

February 16, 2014
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Time of Renewal



Four couples from Saint John the Evangelist renewed their wedding vows while on the parish cruise in January. They were (top left and down): Gary and Carolyn Ray - one year; Tom and Barbara Smith - 60 years, Dominick and Jane Sama - 52 years, and Pat and Hoople Lampe - 60 years. Above is a group photo. Fr. John was the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Frank. Text and more cruise photos will appear in a future bulletin.

See page 21 for details regarding the 2015 parish cruise.



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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****February 15, 2014 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elita Gil

Sunday Vigil Mass3:00 PM + John Silva Family
5:00 PM + Anne & John H. Kelsch Pat & Kathy Monachino**February 16, 2014 Sunday**7:00 AM Maria Martone Water Aerobics Group
9:00 AM + Anna Colonna & Maria Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore Rosalie & Daughters*Altar Flowers In Memory of Maria Catalano - Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Nardulli***February 17, 2014 Monday**8:00 AM + Clifford Embley Maureen & Bill Elek
9:00 AM + Ami & Leo Durante Diane**February 18, 2014 Tuesday**8:00 AM + Doris Weiner Lee Youlio
9:00 AM + Walter Petrilla Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Devita**February 19, 2014 Wednesday**8:00 AM + Robert F. McIntyre Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Shelton
9:00 AM + Charlie Stanton Barbara & Frank Stanton**February 20, 2014 Thursday**8:00 AM + Valint Bogнар Elizabeth & Family
9:00 AM + Kathy Klacko Husband Phil**February 21, 2014 Friday**8:00 AM + Jack & Peggy Racey Patty & Dale Chiara
9:00 AM + Liz Antulon Kathie & Kevin**February 22, 2014 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Joseph Murphy Ellen Hooper

Sunday Vigil Mass3:00 PM + Janice A. O'Connor Douglas O'Connor
5:00 PM + Mary Frances O'Donnell F.A. & Registrar**February 23, 2014 Sunday**7:00 AM + David DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Franco & Giovanni Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Carpentieri & Barbaro Family Gaspare & Phillis Barbaro
5:00 PM + John C. Miller Reimeri Family**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, February 15, 2014****Blessed Virgin Mary**1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10**Sunday Vigil Mass**Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]**Sunday, February 16, 2014****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]**Monday, February 17, 2014****The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order;***Presidents' Day*

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 21, 2014**St. Peter Damian**

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday, February 22, 2014**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;***Washington's Birthday*

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Vigil MassLv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48**Sunday, February 23, 2014****Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48**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...**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

Hymns for Sunday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, February 15 & 16

Readings:	696	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	335	Praise To the Lord
Preparation Hymn:	574	Eye Has Not Seen
Communion Hymn:	236	How Beautiful
	463	I Will Choose Christ
Closing Hymn:	361	How Great Thou Art

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

Before the Mass	Thy Word	Michael W. Smith, arr. Jack Schrader
Communion	Locus Iste	(This place is holy; Ps. 84) Anton Bruckner

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, February 19 + Deanna Delvecchio	10:00 AM	Bentley Village req. by Daly Family
Friday, February 21 + Charles Monastra	10:00 AM	Juniper Village Peter DeFrancesca



WHAT: A peaceful prayer vigil for an end to abortion
Over 56 million babies have been aborted since 1973

WHEN: March 5 through April 13, 2014 (during Lent)
St. John the Evangelist has adopted the following dates:

- March 14 – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- March 20 – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- April 1 – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Outside Planned Parenthood of Collier County
1425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103
(Corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank Road)

WHY: Why 40 days? God used the number “40” to represent a period of testing or judgment...as a necessary length of time to accomplish a part of God’s plan. Examples:

- Lent is 40 days
- During the Great Flood, the rains fell for 40 days and nights
- Israel wandered in the desert and ate manna for 40 years
- Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai for 40 days
- Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert for 40 days
- Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection
- Women are pregnant for 40 weeks

HOW: Our parish community can unite and pray together for an end to abortion. During this Lenten season, perhaps you could give up one hour per week to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, asking God to change hearts and minds to defend and protect human life.

