



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 20, 2011

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congrats, Fr. Dan!

February 16, 2011

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist,

We are so blessed to have great priests serve our parish community. We have begun the tradition of praying for vocations at all the weekend masses to ask the Lord to inspire others to consider answering God's call to serve him. The diocesan priest is called to respond to the pastoral needs of his diocese at any given time and the Lord knows that we need more men to accomplish this task! It is on this note that I inform you of some happy, yet sad news for us. The happy news is that Fr. Dan Smith is being 'promoted' in his priestly life by being appointed administrator of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. Fr. Dan will now be entrusted with leadership, something that he very much welcomes. The sad news is that he has to leave us. Even though it is a sad time for us, it is a great opportunity for Fr. Dan to shine and lead a community, helping it to realize the dream of building a new church.

Fr. Dan has been a great priest in the life of St. John the Evangelist these past three years. He has brought with him a wealth of knowledge where Adult Faith Formation is concerned and has opened the treasure chest of the Church's



tradition and teachings. The classes that he has taught have revealed the great level of commitment that he has to his priesthood and the love he has for God and the Church. Fr. Dan's wisdom and presence will be very much missed. On a personal level I will very much miss Fr. Dan's company on a daily basis. We served together as priests at Incarnation Parish in Sarasota. I was also a spiritual mentor to him prior to his assignment at St. John the Evangelist Parish. We have had great times together working side by side in our pastoral work here. Needless to say, Fr. Dan and I will continue our friendship and partnership in the gospel as he moves on.

In order to show Fr. Dan our appreciation of his priesthood and his ministry at St. John the Evangelist Parish, a reception will be held on Sunday, February 27th, at 3 p.m. in the Parish Life Center where you will be able to thank him in person.

Let us continue to pray for Fr. Dan as he moves into a new chapter of his priestly life. With give thanks to God for his ministry here and the hearts that he has touched.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John J. Ludden

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This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

February 19, 2011 Saturday
 8:00 AM + William R. Gibson, Sr. Jackie Gibson

Vigil Services
 3:00 PM + Lew Lamar Roberta Lamar
 5:00 PM + Denise Murphy Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

February 20, 2011 Sunday
 7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley Esther Riley
 9:00 AM Carpentieri/Barbaro Families Gus & Phyllis Barbaro
 11:15 AM Our Parishioners
 1:15 PM Virginia Sexton Al Sexton
 5:00 PM + Maurice Glennon Veronica & Family
Altar Flowers in Honor of Our Parishioners
Wine & Host in Honor of Our Parishioners

February 21, 2011 Monday
 8:00 AM Madalena Citroni Mr. & Mrs. Reid
 9:00 AM + Robert Martin Ginny Martin

February 22, 2011 Tuesday
 8:00 AM + Hilary Smentek Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wolf
 9:00 AM + Jack Caruso Robert & Michelle LaCroix

February 23, 2011 Wednesday
 8:00 AM + Betty Carrier St. John's Men's Club
 9:00 AM + Jack Caruso Isobel Pisacano

February 24, 2011 Thursday
 8:00 AM + Rita Smith Mr. & Mrs. John McGuire
 9:00 AM + Larry Scott Joan Scott

February 25, 2011 Friday
 8:00 AM + Red Grapstul Pat & Larry Luscy
 9:00 AM + James Maguire Roger & Jennine Plante

February 26, 2011 Saturday
 8:00 AM + Mary Ann Kemp Ron & Mary O'Keefe

Vigil Services
 3:00 PM Darrian & Darrius Harrison Mom & Dad
 5:00 PM + Roco Martone Marie Martone

February 27, 2011 Sunday
 7:00 AM + David DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
 9:00 AM + William Byrne Marianne Byrne & Family
 11:15 AM Our Parishioners
 1:15 PM + Clifford J. Dickens The Family
 5:00 PM + Jack Caruso Harold & Pat Jaffee
Altar Flowers in Honor of Our Parishioners
Wine & Host in Honor of Our Parishioners

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 19, 2011
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Vigil Services
 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103;
 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Sunday, February 20, 2011
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103;
 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 21, 2011
 St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
 Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22, 2011
 The Chair of St. Peter;
 Washington's Birthday
 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
 St. Polycarp
 Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 24, 2011
 Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 25, 2011
 Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 26, 2011
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Vigil Services
 Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1
 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, February 27, 2011
 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:14-15; Ps 62;
 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

PARISH INFORMATION

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Weekend Office Hours are:

Saturdays 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 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.
12 Noon Mass during Lent

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.

Home Bound

Eucharistic Ministers are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the home bound.

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!

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin at 7:15 a.m. and end just before the 8:00 Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers available.)

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. The Centering Prayer group also meets on Tuesdays, at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Library. Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

Divine Will Prayer Group

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.: The Divine Will Prayer Group studies living the "Our Father" through the writings of Venerable Louisa Piccarreta. We meet in the Claussen Center. 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.

