



Fr. John Addresses Issues of Vandalism and Theft

Dear Friends of St. John the Evangelist,

My prayers are with you all as you continue to journey through this joyful Easter Season. It is normally the role of the pastor of the parish to share with you the Good News of the gospel and the blessings of the Church's activity. Here at St. John, we have most certainly seen the fruits of both. However, there have been several incidents of vandalism and theft within our parish facilities that have warranted my writing to you today.

During this past year the parish has been the victim of several major thefts. The reception area was targeted and the proceeds for the St. Joseph's Feast celebration were stolen. This took place during the regular operating hours of the parish. The St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes and the candle monies have been a constant target of revenue for thieves. The kitchen has also been plundered by these unwanted guests. Several doors have been forced open in order for thefts to take place. During this past Holy Week, one of the recently installed monitors, along with the brackets securing it to the wall, was stolen during the night. It obviously took a team of people to successfully remove something so large.

At this time we need to be proactive rather than reactive in this regard. It is obvious that the parish has to address the issue of security and surveillance. The front doors of the Church have been damaged several times in the past and have become buckled. Several locksmiths have been called to fix the problem, but to no avail. The doors (which are custom-made) have to be replaced. However, fixing doors is only a temporary fix and does not secure our parish property. A new security system is being installed in the church to protect it during the night hours. Since we have to keep most our buildings open to the various groups that meet here on a regular basis, locking our doors is not a solution to this problem. The Buildings & Grounds Committee of the parish has suggested that it is time to install security cameras in our buildings and around the grounds. This measure will hopefully deter and catch on film those who are targeting our parish community.

These measures to protect the parish's assets are obviously going to create a substantial expense. I would greatly appreciate your generosity in helping with this endeavor. If you would like to help us, I kindly ask that you contact the Parish Manager, Scott Schlossberg, who will be able to direct you further. Please be vigilant when you come to Mass or parish events in keeping your cars locked and your valuables out of sight.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John J. Ludden



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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****April 13, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Dolly Parker Donald & D'Anne Ray

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM + Kathleen Maynard Richard Maynard

April 14, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Pat DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Jim Ray Audrey Ray
5:00 PM + Jacob Winkler Janet & Merle Wett

Altar Flowers in Memory of Frank X. Price ~ Requested by Ann Mullally

April 15, 2013 Monday

8:00 AM + Arnie Behrens Chris Pare
9:00 AM + Dennis S. Chuck

April 16, 2013 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Ken Azar Mary Ann & Forest
Margaret Ann & Malcolm
9:00 AM + Margaret Gordon The Connors Family

April 17, 2013 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Mario Magistro Frank & Nena
9:00 AM + Fred S. Chuck

April 18, 2013 Thursday

8:00 AM + Arnie Behrens Joe Oxx
9:00 AM + Evelyn Dotson Linda Hinds

April 19, 2013 Friday

8:00 AM + Isabel Witt Harry Witt
9:00 AM + Johnny, Pamela & Family Chuck

April 20, 2013 Saturday

8:00 AM + Rocco Martone Mary Martone

Vigil Mass

3:00 PM + Joseph Scolavino Ann & Martin Wiess
5:00 PM + John Bianco Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Bonavita

April 21, 2013 Sunday

7:00 AM + Marge Dubell Anna & S.J. Hyduk
9:00 AM + Clint Michael Lanich Ann Mewshaw & Matthew Weblock
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Jim Ray Audrey Ray
5:00 PM + Thomas & Madelaine Lynce Thomas (Son)

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, April 13, 2013****St. Martin I**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Mass

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Sunday, April 14, 2013**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev
5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Monday, April 15, 2013**Income Tax Day**

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19, 2013

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Vigil Mass

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Sunday, April 21, 2013**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Life Matters



As promised, I'm back with our regular Life Matters report. On Tuesday of last week our committee talked about protecting our neighbors who are enslaved in the human trafficking business, right here in Collier County. The victims, mostly young women, have been lured here from developing countries with offers of work, in hotels, as nannies, in restaurants, etc. The main point is they are told they will have legitimate work with a path to citizenship. Once these handlers have the young women here, they are usually housed somewhere and drugged to make them addicts and are abused multiple times a day to break them down.

Once these victims realize they are totally controlled by their handlers, they are then put to work, but not in the kinds of jobs they expected. Very few girls are able to escape these handlers.

We are all complicit in keeping them invisible. When they are being transported to and from "work" there might be several young women and girls being driven by one or two men. They like to shuttle them as privately as possible. Do we ever see this kind of arrangement in our neighborhoods?

They are counting on people seeing them, but ignoring the weird goings on in a particular residence. Do they only come and go at night? Do the residents stay inside all day? Are there signs this isn't just June, Ward, Wally and the Beaver living next door? When we are at Wal-Mart, do you ever see one or two men with a lot of scared or just zoned out looking women?

