

March 30, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bible Story Time Celebrates the Annunciation of the Lord



Spring break brought fewer children to Bible Story Time on March 24, but our celebration of The Annunciation (March 25) was very joyful. As the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, he carried a lily as a symbol of Mary's purity. Some children made paper lilies using their handprint for petals,

while others chose to cut the opening of a cone-shaped cup for their petals. Not stopping at just one, many made a whole bouquet!

We talked about what Mary would have to do to get ready for her baby. Maybe she would sew some clothes or make a blanket. We also thought Joseph might make Jesus a cradle and a toy or two. As Mary was surprised about the angel's appearance, we also talked about times we had been surprised, like when we opened a present and saw what was inside.

Our final project of the day found us making a doily angel and a figure of Mary kneeling down to receive God's special message. The Holy Spirit that descended upon her was made with the child's thumbprint and white paint.

Is anyone counting? Nine months from The Annunciation is Christmas — the arrival of Mary's special baby.



*text and photos submitted by Mary Chalhoub,
Director of Bible Story Time*



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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. & Noon; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

March 29, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Frank Brinkman	Jan Brinkman
		Sunday Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Dick Lydon	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM	+	John Cunningham, III	Parents
March 30, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	John Schweisthal	John Martin
9:00 AM	+	Ambrogio & Antonia	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Joseph Corolla	Josephine Mello
5:00 PM	+	Steven Tauro	Parents
March 31, 2014	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Ernest Hooper	Ellen Hooper
9:00 AM	+	William P. Himburg	Gordon & Alvera Clark
Noon	+	Grace Feipel	Parents
April 1, 2014	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Raymond Liguori	William Pease
9:00 AM	+	Mary Crane	Lillian Quaranto
Noon	+	Cliff Dickens	Ann Marie Dickens
April 2, 2014	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Arthur Powers	Pat & Ray Axberg
9:00 AM	+	Stephen Evans	John Martin
Noon	+	Tony Kosak	Jean Fochtman
April 3, 2014	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Crane	Carol & Joseph Wolleon
9:00 AM	+	Timothy H. Sears	Ann Marie Dickens
Noon	+	Elizabeth C. Timmins	Barbara Pelak
April 4, 2014	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Crane	Dominick & Judith
9:00 PM	+	Mary Crane	Betty Sponseller
Noon	+	Gilberte Bedard	Harold & Pat Jaffee
April 5, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Frank X. Price	Ann Mullally
		Sunday Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Frank X. Price	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
April 6, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Shirley Kerchoff	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Larry Carr	Sharon Carr
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Lambert, Louise & Bob Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM	+	Rosemary Cullen Bales	The Donnellys

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Vigil Mass1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]**Sunday, March 30, 2014****Fourth Sunday of Lent**1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]**Monday, March 31, 2014**

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1, 2014*April Fool's Day*

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 2, 2014**St. Francis of Paola**

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 4, 2014**St. Isidore; First Friday; Abstinence**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 5, 2014**St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Vigil MassEz 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]**Sunday, April 6, 2014****Fifth Sunday of Lent**Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]**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. Call the office at 566.8740.

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Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse at St. John on April 7 at Noon

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Monday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist at Noon. This is the seventh consecutive year this Mass will be held in

the Diocese. Bishop Dewane will celebrate the Mass and invites all to attend and pray for those affected by the tragedy of abuse. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Schedule

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, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

Lenten Penance Service: Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

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.

2014 Lenten Penance Services Local Area Churches

San Marco – Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

815 San Marco Road, Marco Island

St. William – Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

601 Seagate Drive, Naples

St. Finbarr – Monday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m.

13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples

St. Agnes – Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples

St. Peter the Apostle – Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples

St. John the Evangelist – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

625 111th Avenue North, Naples

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 13

Sunday Vigil Service (April 12)

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 15

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 17

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Good Friday Services, April 18

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 19

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering,

Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27

Sunday Vigil Service (April 26)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m. ~ Divine Mercy Mass with Chaplet

5:00 p.m.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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Melanie Harrison

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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry
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Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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24th ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH



Over 200 were in attendance at this year's St. Joseph Day Mass and Feast here at Saint John the Evangelist, sponsored by Council #11281 Knights of Columbus. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, St. Joseph is honored with a feast each March 19. St. Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. History has it that centuries ago in Sicily, villagers prayed to St. Joseph and asked for his intercession to end the dreadful famine which occurred. Their prayers were answered and the celebration feast followed and became a tradition. That tradition has always included helping the hungry and less fortunate. St. John Knights of Columbus uses the St. Joseph feast to help fund their charities to do just that.

