


November 9, 2014
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

***To Know, To Love, and To Serve:
 Families in Christ Enlivens
 Over 420 Family Members***

St. John is blessed to have a vibrant community of families who gather together the first Sunday of every month to live our parish mission, visit with each other, and be fulfilled both physically and spiritually. On Sunday, November 2, we learned about how Curious George was able to escape World War II and come to the United States, we had some great morning snacks provided by the Men's Club, and we made bookmarks to support the over 600 children who will be receiving gift bags of shoes, books and toys from St. John and the Ladies of Charity.



***The next Families in Christ is
 Sunday, January 11, 2015***



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 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
 Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 8, 2014 Saturday

8:00 AM + Susan Mastrorillo Angelo

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Jean Conti Sandy & John Dubberley
5:00 PM + Maurice Glennon Veronica Family

November 9, 2014 Sunday

7:00 AM + Jerry Hamill Annette Kaicher
9:00 AM + Donald L. LaRocque Janie & Larry Huster Miller
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Jack Gallagher Mary Crane
5:00 PM + Maria Bernardes Children

*Altar Flowers in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary
of Barbara and John Kuryea*

November 10, 2014 Monday

8:00 AM + William Cooley John & Mary Dunleavy
9:00 AM + Ernie Woosam Arthur & Marlene Eberhardt

November 11, 2014 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Marrazzo Vincenzo Rosa & Frank Vitiello
9:00 AM + Nancy McKowen Lichwalla Family

November 12, 2014 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Basi Villalobos Carmen Hodge
9:00 AM + Teresa DiNocenzo Daughters

November 13, 2014 Thursday

8:00 AM + Harry Buch George & Lenora Ferdinand
9:00 AM + Jim Fargo Dolores Kernochan

November 14, 2014 Friday

8:00 AM + Frank Sestito Sandra & Al Pistocchi
9:00 AM + Brian Daly Dorothy Daly

November 15, 2014 Saturday

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Cecilia & William Schultz Schultz Family
5:00 PM + Petrillo & Petrucci Family Ann Petrillo

November 16, 2014 Sunday

7:00 AM + Susan Mastrorillo Husband
9:00 AM + Al & Joan Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Julie Pitts Andrea Bamrick
5:00 PM + Laura Olszewski Joshua & Maria

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Blessed Virgin Mary
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

Sunday, November 9, 2014

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

Monday, November 10, 2014

Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Leo the Great
Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

St. Josaphat
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13, 2014

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14, 2014

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15, 2014

St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Happy Silver (25th) Anniversary to the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference; Ministry Will Hand Out Grocery Bags Next Weekend for Annual Food Drive

On August 30, 1989, the first meeting of the St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Conference was held with eight members in attendance. The parishioners were answering the pastor's invitation to begin the ministry to the needy in the brand new parish of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Due to the extraordinary support of our Catholic community, SVDP has not ceased helping those in need for the past 25 years. Our parishioners have never stopped donating to the poor boxes, special collections; giving furniture, clothing, knickknacks to our two SVDP thrift shops; and supplying a truckload of food in our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

During the past fiscal year, we have expended over \$75,000 in direct aid to those who come to us for assistance. No work of charity is

At last year's food drive, Fr. Len helps carry in bags of food (immediate right). After the drive a volunteer (far right) stocks the shelves.



foreign to SVDP. Our ministry, through a person-on-person contact, encompasses every form of aid that alleviates suffering and promotes the dignity and integrity of mankind.

We are humbled that we are allowed to be the face of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in our outreach to those who are in need.

We will be handing out food bags for our annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive on November 15 and

16. We are hopeful that your support will continue for the next 25 years!!!

Thank you for all you do and remember the words of Scripture:

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt: 40-41)

article submitted by Bill Smart, SVDP President



**Breakfast
treats & coffee
included**

RSVP for Parish Beautification Day!

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

**PLEASE
RSVP
NOW!**

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.

NOTE: All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

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

Family Name

Contact Phone Number

Number of Adults Attending

Number of Children Attending

**LUNCH
will be
provided**

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 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 8 & 9

Readings:	796
Entrance Hymn:	461 The Church's One Foundation
Offertory Hymn:	404 For the Beauty Of the Earth
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	285 Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	481 City of God

Choral Anthems for the 9 & 11:15 Masses

Prelude	Locus Iste	<i>Anton Bruckner</i>
Communion	There Is a River	<i>Tim Manion, arr. T. Oram</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 10: Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 45: 30*

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 16: 16, 18*

Peter said to Jesus:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Tuesday, November 11: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Sm 2: 35*

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 25: 40*

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

Wednesday, November 12: Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt. 10: 39*

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, say the Lord.

