

# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

### May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

# Early Learning Center Students at St. John Learn How to Care for All of God's Creation

s Catholics, we are especially called to care for creation, and we have our own St. Francis of Assisi as a Catholic environmental role model.

Each and every day our students here at St. John's Early Learning Center pray, thank God and learn to care for His creation, including the poor, the vulnerable and one another. During Earth Week we incorporated all subject areas as we took it one step further. To begin with we learned about the shape of the Earth and that it consists of more water than land by painting and creating Earth Day hats that proclaimed "I love the Earth that God made!" We listened to many stories about the Earth and its creatures, molded Rice Krispie Earth treats for cooking and snack time and recycled glass jars by turning them into beautiful tissue collage vases for our Moms for Mother's Day.

Later in the day the students gathered outside Mrs. Dantonio's classroom to plant a tree and take a "litter pick-up" walk. Of course, we had to sing our new song while we picked up trash... "Litter is garbage that wasn't thrown away in the garbage can. I'm not going





to be a litter bug!" Last, but not least, we counted how many items we collected for the garbage can. Luckily, there were not too many on our beautiful campus!

Science, Social Studies, Art, Cooking, Physical Activity, Music and Movement, Math, Language Arts — Earth Day is just one example of how we integrate all subject areas into theme-related teaching that is developmentally appropriate and interesting to our young learners.

I see trees of green, red roses too...and I think to myself what a wonderful world! – Louis Armstrong

To be a part of the Early Learning program, call Renee Dantonio,
Preschool Director, at 325.2102. A tour of the program can be arranged for you at your convenience.

article submitted by Renee Dantonio, Preschool Director

The tree for the Earth Day planting was donated by the Grissom Family.

See additional photos, page 20

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1:15 5:00 PM Oz Coury

Thomas Barbato



#### This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by April 30, 2011 Saturday 8:00 AM Rose Dellane Alfonso & Vera Mangone **Vigil Services** 3:00 PM William Hoffman Mrs. Joann Johnson 5:00 PM John Cournan Sue & Bill Trov Sunday May 1, 2011 **Curt Fisher** Fisher Family 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Joseph Felong Colleen Felong 11:15 AM **Parishioners** PM Alfred Gaddis Dorothy Daly 1:15 3:00 PM Bob & Loretta Judy - 25th Anniversary 5:00 PM Bernadette & Philip Monachino Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino May 2, 2011 Monday 8:00 AM Chalene Ashe Doris & Jack Doran 9:00 AM Joseph McCarthy Josephine McCarthy May 3, 2011 Tuesday 8:00 AM Hilary Smentek Rosemary Shugar Dolores Kernochan 9:00 AM Hilary Smentek May 4, 2011 Wednesday Eric Dunne 8:00 M Ned & Mary Lou Leibig Cecilia & William Schultz Joanie Schultz 9:00 AM May 5, 2011 Thursday Madaline & Rich Zebrowski Patty Ann & Larry 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Joseph Orizzonto Family Julia Perrotta May 6, 2011 Friday Dorothy Daly 8:00 AM Brian Daly 9:00 AM Maurice Cunningham Peggy Cunningham May 7, 2011 Saturday 8:00 AM Anne Murphy Carol DePalma **Vigil Services** 3:00 PM Hilary Smentek Melanie & Randy Harrison Family 5:00 PM Thomas Zaks Helen & Joan Zaks May 8, 2011 Sunday Esther Riley Thomas S. Riley 7:00 AM Patricia Sullivan Richard Sullivan 9:00 AM AM Parishioners 11:15

Pat & Bill Smart

P.J. Bilardo

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 30, 2011 Easter Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Vigil Services** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, May 1, 2011 Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Holocaust Remembrance Day Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, May 2, 2011 St. Athanasius, doctor of the Church Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 Ss. Philip and James 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, May 5, 2011 Cinco de Mayo Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, May 6, 2011 First Friday; National Day of Prayer Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, May 7, 2011 First Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**Vigil Services** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, May 8, 2011 Third Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

#### PARISH INFORMATION

625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117

#### www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

#### **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. 12 Noon Mass during Lent

#### Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

& 1:15 p.m.

#### **Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

#### **Home Bound**

Eucharistic Ministers are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the home bound.

#### For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at (239) 566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevanglist.com

Thank you!

#### PRAYER GROUPS

# Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin at 7:15 a.m. and end just before the 8:00 Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers available.)

#### Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

#### Divine Will Prayer Group

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.: The Divine Will Prayer Group studies living the "Our Father" through the writings of Venerable Louisa Piccarreta. We meet in the Claussen Center. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### Liturgy of the Hours

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

#### St. John Prayer Group

St. John prayer group meets Wednesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### PRAYER LIST

#### We remember those who have died recently, especially:

#### William Lepido

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Agnes Amato	Michael Hanrahan	Margaret Nagel
Tony Amato	Frank Healy	Tyler Ostos
Dick Becker	Joe Hilberg	Maryla Panagos
Matt Brown	Sheila Holleran	Dolly Parker
Jordan Cole	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Mike Powers
Artie Corr	Margaret Mary Judge	Patricia Shannahan
James Doody	Mark John Lang, U.S.M.C.	Margaret Shea
Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Alice Suki
Bill Farhet	John Majeske	Leonard Sbrocco
Madeleine Feist	Debra Margherita	Mary Scholbe
Jennifer Fields	Judy Maza	Jeffrey Smith
Susan Gallaher	Alex Moody	Marie Trucco
Marie Garvey	Mario Monaco	Frank Trucco
Kirk Glowacki	Rev. Richard Mueller	Robert Van Haften
Jerilyn Guise		

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com, or complete the form below and return to the parish office.

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#### Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Fr. George Hazler Weekend

Associate Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub

Deacon Frank Paniccia

Deacon Al Groh

#### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

Please pray for the loved ones of our St. John community who are serving:

**Bradley N. Chartier** 

U.S. Army

**Sgt. Chris Counts** 

U.S. Marine Corps

(Serving in Afghanistan)

PFC Anthony J. Diamante

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

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

Capt. Daniel Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Capt. John Vrett

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### **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 1:00 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.

# Welcome to all of our new parish families.

## For Happily Married Couples

Continue the joy of Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Enjoy the Sacrament of Matrimony with the joy and romance that God intended. You don't need it - you **DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!** 

The next weekends in this diocese are July 22-24 in Fort Myers and November 4-6 in Sarasota.

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org

Paul and Linda Mostek

#### 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.

#### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2012.

#### Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2011 & 2012 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

#### St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

For a minimal investment of \$5.00 you can buy a St. John name tag which will include: Your name and hometown city and state.

By wearing it to Mass and Church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You can attach your payment with the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or you can make your payment when you pick up your tag.

Name	Phone		
Home Town City	Home Town State or Country		

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

NOTE: Those with a pacemaker/defibrillator should purchase the nametag with a pin backing.

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already paid. Nametags will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Parish Contact Information**

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

# All Administrative Staff 566-8740

email: info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

General Manager

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant

Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

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**Secretary to the Pastor** Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 134* 

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist** 

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

#### **Choir Director**

Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

**Communications** 

Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

**Religious Boutique** 

Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)

Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

#### Education staff

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Shannon Gaeta: 514.2927

**Director of Youth Ministry** 

Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Preschool Director** 

Renee Dantonio: 325.2102

**Family Ministry** 

Charlene Youngs: Ext. 123

# Joseph Cardinal Bernaden and Centering Prayer

Joseph Cardinal Bernaden served the people of Chicago, IL, from 1982 to 1996. In his autobiography he wrote: "About seven years ago I came to understand that the pace of my life and the direction of my activity were unfocused in a significant way. This created a certain unrest in me. I came to realize that I needed to make some changes in my life, and chief among these was a renewal of personal prayer.

Mention of prayer may evoke an image of 'saying prayers' or reciting formulas.

I mean something quite different. When we speak of the renewal of prayer in our lives, we are speaking of reconnecting ourselves with the larger mystery of life and of our common existence. This implies becoming disciplined in the use of our time, in the use of <u>Centering Prayer</u> and in the development of a contemplative stance toward life.

When this happens, we begin to experience healing, integration, wholeness, peacefulness.

We begin to hear more clearly the echoes

of the Word in our lives, in our own hearts. As that Word takes root in the depths of our being, it begins to grow and transform the way we live. It affects our relationships with people around us and above all our relationship with the Lord. From this rootedness flow our energies, our ministry, our ways of loving. From this core we can proclaim the Lord Jesus and his Gospel not only with faith and conviction, but also with love and compassion."



# SCOTT'S CORNER



Wow, what a weekend! If you were fortunate enough to attend Mass this past Saturday evening for the Vigil or Sunday for the Easter celebration, you were most likely as amazed as me at the massive crowds that turned out to recognize the Resurrection of our Lord. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and not ending until approximately 6:15 on

Easter Sunday, St. John the Evangelist was the place to be. At the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses, both the church and PLC overflow Masses were standing room only. Fr. Len commented that we could have used an overflow Mass for the overflow Mass. Even though numerous seasonal residents and visitors have departed, the crowds were some of the largest I have seen in my fourteen years at St. John's. I would estimate that as

many as 10,000 attended Mass over the weekend. Hopefully, we will see many of the aforementioned attendees again before Christmas. It was truly wonderful having you all here with us to celebrate Easter Mass.

Once again I must hand it to the Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee for their work in making the Church and PLC absolutely beautiful for Easter Masses. We truly have some incredibly talented and creative parishioners that give selflessly of their time and talent in order to make St. John the Evangelist the best that it can be.

The Men's Club did an amazing job hosting the annual Easter Egg hunt on Holy Saturday. Over 300 children, parents and grandparents attended what was an organizational masterpiece. The children made quick work of collecting the 2,000 eggs hidden very conspicuously. They then convened in the ballroom to sort through their loot and have a pizza party. Thank you to the Men's Club and all of the volunteers that contributed to make this event a tremendous success.

