

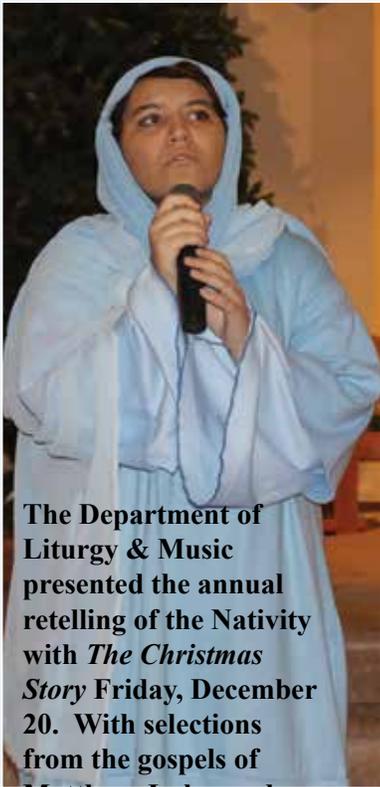
January 5, 2014
The Epiphany of the Lord



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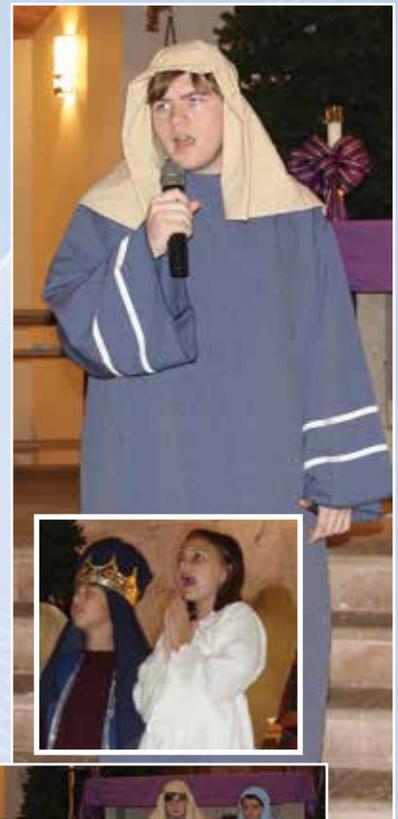
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Christmas Story



The Department of Liturgy & Music presented the annual retelling of the Nativity with *The Christmas Story* Friday, December 20. With selections from the gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John, accompanied by reflections written by Fr. John, dozens of young people from the parish re-enacted the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation of our Lord.

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 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 4, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Sylvia Lillo	Peter DeFrancesca	
	Sunday Vigil Mass		
3:00 PM +	Amelia Morino	Albert Pullano	
5:00 PM +	Irene B. LeVasseur	Ginny & Rich Moriarty	
January 5, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Dick Lydon	Peter DeFrancesca	
9:00 AM +	Jeannie Lange	Ann Mewshaw & Mathew Wedlock	
11:15 AM	For Parishioners		
1:15 PM +	Ignatius Russo	Tim & Irene Pellegrino	
5:00 PM +	Ann Mulvey	Family	
January 6, 2014	Monday		
8:00 AM +	Eugene Timbers	Richard Timbers	
9:00 AM +	Moran Family	Jim Moran	
January 7, 2014	Tuesday		
8:00 AM +	Devy Abbott	Mary Ellen Larkins & Family	
9:00 AM +	Tim Regan	Mom	
January 8, 2014	Wednesday		
8:00 AM +	Joseph G. Hilberg	Madeline & Jack Gaffey	
9:00 AM +	Dr. John Malone	Gordon & Alvera Clark	
January 9, 2014	Thursday		
8:00 AM +	Gertrude Trapp	Marty & Loretta Sullivan	
9:00 AM +	Barbara Readdy	Mike & Janet Arnold	
January 10, 2014	Friday		
8:00 AM +	Dominica & Dave Roberts	Priscilla Hurlin & Jack MacDonald	
9:00 AM +	Colleen Keenan	Frank & Nancy Walker	
January 11, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Nicholas Persichetti	Paul & June Bilardo	
	Sunday Vigil Mass		
3:00 PM +	Mary Bernice Dunne	Josephine & Sebastian Nagy	
5:00 PM +	Mary Esposito	John Martin	
January 12, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Dick Lydon	Marian Haley	
9:00 AM +	John Uebelhart	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Plazzon	
11:15 AM	For Parishioners		
1:15 PM +	Concetto & Grace Pellegrino	Tim & Irene Pellegrino	
5:00 PM +	Samuel Callahan	Paul & Louise Charleboise	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, January 4, 2014**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Vigil Mass

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, January 5, 2014

The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 6, 2014

St. André Bessette

1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

St. Raymond of Penyafort;

Julian Calendar Christmas

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9, 2014

1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 10, 2014

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11, 2014

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Vigil Mass

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Sunday, January 12, 2014

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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.