Thursday, November 13: Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Friday, November 14: Friday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 24: 35*

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Saturday, November 15: Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

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As the car carriers have pulled up to the neighborhoods and the weather has definitely taken its seasonal turn to gorgeous days here in Southwest Florida, I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with those of you who may not have lived through our summer and fall of renewal so we can approach our invigorated Catholic Church and our parish family of St. John together in an open and positive way. It is amazing what we have all achieved in such a short period of time and it is only through the patience, support, generosity, and prayers of our parish that we have been so successful. Over the next several weeks, the primary sections of the Parish Mission will hit on several of these key areas: Pope's Call for Family as the Focus of our Church, We are St. John (our collaborative message of engagement), Preparations for the World Meeting of Family and Planned Pope's Visit to the US, St. John Active Local Support Efforts, and the St. John's Facilities Plans and Updates.

#ToKnow – Synod Provides Vision for Year of the Family

Those of you that have been reading my column (or have watched TV or seen the newspaper) recently have seen the major steps our Mother Catholic Church in Rome is taking to engage and support families. As we found in our Listening Session for the Synod a year ago, our parish family has the same feelings that were expressed during this meeting of the Bishops, that our Church has not been engaging families, couples, and youth effectively recently and new pastoral care should be provided to all families. The official translation of the conclusion of this first (Extraordinary) Synod was released on November 1. If you have not read it yet, please take a moment to do so directly so you can begin your own discernment: <http://www.news.va/en/news/english-translation-of-the-final-relatio-of-the-sy>. A few key sections include:

...[W]e have gathered together the results of our reflections and our discussions in the following three parts: listening, looking at the situation of the family today in all its complexities, both lights and shadows; looking, our gaze is fixed on Christ to re-evaluate, with renewed freshness and enthusiasm, what revelation, transmitted in the Church's faith, tells us about the beauty and dignity of the family; and facing the situation, with an eye on the Lord Jesus, to discern how the Church and society can renew their commitment to the family.

All families should, above all, be treated with respect and love and accompanied on their journey as Christ accompanied the disciples on the road to Emmaus. In a particular way, the words of Pope Francis apply in these situations: "The Church will have to initiate everyone – priests, religious and laity – into this 'art of accompaniment', which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other (cf. Ex 3: 5). The pace of this accompaniment must be steady and reassuring, reflecting a closeness and compassion which, at the same time, heals, liberates and encourages growth in the Christian life" (Evangelii Gaudium, 169)...

In this regard, the Church can assume a valuable role in

supporting families, starting with Christian Initiation, by being welcoming communities. More than ever, these communities today are to offer support to parents, in complex situations and everyday life, in their work of raising their children, accompanying children, adolescents and young people in their development through personalized pastoral programmes, capable of introducing them to the full meaning of life and encouraging them in their choices and responsibilities, lived in the light of the Gospel. Mary, in her tenderness, mercy and maternal sensitivity can nourish the hunger of humanity and life itself. Therefore, families and the Christian people should seek her intercession. Pastoral work and Marian devotion are an appropriate starting point for proclaiming the Gospel of the Family...

These proposed reflections, the fruit of the synodal work which took place in great freedom and with a spirit of reciprocal listening, are intended to raise questions and indicate points of view which will later be developed and clarified through reflection in the local Churches in the intervening year leading to the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, scheduled for October, 2015, to treat The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.

#ToLove – Small Business Fair Set for December

Do you own a small business here in the Naples Area? Would you like to help your fellow parishioners with the services and products? St. John will be hosting our first Small Business Fair to connect people with local businesses that can provide a wide-range of tasks from housekeeping to financial planning. Please join us after the Masses of December 6 and 7 in the Ballroom. If you are a small business and are interested in showcasing your company at the Fair, please contact Carol Marlow at: carolmarlow@gmail.com.

#ToServe – Parish Beautification Day Next Weekend

This is your last chance to sign up to assist with Parish Beautification Day on November 15. Please see page 3 for the RSVP form. Due to the level of activities we are planning, all youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents or guardians for the entire time they participate. See you there!