I'm not suggesting that trafficking victims are living on every street in town, but the evidence suggests that there's a lot more here than we would ever believe. When you see things that don't look on the up and up, report your suspicions to the Collier County Sheriff's Dept. There is often nothing that can be done immediately, but the information will be sent to the human trafficking task force at work in Lee and Collier counties. Women have been rescued and are being helped. We can help by not ignoring our intuition when we see something that doesn't seem right.

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

Praying For A Cure To Cancer April 17

Please join Saint Ann Parish and the Community at large on Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. as we join in prayer for all those who suffer from cancer. We will also pray for those who serve as caregivers, doctors and nurses and all who work in the medical profession.

The Catholic Church understands that to pray for and visit the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Please join us during the Eucharistic Liturgy as we lift our sick brothers and sisters to the Lord!

Saint Ann Church is located at the corner of 3rd Street S. and 9th Ave. S, downtown Naples. For more information, please call 239.262.4256.

The Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Is April 17 at Maguro's at Wiggins Pass

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Maguro's Sushi and Steak House. The restaurant is located at the corner of Hwy. 41 and Wiggins Pass Rd. The ladies will order from the lunch menu and pay with credit card or cash.

DD YOU KNOW?

If you are planning a surgery or rehabilitation and would like communion, please call the parish office during regular office hours at 566.8740. The office staff will make arrangements with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to you.

Make a Difference in Our Community

Teach English to fellow residents. You don't need to speak the student's language nor have teaching experience. The Council will train you in a Tutor Training Workshop. Volunteer commitment is an hour twice a week. Our next workshop will be held on May 7 and 10 (Tuesday and Friday) from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at The Literacy Council offices at 26820 Old 41 Rd. in Bonita Springs. Workshop donation fee is \$30. Call the Council for more information or to register: 239.676.5202.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 5**. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 6**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	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

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records

Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113*

Assistant to the Pastor

Martha Oram: *Ext. 123*

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: *Ext. 179*

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

Communications

Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117*

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, *Ext. 177*

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext. 134*

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., and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2014 Mass availability and 2013 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 13 & 14

Entrance Hymn:	273	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Preparation Hymn:	443	You Are Near
Communion Hymn:	513	Song of the Body of Christ
	468	I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	353	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Choral Anthems at the 9 & 11:15 Masses

<i>Before the Mass</i>	I Will Sing Praises	<i>Theola Booker</i>
<i>At Communion</i>	Panis Angelicus	<i>Fr. Louis Lambilotte</i>

Reverse Raffle Tickets On Sale After All Weekend Masses ~ Final Week To Buy Tickets ~

Have you purchased your ticket for the Reverse Raffle to be held on Friday, April 19? This event will not only help us reach our goal for the 2013 CFA, it is also a great opportunity to build community with several hundred other parishioners while enjoying a night out. For only \$100, two guests will be treated to a great meal (see menu below), open bar, entertainment and the chance to win \$10,000.00.

There will also be many other giveaways. So although you may not win the big prize, there is a good chance

that you won't walk away empty handed.

You need not be present to win, so if you are leaving to go back north, please purchase a ticket with the comfort of knowing that you may win in your absence. You may also gather a group to purchase a ticket if the \$100 price tag is too steep. Only two guests are permitted to attend per one ticket sold.

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and in the parish office next week.

-Station 1-

Cheese Display
Fruit Display
Vegetable Crudite
Selection of Salads

REVERSE RAFFLE MENU

-Station 3-

Baked Ziti Pasta
Pecorino Romano Meatballs
Friscos Garlic Rolls

-Station 2-

Top Round of Roast Beef *via Chef's Carving Station*
Oak Fired Chicken Marsala
Whipped Potatoes
Cranberry Herb Thyme Green Beans

-Station 4-

Dessert Station

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change Weekend Scheduled for Next Week

Next weekend volunteers will be at the doors of our church collecting Pocket Change that will be spent on housing for a deserving family in our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Our motto is "making a difference" ...thank you for helping the JOP put those words into action in a meaningful way.

Mass for Victims of Child Abuse April 19

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 Friday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice.

This is the sixth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane 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.

??Be A Friend To A Pregnant Woman In Need??

"I was at such a low point in my life when I learned about The Gabriel Project. I was so glad that you were there for me."

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Ten Middle School Students Attend Retreat

Middle School Retreat

Last Saturday, we brought 10 of our middle school students on retreat. All of them had an awesome time and are coming back to the parish fired up about the Faith and ready to spread their new-found enthusiasm to their peers!

"I really enjoyed the games we played — they were fun. I also liked the rosaries that they gave to us at the end of the day. I really enjoyed the praying, it was very nice and peaceful," said Wyatt Focht.