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.
Contact the office: 566.8740

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Hymns for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 4 & 5

Readings:	630	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	96	We Three Kings
Preparation Hymn:	98	The First Nowell
Communion Hymn:	228	Eat This Bread
	374	I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	99	As With Gladness Men of Old

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

Before the Mass	Come, Follow That Star	<i>Don Besig & Nancy Price</i>
Communion	Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place	<i>Lanny Wolfe</i>

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The Christmas Story



photos by Scott Schwarz and Ria Ruane

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

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Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram
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Scott Schlossberg

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Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

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Director of Faith Formation

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 2013 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 6: Monday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Wis 18:14-15*

A holy day has dawned upon us:
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord,
for a great light has come down upon the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (8ab) I will give you all the nations for an inheritance.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 1:14*

We have seen his glory, the glory of an only Son coming from
the Father,
filled with grace and truth.

Tuesday, January 7: Tuesday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 118 (117): 26-27*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: The Lord is
God and has given us light.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (see 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 2:4; Rom 8:3*

Because of that great love of his with which God loved us,
he sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.

Wednesday, January 8: Wednesday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Is 9:1*

A people who walked in darkness has seen a great light; for
those dwelling in a land of deep gloom, a light has shone.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (see 11) Lord, every nation on
earth will adore you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jnl:2*

That life which was with the Father became visible, and has
appeared to us.

Thursday, January 9: Thursday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Jnl:1*

In the beginning and before all ages, the Word was God and
he humbled himself to be born the Savior of the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (see 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 3:16*

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have
eternal life.

Friday, January 10: Friday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 112 (111): 4*

A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the
Lord is generous, merciful and just.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (12a) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 9*

By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his
Only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life
through him.

Saturday, January 11: Saturday after Epiphany

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Gal 4:4-5*

God sent his Son, born of a woman,
so that we might receive adoption as children.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (see 4a) The Lord takes delight in his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 1:16*

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

The Catholic Community of
Saint John the Evangelist,
along with our Clergy
and Baptism Team,
will celebrate our newest
baptized members at the
11:15 a.m. Mass on January 12,
2014, the special Feast Day
of The Baptism of the Lord.
All are welcomed to attend.

Job Search Skills and Support Group Meets Monday Evenings From 6:30 to 8:30 in Library

A new ministry for those who are searching for a job and for those who are considering making a career change meets on Monday evenings at 6:30. Looking for a new job opportunity can be both frustrating and scary. This new ministry is designed to make this process less intimidating and less stressful and hopefully lead you to a job that is satisfying. It is not a simple process so we will meet weekly to discuss various strategies and support those on the same path.

It will involve getting to know yourself better, learning various occupations and developing strategies that will help you land that perfect job. Learning job-search skills is a no-lose situation. One never knows what the future may hold and if you someday find yourself on the outside looking in, you will be better prepared to move forward.

Carol Marlow, MA, is a parishioner and has 30 years of experience in the training and consulting industry. She also is a licensed realtor and currently works at St. Ann School in Naples as the Director of Guidance & Counseling.

Classes will be held in the library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feel free to bring a snack or beverage. There is no cost for this ministry. If you have any questions, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050.

Ribbon Cutting of Newly Expanded Divine Gift Boutique



Jackie Gibson, gift shop manager, and Fr. John cut the ribbon in a brief ceremony Sunday, December 8, officially opening the newly expanded and remodeled Divine Gift Boutique. Parishioners took advantage of the time to browse and shop in the religious gift shop.



