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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 6, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Lent

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Why are there 56 crosses in the front lawn of the church? These 56 crosses represent the 56 million babies who have lost their lives due to abortion in the U.S. since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. Each cross represents one million babies who have been aborted.



Thanks to the 150 parishioners who prayed for an end to abortion on March 14, March 20 and April 1 at the Naples Planned Parenthood. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful, proven-effective pro-life campaign that has been embraced by over 600,000 people in 21 countries. More than 8,000 babies have been saved and 45 abortion facilities have closed during past 40 Days for Life campaigns.

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

*text and photos submitted by Nancy and Paul Curti,
Parish Coordinators, 40 Days for Life*



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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****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

April 7, 2014**Monday**

8:00 AM + Cecilia & William Schultz

Schultz Family

9:00 AM + J. H. Kindsvater Sr.

Jack & Connie Kindsvater

Noon + Lillian Nicoletta

Roberta & John Dalton

April 8, 2014**Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Joseph T. Thornton, Jr.

Joann & Philip Vullo

9:00 AM + Wayne Lee

Pat & Ray Axberg

Noon + Homero Juarez Levario

Mary & Phil Cronan

April 9, 2014**Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Vivian Wagner

Mr. & Mrs. George Pofahl

9:00 AM + Carol Quaranto

Mr. & Mrs. Quaranto

Noon + Thomas & Maggie Sisk

Terry Sisk

April 10, 2014**Thursday**

8:00 AM + Mary Crane

Carol & Joseph Wolleon

9:00 AM + Mary Hutten

Retired Employees of
Canteen Services, Joliet, IL

Noon + Joan O'Connell & Paul Marinelli

Sally Potter

April 11, 2014**Friday**

8:00 AM + Joseph Thornton Sr.

Joan & Bill Winfield

9:00 AM + Joseph Driscoll

Mr. & Mrs. McNeill

Noon + Miriam Morton

Ralph & Jackie Maxwell

April 12, 2014**Saturday**

8:00 AM + Mary McDonnell

Maria Parsons

Sunday Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

Janet D'Addario

5:00 PM + Thomas Curcio

Father & Family

April 13, 2014**Palm Sunday**

7:00 AM + Pat DeFrancesca

Peter DeFrancesca

9:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Antuono (Church)

Anthony & Edna D'Antuono

9:00 AM + Robert Fahey (PLC)

Terri & Frank Fariello

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners (Church & PLC)

1:15 PM + Mary Wright

Barbara & Ed Duff

5:00 PM + Al LaBarbara

Thinnes Family

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Call the office at 566.8740.**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****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 Mass

Ez 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]

Monday, April 7, 2014**St. John Baptist de la Salle**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 11, 2014**St. Stanislaus; Abstinence**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Vigil Mass

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Sunday, April 13, 2014**Palm Sunday**

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Bishop Dewane and Fr. John Will Concelebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse Here 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. Fr. John will concelebrate. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

<u>Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities</u>		
Monday, April 7 Jerry Clancy	10:00 AM req. by Don & Eleanor McGee	Aristocrat
Wednesday, April 9 Veronica Glennon	3:00 PM req. by Aston Gardens Neighbors	Aston Gardens
Thursday, April 10 Louis Johnson	10:00 AM req. by JoAnn & Family	Imperial Healthcare

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. (except Good Friday)

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (except Holy Saturday)

There will be No Sacrament of Reconciliation after Tuesday, April 15

2014 Lenten Penance Services Local Area Churches

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

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
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Melanie Harrison

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission & Communications
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Kathy Sims

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Scott Schlossberg

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Richard Neville: 566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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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*

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in
them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and
sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your
mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Courtesy of the Secretariat of Child and Youth
Protection of the United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops*

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

This Is Pocket Change Weekend

The Jamaica Outreach Program is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people we may never meet or get to know. Oftentimes a move into a decent house is the start of a new life, renewed hope, and confidence. Both the homes pictured here were built with JOP funds within the past two years. The source of the funds were the results of Pocket Change Weekends. With little or no resources, these homeowners were grateful beyond measure for the meaningful support of donors to the JOP.

The following list describes some of the requirements for having access to a JOP home.

In order to obtain approval for a home,

1. The applicant must demonstrate a need for a place to live,
2. Provide proof of ownership of the land or, as in many cases, submit a lease and provide written proof of continuation of the lease for at least ten years
3. There must be funds available from donations to build the home.
4. Recipients must apply for a home through a church-related advocate.