Francesca Haskins also found the retreat very worthwhile. "I loved the NET retreat because they helped me understand God better and their activities were really fun. I also loved when we went to the church to spend time praying and going to confession."

"I enjoyed watching the leaders perform dramas and then realizing they were metaphors about our lives with God," said Joey Wilton.

Alex Farrell liked learning through the skits. "I liked learning about the virtues through the skits put on by the NET team. Playing Zombie Apocalypse was really awesome too!"

Middle School Camp Covecrest Retreat

This summer we will be bringing 18 middle school students to Camp Covecrest in Georgia. Covecrest is run by Life Teen and is quite simply the best Catholic summer camp in the nation! Why is it so great that we have 18 students attending in my first year at St. John's? Universally, when young people come back from attending Covecrest, they tell everyone that it was one of the best weeks of their lives. This means that by the time summer rolls around next year, even more students will want to go to Covecrest. It will not surprise me if the number of young people attending doubles next summer!

Covecrest is one of the best weeks of their lives not only because it is an absolute blast with awesome games, activities, competitions, etc. Covecrest also has some of the most dynamic youth speakers, priests and young adult leaders in the nation. Simply put: students experience practicing their faith on a whole new level; they never knew being Catholic could be "this way."



Bill Maguire
Director of Youth Ministry

Ministries like Camp Covecrest show us that it is entirely possible for "ordinary" young people — bored and unattracted to the Church — to encounter Christ in a new way and come back fired up and excited to embrace the practice of the Catholic faith in "extraordinary" ways.

High School Steubenville Youth Conference

Our high school youth group will be traveling to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Youth Conference. Steubenville is the granddaddy of all Catholic youth conferences.

It began back in 1976 on the coat tails of the Charismatic Renewal. Literally hundreds of thousands of teens have attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences over the years.

This summer we will bring 18 teens from our parish to participate in one of the 18 Steubenville conferences offered throughout the nation. Our teens will join with an estimated 40,000 young people who will attend at least one of these conferences.

I have brought groups to 4 Steubenville youth conferences as a youth minister. And I couldn't be more excited to bring this tradition to the young people at our parish. Steubenville brings the best teen speakers and musicians in the nation for a weekend packed with powerful talks, praise and worship, and fun. And all of this leads up to the most unique and dynamic encounter with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament during the Saturday night Adoration experience. There will be laughter, tears, bonding and much, much fun!

This year's theme is "Chosen," which comes from 1 Jn 4:19: "We Love Because He First Loved Us."

The dates are: June 14-16. We have 18 spots available on a first come, first serve basis. All incoming 9th graders through outgoing seniors are welcome. For more information, please contact Bill Maguire:

bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Bill Maguire

Director of Youth Ministry

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239.330.5955 mobile

High School Youth meets Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the ballroom

Middle School Youth meets Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room

Altar Servers:

Bill Maguire 566.8740, Ext. 177

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Eucharistic Ministry

Ernest Woonsam 947.8618

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Pastoral Council:

Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

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

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

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

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9 to 10 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. Virginia: 597.7687

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. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

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

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 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. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). Saturday: 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

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

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 be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center: April 23, May 14 and May 28. Dee: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7 p.m. 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 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K John A. Fazackerley FN 495.5380

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. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call Marie Elaina 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. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 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 & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work & motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 123

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. 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. We are currently studying the book "Come and See The Gospel of St. Mark" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

PRAYER GROUPS

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.

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., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.).

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	LAV Recon 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	David Jensen
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) Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)	Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp *	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
	Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Serving in 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

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.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

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:

