

January 19, 2014
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John Welcomes New Director of Family Mission and Communications

In July, Pope Francis spoke about the need for “the Holy Spirit to Renew Our Lives” (*Vatican Radio: http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/07/06/pope_francis:_the_holy_spirit_renews_our_lives/en1-708070*) through the parable: “New Wine in New Wineskins” (Matthew 9:17).

“In the Christian life, even in the life of the Church, there are old structures, passing structures: it is necessary to renew them! And the Church has always been attentive to this, with dialogue with cultures . . . It always allows itself to be renewed according to places, times, and persons.”

We have a unique opportunity as a parish to develop and enhance our Church’s engagement with the Youth and Family programs in the new Evangelization. This “full-lifecycle” strengthening of the services, programs, and efforts will be called Family Mission. Further details on this exciting endeavor will be provided as part of its upcoming outreach and communications. As part of this new wineskin, I have asked Jean-Paul Boucher, the current lead of the Altar Service Ministry, to take a position as the new Director of Family Mission and Communications. JP will be keeping you abreast of upcoming events in the parish and share with you the

great endeavors of the new Evangelization. Please join me in welcoming him to the St. John family. He will be available at the office if you would like to discuss any questions or thoughts you might have about the Family Mission.

Jean-Paul (JP) Boucher grew up in a small suburban town in Southwestern Connecticut. While attending high school, he met and fell in love with his wife, Donna. Upon receiving an Air Force scholarship to Georgetown University, JP moved to Washington, DC. He graduated with a History degree, concentrating in Ancient Rome and the Middle East. He learned early on from his Jesuit mentors how essential the integration of spirituality, social action, and ministry are to truly live the Faith.

He embarked on a 20-year career in information technology. His focus on large, advanced technology solutions allowed him to become an industry-recognized expert in computing



Image: JP with his wife Donna and children (from left) Julia, Jack, Ben and Stella.

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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****January 18, 2014****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Edith lanotta Randy & Sheila Studer

Sunday Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Cecila & William Schultz Schultz Family

5:00 PM + Diane Esteves Ann Mullally

January 19, 2014**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Ann Basher Peter DeFrancesca

9:00 AM + Steven Tauro Debora & Benito Tauro

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Keith & Margaret Hutchinson Tim & Irene Pellegrino

5:00 PM + M. John Uebelhart Daughters - Kristy, Missy & Heather

*Altar Flowers in Memory of James J. Mullally, Sr. ~ Requested by Ann Mullally***January 20, 2014****Monday**

8:00 AM + Edith lanotta Randy & Sheila Studer

9:00 AM + Carol Hegarty Dennis & Mary Byrnes

January 21, 2014**Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Josephine Rozanski John & Edel Figliuolo

9:00 AM + Wava Botero Jesus Botero

January 22, 2014**Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Isabella Browne Martin Kelley

9:00 AM + Janice A. O'Connor Douglas O'Connor

January 23, 2014**Thursday**

8:00 AM + Frank Spagnola Cathy's Mom - Jeannette

9:00 AM + Ruth- Ellen Marcoux-Weldow Dennis & Mary Byrnes

January 24, 2014**Friday**

8:00 AM + Catharine Golden Betty & Frank Burkitt

9:00 AM + William Kratch Michael & Joan Currid

10:00 AM + Helen Busch Joanie & Pat Kirk
(at Harbor Memory Care)**January 25, 2014****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Betro Saverio Dominick & Jane Sama

Sunday Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Albano & Alice Morais Family

5:00 PM + Peter Tenerowics Mom & Dad

January 26, 2014**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Reuss & Page Family Ronald & Rita Reuss

9:00 AM + James J. Mullally, Sr. Ann Mullally

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Lynn Wesnofsky Ronald & Rita Reuss

5:00 PM + Wendy Ann Murphy-Burke Family

*Altar Flowers in Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ Requested by Rosalie & Daughter**Wine & Host in Memory of Robert Berg ~ Requested by Carolyn Berg*

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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, January 18, 2014***Blessed Virgin Mary; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Vigil Mass

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

Sunday, January 19, 2014*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)*

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-3

Monday, January 20, 2014*St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;**Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21, 2014*St. Agnes*

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22, 2014*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer**Thursday, January 23, 2014***St. Vincent*

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24, 2014*St. Francis de Sales*

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25, 2014*The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18**Vigil Mass**

Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Sunday, January 26, 2014*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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

Hymns for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18 & 19

Readings:	684	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	347	O God, Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	486	Here I Am, Lord
Communion Hymn:	page 13 of this bulletin	Behold the Lamb
	478	Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	581	Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

Before the Mass	Praise His Holy Name	Keith Hampton
Preparation	Here I Am, Lord	Dan Schutte, arr. Anton Armstrong

145 Parishioners and Friends Aboard *Celebrity Reflection* for Parish Cruise

Parishioners and friends boarded the *Celebrity Reflection* Saturday, January 18 cruising to the Eastern Caribbean for the annual parish cruise. Some 145 guests are onboard for the eight-day cruise which ends January 25.