Erick Penteado was the winner of the drawing for the snowman that can stretch up to 62 inches.

photos by Dennis Antoniotti and Ria Ruane



SVdP November Food Drive Was "HUGE"

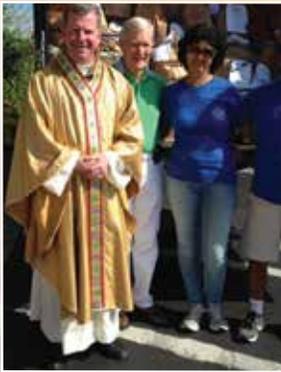
In the words of a local car dealer, the recent St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive was "Huge".

Over 1,200 Publix grocery bags were distributed and the result was a full truck packed from front to back. On the final day of the drive, some food bags had to go with the drivers in the front seat.

On delivery of the food to the Saint Vincent de Paul Assistance Center on Mercantile Blvd., it took three days to unpack, sort, and shelve all the items. To see the pantry now, it is full! But we know that come summer it will be empty!

St. John's SVdP conference is justly proud of the St. John parishioners' generosity as they have been feeding the hungry for the past twenty years.

Even the poor boxes were filled by people who were not able to be here for the food drive. The poor boxes are a main source of SVdP assistance to help the needy.



text and photos submitted by Bill Smart
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Are You a Cursillista?

The Ultreya Group wants to know where Cursillo parishioners are located in the Naples area. The Cursillista group is compiling a 2014 schedule for dates, contact lists and potential locations for their monthly meetings.

Please email Robyn DeVille at robyndeville@earthlink.net or call at 239.253.6275.

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

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.

Don't be late!
It's a very important date!

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Purse Bingo
Saturday, February 8, 2014
2:00 p. m. - 4:00 p. m.
Tickets: \$35.00

Refreshments were a Hit! **Raffle Tickets** **Bingo Cards**

Contact Bev Gervasi at 239-280-8392 or
Email: bev@leosmasonry.com

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

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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. Jan. 16 Speaker: Elizabeth Vagnoni 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 be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19 and November 26. Dec: 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. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Bentley Village, Naples and Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Harbor Memory Care, 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)
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Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
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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
Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon	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., 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

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Carmela Abbate	Connie Dimucci	Nadiya Joseph	Joe Pohrer
Thomas Abell	Alexandria Dolkas	Chester T. Kauffman	Kimberly Porter
Deacon Al	John Dovi	David Kelly	Katherine Prince
Maureen Alonso	Margaret Dudley	Mary Kelly	William Pulte
Marie Amont	Michael Dunlop	Colleen Kirkmaier	Radel Family
Jim Amont	Trudy Eddy	Robert Kroupa	Joe Reid
Jacob Andrew	Nancy Ellert	Anna LaGrasta	Esther Riley
Agatha Barczynski	Ellen Enright	Lamport Family	Mary Rossi
Jennifer Basile	Ann Marie Esposito	Diane Leahy	Betsy Russo
Bev Basler	Edith Esposito	Mary Jane Leake	Anneliese Salamon
Molly Bayer	Claire Febrezio	Pattie Leiner	Kathleen Salvi
Margie Benefico	Troy Feidler	Lindsay Levery	Edna Sanvidge
Linda Berry	Tiffany Fiedler	Becky Locke	Reagan Scacchetti
Mary Bessner	Thomas O. Flood	Josh & Carl Locke	Cynthia Scariati
Lucretia Biasi	Donna Flynn	Kevin Locke	Michael Scheidemann
Anthony Bonavita	Edward Gaynor	Mr. & Mrs. Louser	Cathy Schloendorn
Marge Bond	Stephen Gibson	Alex Magira	Joanne Scimone
Vicki Brenner	Joan Gleason	Mary Jo Magner	Douglas Scott
Genevieve Brown	Veronica Glennon	Ann & Ray Maniuszko	Walter Scott
Pat Brothy	Dick Goepel	Sharon McCarty	Mary Seeger
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Stephen Golia	Michael McCormack	Carol Seiffert
Joseph Carchia	Madelon Gorsky	Carolyn McDonald	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Joe Carpino	Rich Greenwood	Dr. Martin McKenna & Family	Teresa Shengulet
Robert Carnevale	Carmela Grosso	McKee Family	Jean Smith
Anna Cassara	Diana Gust	Stanislav Met	Jeff Smith
Christine Cassara	Harry Hammond	Harriet Meza	Winnie Smith
James Castaldi	Barbara Hanson	Dodd Millard	Inga Sovia
Diane Centenaro	William "Bill" Hardy	Jim Moran	Margaret Stovich
Joanne Chalhoub	Frank Harris	Ed Moriarity	Pat Sutter
Drew and Kanema Clark	Luci Hartert	Mildred Morrison	Joanmarie Switalski
Richard Clark	Jerry Heyen	Mark Nichols	Tara & Family
Claussen Family	Colleen Hill	Peter Nicoletta	Rita Taranto
Fred Costsello	H.J.	Ed O'Brien	Patricia Trapnell
Arthur Cuellar	Jack Hodges	Honey O'Connell	Gabe Vale
Susan Cusick	Ann Hogg	Jim Orlando	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Edna D' Antuono	Karen Hohne	Tyler Ostos	Larry Watson
Alice Daley	Charlotte Hollohan	Maryla Panagos	Lucy Westman
Brian Davis	Peggy Hooper	Matt Paquette	Aimme Witcoff
James Diamante	Donald Howe	James Patton	John Yotis
Julie Dieter	Val Hunt	Irene Pires	Mary Yotis
Patty Dillow	Pam Jenkins		
	Ned Johnston		