Our Mass was celebrated by the Pastor of St. Martha's Church in Sarasota, the Very Reverend Fausto Stampiglia, our Pastor the Very Rev. Fr. John J. Ludden, and Rev. Jim Simko. Fr.

Fausto's homily added a light, but memorable, account of St. Joseph's kindness and love for his wife Mary and Son Jesus. The Mass concluded with the Knights, dressed in Carpenters' Aprons, carrying the St. Joseph Statue from the Church to the PLC. The procession was filled with song as they marched by the many parishioners and guests in attendance. Upon entering the PLC, Fathers Stampiglia, Ludden, and Simko, along with Deacons Rob and Frank, blessed the St. Joseph's Altar Table. The table had been beautifully arranged with homemade breads, fruits, vegetables, wines and many artifacts reflecting St. Joseph as a carpenter. Donations were made to the Altar Table to help the needy, as in the St. Joseph feast tradition. The evening was festive with great food prepared to follow the tradition of St. Joseph feasts, and the dance floor was full all night with dancing.

text submitted by Bill Warvel, Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is thankful to area business sponsors Brio Tuscan Grille, Burn by Rocky Patel, D. Brown General Contractors, Flemings Steak House, New York New York Pizza, Frisco's Catering, Patio Café, Calistoga Bakery, DÁmico & Sons, Panera Bread, and Bucca di Beppo.

St. Joseph Committee included:

- GK Paul Barrus
- Bill Warvel
- Anthony Curatolo
- Marty Gauthier
- Kathryn Corbino
- Vincent Corbino
- Tom Oram
- Marty Haugh
- Maryann Lagonigro
- Frank Lagonigro
- Jim Rankin
- Bill Warvel, St. Joseph Chairman

*photos by Scott Schwarz,
Knights of Columbus*

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – New Website Goes Live!

#FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher
Director, Family Mission
& Communications

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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community

Invigorated by our Faith and dedication, Saint John is a Catholic church that lives our vision: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. We welcome the entire community to come and actively hear, pray and live the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel.

Mass and Priest Schedule



March 23, 2014

The Word and Life



Scott's Corner



Saint John Celebrates Saint Patrick's Day

You may have noticed if you have visited our website (<http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com>) that we have undergone a major invigoration of the heart and soul of our communications. This clean layout, along with the dynamic content, filled with pictures and video, is the first step in our communications effort to provide the parish, the community around us, and the rest of the world, direct and engaging dialogue about our faith. From the Google Glass training material for our Altar Servers to live streaming of Masses for the homebound, St. John will be leading the way as the Pope has asked of us:

As I have frequently observed, if a choice has to be made between a bruised Church which goes out to the streets and a Church suffering from self-absorption, I certainly prefer the first. Those "streets" are the world where people live and where they can be reached, both effectively and affectively. The digital highway is one of them, a street teeming with people who are often hurting, men and women looking for salvation or hope. By means of the internet, the Christian message can reach "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Keeping the doors of our churches open also means keeping them open in the digital environment so that people, whatever their situation in life, can enter, and so that the Gospel can go out to reach everyone. We are called to show that the Church

is the home of all. – Pope Francis **"Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter"**



Pope Francis "plants" virtual olive tree to foster awareness for children about peace

There is still plenty of time to look over and fill out the online survey questions

for the Family Mission (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/family-mission-listening-session-questions>). Each section of the questions illustrates our renewed focus on youth programs, family programs, young adults ages 18 to 95, and couples. We will be talking about these questions during our Listening Sessions on April 23 and 27. Your feedback will directly affect the focus and priority of programs at Saint John in the coming years.

#ToLove – Upcoming NET Ministry Event – April 1

I made one small mistake in last week's announcement of the NET Ministries event this coming week. I incorrectly posted an RSVP date that was after the event. Please go online and RSVP before March 31 for this event as it will be a great way to learn about our future plans for the parish youth programs. It is open to all parishioners, not just families.



Local Letter Carriers Ask for Help with Our Hungry Neighbors for May 10 Food Drive

Help us help our hungry neighbors! On May 10, Collier Harvest and our local letter carriers will be holding their annual food drive to help feed the hungry in our community. Over 200 volunteers are needed to sort and package the more than 300,000 pounds of food that mail trucks will deliver to 4451 Mercantile Avenue in Naples that day. Come join the care team for one or more hours between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. on May 10. To volunteer or for more information, call 455-FOOD.

Note: If you are unable to help out on May 10, you can still contribute to the food drive by dropping off canned and packaged food (before May 10) at either the main post office on Goodlette-Frank or the Coco River branch post office on Immokalee Road.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Upcoming Pocket Change Weekend

Pocket Change Weekend will be staged at the church doors on April 5-6.