Nina J. Alicandro and Anthony J. Kosak

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Alexandria Dolkas	Jeanne Majeske	Kathleen Preston
Tom Abele	Ann Early	Edward Malloy	Angela Preuss
Deidre Anne Alyward	Ann Marie Esposito	Ann Maniuszko	David Pupo
Jacob Andrew	Tiffany Feidler	F. Mansfield	Timothy Ray
Mike Arnold	Troy Feidler	Kim Marino	Mike Raymond
Ed Barber	Thomas O. Flood	Dr. Enrique and Teresa Lozano de Martinez	Peter Renucci
Agatha Barczynski	Donna Flynn	Richard Maynard	Linda & Tom Riley
Jerry Barton	Jim Follese	Judy Mazza	Marie-Helene Robertazzi
Makayla Basile	Andrew Fournier	Sharon McCarthy	Tony Ross
Jennifer Basile	David Gates	Chris McKibben	Anthony Russo
John Beatrice	John & Julia Giblin	Bill McConnell	Jesse Sanchez
Linda Berry	Rick Greenwood	Catherine & John McCugker	Maria Scarcella
Mary Bessner	Tim Hagan	Bob McEvoy	Cathy Schloendorn
John Brooks	Kathleen Hall	Margaret McGinness	Claire Scott
Doris Burton	Leslie Haywood	Carolyn McNichols	Kysea Scott
Tiffany Baumann Cantelupe	Jeff Helminski	Melina Megaris	Carol Seiffert
Frank & Loretta Caprice	Gerald Heyen	Nancy Meleo	Joanne Semonetti
Kathleen Caputo	Coleen Hill	Carlos Metz	Judy Shea
Christine Cassara	Karen Hohne	Shirley Moran	Jane & Bob Shengulet
James Castaldi	Charlotte Hollohan	Ed Moriarty	Teresa Shengulet
Members of the Claussen Family	Ashley Hotle	Rich Moriarty	Annette Sholette
Anturo Ciro	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Rev. Richard Mueller	Jack Skoviak
Dotty Combs	Val Hunt	Josephine Nagy	Jean Smith
Paul Conte	Madeline Hurley	Louis Naumoff	Jeff Smith
Nancy Corboy	Helen Hyduk	Loretta Necas	Kay Sullivan
Nick Crnkovich	Cade Joslin	Frank Nicolazzi	Robert Sulski
Edna D'Antuono	Yvonne Keenan	Peter Nicoletta	Pat Sutter
Connie D'Mucci	Sr. Margaret Ann Kelley	Jordan Obrochta	Tara and Children
Brian Davis	Marita Kelly	Linda Oblinski	Rita Taranto
Jim Diamante	Colleen Kirkmaier	Tyler Ostos	Patricia Trapnell
Carol Dickeson	Agness Kosloski	Maryla Panagos	Marge Traver
Joseph DiFrancisco	David Land	Barbara Parada	Stephen Tuleja
Msgr. Coll	Kay LeBoeuf	James Patton	Peter Tunucci
Shawn Danu	John C. Lee	Michael Paul	Dolores Varone
Millie DiMarcella	Natasha Lee	Joan Peters	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Nancy Dineen	Mary Lenick	Patty Pilkington	Tom Wernes
	William Line	Joe Pohorer	Eileen Wharburton
	Shari Lussier		Maureen Wilkinson
	Joy Mahovich		

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

LET US PRAY...

APRIL 14, 2013 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Since we are only one week out from the Reverse Raffle, I decided to begin my comments by making one final plea to those who have yet to purchase a ticket. I know that \$100 is not a “drop in the bucket” and I know that many of our seasonal parishioners have left town. I

also know from previous years that we can get this done and make this event a success. There is nothing I dislike more than begging and badgering our parishioners, however, at this point I see no other option. As previously mentioned, this is a great deal for \$100 whether or not you win the Grand Prize or a portion of the \$10,000.00. The true benefit is that you enjoy a great night out while assisting your parish in reaching its Catholic Faith Appeal goal for 2013. I can think of no better win-win situation. Please remember that you need not be present to win. Just last year, one of our parishioners won \$1,666.66 while relaxing in the comfort of his home. We will have a representative outside of all Masses this weekend selling tickets. As of last Wednesday, we had 100 tickets remaining. We must sell all 300 for the event to take place. Please consider making a sacrifice and purchasing your ticket for the Reverse Raffle. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

We are currently in the process of replacing the very dated carpet in the classrooms and hallway in the Parish Life Center. Rather than using typical rolls of carpet, we are experimenting with carpet tiles. The advantages of using carpet tiles are many. First and foremost, when the carpet is permanently damaged by a stain or tear, the tile(s) may simply be removed and replaced, affecting only the damaged area. Secondly, the carpet tiles are much less expensive than traditional carpet and may be installed by our maintenance staff, thereby eliminating the labor cost of installation. Finally, the new carpet tiles really look great. We hope you will agree once installation is completed.

The lighting renovation in the church is finally complete. All of the lighting is now installed and operable remotely from our iPad. This project, which began in November, has been a great learning experience to say the least. We ultimately had to retrofit all of the old lighting in order to have it compatible with the new wireless system. I truly believe the finished product is magnificent. The new fixtures are a breath of fresh air in the church and the amount of new light available is amazing. Thank you for your patience while we endured months of changes to the old system.

For those of you who know me personally, you may understand my somewhat odd sense of humor. Those who read my weekly column but have yet to meet me certainly do not. On Easter Sunday, I wrote:

“It is true that a handful of our visitors have departed; however, there are many seasonal residents and visitors remaining in town as well as those that satisfy their annual requirement for Mass by attending only on Easter Sunday.”

This was simply my attempt at humor recognizing that many of those who attend Mass on Easter will only be seen at Mass once per year. While I wish this statement was not factual, the reality is that many only attend Mass on Easter Sunday and others that will include Christmas on their list. I actually received several calls and a few emails regarding my comments. Some were questioning my understanding of Catholicism while a couple of others were intrigued by this new development in the church requiring attendance only on Easter. Obviously my dry sense of humor was not as well received as I had hoped. FYI, weekly Sunday Mass is still obligatory for all Catholics.

