

Holy Week Schedule



Children five years and younger received an introduction to the Stations of the Cross during Bible Story Time, Monday, March 12. "We made paper crosses with 14 rectangles to represent the 14 stations. The children then carried their crosses to each station. When Jesus fell, we all fell. When Jesus met his mother, we said, 'I love you, Mommy.' When Veronica wipes Jesus' face, the children all wiped their faces with their paper towel cloth necklaces. At the end we all said, 'We will wait for you to come at Easter, Jesus.'"
 — Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director

Saint John the Evangelist Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 1:

Sunday Vigil Service (March 31):

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, April 3:

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 5:

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 6:

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross"
 with Veneration

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 7:

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses, April 8:

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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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.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

March 17, 2012 Saturday ~ St. Patrick's Day

8:00 AM + Thomas O'Rourke Peg Cuschieri
9:00 AM Special Intentions

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Paul & Marie Greenlaw Audrey Olander
5:00 PM + Mathew Garrity Kate Ferreira

March 18, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM Allen Marchioni Joe and Jean Carpino
9:00 AM + Michael Blacklidge Michael & Ellen Blacklidge
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM Fortunata Puleio Toscano Family
5:00 PM + Michael Leone Lorraine Leone

Flowers in Memory of Wendy Murphy Burke ~ Requested by the Family

March 19, 2012 Monday

8:00 AM + Rose Sposara Vizidi Family
9:00 AM + Felice Martell Doloros Kernochan
Noon + Nicholas Dust Marie Dust

March 20, 2012 Tuesday

8:00 AM The Mottter Family John & Margaret Whitaker
9:00 AM + Margaret Marrapese Catherine Celeberto
Noon + Arlene Kruthers John & Maureen Wurtz

March 21, 2012 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Fr. Jack Dowd Peg Cuschieri
9:00 AM + Vita & Franco Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
Noon + Vicki Tringal Ray Martyniuk

March 22, 2012 Thursday

8:00 AM + Margaret Wood Tom & Mary McDonough
9:00 AM + Anna Grillo Civale Family
Noon + Paige Saucedo Margaret Paddick

March 23, 2012 Friday

8:00 AM + Anne Labreche Patricia Admonius
Flowers in Memory of Wendy Murphy Burke ~ Requested by the Family
9:00 AM + Ralph Mondella Family
Noon + Vern Bryum Theresa Baker

March 24, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Patrick & Marie McKenna Mary McKenna

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Dr. Ciro Tarta Delores Kernochan
5:00 PM + Vincent Arciero Ginny & Tony Aquino

March 25, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Dr. Ciro Tarta Jacqui Brodeur
9:00 AM Carpentieri & Barbaro Family
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM Avery Alfonso Madden Family
5:00 PM + Frances Flood John & Maureen Wurtz

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 17, 2012

St. Patrick

Hos 6:1 6; Lk 18:9 14

Vigil Services

2 Chr 36:14 16, 19 23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4 10; Jn 3:14 21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6 7, 10 13a; Ps 23;

Eph 5:8 14; Jn 9:1 41 [1, 6 9, 13 17, 34 38]

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny

2 Chr 36:14 16, 19 23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4 10; Jn 3:14 21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6 7, 10 13a; Ps 23;

Eph 5:8 14; Jn 9:1 41 [1, 6 9, 13 17, 34 38]

Monday, March 19, 2012

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4 5a, 12 14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16 18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18 21, 24a or Lk 2:41 51a

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Spring begins

Ez 47:1 9, 12; Jn 5:1 16

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Is 49:8 15; Jn 5:17 30

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Ex 32:7 14; Jn 5:31 47

Friday, March 23, 2012

Abstinence; St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

Wis 2:1a, 12 22; Jn 7:1 2, 10, 25 30

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Jer 11:18 20; Jn 7:40 53

Vigil Services

Jer 31:31 34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7 9; Jn 12:20 33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12 14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8 11;

Jn 11:1 45 [3 7, 17, 20 27, 33b 45]

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31 34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7 9; Jn 12:20 33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12 14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8 11;

Jn 11:1 45 [3 7, 17, 20 27, 33b 45]

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Saint John the Evangelist Schedule for Lent

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday Stations will also include Veneration of the Cross.

Reconciliation:

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service at St. John:

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Services in our area

- St. Finbarr – Wednesday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m.
13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples
- St. Peter the Apostle – Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples
- St. Agnes – Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples
- St. Ann – Wednesday, March 28 - 7:00 p.m.
475 9th Avenue South, Naples

40 Days for Life Naples Spring Campaign

Looking for a Lenten sacrifice? Take an hour to join others in prayer for an end to abortion during Lent from February 22 to April 1. The prayers will take place outside Planned Parenthood in Naples daily (except Sunday) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For details, go to www.40daysforlife.com/naples or call 239.503.0295.