St. John Prayer Group

St. John prayer group meets Wednesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

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

Karen Bazany	Bennie Flesher	Joanna McDonald
A.J. Becker	Clark Flesher	Troy McPherson
Daniel Becker	Jack Flesher	Terence Moore
Katherine Bessner	Louis Fioravanti	John Mullarkey
Tfheresa Bich	Frances Flood	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek
Anne Bradshaw	Ray Frazier	Maryla Panagos
Lauren Brodie	Robert Frazier	Jim Pearson
Dorothy Brzoza	Matthew Garcia	Nick Phillips
Holton Cargoni	Marie Garvey	Joe Pohrer
Christine Cassara	Caroline Gorzelany	Colton Price
James Castaldi	Ray Hall	Carol Rafter
Robert Chancy	Michael Hanrahan	Marguerite Robinson
Renee Chiopelous	Tom Hartsell	Leonard Sbrocco
Margi Christos	Charlie Howell	Cathy Schloendorn
Vivian Clements	Susanna Hurley	Bill Smart
Billie Connor	Margaret Mary Judge	Jeffery Smith
Joseph Corcoran	Pam Kriger	Frank Sterazza
Debbie	Arlene Kruthers	Derek Sundstrom
Joan Devine	John Long	Frank Trucco
Jim Doody	Mary Ludden	Marie Trucco
Jennifer Dorta	Margaret Magel	Margaret Wood
Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Patti Woodrick
Bill Farhet	John Majeske	Lauren Wright

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



Parish Clergy



Very Rev. John J. Ludden, Pastor

<i>Rev. Len Gioeli</i>	<i>Associate</i>
<i>Rev. Dan Smith</i>	<i>Associate</i>
<i>Rev. George Hazler</i>	<i>Retired</i>
<i>Rev. Mr. Hal Brenner</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Rev. Mr. Al Groh</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Rev. Mr. Frank Paniccia</i>	<i>Deacon</i>

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

Please pray for the loved ones of our St. John community who are serving:

Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts
U.S. Marine Corps
(Serving in Afghanistan)

Charlie Davidson
U.S. Navy, BU3, Serving in Iraq.

PFC Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Colin Glavan
U.S. Marine Corps
(Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

Capt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang
U.S. Army

Capt. John Vrett
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

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.

**OUR NEXT MASS TAPING AT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.**

TWO MASSES WILL BE TAPED.

TAPING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.

**PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE
AT 12:45 P.M.**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the sick/funeral arrangements

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2011 & 2012 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.

St. John the Evangelist *Getting To Know You* NAME TAGS

For a minimal investment of \$5.00 you can buy a St. John name tag which will include: Your name and hometown city and state.

By wearing it to Mass and Church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You can attach your payment with the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or you can make your payment when you pick up your tag.

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Town City _____ Home Town State or Country _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already done that. They will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 - 4:30 or on weekends: Saturday 2:30 -5 and Sunday 8:00 -3:00 and chat with the weekend volunteers!

Parish Contact Information

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

All Administrative Staff
566-8740

email: info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566-1678
Fax: 239-325-2100

Administrative Assistant
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Secretary to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan
Lorna Woosam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591-4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)
Kelly Marie Heslin: 514-2937

Education staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514-2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation
Shannon Gaeta: 514-2927

Director of Youth Ministry
Brendan Budlong

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514-2927

Preschool Director
Renee Dantonio: 325-2102

Family Ministry
Charlene Youngs: Ext: 123

Bulletin Information

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.

We are especially interested in celebrating your family milestone birthdays and anniversaries with the parish. Pictures really help your bulletin reflect the community it serves.

Parishioners Invited to Fr. Don Henry's 40th Anniversary as Priest Celebration

Fr. Don Henry will be celebrating his 40th anniversary as a Priest on Sunday, March 27, 2011, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church in Sarasota. The Parish Family would like to extend to any of his friends here at St. John the Evangelist a welcome invitation to attend the Mass and celebration following.

If you would like to have a reserved seat as an out-of-town guest and a free ticket to the reception, please call 941.923.9821 and ask for Sister Judy.



SCOTT'S CORNER



It looks as though you are all in luck this weekend. Our Finance Council President (Pat Antonetti) was going to speak at all the Masses this week regarding the Catholic Faith Appeal. Unfortunately, he tore his Achilles tendon this past week and will be unable to do so. This means you get the next best replacement.... Me. I look forward to seeing you all and giving a very brief, yet concise,

summary of the CFA and its extreme importance. Remember that we have met with success for three years straight and I am optimistically looking forward to a string of four.

Many of you have read about my infatuation with the Osprey that have taken up residence on campus. Yesterday I saw another amazing sight while walking over to the Claussen Center. Both Osprey were heading back to their nest (one with a nice sized fish in its talons) when an American Bald Eagle appeared out of nowhere and began a mid-air battle for the fish. This was truly amazing to see these massive creatures tangling with each other right over our campus. Ultimately, the Osprey dropped the fish (which must have been several pounds) and the two parted ways. Be sure to look up when on campus as it seems that St. John the Evangelist is becoming a wildlife refuge.

After suggesting last week that I would have the artists rendering for the Stations of the Cross and the Prayer Garden on display, I forgot to take them out of the sacristy. Oddly enough, we still sold two of the Stations and one bench. Both of the aforementioned renderings are now prominently displayed in the narthex. Please see below a list of the Stations. Those in red have already been purchased. So I will try this again.....

I would like to formally introduce the Deacon Frank and Sandi Paniccia Prayer Garden. The Paniccia's approached us last year with the idea of a prayer garden at St. John the Evangelist. Fr. John felt this was an outstanding opportunity and commissioned a team to begin design and conceptualization of the garden. Deacon Frank and Sandi have offered up the seed money to get the project rolling. Now we have an opportunity for you. You will see two prominently placed artist's renderings in the narthex of the church. One is of the garden as a whole. The other is the life sized version of one of the stations of the Cross. This is your opportunity to secure a piece of St. John the Evangelist forever.