The group gathered in the PLC ballroom for a wine and cheese reception hosted by Fr. John on Saturday, January 11. At the reception, April Williams of All Aboard Travel gave a brief presentation and distributed Onboard Value booklets, and Dave Quist, local coordinator, reviewed procedures for checking-in and disembarking the ship and answered numerous questions from the participants. While on the

cruise four couples will renew their marriage vows at Masses celebrated by Fr. John, assisted by Deacon Frank.

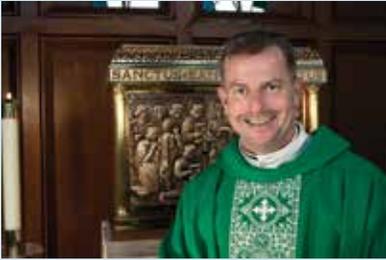
A detailed description of the 2014 cruise together with pictures will appear in a February bulletin.

At the conclusion of the program, the 2015 Cruise to the Exotic Caribbean on the new *Royal Princess* was announced and a video of the new ship was shown to the group. The 2015 Cruise is now available for booking. The 11-day cruise will run from January 28 to February 7. See future issues of the bulletin for more information.

*text submitted by Dave Quist
photos by Phil Vullo*



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
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Administrative Assistant & Records
Melanie Harrison

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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission & Communications
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

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Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, January 20: Monday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (23b) To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Tuesday, January 21: Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (21a) I have found David, my servant.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Wednesday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (1) Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Thursday, January 23: Thursday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (5b) In God I trust; I shall not fear.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Friday, January 24: Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (2a) Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Saturday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *2 Tm 1: 12; 4: 8*

I know the one in whom I have believed
and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty,
will keep safe what is my due until that day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (Mark 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 2: 20*

I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me
and given himself up for me.

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Director of Family Mission *continued from page 1*

and communications for organizations like the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, the Agency for International Development, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He was asked to become an on-air commentator for Fox 5 and CNN International on mobile and advanced technologies.

JP and Donna have four beautiful children (Ben, Jack, Julia, and Stella) and feel blessed to have this opportunity to be involved in St. John, which has given so much to their family. Donna is a Faith Formation teacher and their children, ranging from 12 to 3, are involved in church activities ranging from

Bible Story Time to Altar Serving. JP would like to thank his wife for the tremendous and unwavering love, support, and encouragement she gives him on a daily basis.

If you are interested in supporting the Family Mission, please do not hesitate to contact JP at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Sincerely in Christ,



Father John J. Ludden

Jamaica Outreach Program

Hosts Needed for Kevin Williams and the Jamaican Choir: Can You Help?

Once again, Kevin Williams will be bringing his talented group of singers to Naples to celebrate a weekend of liturgies with us Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2. The visiting choir will sing at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses and the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday Masses. They come annually as an act of thanksgiving for our support of the poor in Jamaica. Kevin and his choir are due in Naples on January 31 and will be with us until noon time on Monday, February 3.

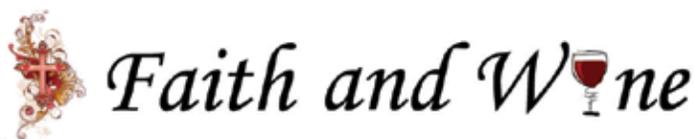
Eleven Jamaicans including Father Thomas will need housing, sustenance, and transportation while in Naples during that time. To that end the Jamaica Outreach Program has put out the call for volunteer hosts to welcome our guests into their homes for that duration. **Past hosts have never regretted the opportunity to meet and house this wonderful group of people who always bring joy and delight, good cheer and warm tidings wherever they go.**

For more information contact Martha Mador at 992.2646 or email her at martha@madors.net

article and photos submitted by Martha Mador, JOP



Kevin and his choir performing at a St. John Mass last year.



patrick coffin
author, speaker, radio host

The host of Catholic Answers Live, heard every weekday on Ave Maria Radio, Patrick Coffin is a comedian, author, apologist and magician. This is a night you do not want to miss!

**A Skeptic's Guide to Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae*:
What the Church Really Teaches About Sex**

February 19
Doors open at 6 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

Cost: \$30 per person before Feb. 17; \$40 at the door. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected. Tickets available at: faithandwine.com or mail (before Feb. 13). Make checks payable to: Faith and Wine, Inc. Mail to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Pl, 3rd Floor, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for single and married men and women. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

FaithAndWine.com

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DON'T FORGET
to pick up your
2014 Saint John the Evangelist calendar.

available in the Narthex, at the church entrances and in the parish office

Women's Conference Saturday, February 8 at Bishop Verot H. S.

The 2014 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 8 at Bishop Verot High School. Featured speakers include the popular author and radio host Sonja Corbitt, Lisa Hendey, and Mary Jo Anderson. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and vendors available. The Conference will start at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with a Mass at 2:00 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

Lunch will be provided. Online Registration is available at www.dioceseofvenice.org/events. Questions? Call 941.484.9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org.