Jamaican Choir Members to Perform at Weekend Masses March 24 and 25

A blended choir from three parishes serviced by the JOP (Jamaica Outreach Program) will perform at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, March 24. Additionally, the choir will sing at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, March 25. Kevin Williams will conduct the choir.

Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 3 at Epiphany Cathedral

Chrism Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. All are encouraged to attend the annual Chrism Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, which includes the blessing of the Holy Oils used for the various Sacraments of the Church and serves to recognize and honor the priests of the Diocese of Venice.

Clergy observing their 50th and 25th anniversaries of ordination are:

50 years - Reverend Monsignor Richard Sniezyk, and Reverends Michael Hickey, Henry Jenuszkiewicz, Christopher Mulcahy, Matthew Lamb and William Metzger.

25 years - Reverend Robert Mongiello and George Ratzmann, and Reverend Deacons John Lawrence Costello, Joseph Vicent Ciriaco, W. David. Nolan, Charles Kiesel and Eugene Allen.

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of

Living _____

Deceased _____

Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN**

THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

Donor Name _____ **\$** _____

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 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: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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

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

Middle School - Tom Oram:
566.8740, Ext. 179

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at:
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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com
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 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Liturgy of the Hours

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

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham

BM3 Charley Davidson

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

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante

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

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Bernardo Garcia

U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on US.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Elsie Darr and Dorothy Zandri

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard
Jacob Andrew
James Bashaw
Jennifer Basile
Makayla Basile
Douglas Becker
Rick Becker
Linda Berry
Anthony Bove
Matt Brown
John Callahan
Edward Carney
Christine Cassara
James Castaldi
Baby Murphy Chapman
Eunice Chowdry
Senise Clairmont
Jordan Cole
James Conant
Jennie Costello
Thomas Cress
Virginia D'Agostino
Vincent DeStasio
Owen Destino
Donna DiMaggio
Connie Eckert
Edelsberg Family
Teresa Edgerton
Rita and Carl Edward
Ann Marie Esposito
Elsa Everstijn
Nancy Fitzgerald
John Flesher
Thomas Flood

Donna Flynn
Fino Giordano
Zachary Blaise Goduti
Ann Gray
Jack Haag
Thomas Hartsell
Gerald Heyen
Scott Hoban
Karen Hohne
Mary Charlotte Hollohan
Don Howley
Val Hunt
Mario Incatasciato
Joe
Florence John
Cade Joslin
Dawn June
Bob K.
Maggie Kaeser
Wayne Lee
Lois Liuzzo
Anita & Laura Lombardi
Ray M
Gerry Magyar
Jason Matute
Jeanne Majeskei
John Miller
Robert Moalli
Alex Moody
Rev. Richard Mueller
Suzanne Murphy
Thomas Murphy
Marjorie Nelson
Darlene Nicholas

Peter Nicolleta
Frank O'Connor
Tyler Ostos
Maryla Panagos
Ron Parker & Family
Richard Parkillo
Diana Picaro
Angela Perry
Susan Peterson
Joe Pohrer
Angela Preuss
Timothy Ray
Dale Reynolds
Jason Reynolds
Joseph Ryan
Chrisito Sarage
Leonard Sbrocco
Carol Seiffert
John Skoviak
Jean Smith
Jeff Smith
Mary Sobleman
Meg Stepanian
Derek Stender
Andrew and Christian Suarez
Betty Sundstrom
Margaret Sweikert
Patricia Trapnell
Theresa
Winona Ugone
Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeeck
Don Wilson
Thomas Wood
Amy Young

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,

email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,

or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY...

MARCH 18, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



DIocese OF Venice IN Florida
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Family is an important aspect of our Catholic Faith. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph illustrate the importance of the family in God's plan for humanity. Sometimes we forget that families, both at home and around the globe, are struggling. The Catholic Relief Services Collection reminds us that, through our generosity, we can help ease those burdens.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection prioritizes the family, values their unique and fundamental role in society and strives to protect them. The Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to protect families by providing basic humanitarian aid and life-skills training to those in need, protecting poor families all over the world, advocating for policies that strengthen families abroad, and resettling and welcoming refugees forced from their homes.

Funds from this special Collection help Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR), an initiative sponsored by the USCCB Department of Migrant and Refugee Services. POWR works to help legally recognized refugees to the United States find work, learn job interview skills, build credit and become integrated into local communities in their new home.