Decent housing for many people a locked door, The people of provided that past 14 years. His name and



*text submitted by Martha Mador, JOP
photos submitted by Roger Plante, JOP*

Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

The **Hospital Ministry** visit and distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients at North Collier Hospital on Immokalee Road.

From October through December 31, 2013, the Hospital Ministry visited 627 Catholic patients and distributed communion to 449 patients.

Our dedicated volunteers continue to spread the "word". We are very fortunate to have this generous group of volunteers.

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister or just want to learn more about the ministry, call the parish office at 566.8740 or email: EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#FamilyMission

#ToKnow – Family Mission Puts Out the Welcome Mat

One question I have heard several times from people is: What is the difference between the Family Mission now and the Family Ministry structure before? There is an important distinction between Ministry (activities of the church that are usually internal to the existing parish and parishioners) and Mission (usually externally focused new evangelism and good works). St. John has the opportunity to invigorate our church's focus on families in the local area by illustrating our Mission. The emphasis for all the youth, young adult, family and couples programs will be on how to take our faith and apply it into the world in a loving, tangible way, full of mercy and hope, as our Pope has asked us to do.



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, families, young adults ages 18 to 95, and couples.

Our new website has been very well received. You may need to make a change to your mobile device, like your iPhone, if you use it to view St. John information. The old mobile site, which was a separate system, is no longer being updated. If you want the latest news and Mass/Priest schedules, please go

Welcome Mat Image: <http://politicalhumor.about.com/od/politicalcartoons/ig/Political-Cartoons/Pope-Francis-Puts-Out-Welcome-Mat.htm> (by Daniel Kurtzman)

by Jean-Paul Boucher
Director, Family Mission
& Communications

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to <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com> on your smartphone and you can then bookmark the new page.

#ToLove – Vacation Bible School Kick-Off

It is time to start planning for one of the most exciting events of the year for the youth of St. John, the 2014 Vacation Bible School, set for June 9 – 13.

This year's theme is Wilderness Escape, a fun trek through the desert with Moses and his friends. We will be placing sign-up forms in upcoming bulletins as well as using our new online sign-up system too.



If you want to volunteer to assist in VBS, please contact me.

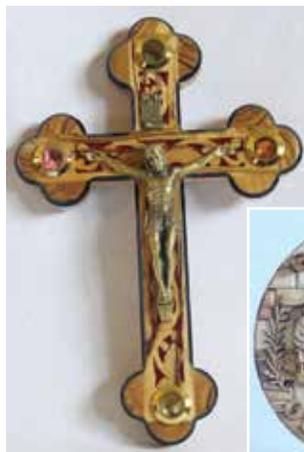
#ToServe – Youth Lectors: Leadership Team Meeting

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to support our Youth Lector program, or if you have a child that would like to be a Lector, please contact me by Friday, April 11. A Leadership Team Meeting is set for April 22. More details are available for those wishing to support these Acolytes.

Religious Artwork Made in the Holy Land Will Be Available for Purchase Next Weekend

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries — all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them and give the buyer the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land.

Parishioners can browse a whole line of products. Pictured is a sampling of what will be available. For a complete listing, visit the website: www.bcfmission.com



Hymns for Sunday of the Fifth Week of Lent, April 5 & 6

Readings:	647 Year A
Entrance Hymn:	448 Where Charity and Love Prevail
Preparation Hymn:	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Communion Hymn:	243 I Am the Bread of Life
	215 Deep Within
Closing Hymn:	117 These Forty Days of Lent

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

Preparation	Psalm 130: Out of the Deep from <i>Requiem, John Rutter</i>
Communion	Like a Deer Fr. John Ludden

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 7: Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 56 (55): 2

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me;
they fight me all day long and oppress me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil;
for you are at my side.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 8: 10-11

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Tuesday, April 8: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 27 (26): 14

Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 12: 32

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Wednesday, April 9: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 18 (17): 48-49

My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my
assailants;

you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Glory and praise forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Col 1: 13-14

God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption through his Blood,
the forgiveness of sins.

Thursday, April 10: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Heb 9: 15

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant,
so that by means of his death, those who are called
may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Rom 8: 32

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for
us all;

with him, he has given us all things.