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Mark your calendars!

Our **Open House** is

Sunday, January 26

11:30 am—1:30pm

Make a plan to come learn how your child can be a part of our Seton family!

Families who register during Open House will receive an additional \$100 off their registration fee!



Call 239-455-2262, or email at mclaughlin@seseton.org for more information. Hope to see you on the 26th...

Collection for the Church in Latin America Will Be Next Weekend

...The Collection for the Church in Latin America will take place in parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice during the weekend of January 25-26, 2014. Your generosity is sought as this is an opportunity to reach to those in need in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Please be generous and take this opportunity to give a witness of love for others...

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

12th Annual Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Christmas Appeal Runs Through January 2014

St. John's 16th Annual SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 2, 2014

Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

Game Time - TBA

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

Pork Loin Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Sausage, Salads, Cheese Trays, Chips, Popcorn and Cake

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Reserved tables for parties of 8 or more

Games of Chance Available

BET A BUCK — WIN A BUNDLE

Bishop Dewane to Celebrate Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass February 15 and March 8; Registration Required

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to special Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 15 at Epiphany Parish in Venice and March 8 at St. Leo's Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

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Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. 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. Feb. 20 Speaker: Jim Karl, Esq. aga-fl.org

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

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

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 3 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 732.5979

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

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

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. 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, Jan. 21 at Harbor Memory Care, Naples and Tuesday, February 18 at Imperial Healthcare, Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	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, (Afghanistan)	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)
	Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (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. and Tuesdays 6 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:

Monica Grandi, Leonard Jadrych and Michael Scheidemann

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Deacon Al	Edith Esposito	Alex Magiera	Michael Scheidemann
Marie Amont	Claire Febrezio	Mary Jo Magner	Cathy Schloendorn
Jim Amont	Troy Feidler	Ann & Ray Maniuszko	Joanne Scimone
Jacob Andrew	Tiffany Fiedler	Sharon McCarthy	Douglas Scott
Bev Basler	Thomas O. Flood	Michael McCormack	Mary Seeger
Molly Bayer	Jan Fritz	Carolyn McDonald	Carol Seiffert
Linda Berry	Edward Gaynor	McKee Family	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Mary Bessner	Stephen Gibson	Stanislav Met	Teresa Shengulet
Lucretia Biasi	Veronica Glennon	Dodd Millard	Jean Smith
Marge Bond	Dick Goepel	Tom Middlemiss	Jeff Smith
Vicki Brenner	Stephen Golia	Jim Moran	Winnie Smith
Brooks Family	Rich Greenwood	Ed Moriarity	Inga Sovia
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Diana Gust	Mary Ann Myslewic	Pat Sutter
Lois Caprata	Harry Hammond	Mark Nichols	Joanmarie Switalski
Joe Carpino	Barbara Hanson	Peter Nicoletta	Tara & Family
Robert Carnevale	Frank Harris	Ed O'Brien	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	Jerry Heyen	Jim Orlando	Patricia Trapnell
Diane Centenaro	H.J.	Tyler Ostos	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Joanne Chalhoub	Jack Hodges	Maryla Panagos	Larry Watson
Drew and Kanema Clark	Ann Hogg	Irene Pires	Lucy Westman
Richard Clark	Karen Hohne	Patricia Poczatek	Don and Lucille Wilson
Claussen Family	Charlotte Hollohan	Joe Pohrer	Aimme Witcoff
Fred Costello	Peggy Hooper	Kimberly Porter	John Yotis
Edna D'Antuono	Jeff Horkey	Katherine Prince	Mary Yotis
Lillian Danser	Val Hunt	Radel Family	
Alice Daley	Chester T. Kauffman	Joe Reid	
James Diamante	Colleen Kirkmaier	Esther Riley	
Alexandria Dolkas	Robert Kroupa	Mary Rossi	
John Dovi	Anna LaGrasta	Betsy Russo	
Margaret Dudley	Lampert Family	Francisco Saigos	
Michael Dunlop	Mary Jane Leake	Edna Sanvidge	
John Dziedzic	Lindsay Levery	Cynthia Scariati	
Trudy Eddy	Becky Locke		
Nancy Ellert	Josh & Carl Locke		
Ann Marie Esposito	Kevin Locke		
	Catherine Lombardo		

LET US PRAY...

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

JANUARY 19, 2014 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mid-way through the month of January it looks as though we have finally found winter in Southwest Florida. High temperatures for the past several days have actually been below normal and it looks as though we may have a continued stretch of at least average temperatures for the next week or so. High temperatures

in the mid 70s with lows in the 50s sounds pretty good to me so let us all enjoy this magnificent weather while it lasts.

