

February 12, 2012  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Families In Christ ~ February 5



The February 5 "Families in Christ" event brought together parents, children, clergy and catechists to pray and study the Gospel, Matthew 1:29-39, "The Cure of Simon's Mother." The theme centered around the importance of prayer in communicating with God. The game "Test Your Catholic IQ" continues to be a real challenge for the parents.

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Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>February 11, 2012</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Hilda Occhuzzo	Delores Kernochan
<b>Vigil Services</b>			
3:00 PM	+	John Silva	Family
5:00 PM	+	Joe Rossetti	M/M Patrick Monachino
<b>February 12, 2012</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Robert Marten	Ginny Marten
9:00 AM	+	Russ Hanus	John & Janet Moro
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM		May, Frank & Frank, Jr., Cianarella	Fran Caruso
5:00 PM	+	Henry Krystaszck	Roland Krystaszck
		Wine & Host in Memory of Steve Matusik ~ requested by Diane Matusik	
<b>February 13, 2012</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Mildred Legos	Eileen & Art Warburton
9:00 AM	+	Irene V. Griffin	Geraldine Griffin (sister)
<b>February 14, 2012</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Mr/Mrs Dennis Leo	Janet O'Addario
9:00 AM	+	Bob Bolster	Family
<b>February 15, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Katherine Capone	Lorraine Tregde
9:00 AM	+	Gene Grogan	Gloria & Joseph Rosate
<b>February 16, 2012</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Margaret Wood	Lee Youlio
9:00 AM	+	Franklin Jensen	Paul Truono
<b>February 17, 2012</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Karen Bazany	Men's Club
9:00 AM		Gerard McLaughlin	M/M Robert Morrissey
<b>February 18, 2012</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Marjorie Jean Margraf	Dolores Kernochan
<b>Vigil Services</b>			
3:00 PM		John & Catherine Skubick	Family
5:00 PM		Sunny Caruso	Fran Caruso
<b>February 19, 2012</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Souls of Marines & Sailors killed on the USS Bennington	
9:00 AM	+	Bill Gibson, Sr	Jackie Gibson
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Vincenzo Tanbone	M/M Perrotta
5:00 PM	+	Henry Krystaszek	Whalen Family

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012**  
Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick  
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

**Vigil Services**  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;  
1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day; Lincoln's Birthday  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;  
1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Monday, February 13, 2012**  
Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 14, 2012**  
Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**  
Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday, February 17, 2012**  
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

**Vigil Services**  
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;  
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;  
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**

# Following Directive of Bishop Dewanes's HHS Letter

The HHS has issued a rule forcing nearly all private health plans to include coverage for all FDA-approved prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, as well as surgical sterilization. These are listed among "preventive services for women" that all health plans will have to cover without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- regardless of whether the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, or even the woman herself objects to such coverage.

The exemption provided for "religious employers" is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations, including Catholic hospitals, universities and service organizations that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified.

During the public comment period last fall, the bishops' grassroots campaign alone generated over 57,000 comments to HHS opposing their mandate.

Now that the Administration has refused to recognize the Constitutional conscience rights of organizations and individuals who oppose the mandate, the bishops are now urging Catholics and others of good will to fight this unprecedented attack on conscience rights and religious liberty.

Please write to those who have been elected to represent you on a national level.

**Connie Mack**

115 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Senator Bill Nelson**

United States Senate  
716 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Senator Marco Rubio**

317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington DC, 20510

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179) and help enact it into law. The Obama administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

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

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

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

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### **All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678  
**Fax:** 239.325.2100

**Administrative Assistant & Records**  
Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113*

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 134*

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram: *Ext. 179*

**Choir Director**  
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

**Communications**  
Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

**Memorial Garden**  
Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

**Religious Boutique**  
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation**  
Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

**Interim Director of Youth Ministry**  
High School - Martha Oram: 566.8740, *Ext. 177*

Middle School - Tom Oram: 566.8740, *Ext. 179*

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Family Ministry**  
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext: 123*

**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

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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 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.

### **Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2013.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the 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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# Naples PRAYER Vigil

FOR



**Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant**  
**St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples**

Come to pray for a greater respect for life.  
 Following Mass, participants will process from parking area at US 41 and Creech Rd. to Planned Parenthood, corner of Creech Rd. and Goodlette-Frank Rd. (under 1/2 mi), approximately 9:30 a.m.

In memory of more than 53 million unborn babies who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy.



The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of  
*40 Days for Life*  
 which runs from February 22 to April 1.



For more information:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/naples](http://www.40daysforlife.com/naples), 239-503-0295  
 or [40daysforlifenasles@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenasles@gmail.com)  
 Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

## ***Jamaican Choir Members Need Host Families for March 23-25***

A blended choir from three parishes in Jamaica will be visiting St. John and singing at four Masses on the weekend of March 24-25. They will need housing from the afternoon of March 23 to the morning of March 26. This choir has been assembled especially for its appearance at St. John; we are hoping and praying that hosts will come forward to offer these Jamaican songbirds shelter and accommodations during the designated time.

If you can be of any help, please contact Martha Mador at 239,992,2646 or at [martha@madors.net](mailto:martha@madors.net).