LET US PRAY...

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

JANUARY 5, 2014 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



FLORIDA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Advocating Life, Dignity and the Common Good Since 1969

201 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7715 * (850) 205-6820

Statement of the Catholic Bishops of Florida on the 41st Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* January 22, 2014

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection.” (Pope Francis, September 2013)

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court legalized the termination of life in the womb, radically altering our country's discourse regarding the fundamental human right to live. Since then, an estimated 55 million unborn children have been deprived of life in the United States alone. We, nevertheless, **“rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer,”** as Paul instructed in his letter to the Romans. (cf. Romans 12:12)

We rejoice in hope as the number of abortions performed in Florida continues to decline every year. Close to 20,000 fewer abortions took place in our state in 2012 than did in 2006. We rejoice in hope while strides are made such as on June 5, 2013, when Governor Scott signed a bill into law that provides an infant born alive during an attempted abortion with the same rights, powers, and privileges as any other child born alive. The active involvement of our young in protecting the unborn is also a great hope to us.

We endure in affliction as we work and pray to overcome the high court's far-reaching decision that has remained a scourge on our society, profoundly impacting the medical profession, the legal profession, the media, and through them, all people. This unjust ruling has perpetuated the intrinsic evil of killing the unborn child. As we endure, we will not rest in our efforts until the day when the unborn child achieves full legal recognition and protection of law, from the moment of conception.

We persevere in prayer for the mothers and fathers of the 76,138 unborn children who were aborted in our state in 2012. We persevere in prayer that the pregnant mothers in Florida who consider abortion may find their way to crisis pregnancy centers that will remind them of the truth and beauty of the gift from God in their womb, and support them in their time of need. We persevere in prayer for the healing and pastoral care of post-abortive mothers and fathers through ministries such as Project Rachel.

Pope Francis, addressing the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations in September 2013, proclaimed, “A widespread mentality of the useful, the ‘culture of waste’ that today enslaves the hearts and minds of so many, comes at a very high cost: it asks for the elimination of human beings, especially if they are physically or socially weaker. Our response to this mentality is a decisive and unreserved ‘yes’ to life.”

May we accept our Holy Father's challenge to protect life at all stages and see the face of our Lord in the unborn.

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Reverend Robert N. Lynch
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Reverend John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Reverend Felipe J. Estévez
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

SCOTT'S CORNER... WILL RETURN NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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 will start on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, and will 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.

Course Objective

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Course Description

This series of classes will explore various aspects of our Catholic faith. Each topic/class is self-contained. The opening video is designed to awaken our faith and stir the Holy Spirit which dwells within each one of us. Then as a group we will let the Spirit lead us in our discussion to explore our lives of faith and deepen our relationship with God.

Class 1 - 1/7/14	Baptism
Class 2 - 1/14/14	Eucharist
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

Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, January 25 at Holiday Inn Airport, Fort Myers

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 send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015.

Requests must be postmarked by Friday, January 17.

Bonita Village Band Annual Concert



FREE *Friday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.* **FREE**
in Parish Life Center

The 50 plus member band will appear in their annual concert under the direction of Al Dalton here in the Parish Life Center.

Come listen to a sing-along with the Bonita Village Band playing lively toe-tapping tunes. The band features lovely Strutters wearing elaborate costumes and carrying umbrellas.