The final results are in for the 2013 Catholic Faith Appeal. To say that our parishioners really came through again this year is an understatement. As you know, our assessment (or goal) was \$454,000.00. We officially ended the annual appeal with pledges of \$484,194.19. This means that we exceeded our goal by \$28,194.19. This is now the second straight year that we have exceeded our goal substantially. The entire surplus will now be returned to the parish free of assessment to be used for whatever programs and ministries are most in need. Thank you again for your extreme outpouring of generosity.

Tickets for the 16th Annual Super Bowl Party are flying out of the office at a very brisk pace. If you would like to join us, please get your ticket soon. We are limiting sales to the first 300 to ensure that everyone has a great viewing experience. Your \$25 ticket (price has not increased in 16 years) will entitle you to a full buffet and an open bar with beer and wine included. Ask those who have attended in the past and they will confirm that this is a great party. Although we are not yet sure of the matchup, we do know that there will be representation from the west coast. Peyton Manning and Tom Brady will decide this weekend whether or not we have representation from New England or whether this is a west coast/mountain west Super Bowl. Either way, it will be a great game in a great atmosphere. Proceeds from this event will be used for the benefit of our Youth Ministry program.

As the director of our Memorial Garden, I have written on more than one occasion about the guidelines for placing flowers and other items on gravesites. Every year during the holidays, we take a softer approach as many loved ones visit and place anything and everything in the Memorial Garden. This will serve as notice that we are going to remove all non-approved items from the garden this coming week. For those who are not aware, I will once again address the proper protocol for placing flowers on gravesites. One glance around the garden and you will notice that there are countless flowering shrubs and annuals. Some examples are geraniums, hibiscus, knockout roses, penta and more. We kindly ask that rather than placing an obtrusive bouquet or display on the grave that you instead simply pick one of the many flowering

varieties and place that flower on the grave of your loved one. Miniature American flags are always welcomed and will not be removed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

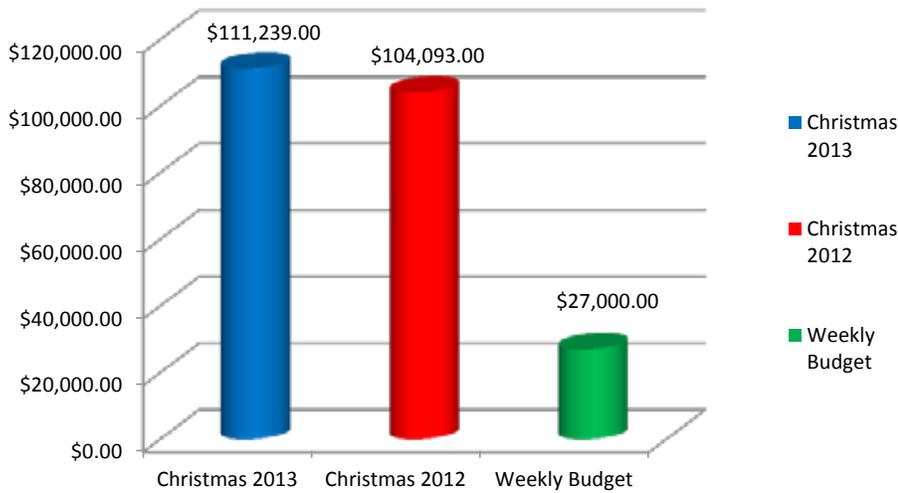
Following up on my prior paragraph, limited space still remains in our Memorial Garden. For the all-inclusive price of only \$1,500.00, you can make Saint John the Evangelist your final resting place. The pricing includes the opening, closing, urn and engraved headstone. As mentioned before, this pricing is extremely competitive and only a fraction of what you will pay at a cemetery. If you are interested in taking advantage of a great opportunity, please contact me at 566.1678.

Annual Contribution Statements were mailed out last week to all parishioners who contributed at least \$100.00 during the 2013 calendar year. In year's prior, we have mailed statements to everyone that contributed at least \$1 in the calendar year. By using this new threshold, we will save money and eliminate a lot of hassle for those who do not itemize. Remember that the IRS now requires your cancelled check or credit card receipt as acknowledgement to accompany your statement from Saint John the Evangelist. The statements were mailed "first class" in order to eliminate any problems with the bulk rate mailing process. As you know, we have made great strides in the past several years to ensure that your statement is accurate. If there is an error on your statement, please contact me as soon as possible so that I may research and rectify the situation. The following are examples of contributions that will NOT appear on your annual statement from Saint John the Evangelist. 1) If you have been contributing to the Catholic Faith Appeal in the 2013 calendar year and have exceeded the IRS \$250.00 threshold, you will receive an acknowledgement directly from the Diocese of Venice. If you did not meet the \$250.00 threshold for CFA contributions in 2013, you will need to use cancelled checks for tax purposes. 2) If you made a contribution directly to the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP), your gift will be recognized by JOP. 3) If you made a contribution to the St. Vincent De Paul Society (directly or through the parish,) your gift will be recognized by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. 4) If you deposited loose cash in the offertory and did not use an envelope, we have no record of the gift. 5) If you are not a registered parishioner, you will not receive a statement. Thank you very much to all of our parishioners for your generous support in 2013. We would not be able to efficiently operate without your generosity.

