February 9, 2014 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinadry Time*

EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Family Fun & Ministry Day

Saint John the Evangelist Annual Picnic & Day of Fantastic Fun, Food, Games & More! Sunday, March 9

from hoon to 3:00 p.m.

A true carnival atmosphere with live entertainment, a rock climbing wall, a dunk tank, bounce houses, obstacle courses, crafts, cotton candy, snow cones, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings, mac and cheese and tons more.

FREE, but RSVP required.

see page 7 for more details



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625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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| Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions February 8, 2014 Saturday | | (+) and Special Intentions | Requested by | | |
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| | | Saturday | and the second se | SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND | |
| 8:00 | AM + | Carol Rafter | Jack Rafter | READINGS FOR THE WEEK | |
| | | | | Saturday, February 8, 2014 | |
| | | Sunday Vigil Mass | | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; | |
| 3:00 | PM + | Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Leo | Janet D'Addario | Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| 5:00 | PM + | Diana Pecaro | Sue & Bob Massey | 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 | |
| February | 9, 2014 | Sunday | | Sunday Vigil Mass | |
| 7:00 | AM + | William Whelan | Norma & Family | ls 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 | |
| 9:00 | AM + | Gene Timbers | Richard Timbers | | |
| 11:15 | AM | For Our Parishioners | | Sunday, February 9, 2014 | |
| 1:15 | PM + | Francis Nagrowski | Pat & Kathy Monachino | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; | |
| 5:00 | PM | Agnes & Toni Amato (60th | n Anniv) | World Marriage Day | |
| | | | Req. by Fr. John | ls 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 | |
| February | 10, 2014 | Monday | | Monday, February 10, 2014 | |
| 8:00 | AM + | Josephine LaRosa | Tony & MaryLou Lamantia | St. Scholastica | |
| 9:00 | AM + | William Dunphy | David & Sally Russell | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 | |
| February | 11, 2014 | Tuesday | | Tuesday, February 11, 2014 | |
| 8:00 | | Ida Nisby | Tony & Sylvia DeFeo | Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick | |
| 9:00 | AM + | Marg Dunphy | Dr. John B. MacDonald | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13 | |
| February | 12, 2014 | Wednesday | | Wednesday, February 12, 2014 | |
| 8:00 | | Thomas M. Walsh | Madeline & Jack Gaffey | Lincoln's Birthday | |
| 9.00 | AM + | John Pfaffhausen | Judy & Don Howe | 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23 | |
| February | 13, 2014 | Thursday | | Thursday, February 13, 2014 | |
| 8:00 | AM + | Rosemarie McGovern | Dolores Kernochan | 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30 | |
| 9:00 | AM + | F. Roger Sweeney | Robert & Rita | | |
| | | | | Friday, February 14, 2014 | |
| February | 14, 2014 | Friday | | Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day | |
| 8:00 | AM + | Bob Bolster | Family | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37 | |
| 9:00 | AM + | George Kernochan | Dolores | The second s | |
| - | | | | Saturday, February 15, 2014 | |
| February | 15, 2014 | Saturday | | Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| 8:00 | AM + | Ramy Garrido | Elita Gil | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; | |
| | | | | Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10 | |
| | | Sunday Vigil Mass | | | |
| 3:00 | PM + | John Silva | Family | Sunday Vigil Mass | |
| 5:00 | PM + | Anne & John H. Kelsch | Pat & Kathy Monachino | 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] | |
| February | 16, 2014 | Sunday | | | |
| 7:00 | AM | Maria Martone | Water Aerobics Group | Sunday, February 16, 2014 | |
| | AM + | Anna Colonna & Maria Co | | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | | | Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli | Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; | |
| 11:15 | AM | For Our Parishioners | Accession in the second | Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37] | |
| 1:15 | PM + | | Kathy & Bob Sims | | |
| 5:00 | PM + | Nicholas Senatore | Rosalie & Daughters | | |
| | | | Requested By Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe No | urdulli | |
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FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

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

MASS INTENTIONS....