Signups will be available after all Masses on February 22-23 and March 1-2. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.1434 to sign up or ask questions.

parish mission

March 10 - 12

Encountering Christ: Responding to God’s Call to Holiness

Focus: Call to Holiness
– as found in Scripture
– as found in the Church’s teaching
– how the Lord calls us to conversion and holiness
– how we are all called to be saints

Speaker: To Be Announced

Morning Sessions after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
and Evening Sessions at 7:00 p.m.

The Speaker will preach at all weekend
Masses March 8 and 9.

More details to follow.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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

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Tom Oram

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Director of Family Mission & Communications
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Director of Youth Ministry
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Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION VISION

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, February 17: Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (77a) Be kind to me, Lord, and I shall live.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 78 (77): 29-30*

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Tuesday, February 18: Tuesday of the sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (12a) Blessed the man you instruct, O Lord.

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.

Wednesday, February 19: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (1b) Who shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 78 (77): 29-30*

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Thursday, February 20: Thursday of the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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, February 21: Friday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (see 1b) Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 78 (77): 29-30*

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Saturday, February 22: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Lk 22: 32*

The Lord says to Simon Peter:
I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail,
and, once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 16: 16, 18*

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

GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, February 18. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Parish Life Center. Meeting dates are: February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. No pre- registration is required and there is no fee. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Increasing Catholic Presence at FGCU

All youth and young adults are invited to a banquet to raise awareness of our Catholic presence at Florida Gulf Coast University. Come meet the students and chaplain and learn about their efforts to establish a Catholic community with a great deal of potential for the future!

The banquet will take place on Thursday, February 20 at FGCU Sugden Hall room 114 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost for the dinner but donations are welcome. Please RSVP to the Vice-President of the Catholic Student Organization, Amberose Courville at amcourvi@eagle.fgcu.edu or 941.720.5745.

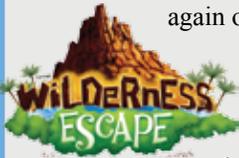
#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – What is my job, really?

The question I have been asked more than anything in starting this new effort here at St. John is: “Are you the new Youth Minister?” The short answer is no. The full answer is that we are moving in a new direction to integrate the Youth Ministry programs and Family Ministry programs (along with a host of new initiatives we will discuss in the Listening Sessions and other venues). We will no longer have a specific Youth Minister or Family Minister. Instead, like the Faith Formation program, we will work together as a team to ensure all efforts are executed effectively. I will be responsible for and coordinating all Youth and Family programs so if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me directly.

#ToLove – Upcoming Events

We are very fortunate to have the Salesian Sisters from Saint John Neumann High School lead us in our Families in Christ Educational Series. They will be joining us again on February 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. We hope all families will attend.



Can you believe that the end of the school year is coming up soon? We have chosen the theme for this summer’s Vacation Bible School and are beginning the planning process and looking for volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in supporting this fun,

#FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher
Director, Family Mission
& Communications

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engaging week of faith enrichment for our kids.

#ToServe – Opportunities to Give Back

Pope Francis (@Pontifex) has released his Lenten Message for 2014, focused on active and direct action to combat poverty:

Material destitution is what is normally called poverty, and affects those living in conditions opposed to human dignity: those who lack basic rights and needs such as food, water, hygiene, work and the opportunity to develop and grow culturally. In response to this destitution, the Church offers her help, her diakonia, in meeting these needs and binding these wounds which disfigure the face of humanity. In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.

Please stay tuned for some very important opportunities for St. John to provide our #diakonia directly here in Naples. If you have any questions or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST

24th ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

**Friday, March 21, 2014 • 5 P.M. Mass
Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph’s Altar**

Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

Catered by Frisco’s

Soup and Salad Course, Entree and Dessert
Beer, Wine and Soda 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT: “Greg & Claudia”

All Tickets \$40.00 per person

To Purchase Tickets:

- via saintjohntheevangelist.com website – “NEWS” section
- on sale in February and March after Masses, or
- contact Bill Warvel wwarvel@aol.com; 239.331.7151



Knights of Columbus Council # 11281



Celebrant/Homilist: Very
Rev. Fausto Stampiglia,
S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

(Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar
Offerings/Blessing
“la tavola di San Giuse”



Procession to PLC

Family Fun and Ministry Day

Sunday, March 9 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Meet with representatives from the Ministries and enjoy a family fun-filled afternoon.