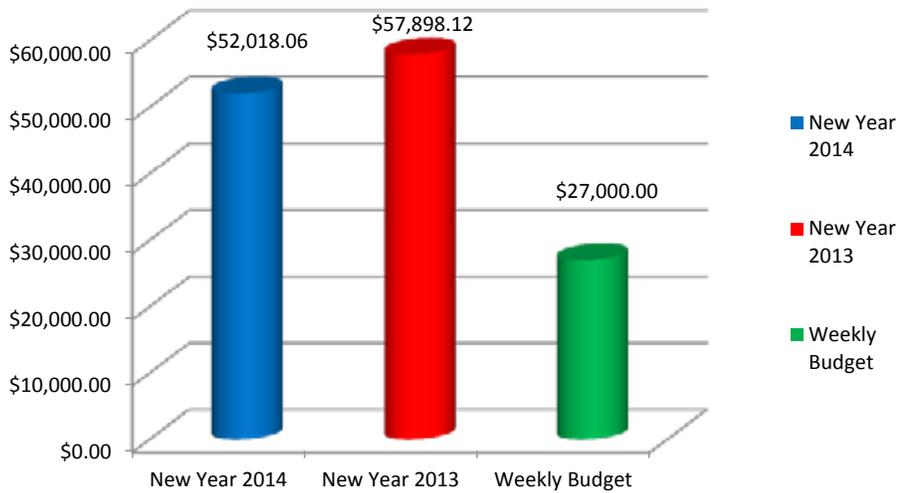
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

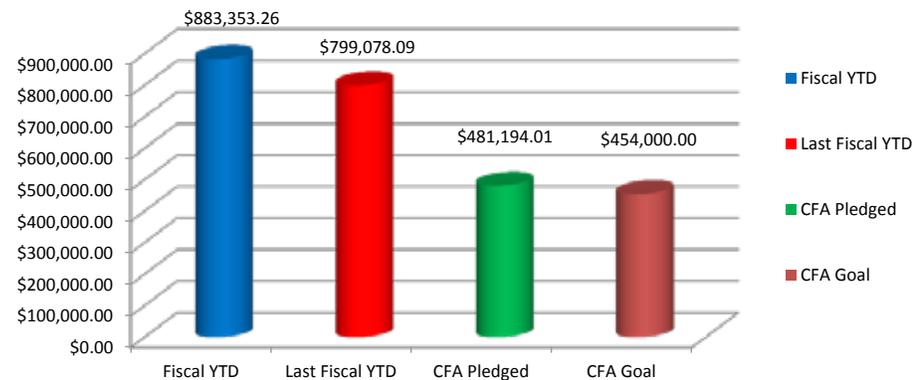
Collection Summary



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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mysteries of Our Faith

Presented by Deacon Hal Brenner

St. John the Evangelist will be conducting a series of 10 classes to explore various aspects of our Catholic faith, called **Mysteries of Our Faith**. Each of the 10 classes will cover topics on Baptism, Eucharist, Church, Grace, Tradition, Incarnation, Salvation, Trinity, Reconciliation, and Vocation. The objective of this course is to grow in our faith and develop a deeper relationship with God. We will also explore how God is present and active in the world and in our lives today.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Classes, which began Tuesday, January 7 begin with a short video followed by questions/ answers/group discussion.

Come learn and share your faith. There is no charge and all are welcome. To register or for more information call Deacon Hal at 566.8740 ext. 3926 and please leave a message.

REMAINING CLASSES:

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| Class 3 - 1/21/14 | Church |
| Class 4 - 1/28/14 | Grace |
| Class 5 - 2/4/14 | Tradition |
| Class 6 - 2/11/14 | Incarnation |
| Class 7 - 2/18/14 | Salvation |
| Class 8 - 2/25/14 | Trinity |
| Class 9 - 3/4/14 | Reconciliation |
| Class 10 - 3/11/14 | Vocation |

Diocese Employs Victims Assistance Coordinator

Did you know the Diocese of Venice employs a Victims Assistance Coordinator? Barbara E. DiCocco is the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator. She may be reached at 941.416.6114 in the case of an allegation.



Verses

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

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

Refrain

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

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,

all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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478 Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill

Closing Song

454 Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

SACRED MUSIC IN SACRED SPACES—NEXT SUNDAY!!!
FREE Recital by our own ELLIE ROBERTS, soprano
2:30 PM in the Music Room of the Claussen Center
Works by Handel, Bach, Mozart, Puccini, and more!

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

The Word & Life

Jesus Invites Us to “Come and See”

John the Baptist must have brought tears to the eyes of his listeners the day he proclaimed Jesus to be the Lamb of God. It was a day when a dream came true. John had been calling the people of his time to the baptism of repentance because the time was near at hand. The day he watched Jesus coming toward him was a day of recognition – Jesus was the Son of God who would baptize the world with the Holy Spirit and set it on fire! The people who followed John were hoping for the promised Messiah – now their hopes were realized and, as the gospel continues, they leave John to follow Jesus to embrace the wisdom of God!