Proceeds will benefit the JOP Housing initiative in Kingston, Jamaica.

A sturdy roof, a locked door is an unheard luxury for Jamaican beneficiaries.

They say. **Thank You!** And so do we.

Hymns for Sunday of the Fourth Week of Lent, March 29 & 30

Readings:	644 Year A
Entrance Hymn:	457 Amazing Grace
Preparation Hymn:	295 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Hymn:	Ubi Caritas <i>on page 13 of the bulletin</i>
	412 Open My Eyes
Closing Hymn:	123 The Servant Song

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

Preparation	Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd <i>from Requiem, John Rutter</i>
Communion	In Remembrance <i>Buryl Red and Ragan Courtney</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, March 31: Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 7-8*

As for me, I trust in the Lord.
Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy,
for you have seen my affliction.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, O Lord, for you have rescued me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ez 36: 27*

I will place my spirit within you
and make you walk according to my laws;
and my judgments you shall keep and observe, says the Lord.

Tuesday, April 1: Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Is 55: 1*

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord.
Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Wednesday, April 2: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 69 (68): 14*

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 3: 17*

God did not send his Son into the world
to judge the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

Thursday, April 3: Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104): 3-4*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jer 31: 33*

I will place my law within them, and I will write it upon
their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people,
says the Lord.

Friday, April 4: Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 54 (53): 3-4*

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 1: 7*

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood,
and forgiveness of our sins,
in accord with the riches of his grace.

Saturday, April 5: Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 5, 7*

The waves of death rose about me;
the pains of the netherworld surrounded me.
In my anguish I called to the Lord,
and from his holy temple he heard my voice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, my God, in you I take refuge.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 1: 18-19*

By the precious Blood of Christ,
the Blood of a spotless and unblemished Lamb,
we have been redeemed.

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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. April 24 Speaker: Joshua Coleman, Ph.D.

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

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

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Pat: 591.4825

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

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

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, April 1 at Emeritus of Bonita Springs - both at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

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

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

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:

Alice Daley, Dodd Millar, Martha "Nettie" Klopf and Jean Smith

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Deacon Al	Claire & Joe Febrezio	Mary Jane Leake	Douglas Scott
Marie Amont	Taelor Fiedler	Mary Lenick	Walter Scott
Jim Amont	Tiffany Fiedler	Lindsay Levery	Mary Seeger
Jacob Andrew	Troy Feidler	Becky Locke	Carol Seiffert
A.R.C.	Thomas O. Flood	Catherine Lombardo	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Philip Baier	Jim Follse	Alex Magiera	Teresa Shengulet
Jean Balagna	Ronald Gaglione	Mary Jo Magner	Karen Shin
Bev Basler	Edward Gaynor	Sharon McCarthy	Allen Sinott
Molly Bayer	Stephen Gibson	Richard McCarthy	John Skoviak
Margie Benefico	Dick Goepel	Michael McCormack	Jean Smith
Barbara Berg	Stephen Golia	Carolyn McDonald	Jeff Smith
Linda Berry	Rick Greenwood	McKee Family	Winnie Smith
Mary Bessner	James Gullilan	Brenda McLaughlin	Inga Sovia
Lucretia Biasi	Diana Gust	Rosie Mladi	Kathy & David Struble
Marge Bond	Barbara Hanson	Ed Moriarity	Dot Sullivan
Vicki Brenner	Raymond and Virginia Hartwick	Mary Ann Myslewic	Pat Sutter
Pat Brody	Eugene Hay	Pat Nagy	Joanmarie Switalski
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Peter Heaney	Donna Negralle	Tara & Family
Lois Caprata	Jerry Heyen	Mark Nichols	Rita Taranto
Joe Carpino	Chad Hickman	Peter Nicoletta	Pete Tenerowicz
Robert Carnevale	H.J.	Mark Norton	Zack Thoma
Christine Cassara	Henry Hobaica & Family	David and Helose Ogilvie	Marg Tomaszewski
Rosalie Castro	Jack Hodges	Stephanie Ogilvie	Evo Tomei
Michael Cataldo	Ann Hogg	Jim Orlando	Patricia Trapnell
Diane Centenaro	Karen Hohne	Tyler Ostos	Norma Trevino
Joanne Chalhoub	Charlotte Hollohan	Maryla Panagos	Brigitte Vangunten
Drew and Kanema Clark	Kaitlin Mae Hooper	Anna Parker	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Claussen Family	Peggy Hooper	Janet Patterson	Chris Vetter
Vannessa Coats	Jeff Horkey	Albert Pellegrino	Larry Watson
Pat Corr	Donald Howe	Irene Pires	Lucy Westman
Mary Cuthbertson	Val Hunt	Patricia Poczatek	Frederick Wilhelm
Edna D' Antuono	Henry Johnson	Joe Pohrer	Raymond Wilson
Kay Davis	Ron Johnson	Kimberly Porter	Don and Lucille Wilson
James Diamante	Nevaeh Jones	Katherine Prince	Aimme Witcoff
Julie Dieter	Nicholas Kao	Radel Family	Brandon Woods
Lucy DiFranco	Charleen Kasabian	Joe Reid	Lee & Joyn Wozniaki
Alexandria Dolkas	Chester T. Kauffman	Esther Riley	Phil Wright
Margaret Dudley	Kevin Kincaid	Gay Rogers	John Yotis
Janet Duebner	Colleen Kirkmaier	Mary Rossi	Mary Yotis
Michael Dunlop	Joanne & Glenn Krume	Betsy Russo	
John Dziedzic	Rachel LaButti	Francisco Saigos	
Gene Eddy	Anna LaGrasta	Edna Sanvidge	
Sue Ells	Lampont Family	Cynthia Scariati	
Ann Marie Esposito	Lindsey Lavery	Michael Scheidemann	
Edith Esposit	Diane Leahy	Cathy Schloendorn	
D.F.F		Joanne Scimone	
Carole Fargo			

