have a service or product they need and also meet another parishioners.

This will be the first Small Business Fair offered at St. John. If you would like to exhibit or serve on the committee, please call the coordinator, Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at carolmarlow@ymail.com

Collection Summary



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Happily Married Couples

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— Paul and Linda Mostek

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 26, 2014:

the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **God of Wonders** Byrd / Hindalong Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;
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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
 The heavens are your tabernacle, When I stumble in the darkness,
 glory to the Lord on high! I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly,____
 ho - ly.____ The un - i - verse de - clares____ Your maj - es - ty, You are
 ho - ly,____ ho - ly.____ Lord of heav - en and____ earth,____

Bridge) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Kyrie • spoken *Gloria* • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Cantor Cong. Cantor Congregation

Response (cf. v.2) (I love you, Lord.) I love you, Lord, (I love you, Lord.) I love
 etc. — you, Lord, (Lord, my strength.) Lord, my strength. (Lord, my strength.) Lord, my strength.

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

Preparation Song **306 You Are Mine** David Haas

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

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

Communion Songs **525 We Are One Body** Dana Scallon

Breathe

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence, living in me. This is my daily Bread, this is my daily Bread, your very Body, broken for me. And I, I'm des-p'rate for you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost with-out you, O Lord.

Closing Song

Go, Make a Difference

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Refrain
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses
1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to
1. see the love of God in you and me.
2. need, the face of God for all to see.
3. see. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

1. We are the light of the world, not to be hid - den but be
2. We are the spir - it of hope; we are the voice of
3. And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we

to Refrain
1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Matthew 22:34-40

The Word & Life

Loving God with Heart, Soul and Mind

In today's gospel, Jesus is once again faced with the scholars of the law who want to put him to the test. However, when asked about the greatest of the commandments, Jesus' eloquent response astounds his listeners. Jesus' wisdom tells his listeners that in order to truly love God, one must love with every fiber of one's being. Loving God involves all that we have — the heart, the soul, and the mind. The scholars and religious aristocracy knew what it was to love God with the entire mind. The only problem was that they found it difficult to express their faith in God through the language of the heart and soul. Throughout our Church's history, we have witnessed much assent given to the mind. Medieval times gave rise to a very cerebral knowing of God. A great deal of emphasis was given to imparting knowledge as a key component to evangelization. While it is important to have the truths of revelation and tradition passed on to the People of God, it is equally important to experience God's presence and give assent to our belief in him, through the language of the heart, and encounter Him in the depths of our souls. We can know God, but the challenge remains to be transformed by what we know of God.

Reflection Questions

1. How did the religious establishment of Jesus' day demonstrate their love for God?
2. How did Jesus live the greatest commandment?
3. Define the ways in which you love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, you soul, and your mind?
4. Do you love yourself as a child of God?
5. Who is your neighbor?
6. In what ways are you living the commandment to love your neighbor?
7. What are the challenges in loving your neighbor?

As Jesus taught the scholars all those years ago, he also teaches us that there are three ways to know and love God — Heart, Soul, and Mind. The heart speaks the universal language of humanity. The heart is the source of life for the human body. The analogical heart is what makes us relate to, and love, others. The way in which we love defines who we are and crowns our individual histories. To love God with all our hearts means that we have to love what He has given to us. Loving the widow, the orphan, the poor and displaced is the way in which we can love God. Also, we can love God by transforming our own relationships by following the example of Christ's love. Loving God with the soul is to be in touch with the depths of our being and be in love with what we find. The soul is the immortal character of our being — it directs us to our journey's end. The soul is what gives us purpose. The indelible mark upon the soul given in baptism immerses us into Christ's mission, death, and resurrection. To love the Lord our God with all our soul is a recognition that our lives belong to Him, for our lives are most certainly in His hands. To

love the Lord with all our mind, is to surrender to the Truth that has been handed onto us in the Scriptures and through our tradition and the magisterium of the Church. Jesus is the greatest teacher of all time who communicates the will of the Father to an evolving world. To love the Lord with the entire mind is to love what he taught and follow his teachings. It also means that we hold dear to the sacredness of human life that is God's gift to the world.