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| Hymns for Sund | ay of | the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, February 8 & 9 | | |
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| Readings: | 693 | Year A | | |
| Entrance Hymn: | 367 | We Are the Light of the World | | |
| Preparation Hymn: | 306 | You Are Mine | | |
| Communion Hymn: | 255 | Draw Near | | |
| | 511 | Whatsoever You Do | | |
| Closing Hymn: | 484 | We Are Called | | |
| Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses | | | | |
| Before the Mass | Sing | To the Lord a New Song Willis Barnett | | |
| Preparation | You | Are Mine David Haas, arr. Mark Hayes | | |

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

| Tuesday, February 11 | 11:00 AM | Emeritus at Naples |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| + Jack & Peggy Kegaly | | req. by Fr. John Ludden |
| Wednesday, February 12 | 3:00 PM | Aston Gardens |
| + Mary Jane Findley | req. by Chi | ristine & Robert Jackson |
| Thursday, February 13 | 10:00 AM | Imperial Health Care |
| + Gail Gallagher Brownstein | rec | q. by Vincent Lasprogata |



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.

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for abortions and see you praying, they know that you are praying specifically for them at the moment they need it the most. The power of peaceful prayer outside of Planned Parenthood not only demonstrates love for the pre-born baby, but also for the mother carrying the baby. You're showing that you love them both, the mother and the baby. Recognizing that "with God, all things are possible", the Naples community is joining hundreds of other cities for the 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil from March 5 -April 13. Please prayerfully consider joining this prayer vigil outside of

Planned Parenthood. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

Why Pray Outside of Planned Parenthood?

The answer is very simple. You should pray outside the abortion facility because your prayers there have an immediate impact on an urgent situation. Praying outside Planned Parenthood awakens the conscience of the community. Plus, when women arrive

40 Days for Life Vigil Begins March 5

If you have questions, please contact Paul or Nancy Curti at 612.616.1434 or at *plancurti@gmail.com*.

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.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

| Fr. Len Gioeli | Associate |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Fr. Jim Simko | Associate |
| Deacon Hal Brenner | |
| Deacon Rob Chalhoub | |
| Deacon Frank Paniccia | |
| 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 Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records Melanie Harrison

Assistant to the Pastor Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram

Choir Director Ellie Roberts

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission & Communications Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry Call the Office: *566.8740*

Director of RCIA Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry Call the Office: *566.8740*

email staff members at: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

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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@ saintjohntheevanglist.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 10: Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin Ps 95 (94): 6-7

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (8a) Lord, go up to the place of your rest **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9 Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 95 (94): 6-7 O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (2) How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 5: 5-6 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Wednesday, February 12: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 95 (94): 6-7 O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (30a) The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9 Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Thursday, February 13: Thursday of the Fifth Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 95 (94): 6-7 O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (4a) Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people. Mt 5: 5-6 **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Friday, February 14: Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

These are holy men who became friends of God, glorious heralds of divine truth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (11a and 9a) I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Mk 16: 20 The disciples went forth and preached the Gospel, while the Lord worked with them, confirming the word through accompanying signs.

Saturday, February 15: Saturday of the Fifth Week In **Ordinary** Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 95 (94): 6-7 O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (4a) Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 5-6 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Mass of Remembrance Tuesday, February 11

Family members of parishioners who died in 2013 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 11 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners and Arimatheans are encouraged to attend this memorial to provide comfort and compassion to those who are grieving. A reception will follow the Mass of Remembrance in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

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

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to special Anniversary Mass in their honor.

The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 15 at Epiphany Parish in Venice and March 8 at St. Leo's Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Please call the parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

Communications

I want to thank all the parishioners who supported our Youth Ministry programs this past weekend at the Super Bowl party. The game may have been short-lived, but the generosity

of the over 320 attendees will not be forgotten by the youth that cherish the opportunities our church provides for them to engage their faith. As part of our new Vision for St. John and the Family Mission, they will use these opportunities to know, love and serve

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the church and our community.