Event will be held in the courtyard, ballroom and back fields near the Claussen Center.

If you are a retiree, single parent or the parents of a family of 12,
We want you in attendance!



Something for Everyone!

- bounce houses and obstacle courses
- a dunk tank
- a climbing wall
- numerous crafts
- a balloon toss
- potato sack races
- a cake walk
- and many more activities
- a clown and a juggler who fabricates balloon characters
- live entertainment outside

Food and More Food!

- a full picnic fare complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, mac and cheese
- snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn
- Beer and wine

Food Service hosted by the St. John's Men's Club.



ABSOLUTELY FREE, but you must RSVP by March 5.

Family Fun and Ministry Day (March 10) RSVP

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop off in the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____ Phone Number _____

Ages of children attending _____

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier EMMinistry@
saintjohntheevangelist.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

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(summer) 413.739.7609

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Youth Lectors Bill Janes
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Family Mass Lectors Tricia
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566- 8740, ext. 3902; email:
tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Parish Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. Feb. 20 Speaker: Jim Karl, Esq. aga-fl.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

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

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 239.514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, February 18 at Imperial Healthcare, Naples; Tuesday, March 4 at Harbor Chase of 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.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning

Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Griffin, Richard Klopff and Edward O'Brien

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

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	Recon (Afghanistan)
CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)

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Jacob Andrew	Taelor Fiedler	Mary Jo Magner	Douglas Scott
Michael Arnold	Tiffany Fiedler	Ann & Ray Maniuszko	Mary Seeger
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Gloria Bergeron	Dick Goepel	Brenda McLaughlin	Karen Shin
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LET US PRAY...

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

FEBRUARY 16, 2014 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Are you finding this season more congested than any in recent memory? As a meteorologist, I will once again blame the weather for our massive influx of seasonal visitors this year. Did you know that Chicago has had 22 days of below zero temperatures this winter? The record, dating all the way back to 1885, is 25 days and with over a month left of winter, there is a good chance that record will be broken. Conversely, with the exception of a three week “cool stretch” back in January, Naples has been an idyllic location to hide from the brutal winter being experienced in literally all 47 contiguous states, sans Florida. As I write my column, it is currently snowing from Charleston, South Carolina to Atlanta, Georgia with significant icing expected. At the same time, those of us living in paradise will see a high of 83 degrees. So while we are slightly irritated with the congestion on our roadways, restaurants and even in Mass, we can take comfort in the fact that those just to the north of here are shivering in the ice and snow.

This weekend is known as commitment Sunday for the **Catholic Faith Appeal**. For many years, on this same weekend, either myself or a representative of finance would address the congregation at each Mass and pitch the CFA. Last year, after a very successful CFA campaign in 2012, we decided to experiment with foregoing the live solicitation for the appeal and instead allowing our parishioners to contribute on their own without having to be coerced by one of us. Obviously this experiment met with success as we exceeded our goal again in 2013. With that said, we will not be addressing you from the pulpit this year but will ask that you please make a pledge to the Catholic Faith Appeal so that we meet with success again in 2014. As you will see in the collection summary, our assessment has increased yet again and we will need the support of ALL our parishioners to meet this lofty goal. There is a great piece of literature available in the narthex with frequently asked questions about the CFA, if you are interested. Thanks in advance for your support of the CFA.

I am not sure if it was my incorrect reference to the new pedestal shape in the **Rose Garden** as a hexagon, however, I have yet to find a suitor for the new addition which will be located adjacent to the current Veterans’ Memorial. I honestly thought that I would have been in the midst of a bidding war. As I mentioned only two weeks ago, we are offering naming rights for the new Rose Garden as well as the top of the pedestal for engraving the names of family members or loved ones you would like to recognize or memorialize. The cost to have the Rose Garden named after you and exclusive rights to the top of the pedestal is \$15,000.00. Please contact me at 566.1678 if you are interested.