Loving God is a process that involves loving God with our whole being — we are urged to love God with everything we have and call our own. We are asked to love our neighbor as we would ourselves. The challenge for humanity is to recognize that all people belong to God and are indeed our neighbors. We have a responsibility to uphold the dignity of all human beings and to love them equally.

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



Prayer

Eternal God, let our love for you flow through the depths of our heart, soul, and mind. Enable us to be living expressions of your divine love. Help us to understand the mystery of your love. May we have the courage to embrace the Truth that will set us free. When we encounter your presence in the depths of our being, let us quietly reverence you by the way in which we live our lives. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers



“Love of neighbor is thus shown to be possible in the way proclaimed by the Bible, by Jesus. It consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. Going beyond exterior appearances, I perceive in others an interior desire for a sign of love, of concern. This I can offer them not only through the organizations intended for such purposes, accepting it perhaps as a political necessity. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave. Here we see the necessary interplay between love of God and love of neighbor which the **First Letter of John** speaks of with such insistence. If I have no contact whatsoever with God in my life, then I cannot see in the other

anything more than the other, and I am incapable of seeing in him the image of God. But if in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be “devout” and to perform my “religious duties”, then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely “proper”, but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. The saints — consider the example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta — constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord, and conversely this encounter acquired its realism and depth in their service to others. Love of God and love of neighbor are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love of God who has loved us first. No longer is it a question, then, of a “commandment” imposed from without and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely-bestowed experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must then be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is “divine” because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a “we” which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is “all in all” (1 Cor 15:28).

—“*Deus caritas est*” – Pope Benedict XVI (December 25th, 2005)

image: Pope Benedict XVI greets the crowd as he concludes his final public appearance from the balcony of the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, on the day of his resignation, February 28, 2013. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendar

November 2

Families in Christ

November 2

*Mass Enrollment for Sacramental
Candidates*

December 3

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

December 13

Night in Bethlehem

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ... is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the ballroom. All our Faith Formation students and their families should be in attendance.

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... is scheduled on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting... is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of Sacramental Students.

Night in Bethlehem... will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in the ballroom and the courtyard. This is a fun event where everyone dons the dress of 2000 years ago and the birth of Jesus is reenacted. This is a fun evening for everyone.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40

LESSON

Can't argue with love.

There are more than 600 commands in the Jewish law. The lawyer who debated Jesus was toying with him when he asked for Jesus' opinion about which law was the most important. Jews had been debating that question for generations without coming to agreement. Egged on by the Pharisees, the lawyer hoped to get Jesus to say something against Jewish law so he could be discredited or even arrested.

Jesus silenced them all by saying that everything starts and ends with love—love of God and love of neighbor. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

The Ten Commandments can be divided into two categories: those recommending respect for God (the first four) and those detailing responsibilities toward neighbors (the last six). In the end, it all comes down to love.

What can a parent do? Talk with children about how easy it is to love people who are nice to us but loving everyone, even if they're not nice, is what God really wants us to do.

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What will keep children Catholic?

Mary and Joseph were devout and practicing Jews. They raised their son to be a devout and practicing Jew because they wanted to pass on the faith they loved. As Catholic parents, we rely on our faith and also want our children to stay Catholic when they are grown. Taking these steps when they are young will help:

Model the life. Live the way you want your children to live. Give them an example of a faithful Catholic life.

Teach the truth. No matter what society wants us to think, truth is not relative. Children need to know what is true and that it is the same for everyone. Keep handy a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* for easy reference of Church teachings.

Make Sunday Mass attendance non-negotiable. We require children to do tasks important for their life-long health – attend school, brush their teeth, see the doctor. Likewise, ensure that they do what will gain them eternal life.