LET US PRAY...

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

MARCH 30, 2014 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Thank you to all of our parishioners who participated in the **Capital Reserve** collection this past weekend. We were not sure how well our congregation would receive this request for these much needed funds. As it turns out, you gave very generously and we were able to raise \$42,704.00. As discussed in Fr. John's letter, these funds will be restricted and deposited into an account with the Diocese of Venice. If necessary, only 50% of the funds may be used in any fiscal year.

Believe it or not, on this very weekend last year we were celebrating Easter Mass. This year, Easter arrives much later so we still have three full weeks to prepare. What this weekend does signify is what I refer to as the first **exodus of our seasonal residents**. Many who winter in Southwest Florida do so for a three month period from January through March. What does this mean for the rest of us? It means that the congestion on the roads will taper slightly and there will be a few less bodies in the pews at Mass. For those who are leaving paradise, we wish you a safe and enjoyable spring and summer and hope to see you again next January.

Depending on whether or not we had a flurry of late activity, as you read my column, we are either preparing for or celebrating the end of the **Reverse Raffle**. Thank you to those who responded to my plea and purchased tickets to this very important event.

We are well on our way to success for the **2014 Catholic Faith Appeal**. As of this past Monday, we have 37% pledged or \$183,154.12 of \$485,000.00. As a point of reference, for this same week last year with a smaller annual assessment, we were at 38% of our goal. So we look to be in pretty good shape moving forward. As a reminder to our seasonal residents and visitors with us in paradise, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with Saint John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Your contributions are making an amazing difference in our ability to operate within our annual budget.

Did you see the collection summary in this bulletin? The **St. Patrick's Day collection** from Monday, March 17 was \$14,211.00. This entire collection will be distributed to the St. John's Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to be used for assistance by families in our area. Between the party and the collection, we raised nearly \$20,000.00 for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to our parishioners for your extreme generosity.

Did you know that it has been a little over one year since we switched to the new glossy paper for **our bulletin**? This was made possible through the purchase of an amazing and very expensive printing press by Messner Publications. We both worked our way through a sizable learning curve with numerous iterations of different types of paper and different shades of ink on the paper any given week. One year later, I think it safe to say that our bulletin is a work of art. We have arguably the best bulletin that I have ever seen. In addition, we have the best bulletin editor (Kathy Sims) and the best publisher (Messner Publications.) Nothing makes me happier than to hear from others all around the Diocese and beyond about how awesome our bulletin is every week.

On May 14 we are hosting an entitled "**Priest's Day Out.**" We have hosted this event either annually or biennially for the past ten years. It is basically a thank you to our priests for all they do for us. The day begins with breakfast here at Saint John the Evangelist. After breakfast, these men have the option of participating in numerous activities. They may cruise on a yacht to Marco Island for lunch, play golf, fish offshore/backwater or simply relax at the La Playa Beach Club. Finally, everyone meets up again in the evening for a spectacular dinner at La Playa Beach Club. All of the day's events are either donated or completely underwritten. Therefore, there is no cost to the priests or the parish. The only piece of the puzzle I have yet to complete is the fishing portion. Are you a charter captain or do you own a fishing boat and feel capable of taking a group out for a day of fishing? If so, please contact me at 566.1678 or at scotts@saintjohntheevangelist.com. This year we are opening this to the entire Diocese of Venice so we may need a few boats. Thanks in advance for your consideration in showing these priests a fantastic day out.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