Have you filed your Federal Income Tax return? As a reminder, Monday is April 15 and your return (or extension) must be postmarked by this date in order to prevent a penalty by the IRS.

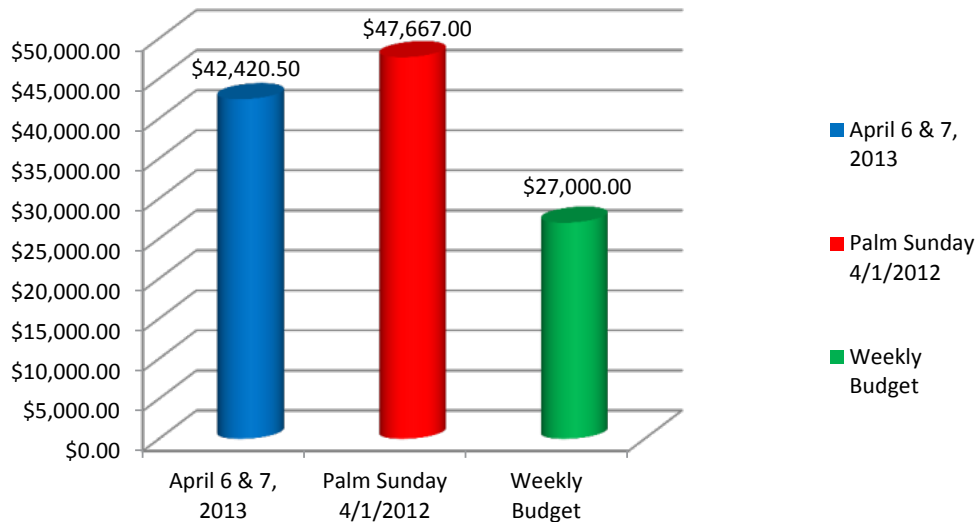
Do we have your email address? If not, you missed some great information in the past few weeks. Tom Oram (Pastoral Musician and Liturgist) composed some great pieces regarding our new Pope and another for Holy Week which was sent to over 1,300 in our database. We are still receiving some “bounces” (91 to be exact) while sending email blasts which means that we have old or incorrect addresses for 91 of you. If you are not receiving emails from the parish and would like to, please submit your email address to me at scotts@saintjohntheevangelist.com and I will gladly add you to our database.

Have you considered using “Pledge Connect” to make your weekly, monthly or annual offertory contributions? Pledge Connect is our electronic vendor which processes credit cards and electronic bank drafts. Pledge Connect is the same vendor used by the Diocese of Venice. You may access Pledge Connect through our website by clicking on “ways to give.” This is a great opportunity for those of you wishing to earn miles or points through your credit card. It is also a great opportunity to setup recurring transactions so that you may never have to worry about writing a check for Mass each Sunday. While you are away for the summer, you may also choose to continue contributing to St. John the Evangelist via credit card through recurring contributions. In addition to regular offertory, you may electronically contribute to a plethora of other entities, including Habitat for Humanity,

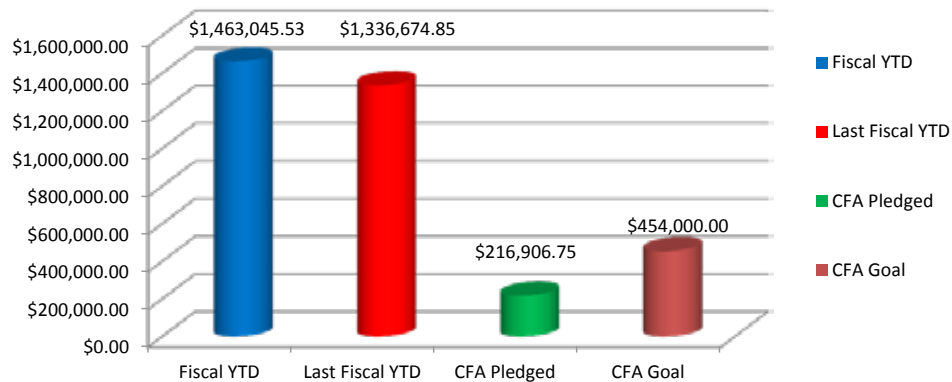
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Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2012-6/30/2013) & CFA Summary



SCOTT'S CORNER...

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Jamaica Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul. You may even purchase your plot in the memorial garden via credit card. Some of you chose to purchase your reverse raffle ticket through credit card as well. For those who like to place an envelope in the basket weekly during Mass, you may simply write "gave via credit card" on your envelope and drop it in the basket as usual. The Pledge Connect website is very secure and encrypted so that none of your credit card information will be compromised. Please take a minute and check it out. Giving electronically could make your life much easier.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between
Susie Rosabella & Kevin Summers

St. John the Evangelist Reverse Raffle

Benefiting the Catholic Faith Appeal

Friday, April 19, 2013
6:30 p.m.