Reflection Questions

1. Where do you perceive Christ to be in your life?
2. In what situations have you been overwhelmed by the presence of God?
3. How does the message of Jesus help you in your family life?
4. How do you concretely reach out to others?
5. How are you being called to serve God’s Church?
6. What are some of the challenges that inhibit you in your faith?

How is this good news for us today? As the Church continues to proclaim the gospel in the modern world, we are asked to behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world and allow him to lead us. The Holy Eucharist reminds us of this as the priest holds high the Host after the breaking of the bread. This is beyond all imagining and beyond a shadow of a doubt, the real presence of Jesus in our community. Such a divine presence demands a respect, reverence and deep faith from all of us as we gather to celebrate the Mass. However, we are called to go further than that also. As we end the Mass, the priest or deacon tells us, “Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life!” In concrete this means that we are to be attentive and to watch for the Lord throughout our week. We do so by encountering Christ within our families, the domestic Church and within our community. In a sense, the disciples of John had it easier than us because they could see Jesus with their own eyes and hear him with their own ears. For us, all these years later, we must discern where Christ

is to be found in the world today. Such discernment comes through our reflection, prayer, and a willingness to follow Christ in all that we say and do.

Once we have knowledge of Jesus, the challenge is to experience him in the here and now. This requires a conscious effort on our part to fully embrace him in our lives by being open to his presence in all things. Jesus invites each one of us to “Come and see” where he lives. As we move through this year, every gospel we hear proclaimed will challenge us to go deeper. Every encounter of Jesus that we hear of in the gospel will ultimately disturb our complacency to go the extra mile – to bring forgiveness where there is a reluctance to forgive, to heal where there is pain, to bring hope where there is despair, and to establish peace within the broken realities of our lives and of the world.

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



Prayer

Lord, in this New Year may we watch for you. Help us to embrace your message as difficult as it may be. Let our firm belief in the Eucharist lead us to the many ways that you reveal yourself to us every day. Wherever our lives take us may we always be open to your transforming love. May our lives be a reflection of your presence in the world. Amen!

Voices of Faith

Come and See

Out of all the possibilities – I am; I exist
I am chosen by God to be who I am
And rejoices in the fact that I am chosen
And loved into being

I am loved into life!
I am called to cherish that love.
Called to become – the invitation is ever present
To “Come and See”

The angry teenager who feels misunderstood
Asks me to “Come and See”
Those who have been abused physically,
psychologically, and sexually
Are asking me to “Come and See”

From the drug abuser, the drunk, and the one
living on the street
I am given the radical call to “Come and See”
The child lives in wonder and trust
Asking me into their little world to “Come and
See”

It is in answering the invitation to “Come and
See”
That I meet the Christ of faith;
The one who calls me every day
To know and love all those made in God’s
likeness that come my way



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I am called and chosen by Christ –
For without my hands, my heart-filled and loved-filled presence
Christ cannot be fully appreciated in the world
For it is through me, God’s vessel, that Christ’s love is to be made known

May I have the confidence to “Come and See”
May I not fear this radical call
Throughout my life I must give God my all
For God stands waiting in the guise of his poor

— “Peaceful Moments” - Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



John the Baptist Pointing to Jesus

Mark Your Calendar

January 22

Families in Christ

February 26

Families in Christ

March 5

Ash Wednesday

(No Faith Formation Classes)

March 12

Families in Christ

April 2

First Communion Activity Night

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ...will take place on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

Families in Christ...will take place on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

Ash Wednesday...is on March 5, 2014 and there are no Faith Formation classes. However, families are encouraged to attend Mass and receive their ashes as a symbol of our Catholic faith.

Families in Christ...will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

First Communion Activity Night...will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony. All sacramental students must participate.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

Jesus is God's chosen servant, whose mission is to show us the power of love. If force and strength were the most Godlike powers in human beings, Jesus might have come among us as a warrior or a conquering king. If riches were the most Godlike power humans can have, Jesus might have come as a rock star, a great landowner, or a rich banker. But Jesus comes as a self-giving servant. He is willing to love us even unto death to set us free of the death-dealing powers of hate, greed, and fear.

Jesus is like the sacrificial lamb that gives its blood to restore friendship between God and human beings. Jesus is like the people of the exile who suffered so that other nations might know Israel's God. God sent Jesus to show us God's love and invite our love in return.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

THE HOME CHURCH

On a weekend family trip some years ago, our trusty minivan was caught in a snowstorm. My husband and I took turns driving in the near white-out conditions, eyes straining to make out even a short patch of the road ahead, shoulders hunching with tension.

During a spell as navigator, I turned to check on the unusually quiet children. The two youngest were sound asleep. The two oldest were turned around in their seats, looking out the back window. "What are you two doing?" I asked.