Family Fun and Ministry Day is quickly approaching. I want to take every opportunity possible to make all our parishioners aware of this parish event which (in only one year) has become our signature event. This event will take place on Sunday, March 9 from noon until 3:00 p.m. and will stretch from the Parish Life Center courtyard to the far northern reaches of our campus. Although this event is completely free of charge, your RSVP is mandatory so that we may accurately purchase food and beverage. There is a full page flyer on page 7 in this bulletin with a registration form that may be torn out and dropped in the offertory. You may also turn in your registration directly to the parish office. Finally, this year you will also be able to register on our website. The food portion of this event is being graciously hosted by our Men’s Club and is an enormous undertaking. We are anticipating over 1,000 in attendance which adds up to a lot of hamburgers and hot dogs. In addition, there will be adult beverages served and live entertainment outside under the tent. The food will be served in the library and seating will be available in the ballroom or outside under the tent. Last year, many attendees took advantage of the outdoor festivities but neglected to feed themselves.

As part of our continued “branding” efforts, we will have several giveaways which will make their debut at Family Fun and Ministry Day. This year we will be giving away license plate frames complete with our trademark eagle logo. This will be a great option for those of you who did not want to place a magnet on your vehicle. We will also be giving away polypropylene shopping bags with our logo prominently displayed on both sides. These are very similar to what you most likely now use when shopping at Publix in an effort to save the environment from the millions of throw away plastic bags. Finally, we will be giving away wrist bands with our logo and parish mission statement engraved. All of these items will be distributed under the “big top” outside near the Claussen Center. They will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets for the **St. Patrick’s Day Party** which will be held on Sunday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. are now available on our website and in the parish office. This event is modestly priced at \$25.00 which includes a traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage as well as an open bar. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Dalia, the same DJ as last year who received rave reviews. We will also have guest appearances by the Harp & Thistle Band as well as our very own Irish Dance Troupe – Tir-Na-Nog. Both of these groups are crowd favorites. Based on the attendance from last year and the affordable pricing, I would imagine that this event will sell out.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 16th 🍀 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner 🍀 Dancing 🍀 Harp & Thistle Band 🍀 Tir-Na-Nog

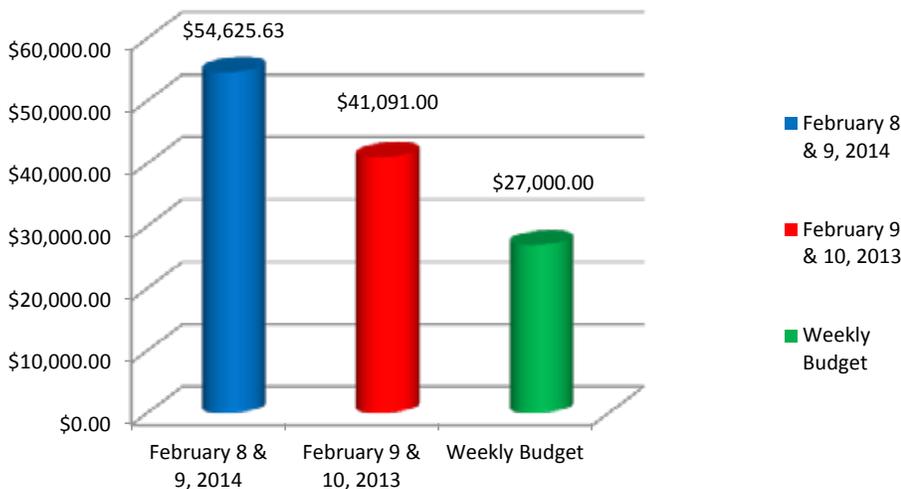
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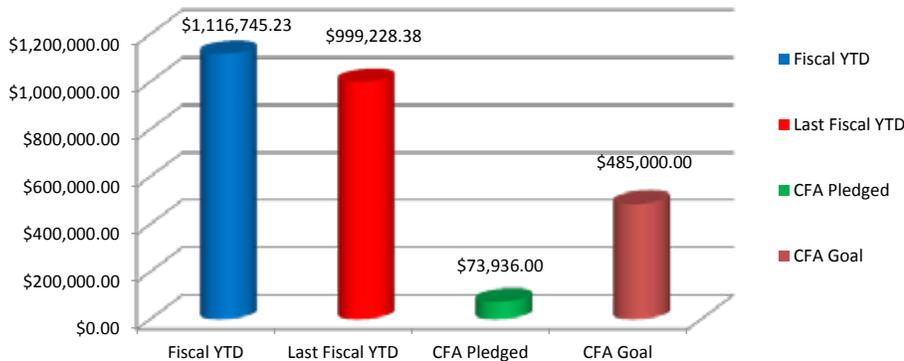
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Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Collection Summary