Friday, April 11: Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 31 (30): 10, 16, 18

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress.

Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those
who pursue me.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard
my voice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON 1 Pt 2: 24

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross,
so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.

Saturday, April 12: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 22 (21): 20, 7

O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!

For I am a worm and no man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his
flock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Jn 11: 52

Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered
children of God.

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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 pre-school 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. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gyskiewicz, 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. 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:

Gloria Bergeron, William Cornelius, Frank Harris, Pat Nagy, Ann O'Shaughnessy and Robert Ullen

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

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

LET US PRAY...

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

APRIL 6, 2014 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The **Reverse Raffle** was a tremendous success after once again being plagued by procrastination in those who waited to purchase their tickets until the very last minute. Everything came together at the 11th hour and we had a great event making winners out of more than a few of you! Towards the end of the evening, I invited all five remaining ticket holders up to the stage to begin the real deal making. I offered an easy strategy by allowing the remaining five to split the \$10,000.00 with each taking home \$2,000.00. Consensus was required and not attained so we resumed the process of drawing numbers. After losing one more, the same offer was made to the final four for \$2,500.00 each. Again there was no consensus so another left the stage. Now with three remaining and \$3,333.33 on the line there was still hesitation so we kept drawing. Finally, we were left with two and they put their heads together and agreed to split the prize with each taking home \$5,000.00. The two big winners were Billie Terry and Tom Baluk/Ron Veverka (shared ticket.) I would especially like to recognize Mr. Billie Terry. When Mr. Terry arrived to collect his winnings, he handed me a check for \$2,500.00, thereby donating 50% of his winnings back to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

In an effort to sell all of the side board tickets prior to the beginning of the Reverse Raffle, I made numerous announcements that we must sell them all in order to begin the evening's festivities. After my final plea, there were still 28 \$10 tickets remaining. Lori Breyman came up to see me and asked how many were left. Being told there were 28, she pulled out her checkbook and wrote a check for \$280.00. At the end of the night, Lori was the proud owner of ticket number 241 which was the ultimate winner. After her benevolence, Lori netted \$1,220.00.

As previously mentioned, all proceeds from the Reverse Raffle will be used to reduce our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. Thank you again to all of our parishioners who endured my begging and pleading for the last month in order to make this event a success. You really came through and I am very grateful. Due to an early deadline for the bulletin, we don't yet have a detailed accounting of the net proceeds, however, I will include in next week's bulletin.

As residual donations continue to trickle in, the total from our initial **Capital Reserve** collection is nearing \$50,000.00.

Thank you again to all of our parishioners who participated in this very important second collection.

I would like to recognize our parishioners for their cooperation in getting on board and fully utilizing our **WeShare Giving/Event Management module** on our website. You may make electronic contributions via credit card or bank draft. Also, you have the option of registering for and purchasing tickets for all of our parish events on our website. As you know, the implementation of a truly functional system has been a dream of mine for many years. As it turns out, my dream has now become a reality. Here are some examples of how our parishioners are utilizing WeShare. 180 guests registered for and purchased tickets for our St. Patrick's Day Party totaling \$4,500.00 in ticket sales. 47 tickets were sold for the reverse raffle through WeShare totaling \$4,700.00. 250 parishioners registered for our Family Fun and Ministry Day through WeShare. \$900 was donated to our Capital Reserve fund through WeShare. And finally, 118 guests have registered thus far through WeShare for the Men's Club Easter Egg Hunt to be held on April 19. We now have the staff and tools in place to fully utilize technology for the benefit of the parish. WeShare is conveniently accessible from the front page of our website at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com by clicking on the "ways to give" tab.

Within the next two weeks, we will be making major upgrade to the current **sound system**. After this upgrade, we are confident that the sound will be better than ever. One of the enhancements of this upgrade will be the availability for Tom to control the sound from wherever he may be (piano, organ, pew.) Once we have implemented the upgrades I will address some of the new changes. The cost for this upgrade has been fully underwritten by a private donation.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of *(PLEASE PRINT)*