With the design and implementation of our new prayer garden underway, we have decided to offer for sale the naming rights for all 14 Stations of the Cross as well as the statue of St.

Francis of Assisi to be surrounded by a beautiful water feature. You may also choose to purchase one of several stone benches to be located in the garden. The Stations will be prominently displayed on granite pedestals with the name of the donor beautifully inscribed directly on the granite.

The cost to purchase a stone bench will be \$3,000.00

The cost to purchase a Station of the Cross will be \$7,500.00

The cost to purchase the St. Francis of Assisi statue will be \$15,000.00

If you require creative financing terms, we can work with you to develop a plan that works with your budget. If you would like to purchase a station or bench, we would like you to be able to do so.

Please contact me at 566-1678 to make your reservation. The Stations of the Cross are available on a first come first served basis. If you have a Station that holds a special place in your heart, please do not delay as there is only one of each.

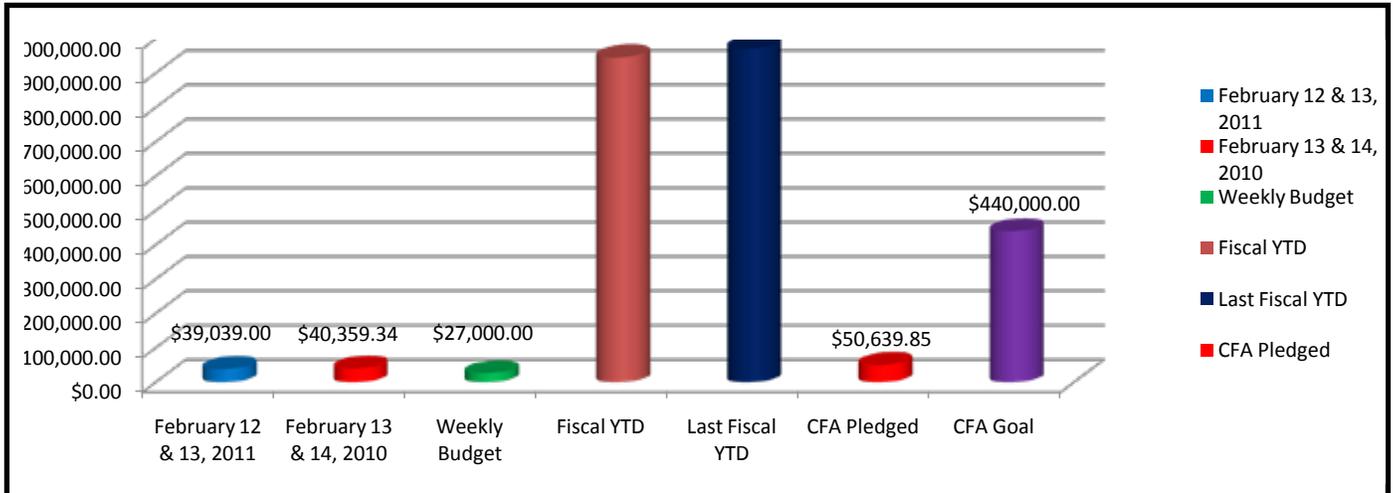
I will publish a list of the Stations (similar to what you see below) which will be placed in the church Narthex listing the Stations that have been sold and those that remain.

- I. Jesus is condemned to death
- II. Jesus is given his cross
- III. Jesus falls the first time
- IV. Jesus meets His Mother**
- V. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross
- VI. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- VII. Jesus falls the second time
- VIII. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem
- IX. Jesus falls the third time
- X. Jesus is stripped of His garments
- XI. Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross
- XII. Jesus dies on the cross**
- XIII. Jesus' body is removed from the cross (Deposition or Lamentation)
- XIV. Jesus is laid in the tomb and covered in incense.

Thank you so much for supporting St. John the Evangelist.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



Youth Altar Servers & Youth Lectors

Training for Youth Altar Servers and Youth Lectors will take place on Wednesday, February 23 in the church.

New members are welcome as well as those who would like a “refresher.”

*Youth Altar Servers must have received their First Holy Communion.
Youth Lectors will need to be in 4th grade or above.*

Stop by the Ministry Fair this weekend at the Youth Altar Server table and Family Ministry table for more information. The Ministry Fair will be open on Saturday, January 29th from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pizza will be provided after each training session.

Please RSVP to Charlene at 566-8740, ext. 123 if you plan to attend the training, so we can plan accordingly.

Training for Altar Servers will be from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Training for the Youth Lectors will be from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the church.

**Parish Resource Directory and Stewardship Card Available
in Parish Office During Regular Business Hours**

Please complete the stewardship card and drop in the collection basket.



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

Altar Servers: John Dina591-3662	Eucharistic Ministers:566-8740	Lectors: Victor Yopez 290-9090
Arimatheans:	Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 598-2306	Daily Mass Lectors:
Virginia D'Agostino597-7687	Grief Support:	Rosemary Slevin..... 596-7057
Arts & Liturgical Environment:	Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594-7193	Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo.....949 7122
Kay Sanfelippo949-7122	Jamaica Mission:	Prayer Group: Linda Reilly.....566-8740
Calling & Caring:	Al & Ann Kerns514-1553	Respect Life:
Deacon Al Groh566-8740	Knights of Columbus:	Rosemary Erickson.....597-3941
Centering Prayer:	David Reis 948-1083	Sewing: Nancy Cote.....514-0410
Vincent Cinque566-2937	Ladies of Charity:	St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart...566-8740
	Valerie Matulis 390-3545	

Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one, by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

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 & seasonal residents.