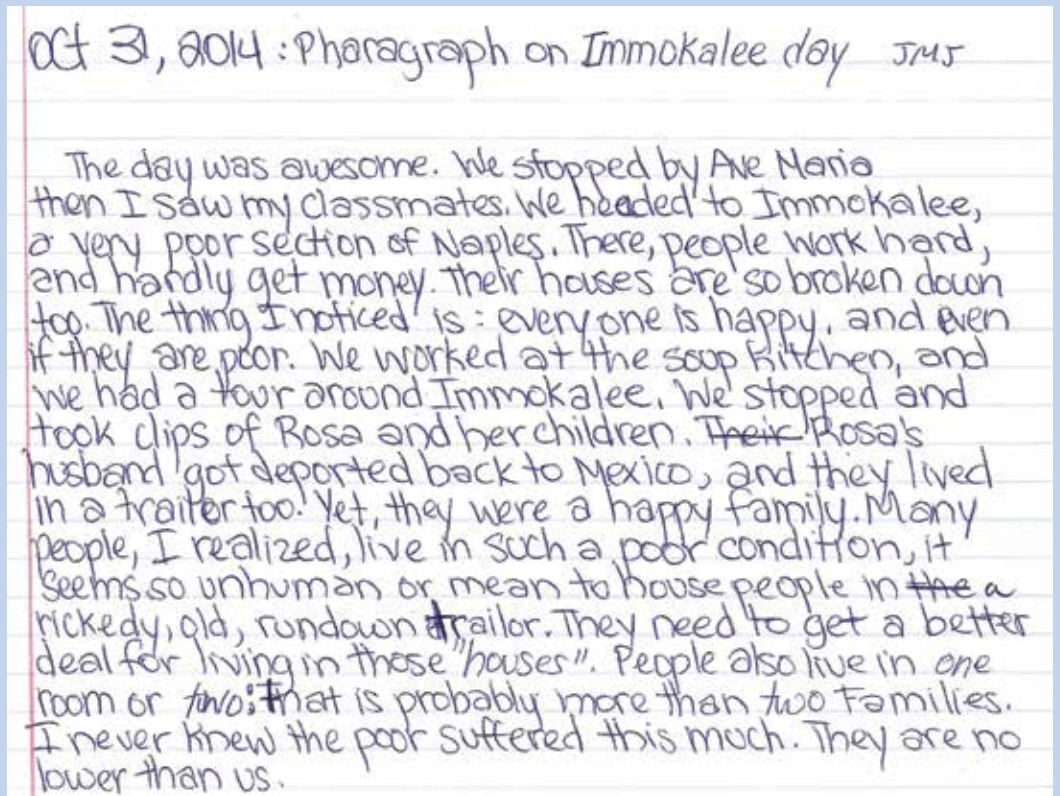
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#ToServe – Youth Reflections on a Visit to Immokalee

This past week, I was asked to travel to Immokalee in order to film a short movie for Guadalupe Social Services. Many people may not realize it, but GSS, for short, is the Catholic Charities organization that runs the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, the Clothing Room, the Shower Program, the Food Bank, and many other services for the people of Immokalee. It is extraordinary to see how these dedicated people serve their community, regardless of the circumstances that these individuals and families come to them in desperate need. The love, happiness, and respect that flows through all the workers and the people they are assisting is contagious and I hope you will all be able to come to the Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts event on Ash Wednesday to join in the community to support GSS and see this movie (more on the event soon).

As part of the filming, I enlisted a family from our parish to assist with the cameras. They also got to pitch in during the soup kitchen's service and provide food, drinks, and smiles to those that came. I cannot find the words to describe the experience, so I will let a letter (on right) from the youth that came with me speak instead.



Happily Married Couples

The start of the Holiday Hectic Season is staring us in the face. The best way to get ready for it is to take a weekend for you and your loved one to get away for just the two of you. Together in love, you can handle anything and then make beautiful memories.

Come join us at the Franciscan Center on the next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend November 14-16 and rediscover the joy, romance and passion that belong in your marriage.

Contact 813.270-7832 or apply on-line at www.wmetampabay.org. Be sure to ask about the reduced application fee.

— Paul and Linda Mostek

St. John's Men's Club
"We welcome new adult members of all ages."

The St. John's Men's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 13 at 7:45 a.m. in the Library. We are looking for new adult members of all ages.

Please come and join us and help us plan more fun activities.

A FREE Continental Breakfast will be served!