Living _____

Deceased _____

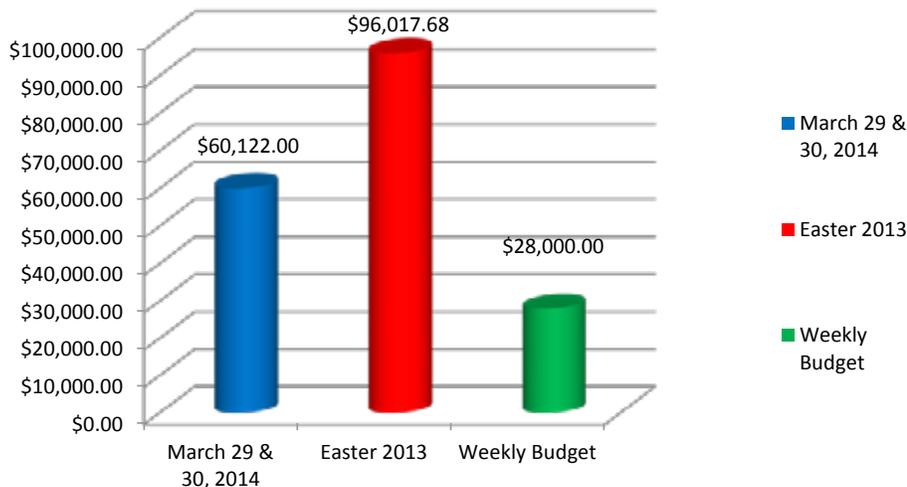
Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

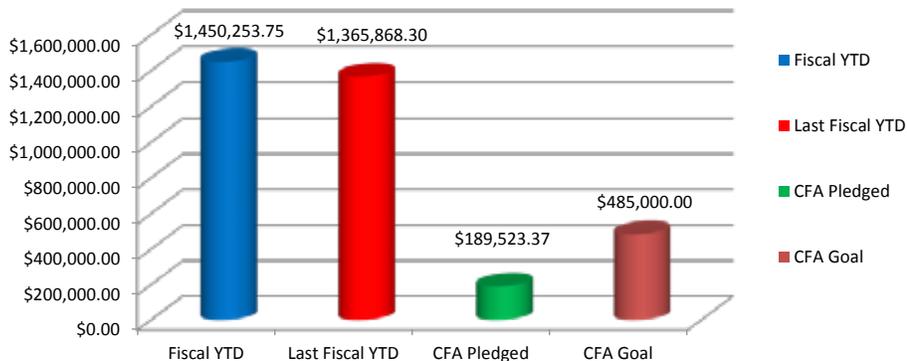
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The Parish Registration Form is Available in parish office, in Narthex and on the St. John website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com (Forms tab). We welcome all new parishioners.

Collection Summary



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



Last Fish Bake of Season This Friday, April 11



The Knights of Columbus will host the last Lenten fish bake of the season this Friday, April 11. Fish bake coordinator Marty Welzmuller encourages all parishioners to come out and support the Knights. "We have had over a 1,000 parishioners join us so far during Lent. As part of the Lenten Season partake of the fellowship with parishioners, friends, family and special invitee Fr. Len."

There will be no fish bake on Good Friday. For more info, see page 20 of the bulletin.



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 6: the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings **647**

Opening Song **We Fall Down** Chris Tomlin

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We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus. The great - ness of
mer-cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb.

Kyrie • **5A** *hymnal*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 130) Music by Tom Oram. © 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.7)

With the Lord there is mer - cy and full-ness of re-demp - tion.

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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

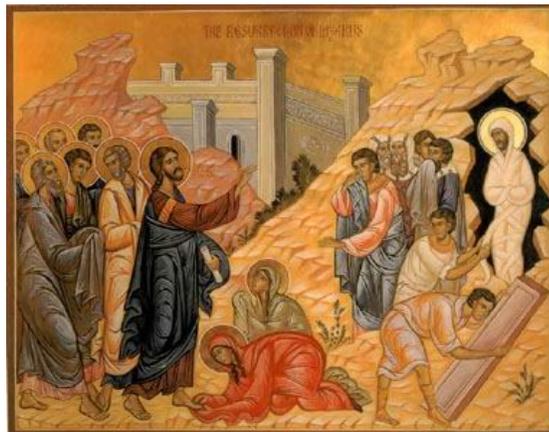
Preparation Song **215 Deep Within** David Haas

Sanctus • **19A**

Memorial Acclamation (A) • **20A**

Great Amen • **21A**

Agnus Dei • **24A**



Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery? Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood:
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

278 Humbly We Adore Thee

Closing Song

324 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CHOIR FUNDRAISER!