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our experience, strength and hope. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Grief Support

Sessions will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. We meet in room 15 in the Claussen Center. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome. Dee: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus

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. 595.3713

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

First and third Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

St. John Nursery

Available for the 3 & 5 on Saturday, & 9, 11, & 1 on Sunday. The nursery is located in the PLC. Children ages 1-5. Kellymarie: 514.2937

St. John Choir

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Second Friday after the 9:00 am Mass. A worldwide volunteer association of Catholic women founded by St. Vincent de Paul. We serve the elderly & home bound through friendly visits & errands. We also attend Mass with Catholic residents at the local assisted living residences. Marian Duncan: 596.8079

Maternity Outreach

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship. Tiffany Moody: 878.6809 or email: tmoody123@comcast.net.

Men's Club

Group of dedicated men – with the superb assistance from their ladies – whose primary mission is to assist and pastor the parish. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 for about one hour. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

M.O.F.I.A.

We meet to discuss the Holy Scriptures. Fr. Dan has served as the initial group facilitator providing a specific structure to the group. Pizza, soft drinks, & a casual discussion group. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 9 from 6:30 -7:45 p.m. in the Library. Love offering accepted. Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Philothea

Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage

one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop

New merchandise is arriving weekly. First Communion and Confirmation articles will be arriving in a couple of weeks. Stop in and check out the merchandise and say hi. Hours: Weekdays: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.; Saturdays: 2- 5 p.m.; and Sundays: 7:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"Presume Goodwill"

RCA Group Saturday 7- 8 p.m. Closed meeting / Couples only. Roger:: 250.6888 or Britta 348.5031

Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m. A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Mah Jong

Wednesday, noon-3 p.m..Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Naples Writers Forum

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m
Mari Masser: 949.3621

Sing-Along at Nursing Facilities

A joyful gathering and interaction with the residents who interact singing their favorite remembered songs. Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Imperial Healthcare. Tuesday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Emeritus at Bonita Springs, Jayne Potter: 597.5483 or Barbara: 593.1881

St. John Sewing

We will be sewing for needy children. Join us every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in rooms 1 and 2 of the PLC. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

Justice and Peace Leaven 17 Conference

Saturday, March 19, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Columbkille Parish, Fort Myers

The Leaven Conference is the official, annual, Diocesan-wide gathering to empower the participants to become familiar with Catholic Social Teachings and become more effectively engaged in Christian justice and peace action at all levels, so as to preserve and enhance human dignity among all peoples.

It is open to all members of the Parish.

The Keynote Address will be given by Most Rev. John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake City

Opening Prayer: Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice, FL

There will be 15 different workshops including: Health Care, Human Trafficking & Women, Isolated Elderly, the Homeless, Climate Change, the Death Penalty, Migrant Workers, Immigration Reform, Mental Illness, & the Meaning of Catholic Teachings for the Catholic Youth.

The cost is \$10. Advance registration or \$15. at the door (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

*For additional information on Human Trafficking or
the Leaven 17 Conference,
contact: Tom Wincek, Justice & Peace Ministry
952.270.9536 • Email: twincek@hotmail.com*

For Happily Married Couples

Happily Married Couples: Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together.

Make your good marriage great! The next weekend in this diocese is April 8-10 in Fort Myers.

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org

— Paul and Linda Mostek

The Baptism Hospitality Ministry Needs Your Help on Baptism Days

If you are interested in sharing in the excitement and joy of the sacrament of baptism with young parents, then this ministry is for you! The St. John's Baptism Team is seeking parishioners willing to greet and guide families on their baptism day from their initial arrival at the church and throughout the baptism ceremony.

Give witness to your faith and belief in the importance of baptism as you welcome newborns and their families on behalf of our entire parish community here at St. John's! With baptisms now being offered at St. John's on the first and third Sundays each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass, we will create a schedule based on your availability to serve.

To learn more about this exciting ministry, please contact Natalie Campbell at 566.8740 ext. 134 or Natalie@saintjohntheevangelist.com. A one-hour training session for our Hospitality Team members will be offered in March, so please contact us soon if you'd like to volunteer!

“Ladies of St. John's” Luncheon February 23 at Naples Tomato”

The monthly luncheon of the Ladies of St. John's will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at Naples Tomato Restuarant located at 14700 Tamiami Trail North. (Tamiami Square.) Please arrive by 11:30 a.m. as lunch will be served at noon.

The cost of the luncheon will be \$15,50, all inclusive and will consist of a two-course lunch. Each course will consist of four choices. Individual checks will be provided.

For resevations/cancellations please call Barbara Fenn @ 261-1894. Reservations MUST be made on or before Monday, February 21.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:

- February 25 Gulfstream Races
- March 4 Early Learning and Childcare Center Movie Night
- March 5 Pro Life “Run for Life” Race Begins
- March 12 St. Patrick’s Festival Celebration
- March 25 St. Joseph Feast Celebration



Saint Ann

OPEN HOUSE

We are accepting student applications for grades PreK-3-8 for the 2011-2012 school year.