Part of my responsibilities for Saint John is to enhance and enliven our communications, both internally as a parish, and to encounter and involve individuals outside our walls. It is fitting that the Pope provided the blueprint for our invigorated communications in a recent message from the Vatican (*http:// www.news.va/en/news/communication-at-the-service-of-anauthentic-cultu*) entitled "Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter":

Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better, and ultimately, to grow in unity. The walls which divide us can be broken down only if we are prepared to listen and learn from one another. We need to resolve our differences through forms of dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect. A culture of encounter demands that we be ready not only to give, but also to receive. Media can help us greatly in this, especially nowadays, when the networks of human communication have made unprecedented advances. The internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God.

#FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher Director, Family Mission & Communications



We are moving forward to communicate the Family Mission in a positive and open way across the various mechanisms at our disposal, from the bulletin to the website, from Twitter to face-to-face personal encounters. I want to announce our first Listening Sessions for the Family Mission, which will be held the week after Easter. We will have several sessions, including the evenings of April 23 and 27. These Listening Sessions will be public forums to answer questions for the future of the

> Family Mission and to provide your priorities and ideas. These questions will be provided ahead of time so you will have a chance to formulate your responses and provide them in a welcoming forum.

> Finally, several individuals have asked me to explain why there is a # in front of the title of Family Mission. The #, sometimes called a "pound sign" or "number sign", has become a ubiquitous communications term called the "hashtag". Hashtags are used to denote a searchable term on the Internet, something

that is linked to other pieces of information. You have probably seen them on TV news stations or on some websites. When we link (or "tag") a message or a story, we are helping show how it relates to other messages. As and example, at Saint John, we are blessed to have a vibrant community that is constantly working in the service of the church and our community. Tagging those events, stories, and messages with #ToServe allows us to showcase everything we do that relates to our service as a unified church. As the Pope instructs us:

Communication is a means of expressing the missionary vocation of the entire Church; today the social networks are one way to experience this call to discover the beauty of faith, the beauty of encountering Christ. In the area of communications too, we need a Church capable of bringing warmth and of stirring hearts.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, and #ToServe #God in his #church and our #community

Thank you again for all your support and encouragement. If you have any questions or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact me at: *jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

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 climbing wall

numerous crafts

a balloon toss

- a dunk tank
- potato sack races
- a cake walk
- and many more activities
- a clown and a juggler who
- fabricates balloon characters
- live entertainment outside



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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

ABSOLUCELY 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

FEBRUARY 9, 2014 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Servers:

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| Jean-Paul Boucher | | | | | |
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| Greeters & Ushers: | | | | | |
| 598.2306 | | | | | |
| Jamaica Mission: | | | | | |
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Prayer Group:

| Linda Reilly | 821.8982 |
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| 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 parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

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

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

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, 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 Mercv

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS **BRING US TO THE LIGHT**

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

Recon (Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas

Marine Lt. Colonel

Brian Howlett

AT3 Corinne

MacFarlane

U.S. Navy

U.S. Army

(USMC)

(USMC)

U.S. Marine Corp

Lt. John Meyers

LCpl. Randy A.

Novak (USMC)

Rvan D. Novak

Cpt. Daniel Palmer

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak

Hennessy

U.S. Army

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines

CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army

BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army

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S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Army Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army **Cpt. Martin Palmer** U.S. Army 1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan) Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force **Houng Tran** U.S. Army IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

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

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts" Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Edward Garzarelli, Veronica Glennon and Jerome VanderHorst May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especally

Deacon Al Marie Amont Jim Amont Jacob Andrew Michael Arnold Bev Basler Molly Bayer Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Gloria Bergeron Linda Berry Mary Bessner Lucretia Biasi Marge Bond Vicki Brenner **Brooks** Family Frank Caccavo Jr. Lois Caprata Joe Carpino Robert Carnevale Christine Cassara Diane Centenaro Joanne Chalhoub Drew and Kanema Clark Richard Clark Claussen Family Edna D'Antuono Lillian Danser Alice Daley Kay Davis James Diamante Julie Dieter Alexandria Dolkas Margaret Dudley Michael Dunlop John Dziedzic Trudy Eddy Nancy Ellert