And one that requires no extra money out of your pocket.
This **Tuesday, April 15**, we are hosting a day for our parish to eat at **California Pizza Kitchen between 11 AM & 9 PM.**

Which one, you ask? ***EITHER*** of them: Waterside Shops in Naples, or Coconut Point in Bonita.

When you bring this page from the bulletin, or one of the flyers we will be giving out, **20%** from your bill will be donated to the Adult Choir. (And if you forget, simply *mention* the fundraiser to your server and they will *still* credit the parish!) Sounds pretty good, right? It gets better: **we are doing this on the 15th EACH month**—for the next six months! So you can come out and have a good time, run into fellow parishioners, and help send us to Ireland!



[How can I help support our Youth Ministry programs?](#)

Thank you for asking! We are in need of

- **Prayer.** Seriously. For our youth, their parents, and those who work with them.
- Speaking of, we could use more **volunteers** to help with our middle and high school youth. Could you be called to help?
- Sounds mundane, but we could always use your old **printer cartridges**, and **cell phones** (we raise money by collecting them). Also: do you drink Coke? Could you donate your COKE points? You know, those long gobbledygook codes under caps or on packaging? We are trying to save those up to get kids some neat stuff. You can drop all of these things off at the office, ATTN: Tom Oram. ***Thanks so much!***

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

The Word & Life

After Death Comes Life

The story of Lazarus is one of the most powerful signs that Jesus performs in the gospel of John. The raising of Lazarus from the dead signifies that Jesus has the power over death itself. Obviously, this is a precursor of what would happen to Jesus after his crucifixion. When we examine this story and look beyond the surface, we soon discover Jesus intends this experience to resonate with us. Lazarus' death represents our death. The power Jesus has over death for Lazarus is the same power Jesus has over us when we experience death. Therefore our destiny is rooted in the resurrection.

Before Lazarus is raised from the dead, the people of Jesus' day had to go through the grieving process. Both Martha and Mary tell Jesus that their brother would not have died had he been there. There is almost a disappointment in the two sisters' voices over the issue of Jesus' absence from their lives. Mary, we are told, sat at home when she heard that Jesus had arrived. One can only assume she stayed home protesting that Jesus had not been there for her family or that she was so grief stricken that she did not want to leave the

house. Regardless, Mary's confidence in Jesus is diminished. However, Martha is still hopeful that Jesus will help the situation. Martha's belief in the resurrection on the last day is most evident. When Jesus proclaims that he has power over death, she is ready to make the affirmation that Jesus is the Christ and she believes in Him. Both Mary and Martha's reaction to death represent humanity's response to loss. Grief sometimes erodes an individual's trust and belief. It is also the case that grief can also lead individuals into a deeper relationship with God.

It is very important that each one of us grieves and shed tears when we experience loss. Even Jesus experienced such emotion. The shortest line that exists within the scriptures is to be found in this account from John. We are told, "And Jesus wept." Even God wept over death. Our tears are given to us for a reason. Tears allow us to express our pain – they become the healing of God. Our tears and grief are a part of saying our goodbyes. When our tears subside, that is our time to contemplate the reality of new life.

Where does this new life come from? It comes from the knowledge of knowing that Jesus can raise Lazarus from death. Such an action is a sign that Jesus can do the same for each one of us. Jesus tells Martha and Mary, "I am the resurrection and the life." He then makes these

Reflection Questions

1. How do the Sadducees view resurrection?
2. What does Jesus say about resurrection?
3. Why is the raising of Lazarus important to the listeners of Jesus' day and to us?
4. Why do you think people today do not believe in the resurrection?
5. When have you felt disappointment with the apparent absence of God?
6. Have you doubted God when you experience loss?
7. Have you reluctantly trusted in the midst of your suffering?
8. Describe the image you have of heaven?
9. Who is admitted to heaven?
10. What does heaven represent?

words a reality for the sleepy town of Bethany. Jesus brings forth new life from the decay of a lonely tomb – he transforms the death that exists within Lazarus into the newness of life! This sign and the reality of Jesus’ own resurrection points to what Jesus will do for us. These realities are the foretaste and promise of what God will do for us. He grants new life to those who have gone to the other side of life and he promises to do the same for us who believe in Him. This is the very reason to make our tears subside and our very reason to have hope. Our lives will not end in death but in life!