St. John Parish Life Center

\$100.00 per ticket

(need not be present to win)

First Prize: \$10,000.00

*Tickets on sale
after all Masses
this weekend.
Tickets are also
available in
Parish Office
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Dinner for 2

Open Bar

Entertainment by Tom Oram

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 14, 2013: the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Our God** Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves
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v.1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you
v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)



Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

Kyrie & Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Shout to the Lord** Darlene Zschech
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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Memorial Acclamation (B) • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs **The Heart of Worship** Matt Redman

Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away
and I simply come; longing just to bring
something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way
things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) **I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.**

Verse 2)
King of endless worth, no one could express
How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and
poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3)
And as I receive your Body and your Blood,
given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the
Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

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468 I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

Closing Song

353 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

Final FREE Concert of the Season !

7 PM in the PLC Ballroom, Saturday, April 27



Gabriela's talents, both musical and spiritual, are well known to St. John the Evangelist parishioners, and though she hails from Resurrection parish in Fort Myers, she considers us her "second home".

Please join Gabriela and several instrumental and vocal friends for a stirring evening featuring songs you love as well as songs you'll love—many of which are her own compositions! As always, admission is **free**, and thanks for making *Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces'* second season even more successful!

The Word & Life

Reconciling Love

When we consider the role of Peter in the Sacred Scriptures we recall the great interchange between him and Jesus. Peter claims Jesus to be the Christ at Caesarea Philippi. He is named as the rock on which Christ will build his Church, a fisherman by trade. Peter is invited by Jesus to climb the mountain of Tabor to witness the transfiguration. In recent times we call to mind Peter's failure to stand by Jesus in his trials and his three-fold denial. Peter's weakness caused him to weep bitterly. When he heard that Jesus had risen from the dead, he must have reserved joy knowing that he was to face the Lord that he had turned his back on. In today's gospel, we hear how the dreadful choices of Peter's past are turned around by Jesus. Peter's three-fold denial is replaced by his three-fold affirmation of love. Jesus gives Peter the opportunity to be reconciled with him, after which he commissions him to feed His sheep and to follow Him once again.



*Resurrection of Christ/Wikimedia Commons /
Noel Coypel*

The beauty of this resurrection episode notes the interiority of Jesus' heart. Restoration is found within the gift of Christ's resurrection. Within restoration there is a way forward to move beyond failure and sin and to move forward in hope. Today's gospel paints for us a tender moment for Jesus' followers. Jesus is seen to be imitating his action of the last supper – of breaking bread with his disciples. He does this regardless of his follower's failures to be with him in his hour of need. Jesus provides nourishment for this group. He also shows the early disciples that he is not a ghost by eating with them. This tender moment offers the gift of his forgiveness and hope.

We are reminded today that Jesus takes the same initiative with us. Sometimes we prove to be halfhearted in our commitment to ourselves, others, and God. Even in resurrection time we are offered to be reconciled with our God. The Lord wants to sit with us and to break bread with us. Every time we come to Mass, no matter what our disposition, he makes himself present to us through the Word proclaimed and the Sacred Bread broken and the wine outpoured. We are asked to reconcile our differences in order to share in the beauty of such communion.

Reflection Questions

1. What does this great catch of fish represent for the disciples?
2. Why do you think Jesus makes a point of eating with his disciples after he rises from the dead?
3. How do you think Peter felt when he experienced the risen Lord?
4. Why does Jesus ask Peter if he loves him three times?
5. What is the significance of Jesus asking Peter to follow him?
6. Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus significant to you?
7. Have there been occasions in your life when you have let God, others, or yourself down?
8. How does today's gospel help you move forward?
9. How are you being asked to witness to the resurrected Christ today?

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



Prayer

Lord, may we never be ashamed to speak of your name for you call each one of us by name to be one with you. May we heal all those areas of our lives that often keep us from the joy of your resurrection. Let us know how you wish us to follow you, no matter how unworthy we are, and respond generously to your call to love and to serve. May our voices echo the words of Peter, "Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you." Amen!