"You can't see anything through the front window," my son replied. "But out the back you can see forever." Sure enough, the trail we blazed through the snow stretched miles into the distance behind us.

Family life can seem a blur of struggle, chaos, and uncertainty while you're in the trenches with little ones. But as the years pass, hindsight offers a better view at the divine plan at work all along. On days when it's hard to see where you're going, it can help to reflect on how far you've come.

Bringing Home the Word, January 19, 2014, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

"When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring
peace among people, to make music in the heart."
—Howard Thurman

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What activities does your family like to do together?

Gospel Question: What is the spirit of Jesus' family of followers?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What makes a good student?

Gospel Question: What will Jesus' special work be?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How do we continue Jesus work in today's world?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus' work?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: How does Catholic social teaching call us to act in our world?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus' life like before his baptism? After his baptism?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How do your family, friends, and groups to which you belong affirm and support your growing into adulthood?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus up to in his ministry?

ADULTS

Life Question: What do you think is your special calling in life?

Gospel Question: What is John the Baptist's calling, especially in relationship to Jesus?

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Life Matters



Respect Life Committee Has Planned Activities for Sanctity of Life Sunday This Weekend

As we approach the sad 41st anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision making abortion on demand the law of the land, we join others across this country to mark "Sanctity of Life Sunday" where we can remember that all life is sacred, including preborn life in the womb. Look for the red roses throughout the church, designating the sanctity of human life, just like those in the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

To mark this special day, the St. John Respect Life Committee has planned the following activities:

- Visit the Pro-Life table outside of all Masses this weekend. We will have literature, prayer cards, give-aways and more. We look forward to meeting you there.
- Rosary for Life in the Memorial Garden following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Procession of Roses with the children at the 11:15 a.m. Mass
- Procession of Roses with the youth at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

When you stop by our table, make sure you buy a chance to win my copy of the book *Life Giving Love* by Kimberly Hahn, with a forward by husband Scott Hahn. This book is a must have for all young marrieds, about-to-be-marrieds, and all marrieds who would like to bring their marriage closer to God. Don't forget to watch the March for Life in Washington D.C. this year. It will be televised on EWTN on Wednesday, January 22. Despite over half a million people in attendance, most media outlets have historically ignored this event.

*text submitted by Loretta Judy,
Respect Life*

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon January 22

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 22 at the Worthington Country Club at 11:30 a.m. To make a reservation, mail a check for \$17.00 payable to Marianne Brooks to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109, by Monday, January 20.

Please bring any toileteries you may have collected in your travels and we will donate them to a home for abused women; sample cosmetics are also welcome.

Worthington Country Club is east of interstate 75 off Bonita Beach Road. Turn right at Bonita Grande and gate house is on the left.

The luncheon is open to all women of the parish, so come and make new friends.

Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social



Sponsored by St. John Council
Knights of Columbus

Monday, January, 27, 2014

6:00 to 8:00 PM

in the Parish Life Center



Cost: A Good Will Offering for the benefit of local Pro-Life organizations. This is an open invitation to all parishioners to participate in a combination "chili contest", supper and pro-life fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a chili contest. Several variations of chili will be available along with cornbread and dessert. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available for a nominal price.

You must reserve your seat by calling Jerry Detloff at 239-821-9395 or Paul Barrus at 609-741-4593.

Do you have a favorite chili recipe you want to enter?
Call Jerry or Paul



This is a project in coordination with the West Coast "Run for Life", Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus. The 2014 run will begin on Saturday, March 1 at Marco Island and end 360 miles later at St. Augustine on Sunday, March 9. The purpose of the run is to make communities aware that the Knights are pro-life and to accept sponsor donations that will be dedicated to help local pro-life service providers.

The recipients' include:

Community Pregnancy Clinics – Naples & Fort Myers
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Inc – Immokalee
Our Mother's Home of SW Florida, Inc – Estero
Providence House, Inc – Naples
Sunlight Home Collier County, Inc – Naples

Representatives from these organizations will be in attendance to enlighten you on their mission statements and the special services they offer.

**Come, partake of some great chili,
help to select a "winner"
and support this helping life project.**



Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping Life Fund is a 501 C 3 non-profit

st. john the evangelist youth ministry

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!!!

Don't just have a summer. HAVE THE BEST SUMMER.

Steubenville FLORIDA

**Coming JULY 11-13
to ORLANDO**

**Interested? Save
your spot *now*—sign
up w/Martha ASAP!**



"I learned not to come off too hardheaded and push others away. And I know not to be afraid, and to trust in Him. I also know that I have to be willing to share my faith in a different way and not be afraid of what others think of me."

**Middle School meets every Wednesday, 5:30 to 7, in the Youth Room.
High School meets every Sunday, 6 to 8, in the Seminar Room.**

Claim Lost and Found Items by January 31

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lorna Woonsam, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Friday, January 31, 2014, will be donated to the farm workers.