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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.**

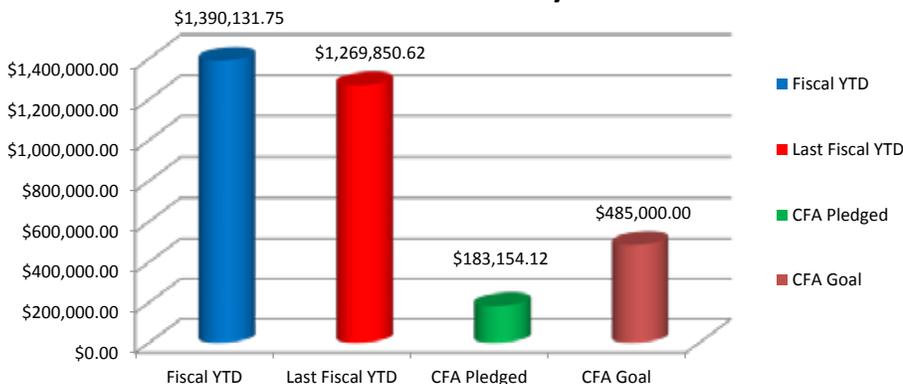
THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

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The Parish Registration Form is Available in parish office, in Narthex and on the St. John website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com We welcome all new parishioners.

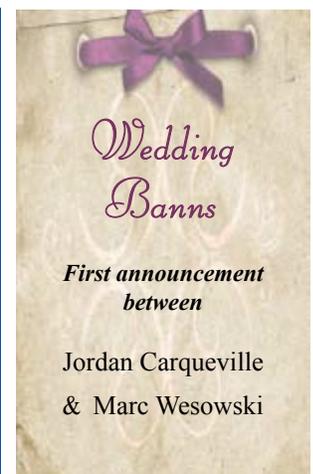
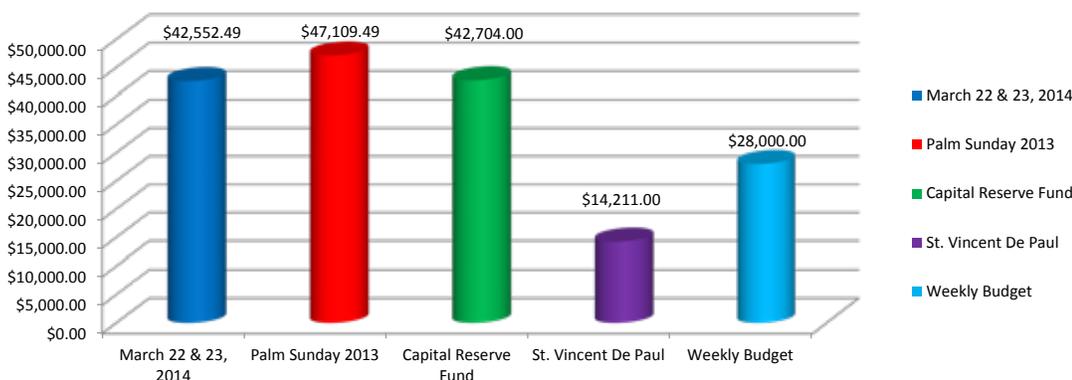
Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



Next Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon April 2

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, April 2 at the Plantation Club in the Dunes at 11:30 a.m. To make a reservation, mail a check for \$17.00 payable to Marianne Brooks to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109, by Monday, March 31. Last month our "surprise gift certificate" raffle netted \$84.00 to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. There will be another "surprise" raffle April 2. All are welcomed to come and meet other women from our parish.

Collection Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 30: the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings **644**

Opening Song **Shout to the North**

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

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Kyrie • **5A** *hymnal*

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The Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Preparation Song **Your Love Is Extravagant** Darrell Evans CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna!

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Your love — is — ex - tra - va - gant. — Your friend - ship, — mm, — in - ti - mate. —



I find I'm mo - ving — to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing — in our se - cret place; —



Your love — is — ex - tra - va - gant. —

17
 Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that conquers sin.

21
 No greater love have I ever known, you consider me a friend:

24
 cap - ture my heart a - gain. Cap - ture my heart a - gain.

Sanctus • 19A Memorial Acclamation (A) • 20A
 Great Amen • 21A Agnus Dei • 24A

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["Where charity is true, there is God."]