In the Diocese of Venice, The Catholic Relief Services Collection is scheduled for the weekend of March 17 and 18, 2012. This is the perfect opportunity for us to express our Catholic, global compassion and generosity.

You may visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information about the Collection and the organizations funded by it.

May God bless you and your families during this Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

You're Invited

Parish Appreciation Day Picnic
at St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, April 15th from Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our parishioners and their dedication to St. John the Evangelist

Hot Dogs · Hamburgers · Baked Beans
· Potato Salad · and all the fixings

Soda, water and beer included

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT, BUT
A FREE WILL OFFERING TO MISSION CLOTHE ME

IS ENCOURAGED ~ See opposite page for details
Boxes for clothes and donations will be available outside
Ballroom on the day of the picnic.

Admission will require a wrist band which will be available in the parish office during business hours and after Masses on the weekends of April 1 and 8.

FOR THE
KIDS
Bounce House
Face Painting



Hosted by the St. John Men's Club

Pocket Change Sunday Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change builds homes for the homeless in Jamaica
Weekend of April 14, 15, 2012

Please save up your Pocket Change

If you will not be here for that weekend, you may drop off your collection at the parish office. Collection baggies are available in the vestibule
It makes "cents" to make a difference



We Thank you....as always

Masses for Victims of Abuse

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate two Masses for the victims of abuse. The first is on Tuesday, April 17 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. The second is on Wednesday, April 18 at St. Agnes Parish in Naples. Both Masses are at 11:30 a.m.

Respect & Care in our Final Days

Guest speaker Mary Stegman, MD, will present A Doctor's Perspective Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Leo Parish Life Center in Bonita Springs. No advance registration necessary.

For more information, call 239.992.0901 or 941.441.1101 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.

Spotlight on Stewardship:

Did you know?

Last year, 2011, we were fortunate to average approximately \$18,000 on each of the 4 second collections for our sister parish, St. Pius X. One of those collections covered the \$17,800 cost of providing needed prescription medications for the free medical dispensary at the parish clinic. The dispensary supplies medications to indigent patients who depend on it for conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes and asthma. This year we expect to add free basic laboratory testing at the medical clinic for those who need it and can't afford it.

Please be as generous as you can to the St. Pius X second collections so we can add this benefit to the medical clinic and continue sending medicines as well to its dispensary.

*Thanks,
Albert L Kerns MD*

St. John the Evangelist
Lenten Project:
MISSION CLOTHE ME

Join the children and families of St. John the Evangelist and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice as we seek to share our blessings with those less fortunate on the Island of St. Lucia...

How can you help?

- ___ Donate **NEW** clothing from the suggested list.
- ___ Make a donation to St. John the Evangelist for \$50 for each child you would like to sponsor. Please write "Mission Clothe Me" in the memo if paying by check.

***Clothing will be loaded onto a container and sent to St. Lucia in June. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office from now until June 1st.

We will begin to collect **NEW** clothing for infants, children and teenagers right away. The children are in need of everyday play clothes, as well as fancier clothing to wear to church on Sundays. Currently, Wal-mart and Target have clothes on sale for these age groups that are very affordable. Items to begin shopping for include:

For Boys: Collared shirts, t-shirts, shorts, dress pants, socks and shoes.

For Girls: Sun dresses, dress tops, t-shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes and hair accessories.

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

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

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org

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

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

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

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

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and

retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM:

The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Evangelization. Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al 566.8740, ext. 125

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 6 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

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

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

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

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

Mah Jong. Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held

the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

Religious Gift Shop. Miniature statues of Saint John, Mary and the Crucifix above the altar are available for \$35.00 each. We still have a few copies of "Women of the Passion" by Joan Lynch of our parish. This is an excellent read for Lent. First communion, confirmation and baptism cards have arrived, as well as special gifts for these occasions. We do have a special Sun Catcher for St. Patrick's Day! Stop in and browse awhile. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. 591.4668

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

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, March 20 at Arbor Trace in Naples at 3:15 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

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

Support The St. John the Evangelist Golf Team

In their effort to help the homeless



A team from St. John's Parish (Scott Schlossberg, Bob Claussen, Brian Youngs and Jim Coogan) has agreed with other golfers to step out and extend a hand to the homeless of our community. This effort is going to take place during the St. Matthew's House / Immokalee Friendship House 15th Annual Golfathon to be held at Imperial Country Club on April 17th, 2012.

You can help in their effort by sponsoring them or the team in the Golfathon.

Will you sponsor them for \$2.00, 5.00 or even \$10.00 per hole?

All proceeds will benefit St. Matthew's House and Immokalee Friendship House. This ministry offers a homeless recovery program to assist men, women, and women with children take back control of their lives and return to self-sufficiency. They also provide food and other support for

those in need, in an environment that is both compassionate and disciplined. St. Matthew's House depends totally on private contributions for its operations.