**Pilgrimage and
Performance Tour
to Ireland
September 9-18,
2014.**

**Parish Contact: tom@
saintjohntheevangelist
.com**

Save the Date!!!

And help us

Celebrate Seton

at our 2014

Dinner Auction

This year's theme...

Casino Royale

Saturday, February 22

6pm

Come for the kids... Stay for the...



Dinner, Drinks, and Casino Games



Silent, Live, and Chinese Auctions



DJ and Dancing



Save the Date and come support our students

All proceeds go to
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

For full details and reservations, contact the main office at 239-455-2262

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

Proudly Presents

The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 13, 2014

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

(Entertainment and dinner
begin at 6:30 p.m.)

OPEN BAR

Tickets: \$50 per person.

**On sale after all weekend masses
beginning January 11. No sales
after February 9th or at the door.**

Please make checks payable to:
The Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact

Jim McDonald at 598-3789 or Co-chairman, Tim Pellegrino (908)-400-0598.

Menu

- Appetizer Display -

Cold Antipasta, Vegetable Crudite,
Fresh Fruit Display, Butler Passed
Stromboli Assortment

- Salad Course -

Salad di Pomodori, Fresh
Mozzarella Layered with Fresh Basil
and Plum Tomatoes. Served with
Chef's Bread Assortment

- Entrée -

Venetian Tour (A Sampling
of Lasagna al Forno, Chicken
Parmesan, Pork & Veal Meatballs)

- Dessert -

Death by Chocolate Cake
We will attempt to meet
any dietary needs.



**JACKETS
REQUIRED.**

Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisco's Catering



BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*



Remaining
Big Band
Dance
Schedule:

Tuesday,
January 28

Tuesday,
February 11

Tuesday,
February 25

Tuesday,
March 11

Tuesday,
March 25

Tuesday, April
8

Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
per 12 oz. cup;
\$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club*

Jamaica Outreach Program

Jammin' for Jamaica Festival

Very Casual Attire Dinner/Dance

Friday February 7, 2014

5:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

\$50 per person

Complimentary Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing,
Auctions and Treasure Chest



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

Or, call Jeanne Stamtant 514-0290 for credit card and telephone orders .

Or, buy online at www.JamaicaOutreach.ORG

Telephone and mail ordered tickets will be mailed to you .

Please let us know who you want to be seated with.

Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, January 25

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 25, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

The speaker is Ronda Bogani Ayala. Ronda was raised in the Protestant faith, but studied Catholicism and joined RCIA. She was confirmed at the age of 33 and found her calling working with teens preparing for Confirmation. She is a Registered Nurse and was the Regional Coordinator for Mom's Club in the Southeast United States. Years later, Ronda wrote medical articles for Parenting Plus Magazine. She has a story to tell of fear, anger, courage and, ultimately, faith and communication with her Lord that seems unbelievable. He has called her to serve Him in ways that she never could foresee and she believes that if He chose her, then everyone must be chosen and we only have to listen to hear His calling.

Advanced registration is required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please call Joanne Tarantino at 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.

2014 Mah Jongg Cards Orders Due by January 27

Orders for 2014 MAH JONGG CARDS (standard \$8.00/ large \$9.00) will be taken through January 27, 2014. Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose the paper with a CHECK (payable to Joan Scariati) or CASH in the total amount of order PLUS 50 cents (stamp or cash) per card in an envelope addressed to MAH JONGG. Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the PLC. Orders will be shipped directly from the Mah Jongg League to the designated address by April 1.

A donation of \$1.25 from each paid Mah Jongg card ordered will be donated to the St. John Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the Mah Jongg League.

"WARSAW: A STORY IN SONG"

A highly acclaimed stirring musical drama based on the heroic story of the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising – featuring a professional New York cast

Florida Premiere presented by the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014 Matinee Performance 1:00 PM

St. Ann Jubilee Center • 535 9th Avenue South, Naples

General Admission - \$25 • Student with ID - \$10

Proceeds from the matinee will be used to support the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County and the Holocaust Museum and Education Center of SW FL

For sponsorships please contact ida.margolis2@gmail.com or call 239-963-9347

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets will be mailed. Send check (\$25 each Matinee General Admission or \$10 each Student - will have to present ID), payable to Jewish Federation of Collier County to: P.O. Box 413005, PMB216, Naples, FL 34101. Include the following information with payment: name, phone number, address and email address.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club 625 111th Ave No., Naples

SOCK HOP

Friday, January 31, 2014

6:30 - 10:00 PM



**MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring
oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's**

Tickets \$15.00 per person **cash only** at the door. Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase hot dogs, popcorn, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks

Join in the fun

50/50 Raffle
Contests for:
Best dressed couple
Best dressed woman
Best dressed man

NOTE:

If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call Joe @ 248-877-3332 no later than January 14. Payment must be made to hold your table.

NOTE: If you own a classic auto and would like to display it at the entrance area, we will provide you free admission. Please call Joe @ 248-877-3332