Act with love. Children first learn about love from their families. When you show children love, they can believe God loves them, too. Avoid criticism and harsh words. Fairness, encouragement, kindness, forgiveness freely given all convey love. Being part of a loving family helps youngsters understand their place in the Family of God – the Church.

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Reminder: Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 2:00 a.m. Do not forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

Preschool

Life Question: What are some of our family rules?

Gospel Question: What are Jesus' two rules?

GRADES K-1

Life Question: What are friends for?

Gospel Question: How can I show love like Jesus?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What is your most important family rule?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus' most important rule?

GRADES 4-6

Life Question: How do you show love?

Gospel Question: Give an example of loving your neighbor as yourself?

GRADES 7-10

Life Question: What are actions that express love?

Gospel Question: When have you gained more from giving than receiving?

ADULTS

Life Question: What commandments do you follow in your business or work team?

Gospel Question: What demonstrations of love do you find most convincing?

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Annual Vocation Dinner/Dance

Friday, November 21, 2014

Please join us and support our Priests and the Annual Seminarian Event

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MENU

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Pecorino Romano Meatballs in
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Crab Cakes < Butler Passed
CHEF'S CAESAR SALAD
Hearts of romaine with grated
parmesan cheese, house
made croutons, and cream
Caesar dressing.

ENTRÉE

Oak Fired Chicken Prosciutto
(Grilled with sharp provolone,
prosciutto ham, & marsala
mushroom sauce).
Whipped Potatoes Lyonnais
Seared Asparagus
w/ Panchetta

DESSERT

New York Style Cheesecake

Honoree



Rev. James Simko



Fr. Jim at his ordination

For Tickets and Table Selection contact
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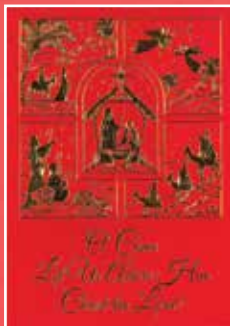
The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with cards designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas. There will be a



large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



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Twelfth Annual Kristallnacht Memorial Sunday, November 9

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Steering Committee has announced that the Twelfth Annual Kristallnacht Memorial will be held at Temple Shalom on Sunday, November 9 at 2:30 p.m. This annual Memorial brings Catholics from the Diocese of Venice in Florida and Christians of other denominations together with their Jewish “elder brothers and sisters in faith” to express their solidarity in thought and prayer so that the horror of Kristallnacht, November 9 and 10, 1938 might not be forgotten.

The featured speaker will be Ms. Rositta Kenigsberg, executive vice president of the Holocaust Documentation and Education, Center, Inc. in Hollywood, Florida.

The event is free and open to the public. For more details please contact Martin Gauthier at marty@naples.net.

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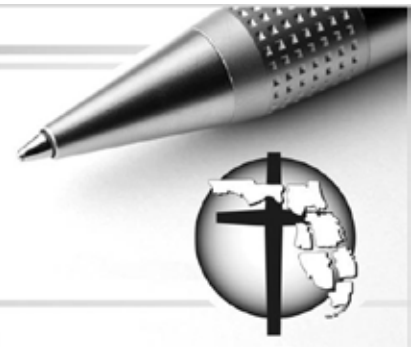
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Candidate Questionnaire Project



General Election – November 4, 2014

U.S. Congressional Candidates

Diocese of Venice

S = Support
O = Oppose
NR = No Response
* = Optional candidate
comments available online
at www.flaccb.org/CQP/2014

Candidates were asked:

“DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...”

1. ABORTION FUNDING

BAN: Prohibiting the use of federal funds to pay for or provide insurance coverage for elective abortions?

2. COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM:

Providing a pathway to legalization for the undocumented who live in the U.S. and do not have a criminal record; expanding family reunification visas; increasing worker visa programs for low-wage immigrants; and establishing humane immigration enforcement practices?

3. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE:

Improving the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to enhance equity in services for public and nonpublic schoolchildren?

4. ENVIRONMENT:

Developing standards to reduce carbon pollution from existing power plants?

5. HEALTH COVERAGE:

Restoring policies that protect religious freedom and rights of conscience for sponsors of group health plans that decline to provide objectionable services?

6. MARRIAGE:

Barring the federal government from discriminating against individuals and organizations that act upon the belief that marriage is the union between one man and one woman?

7. POVERTY-FOCUSED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE:

Expanding funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance to poor countries and communities?

8. PRIORITY FOR THE POOR:

Providing adequate resources to put a circle of protection around domestic programs that serve poor and vulnerable people?

For the latest responses, optional candidate comments and additional races, visit www.flaccb.org.

Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives										
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Buchanan, Vern	REP	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lawrence, Henry	DEM	16	NR	S	S	S	*	NR	NR	S
Bronson, Will	DEM	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rooney, Tom	REP	17	S	O*	S	O*	S	S	O*	S*
Clawson, Curt	REP	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Freeman, April	DEM	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Netherwood, Ray	LPF	19	O*	S*	O*	O*	S*	O*	O*	*
Bonner, Jay	REP	20	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	S
Hastings, Alcee L.	DEM	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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General Election – November 4, 2014

Florida Gubernatorial and Legislative Candidates

Diocese of Venice

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 O = Oppose
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 * = Optional candidate comments available online at www.flaccb.org/CQP/2014
 ** = Only opposition is a write-in candidate

For the latest responses, optional candidate comments and additional races, visit www.flaccb.org.

Candidates were asked:
 “Do you support or oppose...”

1. ABORTION WAITING PERIOD: Requiring a 24-hour waiting period before obtaining an abortion?

2. COVERING THE UNINSURED: Using federal and state funds to decrease the percentage of uninsured Floridians by at least 50 percent?

3. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Restoring funding for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK) by increasing the per-pupil scholarship amounts to the 2009-2010 school year levels?

4. FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with moral or religious beliefs concerning the sanctity of life and marriage?

5. JUVENILE INDICTMENT MINIMUM: Establishing a minimum age at which a child can be tried as an adult?

6. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Allowing parents to designate an approved percentage of the State’s per-pupil funding for each school-age child that can go toward tutoring, dual enrollment, prepaid college, virtual schooling, and nonpublic school tuition?

7. UNANIMOUS JURY FOR A DEATH SENTENCE: After unanimously determining guilt, requiring a unanimous jury recommendation to sentence someone to death rather than the current 7-5 simple majority?

8. WAGE THEFT RESOLUTION: Preserving the opportunity for local governments to establish mechanisms to resolve wage theft disputes?

Candidates for Florida Governor

Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burkett, Glenn	NPA	-	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Crist, Charlie	DEM	-	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Khavari, Farid	NPA	-	S	S*	S*	O	S	S*	S	S
Scott, Rick	REP	-	S	*	S	S	*	*	O	*
Wyllie, Adrian	LPF	-	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Candidates for Florida House

Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Garrett, Philip	NPA	70	S	NR	S	*	S	*	S	*
Rouson, Darryl E.	DEM	70	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	O*
Para, Greg	DEM	72	O	S	S	O*	S	S	S	S
Pilon, Ray	REP	72	S	*	S	S	S	S	S	S
Gonzalez, Julio**	REP	74	S	S*	S	S	S	S	S	S
Gillis, Ronald	NPA	75	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Roberson, Ken	REP	75	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Messina, Charles C.	DEM	76	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rodrigues, Ray	REP	76	S	O	NR	S	S	S	S	O
Eagle, Dane**	REP	77	S	*	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fitzenhagen, Heather**	REP	78	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pereira, Carlos A.	DEM	105	NR	S	S	S	S	S	NR	S
Trujillo, Carlos	REP	105	S	NR	S	S	S	S	O	O

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2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
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