Please sign the commitment sheet below with the amount of your sponsorship.



All contributions are tax deductible.

Please sign the commitment sheet below with the amount of your sponsorship.

Yes!! I agree to sponsor St. John the Evangelist Team in the St. Matthew's House / Immokalee Friendship House 15th Annual Golfathon to be held on Monday April 17th, 2012 at Imperial Country Club.

Sponsorship Opportunities PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Contributor's Name _____ \$ 10.00/Hole **Heaven Sponsor**
 Address _____ \$ 5.00/Hole **Angel Sponsor**
 City/St/Zip _____ \$ 2.00/Hole **Saints Sponsor**
 Phone _____ \$ _____ Per Hole
 Email _____ \$ _____ Specific Gift

On the "memo" area please not the name of player or team being sponsored. If using a company check or a check that does not show the contributor's name and address, please include that information on the check. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's House, 2001 Airport Rd. Naples, FL 34112 (All contributions are tax deductible.) *The Dean Lind Memorial Golfathon is a fundraising event of St. Matthew's House, a 501 (c)3 not for profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.*

HELP WANTED

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is looking for a few good men and women who would like to become members of this important Parish Committee.

Share your **Time** and **Talent** with the Committee as we continue to make improvements to parish facilities both inside and out.

Help us plan for the new townhouse rectory complex which will be built behind the Claussen Center, as well as a new Family Life Center.

If interested, contact Dave Quist, 239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

Applications Available until April 13 for Catholic School Scholarships

St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who will attend a Catholic high school during the 2012-2013 academic year, as well as \$3,000 scholarships for students who will attend one of the local Catholic elementary schools.

Families of all recipients must be active parishioners.

Please call 775.1667 and ask for Linda for an application. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is April 13, 2012.

Hymns for the 4th Sunday of Lent, March 17 & 18, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	292	Lift High the Cross
Preparation Hymn:	418	Christ, Be Our Light
Communion Hymn:	505	Behold the Lamb
	432	Amazing Grace
Closing Hymn:	370	Praise to the Lord



Have you visited the Paniccia Prayer Garden recently? If not, I suggest you take a few minutes and spend some time in this very spiritual space. The beautiful yellow Tabebuia trees that were incorporated in the garden are in full bloom and the Pink Tabebuia is also beginning to bloom. At the entrance, gardenia bushes are showing beautiful white fragrant blooms and the confederate jasmine which has taken over the lattice is also exploding with countless white flowers. Inside the garden, many other shrubs are displaying vivid color. From the Indian Hawthorne to the Bougainvillea, our prayer garden looks a lot like a botanical garden.

This is basically a side bet or a hedge. If your number is one of the first drawn on the big board and you are out of the game, by purchasing a different number on the side board, you will still have the opportunity to win. The side boards mimic the big board with the winner of the \$5 board taking home \$750.00 and the winner of the \$10 board taking home \$1,500.00. In summary, I truly want to see the Reverse Raffle take place. That being said, this is an impossibility without your support! Please put my mind at ease and purchase a ticket to this amazing event. I promise that you will not be disappointed.

With the crowds of season also come the poor parking habits of many. I would kindly ask that you not park in the emergency lanes around the church as this creates a very dangerous situation. This past weekend there were vehicles parked in places that were



incomprehensible. One vehicle was literally parked right in the middle of one of our exit lanes. It was as though the driver simply turned off the engine, stepped out of their vehicle and walked in

As you read my column, we are less than two weeks out from the Reverse Raffle. We have sold nearly half (150) of the 300 tickets necessary for the event to take place. I certainly do not want to resort to begging, however, our options are diminishing. We **MUST** sell all 300 tickets for the raffle to take place. I was hesitant to host the raffle this year due to the stress in selling tickets. Due to the prodding of several parishioners, I agreed to do so with their assurance that we would have no problems selling all 300 tickets. Here are a couple of suggestions to entice those of you that have not yet purchased a ticket. First and foremost, all of the proceeds from this event will be used to offset our CFA assessment. The last time we hosted the raffle, \$15,000.00 was raised for the CFA. As you know, we fell short of our goal last year by \$23,000.00. With the proceeds from the raffle we will have a much better chance of attaining our CFA goal for 2012. You have the chance of winning \$10,000.00, or possibly splitting the grand prize with some of your fellow parishioners. Every 25th ticket drawn (including the 1st ticket) will win \$100 so twelve lucky parishioners will enjoy a night “on the house.” With the purchase of each ticket, you will enjoy dinner for two catered by Cappelli’s, an open bar and entertainment by Tom Oram. Tom has an amazing repertoire and can play most of our parishioners’ requests. For those struggling with the \$100.00 price tag, please consider grouping your funds to purchase a ticket. Five parishioners can go in together for \$20 each. To win a share of \$10,000.00 for a \$20 investment is a pretty good return. Also, as I mentioned in previous weeks, you need not be present to win. Therefore, if you are headed back north for the late spring/summer, please consider purchasing a ticket with the understanding that you may win without attending the event. There will also be “side boards” available for \$5 or \$10 at the event.