Voices of Faith

Reconciliation of the Fisherman

Disciples gather together
Companions of the Way
Death's dark veil has been torn
By the dawning of a new day
Jesus – their Christ is now risen
Wounds of love revealed
Gifts them with a mission of mercy's appeal

The Fisherman, overjoyed yet weary
Weighed down by memory's grasp
In which he, the Rock, does crumble
Denial times three
To a man he swore to stand by
Just left to be nailed to a tree
He still tastes the tears of bitterness wept

"And now He lives" the Fisherman thought
"Where do I now stand?"
The Tiberias Sea entices him on
To the peace of the water
Patiently awaiting a catch
In a boat filled with friends
He hopes for his own peace that will last

The night sky filled with the stars of heaven
And the radiance of moon
Accompany these men through the night
In which their nets remain empty from a catch
Their souls are quieted by the night
Longing to see their Savior and friend who lives on
The dawn bids them now welcome their savored guest

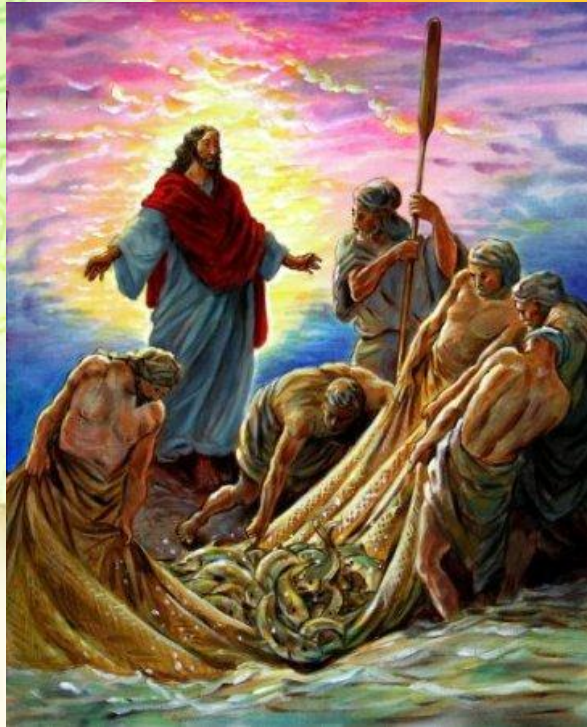
"Children...cast your nets over the boat"
The Risen One standing upon the shore requests
As the multitude of fish waits to fill their nets
To behold the glory of God thwart by the hands of Wounded One
Thus the bounty of God fills their nets
"It is the Lord!" The Beloved does say
As Peter, lightly clad swims ashore

The warmth of a smile and charcoal fire
Invites the Fisherman and his companions
To enter into sacred feast
In which fish caught, now eaten
By flesh, wounded and healed
With death cast aside the Christ lives on
To reveal love and hope beyond all telling

The Crucified, now Risen
To perform one more task
Looks upon the Fisherman
To bring dedication and witness that will last
"Do you love me?" He asks times three
"You know that you love you!"
The Fisherman's heart does plea

Each time questioned the sin of denial is freed
To enable the Fisherman to move on
To preach in the Name of One that lives
The prophesy of the Fisherman now revealed
By the One who asks, "Follow me."
And so hungry souls are now entrusted
To an earthly Shepherd entrusted with a heavenly task
— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



Jesus appears to his seven disciples.

Mark Your Calendar

May 3

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 4

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

First Holy Communion Rehearsal...will be on Friday, May 3, 2013 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 4, 2013 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.

Prayer

Sing praise to the Lord,
you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name,
for his anger lasts but a moment,
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing.

- Psalm 30:5-6

Faith Formation continues on page 17



By Kathleen M. Carroll

In the house where I grew up, there was a great emphasis on table manners. Sitting up straight, using the correct utensils, and saying “please” and “thank you” were *de rigueur*. With nine of us around the table, an elbow on the table was not only a breach of etiquette, it also ensured a sleeve full of someone else’s dinner.

I was more lax with my own kids. If we were dining out, or at a friend’s or relative’s house, I wanted them to know what was expected. At the same time, I wanted our mealtimes to be a time for the family simply to be together. My oldest daughter defined the distinction well: “Strangers want to see if you know how to hold your fork. At home, Mom just wants you to enjoy dinner.”

A shared meal is one of the most solemn and unifying facets of our Catholic faith. The motions of the Mass become second nature when you’ve done them hundreds of times but, like a meal at home, the “manners” are not why we gather. We come together to recognize the great family to which we all belong, and to recognize in one another Christ, who makes us into a family.

Bringing Home the Word, April 14, 2013, Franciscan Media

REFLECTION

The resurrection surprises Jesus’ followers. They experience Jesus, who had been crucified and died, to be with them in their midst. The apostles are the first witnesses of Jesus’ new and lasting life with us. They become fishers of people who spread the good news of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead to people all around the Mediterranean Sea. Many people came to believe in Jesus because of their word.

Jesus’ life continues among us. We share a meal with the risen Jesus at Sunday Mass just as the seven followers shared fish and bread with Jesus on the seashore in the Gospel. The Easter Jesus is with us at every Eucharist, in every word of the Gospel, and whenever we join in prayer. In our own lives Jesus surprises us as he surprised his friends out fishing. We find him with us when we don’t expect him or when we have little hope.

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: With whom do you share meals?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus celebrate with his disciples in Sunday’s Gospel?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What is special about sharing a meal?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus do for his friends that helps them recognize him?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How rare is your part of the community that works to keep Earth green?