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



Pancake Breakfast This Sunday

"Please join Cub Scout Pack 226 in the PLC for their pancake breakfast Sunday, February 16 following the 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Masses. Thank you for your support!" — *Cub Scout Pack 226*

Next Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Wednesday, February 26 at the Dunes

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Dunes, located on Vanderbilt Road. The cost is \$17.00, all inclusive.

For reservations, call Shirley Bender at 239.246.5633. Mail your check payable to Jayne Potter, 564 109th Ave., Naples, FL 34108.

There will be raffle for a surprise gift certificate. The funds collected will benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Open to all women.



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 16, 2014

the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective Experiment

Opening Song

Everlasting God

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
 our strong De - liv - 'rer
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
 won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
 You com - fort those in need. You lift
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Kyrie • spoken

Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

The Word & Life

The Law of God That Points Beyond

William Golding, a Nobel -Winning author, wrote the very thought-provoking book called, *Lord of the Flies*. In this story a group of British boys find themselves marooned on an island after their plane is shot down during the war. The story focuses on a group of people who are left to govern themselves. History basically repeats itself as the boys struggle with the gift of human freedom and produce disastrous realities by choosing individual welfare instead of

Reflection Questions

1. How do you live the great commandment to love your neighbor?
2. What obstacles stand in the way of God's will in your life?
3. How does God's law shape your consciousness and the decisions you make on a daily basis?
4. In what ways do you honor God?
5. Do you have someone in your life that needs to experience reconciliation with you?
6. Have you observed the commandments in regard to the way in which you make financial decisions?
7. How have you knowingly or unknowingly participated in gossip that bears false witness?
8. Are you willing to change?

the common good for all. The book is an exposition of human nature which evokes the ultimate question, "What is common good?" Laws are created most often than not for the common good. To abide by the law of the land is to create an environment that is stable and ordered. Laws are created, by enlarge, to protect individuals and keep them safe. Sometimes legislation can be lawful, but unjust. Take for example the law created from the Woe vs. Wade case. The Supreme Court created a law to enable women to choose abortion – something that is lawful, but immoral.

The Law of God presented in the Decalogue (10 Commandments) points to the very essence that establishes a common good in which rights of individuals are protected and where dignity is cherished. Such is God's desire for humanity – that all will be loved, honored, and protected. The wisdom of Jesus embodies God's law and fulfills it. Christ makes it abundantly clear that he did not come to abolish the law rather to fulfill it! His strong words in today's gospel tells the listeners of yesterday and today that there is an expectation from the Lord and an obligation on our part to hold sacred that law which has been gifted to us, the Church. Jesus also tells us that if we knowingly and willingly lead others from God's law, there will be divine consequences.

The wisdom of today's gospel tells us to be clear in our resolve to follow the Lord. If problems arise between us, the Christian is called

to reconcile with their brother or sister with whom they have a difficulty. The powerful words of Jesus remind each one of us that the true gift offered at the altar is one offered by the hands of those who live the reality of God's love and forgiveness. Many of us often come to Mass burdened with resentments or memories of fractured relationships. Our lives can often be bruised by painful rejection or hurtful actions of others. The Christian way is challenging and calls us to transform what is broken rather than just constantly transmitting it.