to Mass. When emergency vehicles need to access our parking lot to attend to a sick parishioner, these illegally parked vehicles cause a major problem. In addition, this causes a major problem with regards to traffic flow. We have more than enough parking between the elementary school, Naples Memorial Garden and our campus to accommodate all of the vehicles at any particular Mass. We would ask that you utilize one of our many legal parking spots even if it requires walking an extra hundred yards or so to Mass. As a reminder, when parking in the cemetery next door, please do not park on the grass. Doing so may result in your vehicle being towed.

In only three weeks, we have nearly a third of the funds pledged to meet our goal for the 2012 Catholic Faith Appeal. Apparently, many of you have chosen to make a pledge for the CFA and we thank you very much.

It is that time of year again when parents begin to pre-register their children for the upcoming school year. If you are enrolling your child in any of our local Catholic Schools (St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Ann’s or St. John Neumann) and wish to be considered for a subsidy from St. John the Evangelist, you **MUST** first fill out the FACTS financial survey. After we receive confirmation that you have completed the FACTS survey, we will then use our internal criteria to determine whether you are eligible to receive a subsidy from St. John the Evangelist.

Please find our internal criteria on the next page.

— see Scott’s Corner, page 11

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Spotlight on Stewardship:

Did you know?

The Catholic/Jewish Dialogue of Collier County has its roots in St. John's as it was founded ten years ago by a group that included parishioner Joan Dunham and Fr. Richard Mueller. It has put together many programs designed to bridge the gulf created by 2,000 years of anti-Semitism practiced by the Church, among others. St. John's has twice hosted the annual Kristallnacht Commemoration, the night of broken glass, that marked the beginning of the Holocaust.

This Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. St. John, along with three other co-sponsors, will host the biggest event the C/J Dialogue has ever sponsored. It is a lecture by Fr. Patrick Desbois. He is from Paris, France and is the author of *Holocaust by Bullet*, his story about uncovering the mass graves in eastern Europe. You can do your part to advance our dialogue with the Jews by inviting your Jewish friends to attend with you. Then you can ask them share their feelings with you afterwards. Be a good listener and it will bring your friendship to a new level. And show your friends what a loving parish we have.

Call the parish office to make reservations and wear your name tags.

*Martin J. Gauthier,
co-chair and parishioner*

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Tuition Subsidy Criteria

In order for your child to be eligible for a tuition subsidy at either St. Ann, St. Elizabeth Seton or St. John Neumann, the following criteria must be met.

- The family **must** have been parishioners at St. John the Evangelist for 6 months prior to the initial request.
- The family **must** regularly attend Mass. Regularly attending Mass is defined as weekly attendance.
- The family **must** be contributing on a regular basis. The only way to accurately monitor attendance and donations is by use of weekly envelopes. If you do not place your envelope in the collection basket, then there is absolutely no record of your attendance or contribution.

We agree with the importance of your desire to have your child receive Catholic education and sound formation in the faith. Accordingly, the first responsibility of any Catholic parent is to attend Mass with their family regularly at St. John the Evangelist.

At St. John the Evangelist, we strive to be good stewards of the treasure that our parishioners share with us. Granting subsidies to families who meet the above criteria is the best way for us to be responsible stewards.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 18th: the 4th Week in Lent

Opening Song

Blessed Be Your Name

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Verses 1 & 2)

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (*chorus, below*)

Verses 3 & 4)

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (*to chorus, below*)

Bridge)

You give and take away; you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (*to chorus, below*)



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Kyrie

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 137)

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Response
Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!
Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

Deep Within

David Haas

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Deep with - in I will plant my law,
 not on stone, but in your heart.
 Fol - low me, I will bring you back, you will
 be my own, and I will be your God.

Verses

1. I will give you a new heart, a new spir - it with -
 2. Seek my face, and see your
 3. Re - turn to me, with all your

D.C.
 in you, for I will be your strength,
 God, for I will be your hope.

Sanctus / Memorial Acclamation (A) / Great Amen / Agnus Dei • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Communion Song

505 Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Meditation

418 Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Closing Song

Holy Is the Lord

Chris Tomlin

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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:

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.