## **Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. John March 3**

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 celebration Mass will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

Family and friends may join in the celebration at the reception immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center. Please call the parish office for reservations no later than February 28.

## **Parish Mission with Fr. Carl Arico Will Be Offered February 27, 28, 29**

Fr. Carl Arico will lead our parish mission in "A Taste of Silence" this month. The mission will be offered to the parish Monday, February 27, Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday February 29 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Additionally, the mission will be offered from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church, with Benediction to follow.

Fr. Arico will preach at all the Masses the weekend of February 25 and 26.

## ***Three Parishioners Win Statues at Ministry Fair***

The three winners of the church statues from the Ministry Fair are: Ginny Laufes ~ the statue of St. John the Evangelist; Andrea Pilans ~ the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and Lisa Sanfelippo ~ our crucifix.

Congratulations to these winners!

Statues are available for purchase in the parish office for \$35.00 each.

## **Hymns for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11 & 12, 2012**

Entrance Hymn:	<b>571</b>	O God, Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	<b>482</b>	In This Place
Communion Hymn:	<b>494</b>	One Bread, One Body
	<b>469</b>	Come To the Water
Closing Hymn:	<b>301</b>	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

## PRAYER GROUPS

### Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, both groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

### Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group studies the writings of Servant of God Louisa Piccarreta. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

### St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

St. John prayer group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS

### BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

#### Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy

#### Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

#### Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

#### James Cunningham

#### BM3 Charley Davidson

U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

#### Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

#### Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

#### Lt. Bernardo Garcia

U.S. Marines

#### Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

#### Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp \* LAV Recon

#### Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

#### Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

#### LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

#### PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

#### Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

#### Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### Houng Tran

U.S. Army

#### IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Amlia Durante, William D'Orazio, Cynthia Herbert, Jim Hoying

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

*Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:*

Tom Abele	Fino Giordano	Jeanne Majeskei
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard	Arleen Glavonavich	Robert Moalli
Jacob Andrew	Rachel Glayan	Alex Moody
Jennifer Basile	Zachary Blaise Goduti	Rev. Richard Mueller
Makayla Basile	Deacon Al Groh	Thomas Murphy
Don Beaton	Ceil Gulling	Marjorie Nelson
Douglas Becker	Jack Haag	Darlene Nicholas
Linda Berry	Catherine Haffey	Peter Nicolleta
Matt Brown	Maria Hart	Tyler Ostos
Christine Cassara	Thomas Hartsell	Maryla Panagos
James Castaldi	Gerald Heyen	Ron Parker & Family
Baby Murphy Chapman	Scott Hoban	Susan Peterson
Eunice Chowdry	Karen Hohne	Joe Pohrer
Jordan Cole	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Angela Preuss
Thomas Cress	Don Howley	Timothy Ray
Virginia D'Agostino	Val Hunt	Dale Reynolds
Bart DeBartalo	Don Hutten	Jason Reynolds
Vincent DeStasio	Mario Incatasciato	Leonard Sbrocco
Owen Destino	Florence John	Carol Seiffert
Donna DiMaggio	Cade Joslin	John Skoviak
John Duffy	Lorretta Judy	Jean Smith
Connie Eckert	Dawn June	Jeff Smith
Rita and Carl Edward	Bob K.	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Elsa Everstijn	Maggie Kaeser	Betty Sundstrom
William Farhet	Wayne Lee	Margaret Sweikert
Jim Fargo	Lois Liuzzo	Theresa
Dr. Stephen Ferrante	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Don Wilson
Nancy Fitzgerald	Ray M.	Thomas Wood
Donna Flynn	Gerry Magyar	Amy Young

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com),  
or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**

*Please add to the PRAYER LIST*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print first and last name

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LET US PRAY...

*Spotlight on Stewardship:*  
**Jamaica Outreach Program**

## JOP Pirates of the Caribbean Festival February 3

The annual JOP Pirates of the Caribbean Festival raised over \$20,000 for the poor in Jamaica.

Events at the festival included a Treasure Chest where donors exchanged \$20 for a gift worth more than \$20, Silent Auction with 70 items on display, and a Live Auction featuring gourmet dinners, a trip to Las Vegas with Celine Dion show tickets, a sightseeing plane ride and a Blue Martini cocktail party.

Dinner, which was catered by Cappelli's Catering, was scrumptious. The bartenders, committee members, DJ, Clown and some volunteers and guests attired in pirate costumes added great fun to the Festival. The high energy in the room was contagious and the informal atmosphere was a hit. DJ Bob Cox and MC Kevin Williams from Jamaica had the ballroom hopping all night.

Special guests from Jamaica included Fr. Thomas Dynetius, pastor at our sister parish St. Pius X; Kevin Williams, tenor who sang at some Masses that weekend; St. Pius secretary Ms. Vivienne Bradford and her daughter Peta-Gaye. Dr. Lee Martin, director of the medical clinic at St. Pius, made his first visit to Naples to attend the Festival. Dr. Martin ministers to the sick at St. Pius six days a week before and after his private practice hours.

The committee was comprised of Co-Chairs Ginny Lazar and Jeanne Stamant, with Judith Dolkas, Maureen Ehrmentraut, Pat Gonnering, Connie Kindsvater, MaryAnn Sundin and Sally VanBuskirk.