Dads Rule! Football To Start Sunday, November 16

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 start Sunday, November 16 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for six 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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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). **New Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. 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 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets 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 in PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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, November 4 at The Terraces, Bonita Springs - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 18 at Juniper Village at Naples - 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. Wednesday

Centering Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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:

Bert Beihoff, Sean Michael Heaney, Edward Horgas and Joseph Unsinn

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 Patricia Bruno 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 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 Jim Follese Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina William Grogevant Helen Graff Josie Hannigan Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Virginia Hartwick Harriet Hayes Joseph Hennessy 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 Kelly Krauser Knott 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 Maniuszko Barbara McCabe Sharon K. McCarthy Catherine McCusker Carolyn McDonald Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols 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 Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid	Aurelia Rein David Rohan Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Charles Schumacher Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Frank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Betty Vallerand Pat Velasquez Barbara de Mauriac Mary Ellen Wheeler Lisa Tomei Wilton Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis
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LET US PRAY...

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 ~ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Jamaica Outreach Program

VanDomelen Dental Clinic to benefit from Next Week's Pocket Change Collection

Have you ever had a toothache? Have you ever had to extract that tooth on your own without benefit of local anesthesia, antibiotics or a dentist on hand? That's how some Jamaicans we meet in Jamaica deal with their dental problems. Others just bear the pain and hope the pain will go away in time.

Several years ago the VanDomelen family donated funds to build a dental clinic on the grounds of St. Pius X. The clinic is up and running and dental teams are visiting the clinic three or four times a year doing safe and pain free extractions, treating cavities, and cleaning teeth. Students at the DuPont School on the grounds of St. Pius are also examined and treated along with adults. Our volunteers put in 10 to 12 hour days during their three-day stay at St. Pius. Here are two reactions to the experience:

"Once I got off the plane, I was overcome with emotion by what we had done. It was hard to hold back tears just thinking about how much we gave of ourselves and the difference it made to the people of Jamaica... I am still riding this rush from helping those people, and I feel like it has changed my perspective on life." — Dr. Eric (July 2014)

"Just when you think you can't see another patient, you take a moment and go to the front desk and look into the eyes and faces of these beautiful, innocent children and the adults waiting so patiently, and your energy is restored. Their happy faces and the gratitude they show revives and rejuvenates you, allowing you to get up and do it all over

again the next day." — Michele (March 2014)

Volunteer dentists and lay missionaries pay their own way to Jamaica, and we are so very grateful for their pro bono efforts. However, recruiting assistants to work alongside our dentists is becoming a challenge. We are discovering that volunteer hygienists and assistants are usually young with student debt and without the resources to absorb the costs associated with traveling to Jamaica. We are hoping that next week's collection will raise enough money so that we will be able to subsidize, at least in part, flight costs for these dental professionals. Four dental missions have taken place in the last year treating over 600 patients. Six missions are planned for 2015.



The Jamaica Outreach Program Pocket Change Weekend will be held next week at the doors of St. John.

Donations realized from the collection will be dedicated to supporting our Dental Mission program in Jamaica so we can continue to bring skilled dental professionals to the VanDomelen clinic.

PLEASE be generous to this collection. Your coins, dollar bills and checks are sorely needed to ensure that this service

we offer to the people of Kingston continues. As always we thank you in His name.

text and photos submitted by Martha Mador, JOP

(Top Photo) Dr Maria Linden, a St. John parishioner, has everyone smile for the camera. (Bottom Photo) No time for smiles here as Dr. Lazare gets down to business. Smiles will come later.

Ladies of St. John Christmas Party Will Be December 11 at The Strand

The Ladies of St. John will hold their annual Christmas party December 11 at Noon at The Club at The Strand.

Please mail your \$25.00 check payable to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, #2303 Naples, FL 34110 no later than December 7.

Please bring a gift — clothes, books or a toy — for a pre-school child. Gift need not be wrapped. Santa will arrive to collect and say hello.

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 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.



Youth Group Learn How to Be Christ to Everyone They Meet



Eighteen St. John youth and chaperones traveled to the Diocese of Venice Youth Rally in Punta Gordon Saturday, November 1. The theme of the Rally was “Ambassadors of Christ” from 2 Corinthians 5:20, which encourages our



youth to be Christ to all they meet. The teens listened to inspirational talks by speakers Matt Fradd (from Australia) and Leah Darrow (former contestant on the show “America’s Next Top Model”), and enjoyed the music of the L’Angelus band.