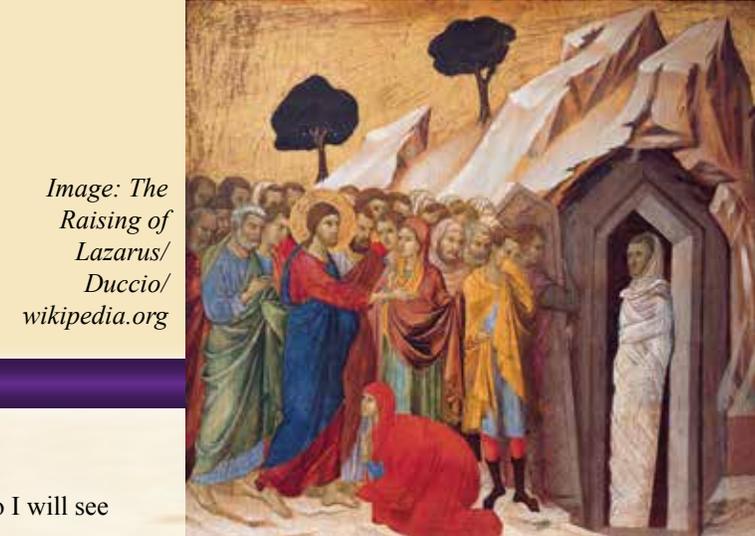
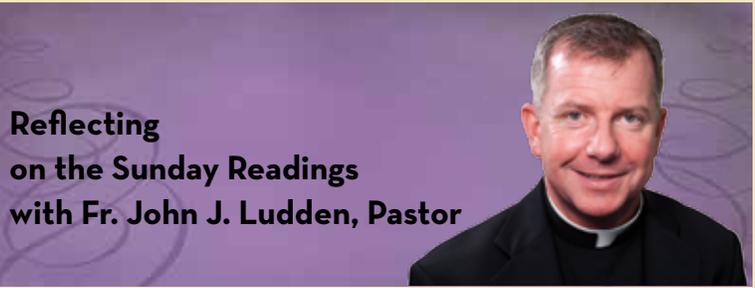


Image: The Raising of Lazarus/ Duccio/ wikipedia.org

Prayer

Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Transform what is dead within us into life. Offer the light of your resurrection to our loved ones who have crossed the threshold of eternal life and fill them with your everlasting light. We praise you; we trust you and we love you. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Prayer to Jesus

“Lord

I come before You
In these sacred moments
Opening the shutters of my heart
That You would call the light
into the dark

If I tell You who I am
Will You shelter me
Beneath the firm arms of Your
compassion
And gaze tenderly
Beyond the limits of my silence?

Who am I?

I am the son, the prodigal one
Returning from my journey
Of untold wrong
Where love was scarce
And temptation strong
Can You embrace me yet again?

I am the woman at the well
Tired and weary
Longing to quench my thirst
Drawing deep to find
Your truth as well

I am the blind one
By the Pool of Siloam
Can You stir the waters so I will see
Your gentle eyes
That find the light in me?

I am the weak one
Waiting for years
But I knew You would come
So that I might touch the hem of
Your garment
And live again

I am the curious one
Gathering to listen with the crowd
Bringing bread and fish
That You break and bless
And all become Your guests

I am the sinner
They all know my sins
I see the stones
My accusers bring
What words You write in sand
One by one I see them stand
And walk away
From what is written on each heart

I am Lazarus, friend
Wrapped in the cloths of death
When You saw me
You wept
You have called me from my tomb
And I will live again

I am Nicodemus of the night
Preferring dark to light
You have sought me out
I long for life