542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples

239.292.4110

www.stann.net

EDUCATION OF MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference

Financial assistance is available.

OPEN HOUSE *for New Families*

Tuesday, March 8th

1:00PM-2:00PM

St. Ann School Library

For more information about our school,

please visit us at

www.stann.net

FRIED FISH DINNER



Wednesday, March 9

Time: 5:00 - 8:00PM

Contact - Jennifer Figurelli at

fig@responsibleadvisors.com

Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Grits
Dessert
-only-

\$9.50 per person

Children's Menu

Pizza

Cookies

-only-

\$3.00 per child

St. Ann School Jubilee Center





Early Learning & Childcare Center Classroom Clips

PreK-4/5 students had a sweet time during gingerbread man week. They listened to three versions of the story, then compared them, made and read their own gingerbread man book, cut out gingerbread people from play dough, put together a three-dimensional gingerbread house puzzle and ate real gingerbread boy cookies.



Valentine's activities this past week included graphing, comparing, sorting and counting conversation heart candies, reading books and their class poem about love and friendship, making heart baskets to collect Valentine cards, creating scratch-n-sniff heart cards for their families (using Jell-O), learning about St. Valentine and becoming aware of their daily loving and unloving choices while increasing their loving choices.

OFFERING PREK3 and PREK4

An accredited Parish-based early learning center

For more information or to schedule a tour...

Phone: (239) 325-2102 Email renee@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Web: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

We are now registering students for the 2011-2012 school year!

Class sizes limited to ten students.



Faith Formation Department

Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation · Shannon Gaeta, Administrative Assistant
Phone: 239.514.2927 · Fax: 239.566.9117 · Email: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 20, 2011
Sunday Readings: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18;
1 Corinthians 3.13-23; Matthew 5.38-48

"Gospel For All Generations"

Spirit (Older Teens)

- How has playing with war toys or violent video game affected you?
- When have you turned the other cheek?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- How do sports and teamwork help enemies become friends?
- What's hard about loving enemies?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

- When was the last time you showed kindness toward someone who wasn't a friend or member of your family? What did you do?
- How does Jesus' teaching differ from the eye-for-an-eye approach?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

- Do you have any enemies? Why or why not?
- How will you act to live out Jesus' saying to "love your enemies?"

Promise (Grades K-1)

- What should you do when someone says or does something mean to you?
- What does Jesus say we have to do with our enemies?

Seeds (Preschool)

- What do you do with your friends?
- How does Jesus want us to treat one another?

** Sacramental Notice **

- 02.27.11 Families in Christ at 9:15 a.m.
- 04.03.11 Families in Christ at 9:15 a.m.
- 04.13.11 Parent Meeting/Workshop at 6:00 p.m.
- 05.03.11 Music Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.
- 05.06.11 First Communion Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.
- 05.07.11 First Communion Ceremony at 11:00a.m.

** RCIA Notice **

- 03.13.11 Rite of Sending at 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- 05.07.11 Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, at 2:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Wish List...

We are in need of the following items to assist the 1st Communicants in producing an altar cloth for their 1st Communion on May 7, 2011.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| • Fabric Glue | • Med. Round Dabbers |
| • Fabric Paint | • Small Round Dabbers |
| • Puff Paint | • Felt |
| • Glitter | • Dried Wheat |
| • Cross Stamps | • Fabric Crayons |
| • Dove Stamps | • Silk White Ribbon |

Please place all donations outside of Margie's or Shannon's office located in the Claussen Family Center on or before March 16th. Thank you!



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

Join us for whole-community catechesis. Pray and study the Gospel with your family members, neighbors, and priests. All ages are welcome. 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. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

For more information please, contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at familiesinchrist@saintjohntheevangelist.com

February 27, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom



Diocese of Venice Presents Its 4th Annual Bioethics Seminar

The Diocese of Venice presents its 4th annual bioethics seminar, "Conscience and Courage: Catholic Tradition in Health Care Ethics," on April 9th, 2011 at the Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Fort Myers. Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., Father Tad Pacholczyk and others will be speaking on a broad range of bioethics topics. General admission is \$20. Students \$10, Clergy fees are complementary. CME and Contact Hour credits are available. All members of the general public are

welcome, but this will be of specific value for all healthcare professionals, hospital chaplains, members of the clergy (all faiths), high school and college students considering careers in health care, and teachers at any level. Seating is limited, please register by April 4th. Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org. To request a brochure or for other questions, call CME coordinator, Joanne Gorgone at 239.574.0397, or call seminar director, Stephen Hannan, M.D. at 239.849.6908.

S.J.E. Youth Ministry News

FEBRUARY
20, 2011

This week in Youth Ministry...

High School Youth February 20, 2011

Join us in the Youth Activity Room in the Claussen Center from **6:00-8:00 p.m** for this week's youth group meeting. If you have not been to the youth group in a while, it's time to check it out again. You'll be excited to

hear some of the plans that are in the works for the future. See you there.