412 Open My Eyes

Closing Song 457 Amazing Grace

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- Wednesday, April 9th, 5-8 PM
- Thursday, April 10th, 10 AM-3PM
- Friday, April 11th, 10 AM-3PM



1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

The Word & Life

To See With New Eyes

To suffer the disability of blindness during Jesus' time was to suffer isolation in Judaic society. If you were born blind, you were automatically regarded as an outcast and a sinner. The Jews of Jesus' time believed that disability and illness were the fruits of sin. Therefore, it is no surprise that the whole debate of the man born blind is centered on the sins of his ancestors. Jesus' action of imparting sight to this blind man is a radical statement. By doing so, Jesus restores his place in society freeing him from the notion that his ancestors' sin will hold him captive. The blind man is given a new life through his sight and his belief in Jesus. The man born blind recognizes the giver within the gift and worships Jesus. Then Christ confronts the Pharisees reminding them that spiritual blindness is much more devastating to the soul than physical blindness.

Reflection Questions

1. In this gospel account what is associated with blindness?
2. How does Jesus respond to the people's understanding of the infirmity of blindness?
3. What was life like for the blind man of the gospel?
4. What does Jesus' sign restore to the blind man?
5. Name the areas of spiritual blindness in the world today. Explore the areas of blindness within you.
6. Do you allow God's wisdom to guide you? Why or why not?
7. What is God calling you to do?

During this Lenten season, we are asked to focus on the spiritual blindness in our own lives. The reality is that we live in an imperfect world and we collectively add to its imperfection. Spiritual blindness is a result of personal and structural sin. Spiritual blindness bruises the soul and drains the divine imagination in each one of us. It fatigues the source of inspiration and saddens the heart. Spiritual blindness leaves a void and creates a poverty in our lives. Through the healing waters of baptism we can wash the sin from our eyes and see the world with a renewed faith. As Catholic Christians, we are invited to participate in the life of Christ by following his example of concern to others. Once we commit ourselves to the radical call of a Christian, we are asked to bring sight to those who suffer from the blindness of prejudice, those with a lack of concern for human life, and those who exploit the poor. We are

invited to open wide the eyes of our faith and see where God is ushering us to make known his presence. In the words of St. Paul in today's second reading: "You were once darkness, but now

you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every goodness and righteousness and truth.” *Ephesians 5:8-9*

Practically speaking, spiritual sight allows us to see Christ in the needs around us. We can respond to this reality by engaging ourselves in the work of charity. As Catholics we are asked to share our treasures with those who have not. We are also asked to share our time so that we can respond adequately to those in need. There are programs in our parishes in which we can participate. For example, the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides great opportunities to respond to the needs of the poor. Other organizations in parish life enable us to see one another as brothers and sisters journeying together in the life of Christ. Offering ourselves in ministry to the homebound and the sick opens us to the reality of Christ in the midst of suffering. By committing ourselves to the education of the youth, we are actually enabling our young people with the gift of spiritual sight as we share the message of truth. We can choose the good news over the life of sin.

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



Prayer

Lord, open our eyes that we may see. Lord, open our eyes and heal the blindness in us. Help us to open the eyes of the world to the reality of your presence. May we turn away from our sin and look upon the world with the vision of your truth. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Far beyond

“Far beyond all dreaming,
Far beyond the place of despair,
Far beyond believing,
You will find His love if you dare.
Far beyond riches that fade,
Far beyond this very day.

I am thirsting, I am blind,
I am stumbling, hear my cry,
I am lonely, filled with fear.
I am thirsting, I am thirsting,
Who will quench this thirst for me?

Far beyond all dreaming,
Far beyond the place of despair,
Far beyond believing,
You will find His love if you dare.
Far beyond riches that fade,
Far beyond this very day.

I am sister, I am son,
I am family, I am one,
I am stranger, shall it be,
I am pleading, I am pleading,
Who will hear my cries for me?”