Gospel Question: How are you part of the Christian community, the Church?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Who do you know whose works live on after their death?

Gospel Question: What actions of Jesus in this Gospel story do we remember every Eucharist?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What events or people have affirmed your faith in God?

Gospel Question: Where, today, are the deep waters Jesus wants his disciples to fish?

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St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2013 Volunteer Form

Please mail to:

Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) _____ Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)
(Reminder: Those 18 years and older **must be fingerprinted**. Please contact Charlene Youngs for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 134.) *Please check the box if you are 18 or older.* ☐

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies: ☐ Imagination Station ☐ Chadder ☐ Games
☐ Pre-School Bible Adventure ☐ Pre-School Chadder ☐ Kingdom Rock Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes _____ No _____ Does Not Matter _____

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting on June 2 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 10 – 14.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a Kingdom Rock Volunteer Shirt.

Please **Circle** your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F
We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position. Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Kingdom Rock Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you want to be their Crew Leader?
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1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders	Age	Would you like to be paired together?
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1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2013 Registration Form
June 10-14 from 9 a.m. – Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 7 – April 28.
Open registration: April 29 – May 19. ~ Late registration: May 20 – May 26. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child _____

Returning VBS Participant? Yes ____ No ____

Parish your family is registered with _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade As of Fall 2013 _____ Gender: M/F _____

Parents' Names _____

Email Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ____ No ____
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration: _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! **Sing & Play Party Time** – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00

_____ DVD # _____ CD (Please *pre-pay* & add amount to registration tuition.)

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby grant permission to St. John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Kingdom Rock, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for St. John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Kingdom Rock Party. Pictures may be posted on the St. John the Evangelist website and/or in the St. John the Evangelist bulletin or the *FloridaCatholic* newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center Retreat Opportunities

Come to the Water - Day of Prayer

The last session before the "Season Break" is May 8. Schedule includes continental breakfast, lunch, two conferences and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel. Time: 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast. Retreat is 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mass immediately following in the St. Joseph Chapel. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Please contact OLPH, at 941.486.0233 for additional information or visit their website; www.olph-retreat.org for registration forms.

Eucharist Adoration

Held on the first Thursday of the month, until May 2012, from 1:00 p.m. until 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 more information, call 941.486.0233.

The Retreat Center is located at 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice FL 34292.

Save the Date for Venice Diocese Council of Catholic Women 2-Day Conference

The Venice Diocese Council of Catholic Women invites everyone to the Diocese of Venice two-day convention on April 27 and April 28 at Embassy Suites Hotel, 10450 Corkscrew Common Drive, Estero. Free on-site parking and complimentary breakfast daily.

This year's theme is "Joy in Christ....Joy in Each Other."

Online registration is now open. Please go to: <http://fs21.formsite.com/2013VDCCWConvention/Form1/> for easy to follow instructions on registering.

For more information, please contact Anna or Brenda at rmr33936@embarqmail, bren2090@gmail.com or call 239.303.2512; or visit <http://nccwfriendsofwucwo.catholicweb.com>.

Hygienists and Dental Assistants Needed for Series of Mission Trips to Jamaica

The Jamaica Outreach Program is planning a series of dental missions this year to The Van Domelen Dental clinic on the grounds of our sister Parish St. Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica. Seven dentists have agreed to join the mission trips, but we are having difficulty in securing dental hygienists and dental assistants to complete the mission teams.

A generous donor has agreed to subsidize the traveling expenses of any licensed dental assistant or hygienist who wishes to join the dentists in their service to the poor in Kingston. The clinic is nearly new and is considered a state of the art facility by dental professionals here and in Jamaica.

Interested parties should contact Roger Plante for further information at 239.948.2145 or by e-mailing rogerpsold@gmail.com

Grief Support sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, April 23, May 14 and May 28 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

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Patricia Oxx 239-455-7225

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April, 2013

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Sadly four out of every ten dioceses in the United States cannot offer their people basic pastoral care or provide priestly formation or ministry training without outside help. Millions of Catholics live in these poorer dioceses called "home mission dioceses", which are located in areas such as Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain states.

Mission dioceses rely on the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to bridge the gap between the need and the ability to sustain their pastoral work. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in mission dioceses: evangelization, youth outreach, priest formation, aid to parishes and training of the laity.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice have scheduled the Catholic Home Missions Appeal for the weekend of April 27-28, 2013. Please be generous in this Appeal and help to strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you during this Holy Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



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next season:

October 10, 2013
November 20, 2013
December 18, 2013
January 15, 2014
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March 19, 2014
April 23, 2014



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April 17

6 pm - 8 pm

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

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19	At Sea	~	~
20	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3pm	10pm
21	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am	5pm
22	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am	5pm
23	At Sea	~	~
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Miami, FL	7am	

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