Middle School Youth February 25-26, 2011

It's the moment you've all been waiting for...the **Spring**

Lock-In. Be sure to come by the Office of Youth Ministry to fill out your permission forms. We also need adult volunteers to act as chaperones for the night. Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry if you want to help. **No meeting on February 23, 2011.**



Phon: 239-566-8740

Fax: 239-566-9117

E-mail:
brendan@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Attention All Parishioners

On Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room, we invite anyone who wants to share their insights on our parish youth ministry to join us in **Building a Vision for**

Youth Ministry. The intention of this gathering is to discuss the values, purpose, and goals of our youth ministry. So, if you are a teenager, a parent of current or future teenagers, or any interested and con-

cerned parishioner, please join us for this visioning process. If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Budlong, Director of Youth Ministry, in the Office of Youth Ministry.



Hymns for the 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 18 & 19, 2011		
Entrance Hymn:	287	Holy, Holy, Holy
Preparation Hymn:	541	We Are Many Parts
	327	O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread
	477	We Have Been Told
Closing Hymn:	353	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I LOVE CHOIR

& choir loves you too!

We had four new members join our choir the other week, in addition to the new interest we got at the ministry fair! We are very grateful, of course, and we want to spread the word to all singers, that no matter how long you are down here in sunny Florida with us, you are most welcome to join with us in singing to the Lord. We rehearse every **Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM**, and then some of us sing at the **9 AM Mass on Sunday**, and some at the **11:15 Mass** (we reconstitute ourselves 45 minutes before each Mass to warm up and rehearse again). And some whose reward will be great in heaven sing **BOTH!** See Tom, Ellie, or any choir member for more info. We're saving you a spot on one of our pews! (And hey, this time of year, that's prime real estate...)

Children's Choir is back! In case you missed the announcement last week, we are pleased to be bringing back our Children's Choir. **Children** enrolled in **grades 1 through 5** are welcome to join us from **5 to 5:25 PM Wednesdays** (right before Faith Formation) in the **Choir Room** of the **Claussen Center**. All children here at St. John are welcome! Our first meeting is this **Wednesday, February 23rd at 5 PM**. *Questions or comments?* Parents, please speak with us after Mass, or call the parish.

Announcing the first Sacred Concert of St. John's Lenten Music Series!

*Reflections of Lent- Sunday, March, 20, 2011 3:00 pm
Part of the Lenten Music Series*

Featuring

Ellie VanderMeuse, Soprano—Dino Valle, Baritone

Thomas Oram, Pianist/Organist

dinoopera@yahoo.com 313-702-9264

thomasrayoram@gmail.com



5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 20, 2011: the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song No. 4158039. © 2003 worshiptogether.com songs | sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Chorus

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
 is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
 God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
 - ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie / Gloria: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass*, J.M. Joncas

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103):

Music by Tom Oram, © 2008, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI)

The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful; the Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful.

Gospel Acclamation: **7** Celtic Alleluia Fintan O'Carroll (p.10 in missalette)

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

Sanctus / Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen: **45-46-47**

Our Father / Agnus Dei: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass*, J.M. Joncas

Communion Song: Cup of Life Outpoured Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. Jim Cowan. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Who am I, that I should re - ceive the Cup of Life out - poured?
The Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the Bo - dy of my Lord?

Verse 1) Lord I believe! Help my unbelief!
Cause me to see you as you are:
The King of glory, the Lord of love
The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord
To hold the Savior in my hand.
And greater still, the gift of God:
That I should be one with Him!

Bridge

Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda

Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
Lamb of God

Meditation Song: Breathe Marie Barnett CCLI Song No. 1874117. © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services). Marie Barnett, arranged and revised by Tom Oram. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence,
liv-ing in me. This is my dai-ly Bread, this is my dai-ly Bread,
your ve-ry Bo - dy, bro-ken for me. And I, I'm des-p'rate for
you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost with-out you, O Lord.

Closing Song:

353

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper





Out and About The Diocese Of Venice

The Mustard Seed Tidbits

Save these dates:

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue

The Catholic/Jewish Dialogue of Collier County and the Holocaust Museum & Education Center present an evening of reflection and appreciation of freedom with music with a Paul Todd God Bless America Concert to benefit the Holocaust Museum Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Gulfcoast High School, 7878 Shark Way, Naples. For further information or to order tickets, please call 866.811.4111 or visit www.eventtixhmswfl.org.

Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference

All women are invited to the Diocese of Venice "Women of Faith... Women of Action" Conference, Saturday, February 26, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at Bishop Verot High School, Fort Myers. Speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Brenda Sharman, Gabriela Frei, Father Miguel Gonzalez, and others. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Cost is \$20 per person or \$5 for students. Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.484.9543.

Naples International Festival

The festival is hosted by St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples, Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Sugden Regional Park. Admission is free, parking \$5.00. Food, music, dance, games, water ski show. For further information, please contact the parish at 239.774.3337.

Amazing Celtic Race

St. John Neumann High School, Naples, will celebrate their 10th Annual Silent Auction at the Amazing Celtic Race, February 26, 3:30 p.m. A scavenger hunt is followed by dinner and a silent/

live auction to assist with scholarships for deserving students. Contact Donna Heiser, dheiser@sjnceltics.org or 239.455.3044 ext. 225, or visit <http://sjnceltics.org/amazing-celtic-race.html>.

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

All men are invited to the Diocese of Venice's 3rd Annual Men's Conference, Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Speakers include Father William Casey, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Damon Owens, and others. Lunch will be provided. The Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. To register please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org and click on link to Men's Conference.

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life Spring campaign to pray for an end to abortion runs from Ash Wednesday, March 9, through Palm Sunday, April 17 in Naples and in cities across the country. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/naples for details and to register for updates. Call 239-503-0295 or e-mail 40daysforlifenas@comcast.net for questions or to volunteer to help with the campaign.