Sue Ells Ann Marie Esposito Edith Esposit D.F.F Claire Febrezio Taelor Fiedler Tiffany Fiedler Troy Feidler Thomas O. Flood Sophia Forrester Stephen Gibson Dick Goepel James Gullilan Diana Gust Barbara Hanson Frank Harris Raymond and Virginia Hartwick Peter Heaney Jerry Heyen Chad Hickman H.J. Jack Hodges Ann Hogg Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Kaitlin Mae Hooper Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Donald Howe Val Hunt Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Colleen Kirkmaier Joanne & Glenn Krume Anna LaGrasta Lamport Family Diane Leahy

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

Mary Jane Leake Mary Lenick Lindsay Levery Becky Locke Catherine Lombardo Alex Magiera Mary Jo Magner Ann & Rav Maniuszko Anne McCarthy Michael McCormack Carolyn McDonald McKee Family Stanislav Met Dodd Millard Jim Moran Ed Moriarity Mary Ann Myslewiec Mark Nichols Peter Nicoletta Ed O'Brien David and Helose Ogilvie Stephanie Ogilvie Jim Orlando Tyler Ostos Maryla Panagos Irene Pires Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Kimberly Porter Katherine Prince Radel Family Joe Reid Esther Riley Mary Rossi Betsy Russo

Francisco Saigos Edna Sanvidge Cynthia Scariati Michael Scheidemann Cathy Schloendorn Joanne Scimone **Douglas Scott** Mary Seeger Carol Seiffert Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Sue Shepherd John Skoviak Jean Smith Jeff Smith Winnie Smith Inga Sovia Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Patricia Trapnell Norma Trevino Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Larry Watson Lucy Westman Frederick Wilheim **Raymond Wilson** Don and Lucille Wilson Aimme Witcoff Brandon Woods John Yotis Mary Yotis

US PRAY... FEBRUARY 9, 2014 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The choir from Jamaica really had the church rocking this past weekend. As a result, our parishioners stepped up to the plate and gave very generously to the second collection for our sister parish in Kingston. The total received for JOP via the collection was in excess of \$33,000.00, which is truly amazing in my humble opinion.

As I walk potential buyers through the Memorial Garden recently, the question always arises regarding the sections where the grass is completely dead. As most of you are aware, we are replacing all of the old markers with a new version that is simply engraved granite. This provides for a much cleaner look and will not recognize the effects of the very moist and salty climate. Depending on how many markers are in each section, the decision was made to kill the old grass, remove and re-sod around the new markers when they are "mud set" in place. Therefore, very shortly you will no longer see the dead brown grass and will instead see a beautifully transformed section. Thank you in advance for your patience while we complete this process. Ideally, we will have the entire garden completed by the end of June.

Although the Super Bowl was one of the worst games we have witnessed in a while, the 335 who attended our party were completely entertained and well fed while they watched the dismantling of the Denver Broncos, many wearing their orange and blue and many more sporting Peyton Manning jerseys. Although many fans went home disappointed with the results of the game, we made winners out of 25+ in attendance who won on one of our nine Super Bowl boards. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you next year.

I certainly did not want to begin my column with a retraction so I waited until the fourth paragraph to do so. I generally do not have others proofread Scott's Corner prior to going to print and do it myself. At times, this is not a good practice as was the case this past weekend when announcing the new Rose Garden adjacent to the Veterans' Memorial. Even after including a picture and describing the five sides of the pedestal, I inadvertently referred to the pedestal a hexagon rather than a pentagon. Believe it or not, some of our parishioners actually called the office to point out my error. Please accept my apologies and know that I am aware that there are six sides in a hexagon and only five in a pentagon.