The Word & Life

2 Chronicles 36:14-16

Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

God's Sacrifice ~ Eternal Blessing

*T*oday's gospel speaks to the heart of the economy of salvation. Jesus' comment to Nicodemus is one of the most well-known phrases of the gospel and has been preached countless times. God's initiative for humanity is clear: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." *God gives us the blueprint for the way that we*

are to sacrifice and give. In essence, today's gospel reminds us of God's stewardship. He makes the ultimate sacrifice by sending us his only Son to be the vehicle through which we are granted salvation. The sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross and the Resurrection offer us a covenant that can never be broken. Through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) God enters into a covenant relationship with us, and we with God. Christ becomes the bridegroom and we, the Church, become his bride. In this covenant a pledge of love is given from now and into eternity. This covenant is given through the Trinity. The Trinity represents God's giving of himself completely to us through salvation history. The Trinity is a model for us to imitate. When we think of how God's gift to the world brought the blessing of salvation, we can also think of how our sacrifices and the sharing of our gifts can be a blessing to others. Every time we give in the name of God, we participate in his divine nature of the Holy Trinity. The Father gifts us with the Son, the Son bestows the Spirit, and the Spirit encourages us to listen to the gospel and give worship to the Father. The three persons of the Blessed Trinity are teaching us how it is possible to return the

Reflection Questions

1. What has God given you?
2. How is the sacrifice of Jesus significant in your life?
3. In what ways does the teaching of the gospel enlighten your mind and shape your choices?
4. Name the times you have preferred the works or darkness rather than the works of the light.
5. What are the things in your life that are in need of change?
6. What are you willing to sacrifice for God?
7. How are you going to make sacrifices for the people around you?
8. What choices do you need to make in order that your life becomes a gift to God?

gift. This is ultimately about right relationship.

When we look at the experience of Jesus in the gospels, we constantly encounter the generosity of God. Every time Jesus heals another or exorcises evil, God's gift is outpoured. When Jesus teaches his disciples about God's mercy and forgiveness, we are given an unfathomable gift. Many times we are faced with the darkness of sin and uncertainty, but God is always present, ready to forgive. When Jesus seeks solitude, his heart is moved with pity at the sight of those who are crying out to him in their need. He is generous in his mercy in the way he abandons his need for solace to provide for God's people.

Sacred Scriptures shed their light on our human condition, offering us a way out of the darkness of sin. The way of Christ invites us to embrace the life beyond death and the light beyond the darkness. The gospel message always gives hope and challenges the things in our lives that block us from fully experiencing God. Jesus teaches us that an important part of his message focuses on the poor and brokenhearted. Elsewhere, he reminds us if we neglect the needy, we neglect him. As Christians we belong to the mystical Body of Christ. Christ dwells in a community that belongs to him. Our challenge is to recognize that he is always present in the gift of the other. This is why we are called to be one in spirit and truth. Each of us is called to sacrifice and share our gifts with others so that Christ can be experienced through us. We can be truly blessed when we enter into relationship with others in this way.

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



Prayer

We pray: Even in our darkness, O Lord, you are near. Your light of truth shows us the way. Teach us to give the way that you gave to the world. Let us see that every time we give, we will receive. Help us to move beyond self-interest and embrace others so that in turn we may experience the gift of your blessing. When we come to our journey's end, may we have accomplished your dream in us and receive your eternal blessing. Amen.

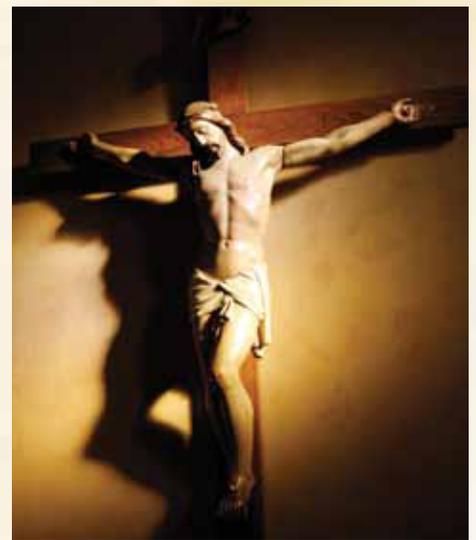
Contemporary Wisdom

“God’s Faithfulness and Ours”

When God makes a covenant with us, God says, “I will love you with an everlasting love. I will be faithful to you, even when you run away from me, reject me, or betray me.” In our society we don’t speak much about covenants; we speak about contracts. When we make a contract with a person, we say, “I will fulfill my part as long as you fulfill yours. When you don’t live up to your promises, I no longer have to live up to mine.” Contracts are often broken because the partners are unwilling or unable to be faithful to their terms.