We were blessed with many generous volunteers, donors and guests at this event and Jamaica Outreach Program's Board of Directors extend their thanks to all who made it a success.

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*article and photos submitted by Jeanne Stamant,  
Jamaica Outreach Program*



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**Altar Servers:**

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy****Communion:**

Dennis Powers 591.0593

**Homebound**

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Al &amp; Ann Kerns 514.1553

**Lectors:**

Victor Yepez 290.9090

**Daily Mass Lectors:**

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Bill Smart 566.8740

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org  
**Guest speakers:** February 16: Caryn Hacker, A.C.S.W., D.C.S.W., "How Your Energy Influences Your Situation" ~ March 1: Vickijo Letchworth, Elder Abuse Counselor Advocate

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

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

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, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., 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 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

**Evangelization.** Designed to help people leaving the church. Deacon Al 566.8740, ext. 125

**Families Helping Families.** Mondays at 6 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: 498.7523

**Grief Support.** Sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly at 10:00 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 495.9741

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN, 248.1853

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the 2nd 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. Also friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound. Jan Sukay. 431.7376

**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, 12-3 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 held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

**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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428, redhedded28@yahoo.com

**Pinochle.** Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

**Religious Gift Shop.** Our shop is brimming with new merchandise. First Communion and Confirmation gift items have arrived, and we are also selling the miniature statues of Saint John, Mary and the Crucifix above the altar. Our parishoner Ernie Woosman has written and published a children's book that is also available as well as "Women of the Passion" by Joan Lynch of our parish. Lots to see so, come in browse. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. The gift shop is in need of volunteers after Mass on Wednesdays. 591.4668

**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 welcome. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

**Sing-A-Long** at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Imperial Health Care in Naples and Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Emeritus in Bonita Springs, both at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.** Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566-7307

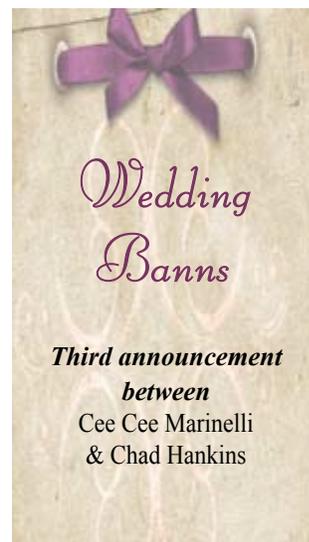
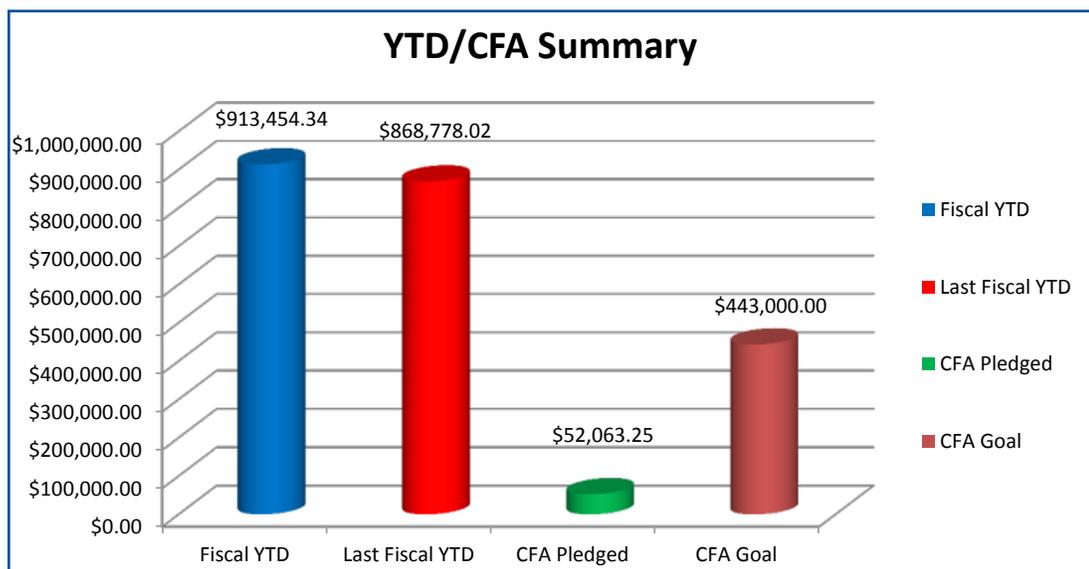
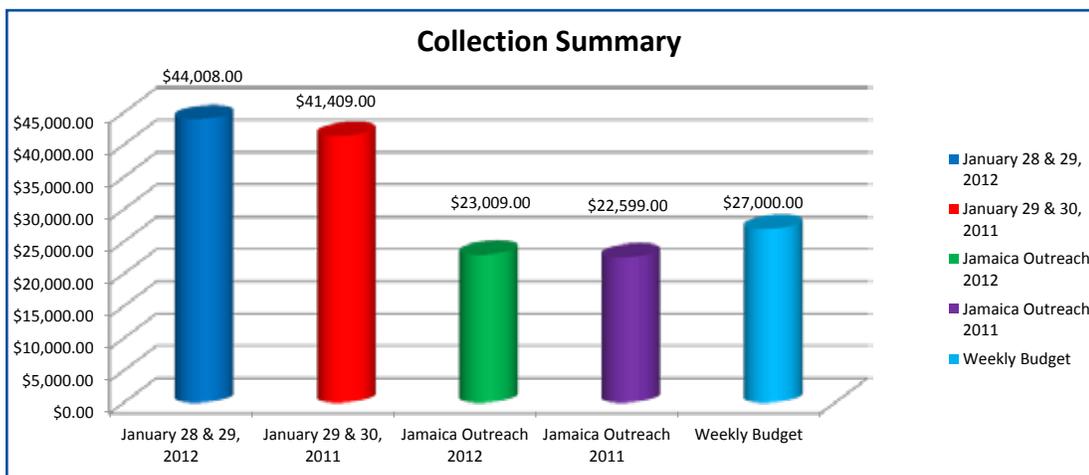
**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., Library. The new bible study resumes January 12. Linda Reilly, 821.8982