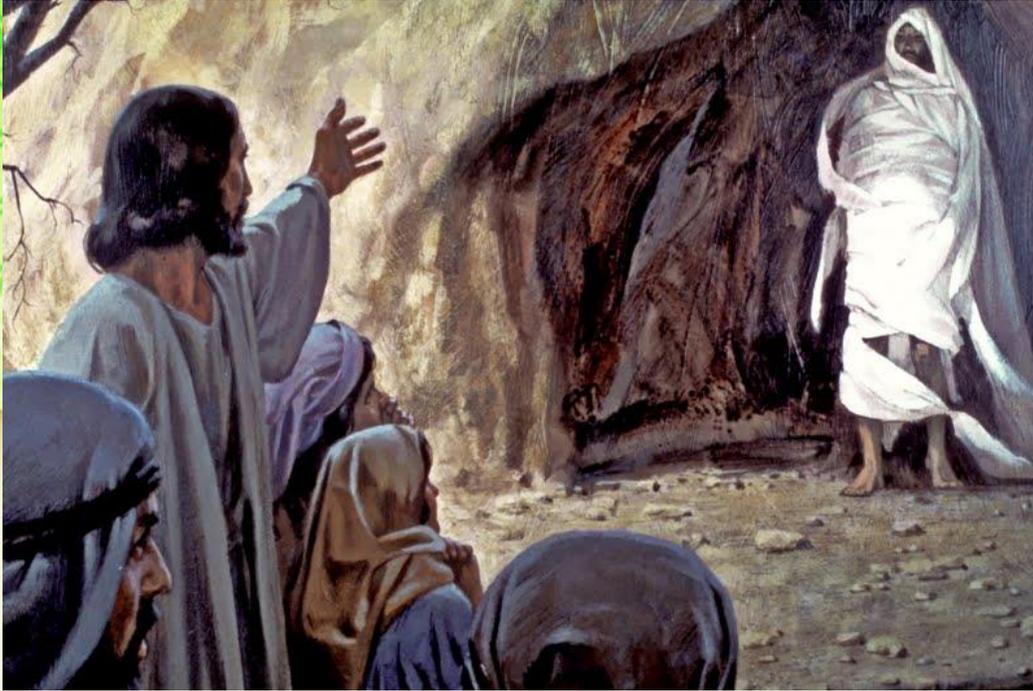
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— “*The Hope Prayer,*”
Liam Lawton, page 63

*A blind stands outside of
his transitional shelter
in the rural Saint-Rock
community of Haiti. The
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Faith Formation



The Raising of Lazarus

Mark Your Calendar

April 17-20

Easter Triduum

April 20

Easter Sunday

April 27 & 30

Faith Formation Classes End

May 2

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 3

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

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

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

Faith Formation Classes End...for the season for Sunday's classes on April 27, 2014 and Wednesday's classes on April 30, 2014.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal... will be on Friday, May 2, 2014 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 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. **Sacramental students should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations.** Cake and refreshments will be served afterwards outside the main entrance of the church.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

REFLECTION

Jesus risks his life to visit his friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Their village is only one hill away from Jerusalem. The news that Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead travels fast to Jerusalem, and the priests and elders grow eager to stop Jesus. By raising Lazarus to life, Jesus puts his own life on the line. His action leads to his arrest, suffering, and death.

Raising Lazarus gives us a hint about Jesus' even greater future. When Jesus gives his life for us, God raises him up to new life. The risen Jesus promises Mary, Martha, Lazarus, and all of us who believe in him that he will give us life with God forever. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life." Like Jesus' friend Martha, we believe Jesus is the messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world.

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



By Kathleen M. Carroll

THE HOME CHURCH

One of my daughters discovered the joy of dance at the age of nine. Through she seemed better suited to soccer than ballet, she practiced for long hours, improving by actual leaps and bounds. It was my sad duty to inform her, when she announced that she wanted to be a ballerina one day, that it was probably too late. While her goal was not impossible, most professional dancers started training years earlier. Even at her tender age, her world of possibilities was getting smaller.

One of the great joys of our faith is that it reassures us it is never too late. No matter our sins or failings, regardless of ruptured relationships or lengthy estrangements, we can always repent, return, be reconciled.

Today's Gospel emphasizes that even death—that most final of deadlines—is no obstacle for the one who saves us. In raising Lazarus, Jesus invites us all to new life.

Bringing Home the Word, April 6, 2014, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

Lord of the Living,
You weep with us at the tombs of our loved ones,
you wait with us as we struggle with things
that keep us entombed.
Even in our deep pain,
Let us hear your voice calling us to come forth,
To live anew in your kingdom,
Where every tear
Will be wiped away.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are some feelings you have?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus care about his friends?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who listens to your sad feelings?

Gospel Question: Why do Martha and Mary send a message to Jesus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Why do Jesus' friends Martha and Mary want him to be with them?

Gospel Question: Why do Martha and Mary send a message to Jesus? How does Jesus help their brother?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: How have friends helped you in sad times?

Gospel Question: What does the story of Lazarus promise all of us who are friends of Jesus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What is life-giving about friendship?

Gospel Question: What shows that Mary, Martha, Lazarus, and Jesus are friends?

ADULTS

Life Question: What do you say to someone suffering the pain of a child or spouse dying?

Gospel Question: What helps you believe God can and will raise us up when we are in pain?