Later in the day, they participated in a Eucharistic procession



through the streets of Punta Gorda and Mass with Bishop Dwayne at Sacred Heart. During their breaks, the teens had a chance to explore the vocations fair, where various religious orders had set up booths to educate the teens about vocations to the religious life.

Photos by Jen Cox, Ladies of Charity and the Diocese of Venice

Members from the Ladies of Charity of Naples were on hand to help distribute the T-shirts to the 1,500 plus attendees.

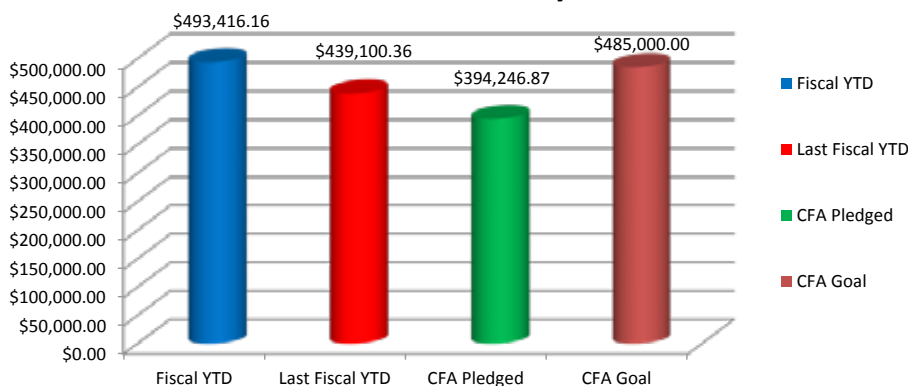
A great time was had by all and the youth even had the chance to snap a “selfie” with Bishop Dwayne!

*text by Matha Oram,
High School Youth Group Coordinator*

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



Gift Shop Now Open Daily; 2 Weeks Left to Buy Fall Items

The Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom) has returned to its winter hours: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. The gift shop is quickly selling out of its fall merchandise — only two weeks left to purchase the fall items.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Nursery Needs Workers

The nursery needs more workers during the week. This is a paid position and open only to those over 18. If interested, or need more information, please call Martha Oram at 566.8740, ext. 3915 or email martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com


5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, November 9, 2014: the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Opening Song **481 City of God** Dan Schutte

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 46) Music by Tom Oram, © 2014 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response
(cf. v.5)



The wa-ters of a ri-ver glad-den the ci-ty of God, the ho-ly dwel-ling of the Most High!

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

Preparation Song **Better Is One Day** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music
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V.1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (*to chorus*)


Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells
(*repeat, then to chorus*)



Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in yourhouse,better is one day in yourcourthanthousands elsewhere; —than thousands else-where. —

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.



The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth. His Pre-cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty havemade me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of — hea - ven — dwells with-in — our midst:
 True Pres-ence of — my Je - - - sus, — the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

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Refrain

There is a riv-er, a great flow-ing riv - er, and it makes glad
 the cit-y of God. Broad are its wa-ters, and deep are its
 voic-es. Its songs are of peace in the house of the Lord.

Verses

1. What shall we fear, though na-tions may trem-ble,
 2. What shall we fear? The bow shall be bro-ken,
 1. and — dark-ness may rise — to trou-ble the sun?
 2. ¶ the spear shall be shat-tered, — and war-ring shall cease.
 1. The king-dom is near, the rem-nants as - sem-ble,
 2. The king-dom is near, the word has been spo-ken,
 1. and — lift up their eyes — to a day just be - gun. to Refrain

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

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Verse

Chorus

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
 Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
 Oh, let the river flow!
 Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
 Let the dead man say, "I am born again."
 Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

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

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:

Year A

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

The Word & Life

Temple of Living Stones

Today, throughout the world, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. One may well ask why the Universal Church should celebrate such a Feast. The answer is to be found in the basilica's history. When Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he made an edict that gave Christians the freedom to practice their faith. He also gave the Pope the ancient palace of the Laterini family for his residence. It was on this site that the first basilica of the Roman Church was built and dedicated around 324 AD. It was named Most Holy Savior. Later, during the 6th Century, the basilica was given the names of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. A dispute broke out centuries later between the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor that led the papacy to Avignon France in 1309. In 1376, the papacy returned to Rome. The Lateran Basilica remains to be the Church of the Pope even to this day. This temple of stones symbolizes the Temple of the Living Stones, which is the People of God, the Living Church. It reminds us that the Temple of Living Stones is to be found alive in the midst of time and places.