Are you utilizing our new online giving module to contribute through credit card or electronic bank draft (ACH)? WeShare is our new online giving platform and can do a whole lot more than process your contributions. You are now able to register for events via WeShare! The Knights of Columbus have served as our "guinea pigs" by offering their Valentine's Day Dinner Dance to be the first event on WeShare for which parishioners may register. There was not a great response as many were not aware, however, those who did register found the process very advantageous. Imagine being able to purchase tickets to all of our events simply by logging on to our website. Imagine not having to make the trek down to the PLC to purchase tickets and possibly wait in line to do so. Imagine earning points or miles while purchasing your tickets via credit card on WeShare.

Obviously the same applies by transferring your giving to the electronic version. All of those checks you write will be a thing of the past. Worrying about whether or not you have enough cash to put in your envelope will no longer be an issue. Having a report of your giving to accompany your year-end statement for tax purposes will please any officer of the IRS who may choose to audit your charitable giving. And finally, again I go back to the fact that you may assist your parish through offertory contributions while earning valuable miles or points on your particular credit card. The miles can be redeemed for flights and the points redeemed for gift cards and countless other items depending on your particular credit card vendor.

Most importantly, you will have the option of scheduling your donations to meet your particular needs. Ideally, we would like our parishioners to support St. John the Evangelist on a year round basis. When many of our seasonal residents depart for summer, so does our "revenue stream." By giving electronically, you may schedule your giving on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. Therefore, even if you support another parish up north, you could schedule your giving to reflect a more modest amount for Saint John the Evangelist during the months that you will be away from paradise.

JP has recently redesigned our ways to give page and it is MUCH more user friendly than before. I ask that you go to our website *www.saintjohntheevangelist.com* and take a look by clicking on the "Ways to Give" tab. By giving electronically, you are truly creating a win-win situation for your parish and for yourselves.

In His work together,

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Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

JOP Says Thank You

The JOP extends sincere thanks to all who donated a total of \$33,228.00 to the second collection last weekend for the benefit of St Pius X parish in Kingston. Making a difference in the lives of others is our mantra and your continued support helps us put that mantra into practice time and time again. A tip of the hat also goes out to the 10 households in the parish that offered shelter and sustenance to Kevin and his choir members. Our gratitude knows no bounds.

SCOTT'S CORNER...

Meet the Priests Reception Sunday, January 26







Over 80 new parishioners gathered in the Parish Life Center Ballroom to meet our priests on Sunday, January 26. This event, sponsored by the Parish Stewardship Council, allowed new parishioners to get to know our parish priests on a more personal level. They also were given an introduction to the many ministries available in the vibrant parish of St. John.

Refreshments were served and new families were given a crucifix for placement in their homes.

If you were unable to attend the event, additional Meet the Priests opportunities will be provided semi-annually.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should contact Nace Baier at *EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Mysteries of Our Faith

Presented by Deacon Hal Brenner

REMAINING CLASSES:Class 6 - 2/11/14IncarnationClass 7 - 2/18/14SalvationClass 8 - 2/25/14TrinityClass 9 - 3/4/14ReconciliationClass 10 - 3/11/14VocationClasses are held on Tuesdays from 1:00p.m.- 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of theParish Life Center.



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Collection Summary



FEBRUARY 9, 2014 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, February 9, 2014 the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prelude I Will Exalt You Brooke Fraser Ligertwood Opening Song 484 We Are Called

Kyrie • spokenGloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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Preparation Song **306 You Are Mine** David Haas

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • Agnus Dei

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

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Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

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v.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you. *v.2*) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

v.3 Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Let Your Light Shine



here is a very simple wisdom flowing through gospel today. Jesus reminds us that once we have grasped faith, it must be lived for all to see. Faith brings light into the world of darkness – it brings hope where there is despair. The gift of faith is the gift of a new life where we know that the God of life walks with us on this magnificent pilgrimage. Jesus is the ultimate model of faith. As Jesus grew through the years, he also grew in faith. Jesus teaches us how to live in right relationship

Reflection Questions

- 1. What would you characterize as darkness in the world today?
- 2. Where does "darkness" exist in your attitudes?
- 3. How does the gospel offer illumination in your life and in the world?
- 4. Name the ways in which you can become a light for the world.
- 5. In what ways can your life be transformed?
- 6. How can you help transform the lives of others?

with the Father. In Jesus' ministry of compassion and concern for the lowly and oppressed, he demonstrates what it means to be a person of faith. The light illuminating from the message and example of Jesus is the light that he wants us to share with the world today. True faith calls us to conversion and to the revolution of love.