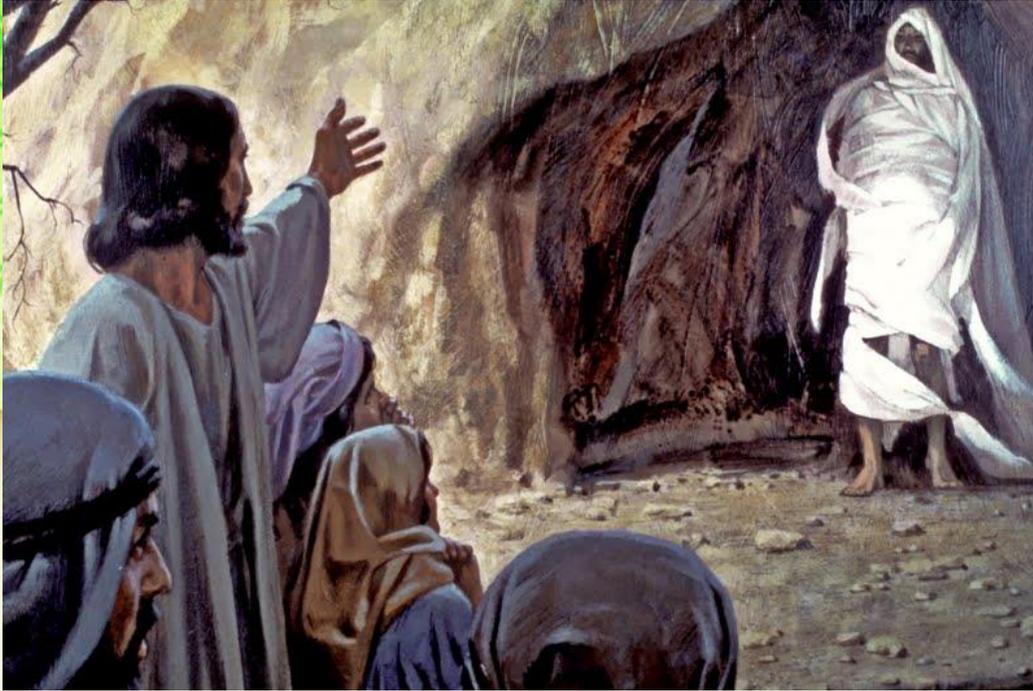
I am the little child
Who lies in fever’s sleep
I hear You call beyond death’s reach
‘Talitha Koum’
Little one – come forth
Your voice is more beautiful than the
Sweetest music
It resonates forever in my heart
I am all and I am more

I hear You knocking
On my door
Your lantern burning bright
Casting shadows where my life
Still seeks Your healing touch

Jesus
The beginning and the end
Jesus
I long to call You friend.”

— “The Hope Prayer,”
Liam Lawton, page 202-205

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.

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

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?

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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
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Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at Diocesan Retreat Center

On the first Thursday of every month Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Adoration concludes with Benediction followed by Mass. All are invited to come and spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

For further information please call 941.486.0233, email olphinfo@olph-retreat.org or visit www.olph-retreat.org.

Monthly Day of Prayer at Diocesan Retreat Center

All are invited to participate in a monthly Day of Prayer from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. The schedule includes continental breakfast, lunch, two conferences and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat concludes with Mass in St. Joseph Chapel. The cost is \$25 if pre-registered and \$30 at the door.

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7th Annual Catholic Bioethics Seminar Saturday, April 26

Attention all physicians, clergy and health care workers. On Saturday, April 26 we will hold our annual bioethics seminar in the Church of the Resurrection Parish Center in Fort Myers. This year's speakers include Dr. Peter Kreeft, Dale Ahlquist, Dr. John "Chuck" Chalberg, Father Tad Pachoczyk and Father Germain Kopaczynski. A broad range of bioethics topics from a Catholic perspective will be covered.

For more information or to register, please visit www.floridacma.org or for general questions, call Dr. Steve Hannan at 239.849.6908.

EWTN To Air Canonization of Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II

The Catholic Church will be declaring two more official Saints this month as Pope Francis prepares to canonize his predecessors, Popes John XXIII & John Paul II. It is the first time in Church history that two Popes will be canonized on the same day. EWTN will feature LIVE coverage on April 27 from the Vatican of the canonization of these two beloved leaders of the modern-day Church.

In honor of this monumental event, EWTN is celebrating with series and specials commemorating the lives of these extraordinary men. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch online LIVE coverage on April 27, and to find out more about some of the specials and series that focus on the lives and legacies of these holy men.

Find EWTN television in your area at www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

St. John Neumann Looking for Music Instructors for 2014

St. John Neumann Catholic High School has a small but growing band program. We are looking for volunteer Percussion and Color Guard instructors for 2014.

We have long term goals of bringing about a competitive marching band with some new and different ideas. If you are interested in investing time in our program and helping our students perform, please contact the St. John Neumann Music Director, Brian Grieb at bgrieb@sjnceltics.org

St. John Neumann Catholic High School is located at 3000 53rd St. SW, Naples, FL

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



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The Knights of Columbus will host
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Friday, April 11

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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 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

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2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
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