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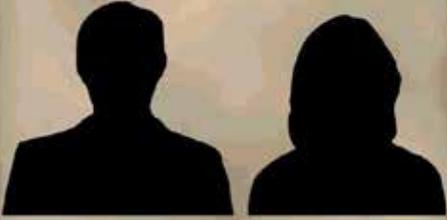
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St. Ann School Accepting Registrations for 2014-15

St. Ann School is accepting student applications for PreK-3 through eighth grade for the 2014-2015 school year. Contact the school for a personal tour. Scholarships are available and VPK students are welcome.

St. Ann School is located at 542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples. For more info call 239.262.4110 or check out their website at www.stann.net

St. John Neumann Catholic High School
Congratulations to our students from
St. John who made honor roll in 3rd Quarter!

<p>Alexandra Bergen Haley Bossart Conor Castronovo Makayla Connor Paul Costain Haley Duckett Teagan Duckett Alexa Guadagno Max Kirk</p>	<p>Talya Lattanzio Sarah McCain Ryan McNichols Katie Saluan William Sanfelippo Elizabeth Ullrich Grant Ullrich Joseph Wilton</p>	<p>ATTENTION: <i>We are still accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year.</i></p> <p><i>For information, contact Emily Sumpmann at 239-455-3044 or esumpmann@sjnceltics.org</i></p>
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3000 53rd St. SW, Naples, FL 34116 www.sjnceltics.org 239-455-3044

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
for Children 12 and Under



Saturday, April 19, 2014
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 Joe Lichwalla at 348.1828

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

<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Number of Adults Attending</i>
<i>Names & Ages of Children</i>	

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Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Sunday, April 13.
Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.
Or register online at: www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

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Divine Gift Boutique manager Jackie Gibson has stocked a variety of items for First Holy Communion. Items include: Communion prayerbooks, rosaries, statues, gift sets, musicals, frames, girls purses and necklaces, boys' ties, as well as Communion cards.

Store hours are: Weekdays: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the ladies restroom.



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THE DIVINE LEGACY OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II

As Catholic journalist, Novacosky met John Paul II four times. He will unpack the new saint's legacy and talk about meeting the Pope.

Tuesday, April 22
6 pm - 8 pm

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

Suggested donation at the door: \$20
includes dinner and beverages

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

FaithAndAle.com

The Knights of Columbus will host
“Friday Night Fish Bake”

at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent
 Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM



Remaining Fish Bake Dates:

April 4 and April 11

(No Fish Bake on Good Friday)

\$12.00 Adults • \$5.00 under 10 yrs. old

Tickets at Door Only

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available

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

(Take Outs Available)



**Scripture &
 Soup for the Lenten
 Journey**

Lenten Luncheon Series

Wednesdays

12:30—2pm

immediately following noon Mass
 in the St. Agnes Parish Center
 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
 Naples, FL 34120
 239.592.1949

There is no charge for this event;
 please RSVP for the soup.

April 2 No session due to the Parish Mission at
 7:00 p.m.

April 9 “Prayer and the Life of the Spirit: The
 Fire of His Love”

April 16 “The Last Things:
 World Without End.”
*(Presented by Rev. Robert
 E. Barron on DVD
 “Catholicism: The Journey
 of a Lifetime”*



Faith and Wine

Holly Schapker

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Please join us on April 3, as we welcome Holly Schapker,
 a gifted Catholic artist, who will be speaking to us on
**Walking In His Footsteps: A Journey with
 Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
 (625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Holly Schapker' spent 3 years researching Ignatius of Loyola, the
 founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and took an Ignatian
 pilgrimage where she followed Ignatius' path to the Holy Land as
 he became a devoted follower of Christ. Upon her return, Holly
 created a body of work she calls “Adsum”. She explains, “These
 paintings represent my interpretation of the mission of St. Ignatius
 of Loyola. They incorporate all I know and feel about my life as a
 Catholic and as an artist.” Through her paintings, Holly explores
 Ignatius's journey, weaving in her own journey, what it means to
 be a Jesuit, and how that might be influencing Pope Francis.



\$20 prepay/\$30 at the door

(includes light dinner,
 glass of wine or other
 beverage, and the speaker)

Please pre-pay for this event no later than noon on April 1st by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on
 "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before March 29th) or drop off (no later than noon on April
 1st) your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in
 The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108. Bring a friend or make new ones!

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women 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. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.

**BIG BAND
 DANCES**

**Last Dance of Season
 Tuesday, April 8**

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
 in PLC

*Dance to the Music
 of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live
 Southwest Florida
 16-piece Orchestra*

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.)*

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- 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
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- Gratuities payable to guides, drivers and local service personnel
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29	At Sea	~	~
30	At Sea	~	~
31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm
Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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