We often ask ourselves, "How on earth can I make a difference?" Through living our faith we can make a difference. Christianity is not meant to be a personal faith. Rather, the essence of the Christian life is to share our faith with others through our love and concern. Our small acts of charity do make a difference. Acts of kindness and compassion are expressions of the light that Jesus speaks about.

The first reading of Isaiah eloquently defines what it means to witnessing to the light. In sharing our resources, sheltering the vulnerable, clothing the poor and not turning our back on one another, Isaiah points out that the light of our faith will break forth like the dawn. Thousands of years after Isaiah's prophetic existence, we are also called to be prophetic in the world today. There are people living in the world today that are still hungry, homeless, naked and alone. There are many living in our land who live under the poverty line. Even in our local towns there are men and women who live in the woods. Our nursing homes are filled with the elderly who dwell in the darkness of loneliness and rejection. In other countries, especially in South America, the continents of Africa and Asia, thousands upon thousands go without food every day as a result of corrupt governments. These dark realities reveal real people who live in tragic circumstances. Such people are our brothers and sisters. We are called to be God's light to such as these least of Christ's dear ones. The moment we begin to inform ourselves about the needs of our society and of the world and seek justice is the very moment that we embrace the light and let it shine for all to see.

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

Prayer

May we embrace the light of faith, hope, and love. Let us be salt of the earth bringing the taste of your truth to those around us. Help us to be bread for the hungry and protection to those who have no shelter. Lord, as we make our journey toward you, may each one of us know that we have made a difference. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

"There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating *every aspect* of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals

his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfilment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time. On the one hand, it is a light coming from the past, the light of the foundational memory of the life of Jesus which revealed his perfectly trustworthy love, a love capable of triumphing over death. Yet since Christ has risen and draws us beyond death, faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before us vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves towards the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness. Dante, in the Divine Comedy, after professing his faith to Saint Peter, describes that light as a "spark, which then becomes a burning flame and like a heavenly star within me glimmers". It is this light of faith that I would now like to consider, so that it can grow and enlighten the present, becoming a star to brighten the horizon of our journey at a time when mankind is particularly in need of light."



- Pope Francis, "Lumen Fidei" ("Light of Faith") paragraph 4

Faith Formation



Your Light Must Shine Before Others

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

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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.

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Faith Formation continued from page 16

REFLECTION

When someone makes us comfortable, doesn't put on any false pretenses, and values simplicity, we often refer to them as "salt of the earth." Salt is basic. It preserves food and helps sustain us. Salt adds flavor. Think of what it adds to popcorn! Salt can also be used to help heal us, like gargling with salt and water when you have a sore throat.

Our personal salt or flavor is what makes each of us different and distinguishable from one another. God wants us to sprinkle humanity with our uniqueness.

Along with the flavor of our diversity, Jesus encouraged us to celebrate our talents and gifts. We are supposed to let our light, our special abilities, shine. Shining doesn't mean we are always in the spotlight. It means if I have the special gift of laughter, that I use that gift to help cheer others up. The gift of kindness toward others may inspire them to shine and pass the kindness on.

Jesus doesn't ask us to be flashy, but Jesus calls us to develop, hone, and share the talents and characteristic we possess, to flavor the world with ourselves; illuminate the world with our loving deeds.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

A household thrives on routine. Forgetting to walk the puppy is asking for disaster. Doing the grocery shopping before the weekly leftover-night-plus-fridge-cleaning means chaos. And a mistimed load of laundry or dishes means someone takes a cold shower.