40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for 8:00 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 9, at St. William Parish in Naples, followed by a procession to Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion. For details, call 239-503-0295 or e-mail Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.

Gala and Silent Auction

"A Night in the Caribbean," at 6:00 p.m., March 12, at the Naples Hilton, benefitting St. Elizabeth Seton School in Naples. The evening will include a black tie optional formal dinner, live and silent auction, dancing and live

casino. The cost per person is \$85. For more information or to reserve your seats, contact Kim Hamilton at 239.200.7544 or email Kimmie9168@aol.com.



Emerald Ball

The Emerald Ball will be held March 19, Ritz Carlton Tiburon Golf Resort, Naples and benefits many programs of Catholic Charities in Collier County. Tickets: \$250. For more information, contact Catholic Charities of Collier County, 239-455-2655 or e-mail michelle@catholiccharitiescc.org.

Blessed Edmund Rice School

The Blessed Edmund Rice School is proud to announce a special weekend featuring lectures on St. Catherine of Siena, a 14th century lay Dominican woman whose prayer, writings, and diplomatic efforts served the Church with great grace and skill. The event will be held at St. William Parish Hall, Naples on Thursday, March 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The lecture is free. Sister Suzanne Noffke, O.P., Scholar in Residence at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside will be the guest speaker. To register, call Jennifer at 941.766.7334, ext. 17.

Catholics Come Home

This Lent, the Diocese of Venice will be part of a Catholics Come Home commercial campaign, and advertisements will air during Lent on all local television channels. We encourage each of you to invite one or two people you know who may not be practicing their faith or may never have encountered Jesus Christ to join us for this holy season. We lovingly invite all those who have fallen away to come home, to find healing, answers and support. Please keep this campaign in your prayers!

OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center

3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

Sunday, February 20th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Relaxing in God's presence. Listening to His voice. Wrapping ourselves in His love. How can we do this in today's hectic world?

On the banks of the Myakka River, under the live oak trees where Spanish moss hangs like delicate lace, I found my joy during retreats at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I can only speak of what my heart has experienced there.

I have always been comfortable with the words "My Lord, Jesus, My Savior, Christ," but when I surrendered my heart to a deeper, more intimate relationship, I heard His soft whisper, "My Beloved". I realize now He was always there, patiently waiting for me, but I was too busy with the outside world to hear Him. It was not until I took the time to be still with Him during retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help that my heart opened to a depth of love I did not know existed.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—a place where you can peel the outside world from you and allow your heart to become as light and carefree as a young child chasing dragonflies in a garden meadow with her Beloved.

— Maria Jones



Visit the Retreat Center and tour the facility. See this place of peace and beauty, that continues to serve the spiritual needs of God's people in our Diocese.

If interested in attending, please contact the parish office at 566-8740.

Refreshments will be served.



MOVIE NIGHT

St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center invites you to a free night at the movies! All age groups are welcome. We will be showing a movie that will appeal to everyone.

Open to
the Public:
Invite your
friends and
neighbors!

Date: Friday, 3/4/11

Showtime at 6:30 p.m.

In addition, a meal will be available for \$5.00 per person, which includes a hot dog or pizza dinner & a drink.



Tickets for this event are available in the Parish Office.

The evening will include:

Silent Auction-including health club memberships, restaurants, massage and more!

Chinese Auction for some wonderful baskets

Cash Bar: Beer/Wine/Soda 50/50 Raffle

Popcorn Stand Pizza Corner Candy Shop Hot Dog Stand Lollipop Tree (with stuffed animal and Beanie Baby prizes) Games

Face Painting and more!

All proceeds benefit the St. John's Early Learning & Childcare Center program!

Please come show your support.

Come To Catholic Charities'

Emerald Ball

March 19, 2011

At the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

Enjoy Cocktails, Auction Items, Dinner and Dancing



Help Catholic Charities provide for the needy of all ages, color and religion

- * Counseling
- * Food
- * Utility Assistance
- * Prescription Assistance
- * Socks & Underwear for school children
- * Groceries for Thanksgiving
- * Toys & Clothes at Christmas
- * Guidance for Refugees

Tickets \$250 per person Call Michelle 455-2655



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PRESENTS

PREPARING FOR LENT

SEDER SUPPER

THE BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR & IT IS FREE TO EVERYONE!

- ◆ *experience the Passover Meal as Jesus & the Disciples did.*
- ◆ *“You cannot fully appreciate nor fully understand our Mass until you have experienced the Seder Supper” —Fr. Dan*
- ◆ *I will give a 20 minute slide presentation on the biblical origins of our Mass followed by experiencing an actual Seder Meal.*
- ◆ *Special guest presenter Katrin Mazanowski was born & raised in Israel. She converted to Catholicism as an adult. She will walk us through the Passover Meal as she experienced it many times growing up.*
- ◆ *The night is free & open to everyone in the parish. We ask that you RSVP to the office @ 566-8740 in order to purchase enough food. We will experience the Passover Meal & then eat a scrumptious dinner of lamb and side dishes.*
- ◆ *Babysitting provided; just let us know if you will need it.*