But God didn’t make a contract with us; God made a covenant with us, and God wants our relationship with one another to reflect that covenant. This is why marriage, friendship and life in community are all ways to give visibility to God’s faithfulness in our lives together.”

— Henri J. M. Nouwen (*Bread for Journey*)



Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendar

April 5

Holy Thursday

April 6

Good Friday

April 7

Holy Saturday

April 8

Easter

May 11

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 12

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

Holy Thursday...on April 5, 2012, commemorates Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples. The liturgy held at St. John at 7 p.m. includes the "Washing of the Feet."

Good Friday...on April 6, 2012, commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Holy Saturday...on April 7, 2012, commemorates the day that Jesus Christ's body is laid in the tomb. The Easter Vigil Mass, celebrated in the evening, welcomes the Elect and Candidates into full communion with the Church.

Easter...on Sunday, April 8, 2012, commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal...will be on Friday, May 11, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom and the church. This will be the only rehearsal. Attendance is mandatory for all children receiving the sacrament.

First Holy Communion Ceremony...will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. All sacramental children should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations. Cake and refreshments will be served in the ballroom after the ceremony.

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Conducted on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Scrutinies reveal, and make well all that is weak, faulty or sinful in the hearts of the Elect and Candidates, while strengthening all that is good and righteous. The Elect and Candidates are given a copy of the Nicene Creed as they will be asked to confirm it during the Easter Vigil, and it will become their Profession of Faith.



Fr. John laying hands on Elect and Candidates at First Scrutiny.



Elect and Candidates receiving the Nicene Creed at First Scrutiny.

How You Can Get Involved?

Faith Formation is looking for catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for 2012-2013 school year.

Families in Christ is looking for team members to serve on hospitality, set-up, and the game committee for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Has there been time in your life when you needed to ask someone to forgive you?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus forgive us?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Is it harder to forgive someone or ask someone to forgive you?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus say about light?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Have you ever been caught in a lie?

Gospel Question: How is Jesus like light?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: When have others tried to influence your behavior and what did you do?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus attempt to influence Nicodemus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What makes relationships trustworthy for you?

Gospel Question: What does God send Jesus to do in the world?

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing

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Discounted tickets available for opening weekend in Naples

March 23, 24, 25

OCTOBERBABY

“Every life is beautiful”

OCTOBERBABY tells the story of Hannah, a young woman who learns that her life is much different than what she’s known up until now. After learning she was actually adopted — after a failed abortion attempt — Hannah embarks on an incredible journey to discover her hidden past and find hope for her unknown future. Check out a powerful scene featuring Hannah (Rachel Hendrix) and a woman who knows about Hannah’s past (Jasmine Guide).* (visit www.octoberbabymovie.net)

Tickets are available for \$8.00 each for several showings at Regal Hollywood 20 in Naples. Showtimes are 1 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m. and 9:55 p.m. March 23, 24 and 25. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend and in the parish office the week of March 19.

Trailers from the film will be shown at the Faith and Wine and Faith and Ale events this week.



“October Baby is the most gripping drama ever produced about the central civil rights issue of our time—the right to life. The script is superb, the acting is first-class, and the presentation is flawless. No one who sees this film will ever think the same way again about the tragedy of abortion. Young people, in particular, will find it intensely moving. This is a must-see movie for all Americans.”

*Bill Donohue, President, Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights**

“Words cannot express how moved I was by OCTOBER BABY. In today’s society with so many kids growing up without purpose, this film captures the essence of the importance of every person’s life. At this critical time in the life of our culture, I am calling every man, father, grandfather and father figure to see this magnificent film. You must see film!”

*Carey Casey, CEO, National Center for Fathering**

For more info or to see a trailer of the movie, visit

www.octoberbabymovie.net

Every Life Is Beautiful Fund

*The producers of OCTOBER BABY have assigned 10% of the profits of the movie to the Every Life is Beautiful Fund, which will distribute funds to frontline organizations helping women facing crisis pregnancies, life-affirming adoption agencies, and those caring for orphans.**

**Info taken from website, www.octoberbabymovie.net*



Faith & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



Brian Burch

President of CatholicVote.org

A lay movement of committed Catholics & patriotic Americans who believe our nation's founding principles are good and true, and worth fighting for.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 111th Avenue, Naples, FL 34108

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15

Faith & Ale is a once-a-month gathering of men from across the diocese. We gather for food, drink and camaraderie, followed by an inspirational speaker and ample time for Q&A.

All men are invited - the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. If you are interested in the implications of Faith and morality on our daily lives, families and society, please join us!