**Understanding the Old Testament** classes are still being held on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the library in the Parish Life Center. Instructor Deacon Hal Brenner leads an examination of the major books of the Old Testament and presents methods to read, understand and interpret the Bible. You may join any of the classes or all the classes. To register, please call Deacon Hal at St. John at 566.8740 ext. 174 and leave a message.

**J.O.Y. Club Will Meet Thursday, February 16 With Presidents Theme**

The J.O.Y. Club will meet Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the PLC. This month's activities will include a tribute to Presidents Washington and Lincoln. There will be a patriotic dessert and a quiz on American History. The one who has the most correct answers will receive a prize.

Call 566.8740 to register your name. Wear something red, white or blue, and bring a non-perishable item for our church food pantry in return for a fun time.



In order that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module, we must have your email address. We will use the email address to send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved. Thank you for your cooperation.

Drop in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Training for New Extraordinary Ministers**

“Thank You” to all new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have recently expressed an interest in joining our ministry. We plan to conduct a training session very soon for all new ministers. If for any reason you have not yet been contacted by a representative from our ministry concerning this training session, please telephone Dennis Powers at 591.0593. This notice includes registration of new ministers for all hospital, nursing homes, homebound and church Masses.



The Super Bowl this past Sunday was an amazing success. Nearly 300 guests enjoyed an epic battle featuring two of the best quarterbacks in the game. This was the first year with our new audio visual system and to say that it was well received is an understatement. Everyone was amazed at the quality of the picture, and the fact that there was not a bad seat in the house was an added bonus. Attached is a picture; although

dark, you get the idea. Cappelli's catered the event for the first time and did an excellent job. Our guests gorged themselves and there was plenty of food remaining until the end. If you did not join us, talk to someone who did, and I guarantee that you will buy a ticket next year. Many thanks to those who gave rave reviews of our 14th Annual Super Bowl Party. The proceeds from the event will be used for Youth Ministry.

Included on the opposite page is a consolidated statement of receipts and disbursements for the first six months of our fiscal year. I have also included a comparison to the same period in 2010/2011. Items that may be of particular interest to you are:

1. Offertory collection is up nearly 4% over last year.
2. Receipts from all sources are up 5.25% over last year.
3. Salary expense has been reduced by 3.5%.
4. Repairs and maintenance includes several large projects including the re-sealing and re-stripping of the parking lot and complete renovation of the kitchen.
5. Subsidies to parishes include the final payoff for the convent in Clewiston.
6. The Early Learning and Childcare Center closed in June of 2011.

As you know, we generally operate "in the red" seven out of twelve months. Five of those seven months (July – November) are recognized in this financial statement resulting in a net loss of \$138,752.00. With a strong showing through the remainder of the fiscal year (July 1-June 30), we will optimistically finish "in the black." We thank you for your continued financial support to allow us to remain solvent.

Painting of the doors in the church has begun and will continue until completed. We have made the decision to paint all of the church doors (interior and exterior) due to extremely competitive pricing. We are confident that you will appreciate the change.

After a slight delay, you will now notice that we have sprayed Roundup on much of the grass on the east side of the church in

order to kill any weeds or nuisance grass that may be lying in wait to re-emerge. Once we have eradicated all of the problem grasses we will replant with new Floratam St. Augustine sod. Please accept our apologies for the poor aesthetic appearance over the next several weeks

Due to popular demand, we have decided to bring back the Reverse Raffle. The raffle will take place on Saturday, March 31 in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. Tickets will be \$100.00 each and includes admission for two, dinner, entertainment, open bar and the chance to win \$10,000.00. We will sell ONLY 300 tickets. The proceeds from the Reverse Raffle will be used for the Catholic Faith Appeal. This is a very fun event and I urge you to buy a ticket. For \$100, this is an amazing deal. For those unfamiliar with a reverse raffle, I will include the details in next week's bulletin.