Sunday, March 6th
In the ballroom
Following the 5pm Mass

THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

A JOURNEY FOR LENT

- ◆ *“I have utilized the material found in Jeff Cavins 11 hr. series on The Book of Revelation and pared it down to 6 x 1 hr. lectures so I will give myself in the same fun filled & entertaining style of my homilies”.*
- ◆ *Learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the Book of Revelation.*
- ◆ *Discover how the Mass is really heaven on earth.*
- ◆ *Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction.*
- ◆ *See the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history.*
- ◆ *Learn what will happen at the end of time & the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.*
- ◆ *Go to AscensionPress.com and order the Revelation Study Set with Binder (not required but highly recommended \$22.95)*
- ◆ *Call St. John's to reserve your spot (space is limited).*
- ◆ *Bring your sack lunch to enjoy.*

Claussen Center
Seminar Room
Thursdays 11:30am - 1pm
March 3, 10, 17, 31
April 7, 14

CLASS CLOSED



5th 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 who are in unity with pro-life principles, are running to raise funds to help our local life-affirming organizations that protect the unborn through crisis pregnancy centers, protect battered and abused women, children and senior citizens.

Last year we ran from Marco Island to Zephyrhills — 200 miles — and raised \$4,000 for distribution in Collier & Lee Co alone for Collier Pregnancy Centers, Our Mother’s Home, Providence House and Sunlight Home.

This year our goal is 272 miles from Marco Island to Ocala. Beginning March 5th we plan to cover 40 miles per day for the next 7 days. You can help our efforts by making a donation while we run the miles; examples: 10¢ per mile for \$27.00, 20¢ for \$54.00 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. Make checks payable to: Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping Life, a 501 (c) (3) IRS certified, non-profit organization dedicated to help life-affirming service providers.

Run, donate or both? Call Gary Ray 596.4976 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

The 21st Annual St. Joseph Feast & Holy Altar

**Saturday,
March 25, 2011**

Mass - 5 p.m.

Dinner 6 p.m.
catered by Cappelli's

Music by Night Train
in the PLC Ballroom

All Tickets \$35.00

Presented by The Knights of Columbus Saint John Council 11281





You are invited to join us!

*St. John Neumann Catholic High School's
Amazing Celtic Race!!*

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Honored Guest

Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Diocese of Venice

4:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt through Naples!
(Begins and ends at St. Ann's Jubilee Center – Limited number of tickets still available – call for more details or purchase online.)

6:30 p.m. Open Bar, Auction, Dinner and Entertainment

- ♣ Held at St. Ann's Jubilee Center, 475 9th Avenue South, Naples.
- ♣ Tickets for Dinner and Auction \$125.00 per person.
- ♣ Tickets for Dinner, Auction and Scavenger Hunt Race \$185 per person.

Bid on outstanding Auction items, including:

- Lifetime membership to the Vineyards Country Club (\$35,000 value!), one of the top Country Clubs in the area.
- One week stay at a beautiful beachside Costa Rican villa .
- One week aboard The World, the world's largest and most elegant yacht, at the destination of your choice!
- Amazing Weekend trips to the West Baden Resort or Seminole Hard Rock Casino.
- IPAD, Nook, Fine Dining for a Year, Flat screen TV's and so much more!



Tickets available online at <http://sjnceltics.org/amazing-celtic-race.html>

For information, please contact the Development Office at (239) 455-3044 ext. 213

Since 1980, St. John Neumann High School has provided our community with an excellent college preparatory curriculum enriched in strong Catholic traditions. All proceeds from this event will provide scholarships and help to defray the increasing costs of providing a top-notch education to our students.



Saturday, March 12, 2011
Parish Life Center Ballroom

**St. Patrick's Festival Celebration
at St. John the Evangelist Church**

In aid of
St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

OPEN
BAR

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: Southwest Florida Big Band
Guest Chef: Thomas Sbrocco of Capelli's Catering

Silent Auction with many wonderful items to bid on
Live Auction featuring a must-have!!!

Tickets are only \$60 per person and are available at the Parish Office
Beginning Monday, February 7, 2011

Get your tickets early as seating is limited to 350
Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved

This is a "wearin' of the Green event" - Black tie is optional

Please contact Peter Heaney at peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com
or 290-8484 for any additional information.





TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 22



DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG BAND
SOUNDS OF....
TOMMY DORSEY,
GLENN MILLER & STAN KENTON



ST. JOHN'S BALLROOM
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ADMISSION
AT THE DOOR

\$10.00

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

239-394-0470

OFF TO THE RACES AT GULFSTREAM PARK

The second trip of the season
Friday, February 25, 2011

- ✓ Bus leaves the Parish Life Center promptly at 9:30 a.m. — be onsite by 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ Enjoy juice and snacks on the trip over and a full buffet at the clubhouse, a complimentary program and a \$2 betting voucher
- ✓ The last race is at approximately 5:30 p.m. — will return to St. John's 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 44 seats available

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

"Bob Valentine (parishioner and horse racing aficionado) has been coordinating these outings for the past two years. This is a great way to spend the day away from home and an even better chance to win a buck or two hundred. This is also a great opportunity to meet and socialize with your fellow parishioners."
— Scott Schlossberg, general manager



THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Save the Dates!
June 13th -17th, 2011
9:00-12:00 p.m.

PANDMANIA Family Fun Night Dinner-June 17th at 6:00 p.m.

VBS FAMILY MASS – Sunday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m.



To learn more about joining the VBS Planning Team call:
Charlene Youngs at 566-8740 ext 123