The gospel today reminds us that Jesus is the one who brings the salvation. He is the bridge between heaven and earth. Jesus saw the Temple of Jerusalem as his Father's house – a sacred place in which the Living Stones (the People) could find solace with their God. Jesus challenges the conventional wisdom of his day and cleanses the absurd practices that had become commonplace in the Judaic faith. In this gospel we encounter an angry Christ. The people of Jesus' day were hungering for intimacy with God as they tried to reconcile their failures. It was common for the people to sacrifice animals in atonement for their sins. The temple traders benefited from the people's guilt and the sale of animals for sacrificial offering became a lucrative business. Jesus recognizes the people's faith. He confronts the abuses of the day traders. The anger that Jesus demonstrates is a justified refusal to allow anyone to fool around with God's mercy. The temple was a house of prayer — not a place for people to be taken advantage of. Jesus' sign would be to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days. For the discerning Christian we know this means his death and resurrection, the once-and-for-all sacrifice that would bring atonement for sin!



photo by Fr. John J. Ludden

The Christian experience has from time to time bargained with the mercy of God. The Reformation occurred because of the absurd practices that had become the fabric of the ecclesial life. One of the common abuses was that of the sale of indulgences. People believed if they bought and sold indulgences that they could buy their way into salvation. The only problem was that the Reformers went too far. The Reformation provoked the much-needed reform to the Roman Catholic Church. The Counter Reformation provided the people of the Church with a solid tradition in which they could encounter the mercy of God without the trappings of wealth. The mercy of God could be experienced through the Sacrament of Penance.

If we are truthful with ourselves, we have all played games in our relationship with God. How many of us promise God that we are going to walk away from a recurring sin and break that promise? People find it hard to let go of the sin of the past. One of the greatest sins we commit is not allowing God to forgive us. It is absurd to believe that God will not forgive us when we are contrite. The whole project of Jesus' mission was to reconcile the world to himself by the blood of His cross. We can use the Ten Commandments to see what God expects from us. *Each commandment points to the significance of right relationship with God and with one another.* Human weakness breaks that right relationship – it tears the Living Temple down from time to time. However, God constantly invites us to come back and to be reconciled with Him. We are reminded every time we celebrate mass, that the once-and-for-all unbloody sacrifice, that Christ intends reconciliation and intimacy with us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can name our sin and allow Christ to forgive us and bring us incomprehensible healing.

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



Prayer

Be merciful to us, O Lord, for we have sinned! May our hunger for you bring us to the threshold of eternal life. Enable us to experience your Truth and forgiveness through the gift of the Church. Encourage us in the midst of failure and help us to move on. Create within us a new heart so that we may experience You in new ways. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Within the Temple was the Ark of the Covenant, a sign of God's presence among the people, and inside the Ark were the Tablets of the Law, the manna and the rod of Aaron, a reminder that God had always been in the history of his people, had always been with them on their journey, always directed their stride – and the Temple recalls this story...

We, too, when we go to the temple, must remember this story – my story – the story of each one of us – of how Jesus encountered me, of how he walked with me, how Jesus loves and blesses me...

...Christ is the living Temple of the Father, and Christ himself builds His "spiritual home", the Church, made not of stone materials, but of "living stones" – of us, our very selves. The Apostle Paul says to the Christians of Ephesus: you are "Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: in whom all the building, being framed together, grow up into an holy temple in the Lord." How beautiful this is!

We are the living stones of God, profoundly united to Christ, who is the rock of support, and among ourselves. What then, does this mean? It means that we are the Temple – the Church, but, us, living – we are Church, we are [the] living temple, and within us, when we are together, there is the Holy Spirit, who helps us grow as Church. We are not isolated, we are People of God – and this is the Church: People of God."

— Pope Francis, Vatican City, June 26, 2013

Reflection Questions

1. How do you contribute to building up "the Church"?
2. Do you use your gifts and talents to benefit your parish and local community?
3. What are the obstacles that stand between you and God's will?
4. Do you treat your body as a Temple of God's Spirit?
5. How do you venerate God's Spirit in your neighbor?
6. How does God's mercy play a role in your life?
7. Does the gospel have centrality in your life?