Also due to popular demand, we have begun a new bench campaign for those who missed out last year. The beautiful granite benches are currently located in the memorial garden, prayer garden and in front of church. They are engraved with a silver lithograph and have been very well received. We are going to offer 15 more benches for sale at the cost of \$3,000.00 each. Three will be located in the memorial garden, one in the prayer garden and the remainder will be in the courtyard between the church and the PLC. If you are interested in honoring or memorializing a loved one, please contact me at your earliest convenience to reserve a location.



Do you have trouble hearing during Mass? If so, we have ordered 10 new hearing devices to assist you. The devices may be checked out during Mass in the sacristy.

The second excursion to the Horse Races at Gulfstream Park will take place on February 24. Please see this bulletin for further details on a great day trip.

As you can see from the collection summary, we have received our 2012 Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. Our new goal is \$443,000, which is an increase of \$3,000.00 over last year. Although our assessment could have been much higher, we received substantial credits (26%) for the payment of our remaining debt on the convent in Clewiston. We also received credit for our contributions to Catholic Schools for subsidy at the rate of 30%. Due to your generosity, we are already at 12% of our goal before the appeal has begun. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge for the CFA next weekend as we officially kickoff the 2012 appeal. Thank you so much for your consideration.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Statement of of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2011

Receipts	<u>July 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011</u>	<u>July 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Assessable Receipts</b>			
Offertory Collection	678,838	652,758	4.00%
Special Parish Collection	4,302	4,371	
Rental Income	18,202	16,810	
Votive Candle Offering	11,318		
Interest on Checking Account	484	347	
<b>Total Assessable Receipts</b>	<b>713,144</b>	<b>674,286</b>	<b>38,858</b>
<b>Non Assessable Receipts</b>			
Religious Education Fund Drives and Fees	12,664	10,950	
Gifts and Donations (restricted)	33,095	18,036	
Youth Ministry	1,095	2,015	
Interest Income - Diocesan Savings Accounts*	4,164	5,877	
Bequest	-	11,324	
Mass Stipends	4,179	4,955	
Stole Fees	12,225	7,204	
<b>Total Non Assessable Revenue</b>	<b>67,422</b>	<b>60,361</b>	<b>7,061</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Festival Income	1,070	-	
Religious Store Income	6,830	3,868	
Memorial Garden Income	61,350	39,800	
Early Learning & Childcare Center*	550	29,639	
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>73,307</b>	<b>(3,507)</b>
<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>	<b>850,366</b>	<b>807,954</b>	<b>42,412</b> 5.25%
<b>Disbursements</b>			
<b>Personnel Expense including Salaries and Benefits</b> (10 full time and 13 part time clergy and laity)***	<b>464,931</b>	<b>479,187</b>	<b>(14,256)</b> -3.46%
<b>Facilities Expense (includes rectory)</b>			
Repairs, Maintenance, and Cleaning	128,111	52,339	
Church Renovations (Includes Prayer Garden)	99,578	163,345	
Utilities including telephone costs	64,500	62,105	
Property and Liability Insurance/Taxes	173	173	
Rent and Household Expenses	21,837	22,217	
Table Expense	2,375	11,336	
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance	467	2,072	
Janitorial/Cleaning	5,263	4,062	
<b>Total Facilities Expense</b>	<b>322,304</b>	<b>317,649</b>	<b>4,655</b>
<b>Ministry Expense</b>			
Music Expense	15,521	16,501	
Religious Education including R.C.I.A.	19,552	15,579	
Continuing Education and Retreats	6,024	3,633	
Religious Publications	101	607	
Hospitality	10,272	6,860	
Youth Ministry	3,505	362	
Family Life	3,744	4,151	
Pastoral	9,591	10,951	
Liturgy Expense	20,916	29,753	
<b>Total Ministry Expense</b>	<b>89,226</b>	<b>88,397</b>	<b>829</b>
<b>General and Administrative Expense</b>			
Advertising Expense	1,714	2,387	
Subsidy to Parishes (Includes Clewiston Convent)	31,274	854	
Tuition Assistance	6,505	-	
Office Expense	26,702	26,438	
Contracted Services (Includes 2011 financial audit)	11,367	5,643	
Stewardship and Fund Raising	10,506	16,380	
<b>Total General and Administrative Expense</b>	<b>88,068</b>	<b>51,702</b>	<b>36,366</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Festival Expense	746	671	
Religious Store Expense	5,918	4,822	
Early Learning & Childcare Center Expense	1,122	1,173	
Memorial Garden Expense	16,803	14,009	
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>24,589</b>	<b>20,675</b>	<b>3,914</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>989,118</b>	<b>957,610</b>	<b>31,508</b>
<b>Excess of Disbursements over Receipts</b>	<b>(138,752)</b>	<b>(149,656)</b>	<b>10,904</b>

# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Opening Song                      **Your Grace Is Enough**    Matt Maher                      CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com |  
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*Verse 1*  
 Great is your faithfulness O God  
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
 You lead us by still waters into mercy  
 And nothing can keep us apart

*Chorus*  
**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough**  
**Your grace is enough for me**

*Pre-chorus*  
 So remember your people, remember your children  
 Remember your promise, O God

*Verse 2*  
 Great is your love and justice God of Jacob  
 You use the weak to lead the strong  
 You lead us in the song of your salvation  
 And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32)                      Music by Tom Oram. © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved please ;)

Response (cf. v.7)

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

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

Preparation Song                      **482 In This Place**                      Trevor Thomson

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

Memorial Acclamation (A)                      •                      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Great Amen                                      •                      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Agnus Dei                                      •                      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Communion Song                      **This Is Jesus** Jim Cowan  
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This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is  
 with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -  
 dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God  
 now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord!  
 Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands  
 the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord,  
 Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood!  
 River of salvation, holy cleansing tide,  
 Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor,  
 King and Sov'reign Lord,  
 Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice,  
 your very life outpoured!

Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son  
 Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

**Meditation 469 Come to the Water** John Foley, S.J.

**Closing Song Mighty To Save** Morgan / Fielding

Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,  
 Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
 Everyone needs forgiveness,  
 The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations: (to chorus)

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,  
 All my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
 I give my life to follow  
 Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to chorus)



Musical notation for the closing song. The lyrics are:

Sav - iour, He can move the\_\_ moun - tains. My God is might - y to save.\_\_\_\_ He is  
 might - y to save.\_\_\_\_ For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and  
 con - quered the grave.\_\_\_\_ Je - sus con - quered the grave.\_\_\_\_

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus!  
 Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King. (to chorus)

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# The Word & Life

## *Reach out and touch the leper clean*

**A**s we examine the Sacred Scriptures of today's liturgy, we discover a startling contrast. Both the first reading from the Book of Leviticus and the gospel reading from Mark deal with the disease of leprosy. Leprosy was a deadly disease in Jesus' day. The disease attacks the nerves and skin, which leads to a loss of feeling. In some cases the extremities of the body waste away. Leprosy is extremely contagious. During Jesus' time people who fell prey to leprosy would die from this terrible affliction. Indeed a leper at the time of Jesus was condemned to a life of loneliness, forced solitude and separation from their family unit. In

the Book of Leviticus the leprosy were asked to humiliate themselves, neglecting their appearance and shouting out, "Unclean, unclean!" This reading tells us the leper would be cast aside by the priest who makes the declaration that the person is unclean.

It is not surprising the leper in today's gospel yearned to be healed. What is surprising about this encounter is that the leper had the courage to break the prescribed laws to ask Jesus' healing. Jesus' response also goes against the prescribed law. If a Jew touched a leper, it was said to make him unclean as well as putting him at risk of catching the disease. Jesus' mercy transcends the observance of the law, the fear of contracting the disease and risk of social rejection. The compassionate way in which Jesus reaches out and touches the leper shows the world that God wants to bring healing and restoration. When the leper is made clean, he is restored to a rightful place in society and is returned to his family and community of faith. He is told to continue with prescriptions of the law of Moses in which he presents himself to the priest as one cleansed in order to be returned to his community. The healed man is also told to keep quiet about this, but his sheer excitement and healing urges him to tell everyone. The miracle worked in the cleansed man's life, leads others to seek out the presence of Jesus in order that they be healed.

### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. Why does Jesus will that the leper be made clean?**
- 2. What are the risks Jesus is willing to take in healing this man?**
- 3. How does the leper respond to the healing he received?**
- 4. Name the equivalent of the disease of leprosy today both physically, emotionally and spiritually.**
- 5. What part are you willing to take in dealing with the "leprous" condition of society?**
- 6. What are the risks involved in confronting discrimination and painful situations?**
- 7. What is God asking you to do?**

The Sacred Scriptures remind us that we all belong to God. The heavenly Father does not want us to be separate or discriminated against. Neither does God want us to suffer. Every time someone is healed in the gospel, it is a statement of God's intention to heal, restore, forgive and make whole the dignity of the human person. Leprosy exists today in developing countries and is kept under control with the use of drugs. However, there are things that create "an emerging leprous reality". A.I.D.S. has appeared as the new pandemic destroying many lives in poorer countries. All across the continent of Africa countless people contract HIV and continue to infect others by having sex. While it is possible for people to live a long life when they become positive with the help of medication, there are few resources provided and thousands upon thousands continue to die from other infections brought on by a weakened immune system. The stigma of living with this reality brings isolation to many of our African brothers and sisters.

As we examine the state of society today, we encounter "leprous" attitudes towards individuals and certain groups. Discrimination of all kinds adds to this emerging severance of human relationships. The poor are neglected and looked down upon. The immigrant finds it increasingly difficult to find a place to call a home. People of faith are increasingly attacked by structural sin, which allows the liberal minority to legislate and discriminate against them. People are no longer free to express their faith in public forums. Indeed, many are penalized for taking part in such religious practices. Actions such as President Obama's Administration to force religious institutions to provide provisions in healthcare that go against their religious beliefs lead to an increasing isolation as our religious freedom and liberty are slowly being eroded and taken away from us. As Catholic Christians, we are called to reach beyond ourselves and touch the painful realities of the world. The dignity of the human person can be made sacred by the choices that we make today as we seek religious freedom and to help people find their place of belonging in the midst of a secular world.