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



God's laws point beyond themselves and draw our attention to the importance of right-relationship. When observing the 10 Commandments, we are called to live in right- relationship with God, others, and to truly understand ourself – one made in the image and likeness of God. We are called to love one another unconditionally. Every decision that we make individually must always consider the common good. The law of God has tremendous implications on the social, political, and spiritual world. We could take the 10 Commandments one by one and analyze the profound challenge they pose in our world today. From faith perspectives and honoring God, to the realities of corporate and structural sin, and to the various media coverage on personal lives... these commandments, these laws, call all of us with no exceptions to love and honor all with dignity and respect. They point beyond themselves and reveal the heart of God!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, everything we have and all we offer belongs to you. Through various times and places you have revealed your loving plan. May we place your law in our hearts and contemplate your mercy. Help us to understand what you have created each one of us to be. Let us have the courage to recognize you in all people and in all things and reverence the ground on which people stand as holy ground. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“The Ten Commandments are a gift of God. The word “commandment” is not fashionable; it reminds the man of today of something negative, the will of someone who imposes limits, who puts obstacles to life. And unfortunately history, including recent <history>, is marked by tyrannies, ideologies, logics that have imposed and oppressed, which have not sought man's good, but rather power, success, profit. But the Ten Commandments come from a God who has created us for love, from a God who has forged a close alliance with humanity, a God who only wills the good for man...

...The Ten Commandments indicate a path of liberty, which finds its fullness in the law of the Spirit written not on stone tablets, but in the heart (cf. 2 *Corinthians* 3:3). ...We must not see the Ten Commandments as limitations to liberty. No, they are not this, but we must see them as indications for liberty. They are not limitations but indications for liberty! They teach us to avoid the slavery to which the many idols reduce us that we build ourselves – we have experienced this so many times in history and we are experiencing it also today. They teach us to open ourselves to a dimension that is larger than the material, to live respect for persons, overcoming the avidity for power, for possession, for money and to be honest and sincere in our relations, to protect the whole of creation and to nourish in our planet lofty, noble and spiritual ideals...his is the most profound meaning of the

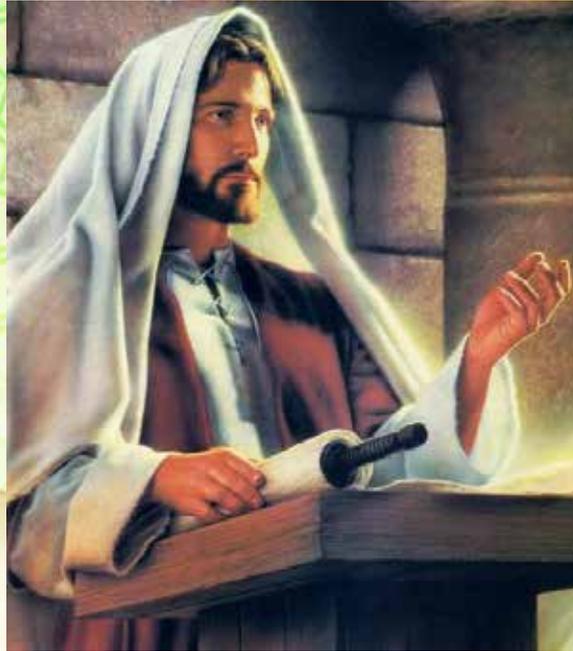
Ten Commandments: the commandment of Jesus that bears within it all the commandments, the Commandment of Love. That is why I say that the Ten Commandments are Commandments of Love. Here is the heart of the Ten Commandments: the Love that comes from God and that gives meaning to life, love that makes us live not as slaves but as true sons, love that animates all our relations: with God, with ourselves – we often forget this – and with others. True liberty is not to follow our egoism, our blind passions, but to love, to choose what is good in every situation. The Ten Commandments are not a hymn to “no,” but to “yes.” A “yes” to God, a “yes” to Love, and because I say “yes” to Love, I say “no” to non-Love, but the “no” is a consequence of that “yes” that comes from God and makes us love.”