Faith Formation



Jesus Cleansing the Temple

Mark Your Calendar

November 26 – December 1

Thanksgiving Break

December 3

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

December 13

Night in Bethlehem

December 19

The Christmas Story

Faith Formation News

Thanksgiving Break...There are no Faith Formation classes from November 26, 2014 through December 1, 2014. Please have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

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 from 4:00-8:00 p.m 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.

The Christmas Story...will take place on Friday, December 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

Faith Formation continues on page 17

Raising Thankful Children

Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation or thanks. God is good and all gifts come from him. *"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above..."* (James 1:17). Therefore, satisfaction, happiness, and spiritual growth are direct results of recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Gratitude is like a muscle. It takes practice to make this quality strong in our children.

Thank God. The best way we can teach gratitude is to be grateful ourselves. Make recognizing blessings a constant conversation with God throughout the day that includes you children. Together, thank God in the morning for another day, before opening a gift, prior to eating meal, for a warm bath. Best of all, thank God for the gift of family.

Thank the family. Studies show that we are more likely to thank strangers than our families. Thank your child for chores well done, for completing homework, for being pleasant. Thank your spouse for making dinner, for yard work, for thoughtful gestures.

Thank the community. Children learn by doing. In return for blessings your family has received, come up with a plan to bless others. Perhaps your child could do extra chores to earn money to put in the poor box, volunteer at a charity, do yard work for a neighbor, or donate a toy.

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The Lateran Basilica

Like other churches, The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is built on the foundations—physical, historical, emotional and spiritual—of an earlier building. The Emperor Constantine commissioned the original church in the fourth century. Today, this church is the pope's home parish. We're used to seeing him address the entire world from St. Peter's. But the Roman Pontifical Cathedral, the pope's home base as bishop of Rome, is St. John Lateran.

Pope Martin V is entombed in front of the main altar. Martin was elected to end the Great Western Schism. After a stay of about seventy years in Avignon, France, the papacy returned to Rome, to what was then (generously speaking) a backwater town. A lot of ruins.

Not everyone in the Church's power structure was happy with the move back. The late fourteenth and early fifteenth centuries saw first two, then three men claim to be pope. The Council of Constance resolved the dilemma and elected Pope Martin.

St. John Lateran speaks power. The name is flanked by statues of the apostles that are more than twice a normal person's height. The architecture expresses strength in stone, grandeur, and magnificent art.

I've taken photographs of the building. They don't capture the size of the place, but I can still feel it in my bones. In the nave I sensed the deep desire to speak of permanence and stability. But I felt keenly, too, the sense that stones can be pulled down and stained glass broken. Powerful buildings can say only so much.

And then my wife and I received the Eucharist at the Lateran basilica. That reality helps me keep the place in perspective. **By Daniel J. Finucane, PhD**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

Preschool

Life Question: What do you like about St. Francis? About Pope Francis?

Gospel Question: What are some of the things you love about your church?

GRADES K-1

Life Question: What do we do in church?

Gospel Question: What is a prayer that you know?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who is your church named after?

Gospel Question: Where do you pray?

GRADES 4-6

Life Question: What can you tell about the cathedral church in your diocese?

Gospel Question: What makes Jesus angry enough to chase people who sell out of the temple?

GRADES 7-10

Life Question: What needs to be cleaned up in your neighborhood?

Gospel Question: How should being a temple of God affect how we live and treat others?

ADULTS

Life Question: Who started your parish? Who are its elders? Whose faith does your parish enshrine? Who sustains your parish community today?

Gospel Question: What prophetic action might Jesus do in our church today?

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Annual Vocation Dinner/Dance

Friday, November 21, 2014 6:00 p.m.

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

A NIGHT OF FUN, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT & BIDDING ON GREAT ITEMS!

Dinner by "Frisco's" • Music/Entertainment by "Las Vegas" • Open Bar
Auctions: Fishing Trip, Resort Package, Wines,
Dinner with the Priests, Restaurant Gifts and SURPRISES!!!
Get a table of friends and bid as a group for this great cause.

Full table discounts available

Tickets: \$40.00 per person ~ Available after all weekend Masses.