## Prayer

*We pray: Heavenly Father, inspire us to bring your healing and dignity to those who feel they do not belong. Give us the courage to face the unknown and fears that keep us from loving others. Let your love be our love, your mind our mind, your heart our heart. May our lives become the song of the Spirit. Amen*



## The Feminine Genius

**"In the developed countries there is a poverty of intimacy, a poverty of spirit, of loneliness, of lack of love. There is no greater sickness in the world today than that one."**

**"As far as I am concerned, the greatest suffering is to feel alone, unwanted, unloved. The greatest suffering is also having no one, forgetting what an intimate, truly human relationship is, not knowing what it means to be loved, not having a family or friends."**

**"When I look around and see the poor suffering from social and emotional alienation, I understand how Christ can feel sad to see himself alienated in them. The alienation that the poor suffer is the alienation Christ suffers."**

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta 1910-1997



*Mother Teresa of Calcutta accompanies Pope John Paul II as he greets people at the Home For the Dying in Calcutta, India, in 1986.*

# Faith Formation



## Ministry Fair

### Upcoming Events

**February 15**

First Communion Parent Meeting

**February 22**

Ash Wednesday

**March 4**

Families in Christ

**March 7**

First Communion Activity Night

## Faith Formation News

**First Communion Parent Meeting...** will be on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. All parents who have children making their First Eucharist in May 2012 need to attend this meeting.

**Ash Wednesday...** is on February 22, 2012. One of our parish priests will be giving ashes to Faith Formation students after class.

**Families in Christ...** Our last Families in Christ for this faith season will be on Sunday, March 4, 2012, in the ballroom from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for whole-community catechesis. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Attendance at Families in Christ is a requirement for all Faith Formation students. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

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## Choose Heaven over Earth

Our lives on Earth last but a moment compared to our time after death, yet we often let earthly matters take priority over preparing for Heaven. The good news is, if we put Heaven first, God will take care of everything else. Jesus promised, "...seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33).

**What is important to you?** Although you may have God-inspired values -- family, service, work -- that may not be what claims your time. Write down a list of what you do each day, from morning to bedtime. Whatever absorbs most of your time and attention are your real priorities. If they aren't related to God, your activities need to be changed.

**How do you make decisions?** Do you look to friends or coworkers for advice? Or do you turn to prayer and Scripture for guidance? This year, resolve to take your eyes off of the world and place them on Christ. If we base all choices and decisions on God, we will never choose wrong.

Growing in Faith, January 2012, Success Publishing

## Why do we genuflect in church?

In medieval Europe, one demonstrated respect for a king or noble by going down on one knee. Building on that tradition, we bend on the right knee to show reverence for the Lord in the Eucharist when it is on the altar, in the tabernacle, or in the monstrance. (We also genuflect before the cross from Good Friday through the Easter vigil.)

*Note: While the right knee is reserved for Jesus, we genuflect on the left knee before the pope, cardinals, or bishops.*



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** How does it feel to be left out?  
**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus feel about those who are left out?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** How do I reach out to other people?  
**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus reach out to people?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** Are there people you exclude? How might you go about welcoming them?  
**Gospel Question:** To whom does Jesus reach out? To whom can you reach out?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** Why do kids sometimes shun other kids, making them outsiders?  
**Gospel Question:** What can you do to welcome outsiders as Jesus does?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** Who gets treated with disrespect in your school?  
**Gospel Question:** What is Jesus' attitude toward lepers?

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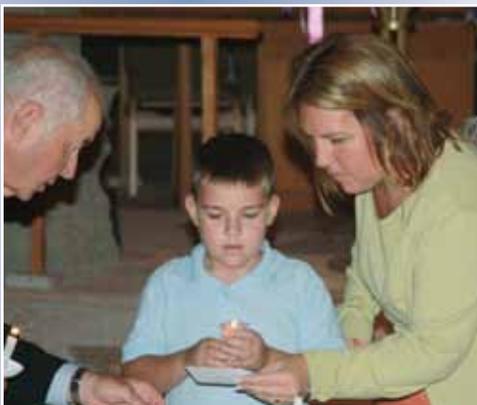
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# First Reconciliation Ceremony



At the First Reconciliation Ceremony, the children light a candle to remind them of the candle that was lit at their baptism as a sign for them to follow Christ, the true light. Additionally, they are reminded to keep the light of faith burning brightly in their hearts. The ceremony is in preparation for making their First Communion May 12.



# FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

## at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent

MENU	DATES OF FISH BAKE	COST
Baked Fish	Ash Wednesday	\$ 12.00 Adults
Rice Pilaf	& Friday Nights in Lent	\$ 5.00 under 10 years old
Macaroni and Cheese	February 22	Tickets at Door Only
Coleslaw	February 24	
String Beans Almandine	March 2	Beer and Wine Available
New England Clam Chowder	March 9	
Bread & Butter	March 30	
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda	(No Fish Bake on Good Friday)	<b>SPONSOR &amp; HOST:</b> The Knights of Columbus
Dessert (Take Outs Available)	Serving From 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.	