Our faith, though, thrives on challenges. We rarely look for deeper meaning in life when things are running smoothly. But when a crisis comes, we find God in our darkest moments, in the events where we most sense his absence. With experience, we learn that we can bring God's presence to others when they need it most.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to "put out into the deep." If routine and comfort are the most common factors in our lives, our faith risks stagnation. We must always demand more of ourselves and our Church. Our Lord assures us that our efforts—and our faith—will be rewarded.

This isn't to say that routine doesn't have a place. But if we get stuck there, we'll never know what we're missing.

Bringing Home the Word, February 9, 2014, Franciscan Media

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What difference do crayons make to a coloring book? What difference does salt make to popcorn?

Gospel Question: How do you make a difference in your family?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who makes a difference in your life? How?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus want us to be like light?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What social problem would you like to learn about and help solve?

Gospel Question: Why do you think Jesus compares his followers to salt?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What does being salt of the earth mean?

Gospel Question: What are ways you can let your light shine?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who do you value as salt of the earth?

Gospel Question: In what ways can you be salt and light in your community?

ADULTS

Life Question: What progress have you made in becoming your best self?

Gospel Question: When have you been light for others?

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> February 19 Doors open at 6 pm

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

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

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

FaithAndWine.com

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Presents Musical Which Honors Warsaw Ghetto Heroes

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will be bringing a professional New York cast to Naples for the Florida premier of "Warsaw: A Story in Song." This highly acclaimed musical drama, based on true events, tells the story of a young Jewish man, Roman, trapped inside the Warsaw Ghetto and separated from his Catholic fiancée, Ana.

"With a richly harmonic and soaring score, we watch their struggle to reunite against overwhelming odds as Roman struggles to support his family amidst a crumbling ghetto and Nazi occupation. He is inspired to join a small group of resistance fighters in their struggle for freedom and dignity."

This musical drama has already been performed to sell out audiences at numerous venues in New York and New Jersey Past venues, information about the show, and some of the songs from the musical can be found on *www.warsawthemusical.com*.

A special matinee that is dedicated to the memory of humanitarian Ann Jacobson will be performed at St. Ann Catholic Church, Jubilee Center, 985 3rd St., Naples on Sunday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. Ticket prices for the matinee are \$25 general admission and \$10 for students. Proceeds from the matinee will help support the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County and the Holocaust Museum, with sponsorships available. For tickets, please send a check to payable to JFCC to P.O. Box 413005, PMB216, Naples, FL 34101. For more information, contact Marty at 370.4277.

FaithAndAle.com

Saint Ann School

542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102 239.262.4110 ~ www.stann.net "Education of Spirit, Mind, and Body"

This year, *RE-REGISTRATION DAY*

for current families is Wednesday, February 19. Parents need to bring the completed registration forms to the Jubilee Center.

Times are: 7:30-8:30AM



In order to ensure your child a place in the class, registration must be done on February 19. **Open registration for the general public is**

2:30-3:30PM

5:30-6:30PM

February 20.

So save the dates:

February 19 7:30AM, 2:30PM or 5:30PM RE-REGISTRATION DAY - Jubilee Center

<u>st. john the evangelist youth ministry</u>

SPOTLIGHT ON...youth ministers!





Tell all the people a bit about yourself, please? Hello! I am Jen :) I was born and raised in the Washington, DC, and also went to Marymount University (where I met the lovely future-Mrs.-Oram) in Arlington, VA. I studied nursing and have worked in the hospital setting in Honduras and currently as a School Nurse in Lee County.

What other ministries are you involved with? I am an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. I have also

volunteered with the nursery.

What is your favorite part of ministering to teens? When we are talking about some aspect of the faith and something just clicks with the teens! It's so awesome to see them learn and fall more in love with our beloved Church.



Jen driving teens to the St. Augustine March For Life! 🗲

Can you share a moment where you really felt the presence

of God in your ministry? What a good question! It's in the small, maybe insignificant, moments that God truly reveals himself. A teen asking for prayers, or when they finally understand a difficult teaching, or you share some serious belly laughs. God uses those moments to remind me this is exactly what He wants me to be doing, right now.