There is no set fee, but they DO ACCEPT donations that provide funds to enable them to contribute to music scholarships for middle school musicians — one will be appearing at the concert.

For more info contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

Nostalgic! Toe-Tapping! Memorable!

Verse 1

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star;
While angels sang to lowly shepherds,
Three wise men seeking truth travelled from afar
Hoping to find the Child from heaven,
Falling on their knees they bowed
Before the humble Prince of Peace [to chorus ↓]

Verse 2

The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love,
There is no shadow in your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before your throne,
before the Holy One of heaven—
It's only by your Blood,
and it's only through your mercy, Lord, I come

Chorus

I bring an of - fer - ing of wor - ship to my King. No one on earth
de - serves the prai - ses that I sing. Je - sus, may you
re - ceive the hon - or that you're due. O Lord, I bring an of - fer - ing to you.

Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross
my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

The Epiphany of the Lord: Year A

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

The Word & Life

Gifts Offered

Today we remember the visit of the magi to the newborn king of the Jews – the very Jesus whom we encounter in the breaking of the bread. But who were these magi? There is much speculation about these people. Some tradition points to the magi being astrologers, others, wise men (or philosophers), still others, kings from other ancient kingdoms. Regardless of where we stand in our interpretation, we know that these characters came from the east and were familiar with the prophecies of Sacred Scriptures. The magi were the ones who followed

a sign pointing to the one who was to shepherd Israel. You could say that they were people who sought for the deeper realities in life, and once they encountered Jesus under the guidance of a star, offered their homage and treasures to the infant king. The magi then listened to their dreams and avoided the Herod who would seek to undermine the sacred life of the shepherd which was waiting to unfold.

As we listen to the story of the gospel we remember a manifestation of God to human beings. We are now challenged to open ourselves to the everyday epiphanies that will lead us to God. The magi teach us that we must seek the deeper realities of life – this is true spirituality. There is really more to life than meets the eye. Every sunset, flower, face and creature can ultimately open us to the beauty that God has gifted us. However, we must have open hearts and minds like the magi, to recognize the sacred in the midst of the ordinary. God gifts us with many things. It is up to each of us individually and collectively to honor such gifts by being faithful stewards of God's creation.

Reflection Questions

1. How has God manifested himself in my life?
2. What experiences of life have led me to God?
3. What three gifts can I offer to Jesus Christ?
4. Where do I see myself going in life?
5. What is my purpose? What is my ultimate goal? How will I achieve this goal and purpose?
6. How can the world of science and the world of faith entwine with my witness to faith in Jesus?
7. How is God manifesting his presence in the world today?

So what does this all mean? It means simply that we offer ourselves to God by the lives we lead. We are challenged to hold fast to the dignity of human life from the merest beginnings of life at conception, until the Lord comes to take us home in the ultimate Epiphany. We are also asked to care for creation so that future generations will encounter God through the abundance of creation. It simply means that we recognize the Lord Jesus in the poorest of the poor and weakest of the weak. If we open our minds and wills completely to what is sacred in the secular, then our whole lives may be blessed by the eternal epiphanies presented to us in the sacrament of the present moment. Our life is God's gift to us – our lives can be our gift to God. Each one of us has consciously or unconsciously set out on the great pilgrimage of life. Life has its moments which are both great and disappointment. In the midst of all these experiences, God manages to communicate something of Himself if we are receptive to his presence. Sometimes it takes a lot of effort to open ourselves to the gift of Epiphany. For the magi, it meant they had to set out on a journey and follow the sign of the great star. For us it means that we too embark on the Christian journey and follow the way of the gospel!

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



Prayer

Lord, may your light always shine upon us! May your glory be made manifest in our lives. Help us to make holy our lives by recognizing you through others and through the beauty of creation. Whenever we feel your presence, may we always be ready to offer you the treasures that are individual to each one of us. Let faith, hope and love be the threefold gift that we offer back to you. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Magi

Gazing upon the heavens
The magi are the seekers
They patiently watch the night skies
Waiting to see the light of promise
That prophets hoped and longed for

Then all of creation celebrates
The manifestation of God's love
The constellations witness the birth
Of a great shining star that leads
To the Light of Life

Caravans set out on a journey
The seekers pursue this star of wonder
Heading out to a far and distant land
Their destination is filled with promise
But first they must follow the light