— Pope Francis, Vatican City, June 10th, 2013



Image: Moses with the Tablets of the Law
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Faith Formation



Jesus Teaching About the Law

Mark Your Calendar

February 26

Families in Christ

March 5

Ash Wednesday

(No Faith Formation Classes)

March 12

Families in Christ

April 2

First Communion Activity Night

April 17-20

Easter Triduum

April 20

Faith Formation News

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

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

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

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

Easter Triduum...starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

Easter Sunday...is on April 20, 2014.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

“Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?” We’ve all seen court scenes where a bailiff asks a witness to place one hand on the Bible and the other hand in the air and take an oath of honesty. In some ways it’s a lot like Jesus’ instructions for us in this week’s Gospel.

Imagine that you and your friends are goofing around. You dare your friend to swipe a basketball out of your neighbor’s yard. Your friend takes your dare, steals the item, and you both play with it at your friend’s house. You hide it in your friend’s garage.

The next day, your parents get a call from the neighbor saying their basketball is missing, and they saw you leaving their yard with a friend. They think you took it. When your parents ask you if you stole it, you say no you didn’t. Technically, that is the truth. **You** didn’t steal it; **your friend** did. In your head, you know that you are answering the question completely. However, in your heart you know that you are part of the theft, and by not saying any more, you are also part of a lie.

That is what Jesus is talking about in this week’s Gospel. The Ten Commandments instruct us not to kill. Jesus says that is not the complete message. Not only don’t kill, but don’t be violent. Not only don’t be violent, but don’t even think violent thoughts against one another.

The same is true of other commandments. It is not enough to follow through by not stealing. We are not to be jealous of what others have. We are not to think about taking something that is not ours.

We are to live honestly with both our heads and our hearts. Jesus asks us to live “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

Helping children to learn how to behave is a slow process. Once they understand language, we tell them no without bothering with an explanation.

When they are a little more advanced and ask why, we might rely on the trusted “Because I said so.”

Later we explain that they should treat others as they would want to be treated.

If these efforts meet with success, we might finally tell them to behave with compassion for others because they love them—or should.

Today’s Gospel traces a similar progression in moral thought. The Law of the Old Testament may have seemed a list of prohibitions—things to avoid in order to escape divine punishment.

The law Jesus offers is that we stop trying to avoid evil and instead seek out opportunities to do good. Our faith and actions shine brightest when we act out of love rather than fear.

Bringing Home the Word, February 17, 2014, Franciscan Media

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What rules does your family have?

Gospel Question: What rules does God’s family have?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What rules do you think are important?

Gospel Question: How do you follow Jesus’ teachings?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How does doing the right thing build up one’s conscience?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus’ attitude toward the Commandments?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What often makes you angry?

Gospel Question: Which new law of Jesus is hardest to keep today?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What ought to be a law?

Gospel Question: If Jesus forbids killing and challenges us to deal with anger, what will he say about bullying?

ADULTS

Life Question: What are your rules for dealing with anger?

Gospel Question: What is wise about Jesus’ charge to pay attention to our longings and desires?

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

February 19
Doors open at 6 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 11th Ave., Naples

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

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Catholic Jewish Dialogue Presents New Ideas From a New Pope

February 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish Hall ~
Presenter: Jack Conroy, PhD and Rice School Professor

The media loves Pope Francis; the people in the pews love Pope Francis. It is clear that our new Holy Father is shaking up the institution. How is he doing this? What are his goals? How do we, relatively wealthy people, respond to the Pope's focus on the poor; how does an American participant in the most successful economic structure in the world respond to what seems to be attacks on the system that has produced the greatest wealth the world has ever seen? Jack Conroy will rely not only on the texts the Pope has issued, but he will also rely on his twenty years as an Independent Trustee of a family of Mutual Funds managing some \$400 billion in assets.

2014 Men's Conference Will Be Saturday, March 1 at Bishop Verot

There is an opportunity for men to deepen their knowledge and love for the Catholic Faith by attending the 2014 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference! This year's conference will be on Saturday, March 1 at Bishop Verot High School.

Featured speakers this year include well known author and apologist Peter Kreeft, John Bergsma and Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and vendors available. The Conference will start at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with a Mass at 2:00 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Lunch will be provided.

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Wednesday, February 19

4:00 to 7:00 pm ONLY

Tropical Smoothie Café
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Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
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September 9-18, 2014

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