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

MENU

APPETIZERS

Crudites Platter
Cheese and Flatbreads
Organic Fruit Display
Pecorino Romano Meatballs in
a Béchamel
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

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Join the Booster Club for \$25.00 to \$250.00



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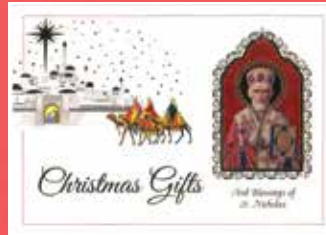
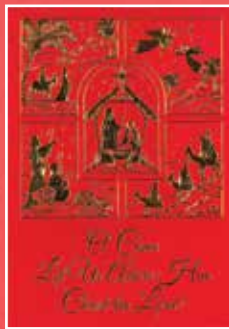
“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with 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.



Buy early to get the best selection.

Wanted: Business Owners for Small Business Fair

December 6 and 7 at St. John

All small business owners who are registered members of Saint John the Evangelist are invited to promote their services after the Masses on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom. This will be a great opportunity for parishioners to meet other parishioners who may provide a needed product or service. Business owners who have responded include realtors, tutors, home watchers, financial advisors, insurance agents, artists etc. The parish Nurse's Ministry will be available for blood pressure checks.

This is the first Small Business Fair offered at St. John. If you would like to exhibit (at no cost) or serve on the committee, please call the coordinator, Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at carolmarlow@gmail.com



Wedding Banns

Second announcement between
Angela Devine & Alexander Leeds

i-Pad* Raffle

iPad Air* 32 GB WiFi MD786LL/A Value \$599

Only 300 tickets will be sold @ \$10 each
After Masses Nov. 16-23-30 or until sold out

To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Winner will be drawn Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 12:30 pm
Outside the church

For more info: call Jeanne 514-0290

An iPad* would make a great Christmas gift !

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Strengthen Your Family

From now until the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, the Diocese of Venice, along with the other Florida dioceses, will be challenging families to strengthen their relationships with one another and to build the sacred bonds of family as the domestic Church.

This month's challenge is to sit down and have a meal together at least three times per week. This challenge does have some ground rules.

November Family Challenge ~ Five Ways to a Stronger Family:

1. Pray together
2. Have meals together
3. Manage the media
4. Give the Children responsibilities around the home
5. Make time for your spouse



Painting the Irena Sendler Story

Thursday, November 13, 2014

6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

Free babysitting available on site!!

Amy Snyder, the Executive Director of the Naples Holocaust Museum, will present the brave, chilling, and yet inspiring story of Irena Sendler, a Catholic social worker who smuggled over 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto, saving them from certain death during the Holocaust. Also, the 19 original paintings by artist Bill Farnsworth which illustrate the book, *Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto*, will be on display, along with an authentic WWII era boxcar.

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on November 11th at www.faithandwine.com or drop off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to St. John's parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before November 6th) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

www.faithandale.com

Men and women welcome

www.faithandwine.com



Christmas Tea

Jamaica Outreach Program



Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 12:30-3:00 p.m.

\$35 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, buy online at www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 239-514-0290 for credit card phone orders

Please let us know who you want to be seated with. Tickets will be mailed to you or held at the door.

Champagne Reception — Gifts/Art/Crafts Vendors — Tea, lunch, scones, sweets

Entertainment by Tom Palmeshan and Bob Lyons

Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

Jamaica Outreach Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

SOCK HOP

Friday, November 14, 2014

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



**MUSIC featuring
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by *Detroit Joe Turner***

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

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00

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

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

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Departure Date January 28, 2015

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 28	Fort Lauderdale, FL		4pm
29	At Sea	~	~
30	At Sea	~	~
31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm
Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

**Very few
cabins
remaining.
Don't
get left at
the pier!!!!**

Departure Date.....	01/28/15
Pricing Schedule	
Suite with Balcony from.....	\$3,519
Mini Suite with Balcony from.....	\$2,269
Deluxe Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,944
Standard Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,619
Interior Staterooms from.....	\$1,269
All Package Taxes & Fees.....	\$195
<small>(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)</small>	
Vacation Protection suggested.....	Call for price
Fuel Surcharge (if applicable).....	prevailing rate
Document Concierge Service.....	optional \$25 per cabin
<small>(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)</small>	

**Princess Past Passengers may receive discounts.
Veterans receive ship board credit.**

Custom Motor Coach from
Saint John the Evangelist
included.

(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

**Pre-Cruise Wine & Cheese
Reception January 17, 2015**

Open to Non Parishioners

*2 Buses Booked - 1 remaining
70 Cabins Sold*

**Parish Contact:
Dave Quist
239-594-2071**

e-mail: dquist@comcast.net



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