For more information visit www.FaithandAle.com

MISSION STATEMENT

Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.



Faith and Wine

Bishop Frank Dewane joins the ladies of Faith and Wine

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Please join us as we welcome Bishop Dewane on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples).

Bishop Dewane serves as the spiritual leader of more than 250,000 Catholics in the 10-county Diocese of Venice in Florida. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in 2006.

We encourage you to pre-pay for this event by going to www.faithandwine.com and click on "Registration for Events". Or you can simply sign up and drop off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." at the St. John office. The cost is \$10 if you prepay and \$15 at the door.

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women, all at different places along their faith journey, who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. Sponsorship opportunities are available - please e-mail Mary Beth Clary at mbclary@porterwright.com for more information. Join us and find out why more than 200 women have been attending Faith and Wine events!

The 22nd Annual St. Joseph Feast & Holy Altar



Friday, March 23, 2012 in the PLC

Mass - 5 p.m.

Celebrant: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.
Blessing of Holy Altar & Dinner Immediately After Mass
Sit-down dinner served family style at guests' tables
catered by Cappelli's

Tables of 8
available

Dancing to the Music of Night Train

Don't forget
to wear
RED

All Tickets \$40.00

Tickets must be purchased by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20

Menu Prepared Especially For St. John's St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Family Style at Guests' Tables

- Italian Tossed Salad
- Iceberg & romaine tossed with carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes & our red wine vinaigrette
- Antipasto Tray
Pepperoncini, cherry peppers, marinated artichoke hearts, mushrooms & roasted peppers
- Tuscan White Bean Salad
- Tomato & Basil Brochetta
- Rosemary Ciabatta
- Grissini Breadsticks
- Penne Cappelli
Penne pasta sautéed with diced tomatoes, artichoke hearts, capers, basil & garlic
- St. Joseph's Pasta
Topped with toasted breadcrumbs
- Broccoli Rabe ala Olio
- Sicilian Baked Cod
- Zeppoles
- Traditional St. Joseph pastries
- Biscottis
- Colombian Coffee

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Join us at the

St. John Knights of Columbus Annual

SPRING FLING DINNER/DANCE

Featuring the music of the popular
Calhua & Cream

Friday, APRIL 13, 2012
6:00 – 10:00 PM in the PLC

Tickets: \$45 per person - available
in the parish office
beginning Monday, March 19.

Tables of 8 suggested - Jackets Required

Catered by Friscos

Sit-Down Dinner & Open Bar

APPETIZERS

Crudites Platter
Cheese and Flatbreads
Organic Fruit Display

SALAD

Tossed Salad
Fresh Brad Trio

ENTREES

Prime Rib of Beef OR
Grilled Chicken Piccata*
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

**Choose meat selection at time of
ticket purchase, otherwise chicken
piccata will be your entree*

DESSERT

Red Velvet Cheesecake

Welcome in Spring with your Favorite Gal!!

Concert for Life

Hosted by Paul Todd Charities, Inc.

Thursday, March 29th, 2012

Concert at 6:30 PM

Concert to Benefit the Pro-Life Ministries of Collier County

Music By:



Paul Todd



Gabriela Frei



Paul Todd Jr.



Christie Cole



Amy VanWyk

Tickets are
\$25.00 per person

Event Location:
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 11th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108
(239) 566-8740

Tickets available at:

St. John the Evangelist
Parish Office

Call Scott at (239) 566-1678
for more information.

FINAL

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent

MARCH 30 ~ Serving 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(No Fish Bake on Good Friday)

MENU: Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw
String Beans Almandine, Stewed Tomatoes
New England Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda & Dessert

COST: \$12.00 Adults • \$5.00 under 10 years old

No Fish Bake Friday, March 23 ~ Enjoy the St. Joseph's Feast



(Take Out
Available)

SPONSOR & HOST:
The Knights of Columbus

Tickets at
Door Only

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under



**Saturday, April 7, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

St. John's Parish Life Center, Courtyard and Ballroom
Easter baskets optional. Small Easter bags will be provided.

For more information, contact Andy Sanfelippo, 949.7122

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Return by Sunday, April 1.

Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

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Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Jamie Boswell & Edward Alarcon

St. John the Evangelist

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June 11th - 15th
Celebration Mass and
Dinner June 16th

For more info:

Contact Char Youngs,
566-8740, ext. 123 or

charlene@saintjohntheevangelist.com

SAVE THE DATE

BIG BAND DANCE

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era



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



April 10 Final Big Band Dance for this season

Singles Welcomed

Sponsored by the St. John Men's Club
Call 239.394.0470 to reserve a table of 8

Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

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