### Pancake Breakfast February 12th!! Come Support Your Boy Scouts!

Boy Scout Troop 168 will hold a pancake breakfast on February 12th after the morning Masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities. Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. If any boys, age 11 or older, are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



### AGA Alienated Grandparents Anonymous [www.aga-fl.org](http://www.aga-fl.org)

Caryn Hacker, ACSW, DCSW, began writing books and articles for growing minds during her 30-year career as a psychotherapist and motivational speaker. She is presently a contributing writer for *e Bella* magazine and the author of the children's book, *A Bully Grows Up: Erik Meets the Wizard*. Caryn's service on The David Lawrence Center board reflects her continued interest in and commitment to mental health.

Caryn will address AGA on February 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. She will offer insight into alienation as it affects our personal image and interpersonal relationships. Caryn will also offer concrete tips to assist us in keeping our energy positive and healthful, while we experience this stressful issue.

# OFF TO THE RACES AT GULFSTREAM PARK

Friday, February 24th

Bus leaves the Parish Life Center promptly at 9:45 a.m. — *be onsite by 9:30 a.m.*

Enjoy juice and snacks on the trip over and a full buffet in the clubhouse, a complimentary program and a \$2 betting voucher

*The last race is at approximately 5:00 p.m. — will return to St. John at approximately 7:30 p.m.*

Kathy Valentine will serve cocktails on the return trip, while Bob Valentine assists in tending bar



**\$78 per person**

*Only 50 seats available.*

To pre-register by February 22, contact Melanie in the parish office, 566.8740, ext. 113

## New Nutritional Ministry



**20% Proceeds to St. John Evangelist  
Create a WIN-WIN-WIN**

- Win 1** - Purchase your vitamin/mineral supplement through the ministry or sponsor a child
- Win 2:** 20% proceeds to St. John the Evangelist for St. Matthew's House
- Win 3:** Help support thousands of malnourished children from the US and globally – at NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!

For more information:

“Nutrition with Purpose” Seminar

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:00 – 7:30 pm**

St. John the Evangelist Library  
(building behind church, near ballroom)

Or call, Danica Stenberg – 239-207-7548

Outreach Coordinator

[www.Switch4StJohn.com](http://www.Switch4StJohn.com)

## Sponsors Wanted for the 6th Annual West Coast “Run for Life”

The Knights of Columbus are pro-life. A few K of C members along with other adult and youth runners in unity with pro-life principles are running to help our local life-affirming organizations that protect the unborn through crisis pregnancy centers, provide maternity and post-birth homes and provide shelters for battered and abused women, children and senior citizens.

Last year we ran from Marco Island to Ocala (272 miles) and raised \$8,000. Funds raised in Collier & Lee Co were distributed to Collier Pregnancy Centers, Our Mother's Home, Providence House and Sunlight Home through Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping Life Fund — a 501 (c) (3) IRS certified, non-profit organization dedicated to help life-affirming service providers.



The financial needs of these organizations to fulfill their missions are huge. In addition the Immokalee Pregnancy Center needs to purchase an ultrasound to counter the abortion option offered by Planned Parenthood. The Florida K of C “Run for Life” with your act of charity as sponsors of our runners will help these organizations.

This year our goal is 360 miles from Marco Island to St. Augustine. Beginning February 18th we plan to cover 40 miles per day for the next 9 days. You can sponsor our efforts by making a donation while we run the miles; examples at 10¢ per mile = \$36.00, 20¢ = \$72.00 or any small / large amount that you care to donate. You can make your donation in the parish office or to a Knights of Columbus member. Checks may be made payable to Knights of Columbus with the memo line notation “Run for Life”. **Run, donate or both? Call Gary Ray 596-4976 for more info.**

♥ **TUESDAY** ♥  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG  
BAND ERA, FEATURING THE  
LIVE S.W. FLA 16 PC BAND**

**SOUNDS OF: TOMMY DORSEY, GLENN MILLER &  
STAN KENTON** ♥



**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**ADMISSION**

**7:00PM - 10:00PM**

**AT THE DOOR**

**DRESS: COUNTRY CLUB CASUAL, NO SHORTS, PLEASE**  
**BROUGHT TO YOU BY: ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB**

**\$10.00-- CASH ONLY**

**239-394-0470**

### Correction

The remaining  
dates for the Big  
Band Dances  
for this season are:

February 28

March 13

March 27

*Please come and  
enjoy the dances!*

## St. Patrick's Festival Celebration

in the Parish Life Center Ballroom

Friday, March 16, 2012

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Welcome Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. • Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment throughout the evening featuring

Harp & Thistle Pipe & Drum Band Tir Na Nog Irish Dancers

Featured performer: St. John's very own "Black Velvet Band"

And for your dancing pleasure: Guest DJ

Guest Chef: Anna Howe of Here's Howe Catering

Tickets are only \$50 per person and are available at the Parish Office

Get your tickets early as seating is limited to 350

Please contact Peter Heaney at [peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
or 290-8484 for any additional information.

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of the Green  
event"  
Black tie  
optional

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Auction

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BAR

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Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 16	Miami, FL - board <i>Norwegian Sun</i>		4pm
17	At Sea	~	~
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	3pm
20	Oranjestad, Aruba	1pm	8pm
21	Willemstad, Curaçao	8am	5pm
22	At Sea	~	~
23	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am	5pm
24	St. Thomas, USVI	8am	5pm
25	At Sea	~	~
26	At Sea	~	~
27	Miami, FL	8am	

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