Something that St. John the Evangelist doesn't know about you but should. Um, besides the fact that I have THE BEST goddaughter that there ever was?!?! Let's see, I served in Honduras for about 9 months, so I speak some Spanish and really need to practice. Si hablas español, hablame por favor! No quiero olvidarlo!

←This seems like the place for a photo of Zuzu & her godmother.

What's your favorite Bible verse? Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not calamity, to give you a future full of hope.

Favorite movie quote? "Just keep swimming...just keep

swimming..." Finding Nemo

Interested in joining our teams to minister to MS and/or HS youth? Please call Martha @ the church: 228-3915, or email youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com!

Remaining Big Band Dance Schedule:

Tuesday, February 11

Tuesday, February 25

Tuesday, March 11

Tuesday, March 25

Tuesday, April 8

BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, February11, 2014

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

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



Admission:

\$10.00 cash only at the door ~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water and Soda ~ \$1.00

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

• Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

Dress: Country Club Casual (No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome Sponsored by the Men's Club

JACKETS

REQUIRED.

Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisco's

Catering

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist Proudly Presents The Valentine s Day Dance Thursday, February 13, 2014

Menu

- Appetizer Display -

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

- Salad Course -

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

- Entrée -

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

- Dessert -

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

6:00 - 9:30 p.m. OPEN BAR

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

With Billy Dean and Dawn

Tickets: \$50 per person.

Register and pay online by going to: http://www. saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/2014valentinesdaydance Also n sale after all weekend masses. No sales after February 9th or at the door.

> Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact

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



Jamaica Outreach Program

Wednesday February 19, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm ONLY Tropical Smoothie Café will donate 20% of sales

to Jamaica Outreach Program.

Have a great and healthy supper while helping JOP at the same time! Bring all your friends and family. There is something for everyone (options from low fat and sugar free through indulgent). Kids' menu too!

LOCATED at US 41 and Wiggins Pass Rd. in the Bealls shopping center near Staples.





Over 75 Performers Together To Celebrate Favorite Hits From Broadway

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Support Jamaica Outreach by ordering your tickets either online at **BBMPAH.com** or by phone **(239) 481-4849** and giving the code **JOHN**. 50% of each ticket sold with the code will go to Jamaica Outreach. See a great show and help raise funds for Jamaica Outreach!

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal Information Evening February 13

The Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Venice in Florida will host an information evening at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Naples, on Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. The evening is for those who have experienced a civil divorce/ dissolution and wish to consider reestablishing their freedom for a new marriage in the Catholic Church.

The evening includes a short presentation on the types of marriage cases considered by the Tribunal along with an opportunity for questions and answers by participants with Tribunal personnel. No reservation is required and all are welcome.

For further information please call the Tribunal Department at 941.484.9543.

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

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*.

Religious Gift Shop Needs Help

Newly expanded and remodeled Divine Gift Boutique needs volunteers for Monday mornings and occasionally on the weekends. If you are interested or for more information, contact Jackie at: *jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

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PILGRIMAGE AND PERFORMANCE TOUR TO



Please join us for our informational meeting in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:30PM

September 9-18, 2014

Your 10 Day Pilgrimage Includes:

- Eight (8) nights accommodations: 2 nights in Galway, 3 nights in Killarney, 3 nights in Dublin
- Performances per the itinerary (subject to confirmation):
- Eight (8) full Irish breakfasts, and six (6) dinners, including Knappogue Castle Medieval Banquet and an authentic Irish Hooley
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Ireland and specified sightseeing
- Pilgrimage sights in Ireland: Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, St. Brigid's Well, Rock of Cashel, Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Catholic Tour escort while in Ireland
- Batt Burn's performance entitled, "Whisperings of Ireland"
- Entrance fees to all sites per itinerary
- Daily Mass at unique and historic sites
- Hotel taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage per person
- Gratuities payable to guides, drivers and local service personnel
- Round trip air from Fort Myers, FL to Dublin, Ireland including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of \$550 as of 04/09/13; final amount subject to change.





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