The star leads them to a journey's end
In which they find a new beginning
Wrapped up in swaddling clothes
They find a new born king
Illuminated by heaven's light

The seekers offer their gold
For the majesty of God born here below
Frankincense is gifted for fitting worship
Myrrh, the costly perfumed ointment,
Is placed before the Christ-child as a reminder of
his journey's end

Homage the magi pay
To this infant king
Light of the world sends them forth
In the world of dream does God thus speak
Sending them home to share this tale of promise

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

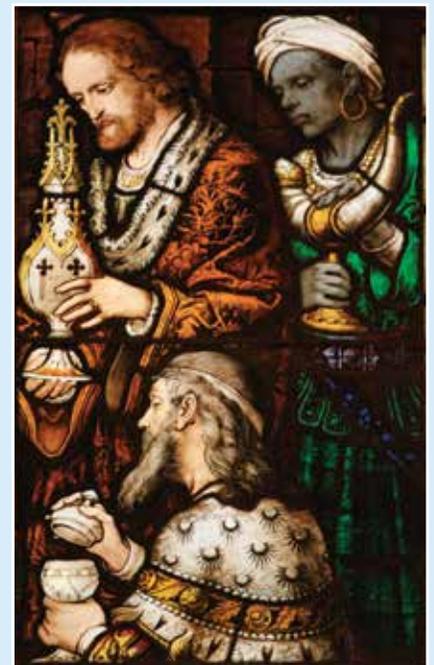


Image: The visit of the Magi as portrayed in a stained-glass window at St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. Source: Catholic News Service/Nancy Wiechec

st. john the evangelist youth ministry

white elephant gift exchange?

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE.



**JOIN the FUN
every Sunday
starting this Sunday (1/5)!**

**Middle School meets Wed 5:30 to 7, in the Youth Room. OFF until 1/8.
High School meets Sun 6 to 8, in the Seminar Room. OFF until 1/5.**

Welcome to Our Family

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months.

In November and December several families registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.

Ray and Gloria Beaudry
Cardoza Family
Casella Family
Catalano-Matz Family
Roger and Rosemary Clausen
Patton and Lauren Corrigan
Paul and Nancy Curti
Vincent and Adele DiStefano
John Galloup
Melissa Garcia
Gomez, Beckwith and Primrose Family
Dennis and Sharon Lea Johnson
Koplitz Family
Marley and Schneier Family
Jennifer McElroy
Basil and Margaret Ann McHarris
Timothy and Nan Mooney
Noreen Munro
Ambrose Murphy
Paul and Dawn Ragone
Rivero Family
Leonard and Claire Roeber
Dominic and Mary Pat Salomone
Nancy Jane Sample
Turner and Rooney Family
Peter and Geraldine Wray
Curtis and Patricia Yonkman
Donald and Elysee Zimmerman

We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants.

Kevin Williams and His Jamaican Choir Make Return Visit on January 31-February 1

Once again, Kevin Williams will be bringing his talented group of singers to Naples to celebrate a weekend of liturgies with us. 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 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.

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"Education of Spirit, Mind, and Body"

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'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**

****BEER & WINE INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**

****BYOB—MIXERS PROVIDED**

**WATCH THE GAME ON OUR
FOUR 12' SCREENS**

while enjoying the best Superbowl deal in town

*(Ask those who have attended in the past
and understand why this is true.)*

Tickets are available in Parish Office

Reserved tables for parties of 8 or more

Games of Chance Available

BET A BUCK — WIN A BUNDLE

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

Oh Lord, how precious is your Love, we seek your Holy Will.

The Ladies of Charity Annual Christmas Food Drive for our local soup kitchens

Extended through: **January, 2014**



- A tree is in the Narthex with ornaments on it.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament and generously donate a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Food Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.

NO FOOD PLEASE! We are requesting checks only.

- The organizations that will benefit are Casa Maria, St. Matthews House and the St. Vincent de Paul Council.
- The Ladies of Charity will present a check to each in April for the SUMMER PANTRIES. Please find it in your heart to make a donation for our neighbors in need.

Thank you for helping us stock the soup kitchens.

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!

First Dance of the Season

Tuesday, January 14, 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*



**Big Band
Dance
Schedule**

Tuesday,
January 14

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 Stamt 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.

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