What do you think of the beautiful new Pascal Candle stand and accompanying smaller stands on either side of the Tabernacle? The Pascal Candle stand was purchased by a parishioner in loving memory of her husband. The smaller candle stands were purchased by a parishioner and the other by the Men's Club. There are two candlesticks remaining if anyone wishes to follow suit. The price for a smaller candle stand is \$1,900.00. There is one bench remaining in the Memorial Garden and four remaining in front of the church.

The price for a bench is \$3,000.00. If you are interested in a candle stick or bench, please contact me at 566.1678.

Nothing ever goes completely as planned. As I alluded to last week, the new fountain in the memorial garden was indeed installed prior to Easter. Unfortunately, there was a leak in the holding tank and it was not operational for all to see the fountain in its true beauty. We are working with Mark Stahlman to repair the leak and have our fountain completely functional for this weekend.

After a somewhat lengthy delay, our new online donations capability is back up and running and much better than ever before. We have contracted with Pledge Connect as our vendor to manage your credit card and automatic bank drafts. This is the same vendor used by the Diocese of Venice for your CFA credit card donations. The process is incredibly user-friendly and there is no need to create an account. You will need your envelope number. Go to our website at www. saintjohntheevangelist.com and choose the "welcome" tab and then scroll down to "ways to give." At the bottom of this

page, click "here" to make your donation. Hopefully, by this weekend we will have a donations tab on the home page. You may now donate at a desired frequency or make a one time gift. Thank you for your patience and enjoy this new online giving system. Rest assured that the site is encrypted and very secure.

As promised, please see the attached aerial view of the parking lot with the new traffic pattern. This new "flow" should alleviate many of the inconveniences you have experienced in the past. We have contracted with Bonness, Inc. to re-stripe and repair the parking lot. Many of the asphalt areas

that have deteriorated over the years will be reinforced and paved. We are optimistic that work on the parking lot will begin in late May.

We are thrilled to announce the ordination of our very own Michal Szyska on May 21 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. We are contemplating bussing parishioners up to the ceremony on Saturday. Once we have pricing available, a bulletin insert will appear with a sign up sheet. Michal will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, May 22 at 11:15 a.m. Following Mass, there will be a reception to honor Michal in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The reception is open to everyone that wishes to attend at no cost. Hors d'oeuvres (some with a Polish flare) will be served as well as a full bar. Please come out to support Michal as he enters the priesthood.

If you have requested tuition assistance for St. Ann, St. Elizabeth Seton or St. John Neumann and claim St. John (See Scott's Corner, page 7)



# **New Summer Mass Schedule for Daily and Sunday Masses**

#### Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change beginning Monday, June 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

#### Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change beginning Sunday, June 12. 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.

#### Ladies of St. John Luncheon May 25 at Plantation Club

Ladies of St. John Luncheon will be held May 25 at the Plantation Club at the Dunes, located at Vanderbilt Beach Dr., north of Bluebill on the left.

Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is \$15.00, all inclusive. Make your check payable to: Mary Haynes and mail with your reservation to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, #2303, Naples, FL 34110. Deadline for reservations is May 20. To cancel, please call Barbara Fenn, 261.1894.



# SCOTT'S CORNER (From page 6)

the Evangelist as your parish of residence, please pay close attention to the following information. All families are required to first complete the FACTS financial survey online. In order to receive financial assistance from the parish of residence, families must be registered in that parish, attend Mass on a regular basis, financially support the parish using church envelopes and participate in the life of the parish. In some cases, the subsidy requested is substantial. The finance council will review the aforementioned criteria to ensure that the family requesting assistance is in compliance.

Do you enjoy the new statues of Mary and St. John the Evangelist? Are you mesmerized looking at the beautiful crucifix while sitting in Mass? You can now have all three of these beautiful pieces in miniature form (11" x 5" x 5") for your home or office. Our sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, is

creating miniature replicas of all three pieces which we will offer for sale at \$35 each. There are very limited quantities (200) of each piece. If you would like to pre-order yours, please make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist with your sculpture(s) of choice in the memo line. You may drop your check in the collection basket or bring it to the front office. If the memo line isn't sufficient space, attach detailed information and place in an envelope. We expect delivery in mid to late September. We will notify you when the sculptures arrive.

Thank you so much for supporting St. John the Evangelist.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager



#### First communicants are cordially invited

#### to participate in the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, May 8, 2011

#### Following the Homily during the 11:15 Family Mass

Children are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return to the parish office by Friday, May 7.	
Parent's or Guardian's Name	_
First Communicant's Name	_
Phone Number Email Address	_
For more information, please contact Charlene Youngs at 566.8740 ext. 123	

# Celebration of Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing Sunday, May 15 • 3:00 p.m.

#### What are the reasons for the communal anointing of the sick?

- 1. Christ, His Apostles and the Church used sacred anointing as a healing sign for body-soul and mental-physical ailments.
- 2. This sacred anointing is a sacrament which was instituted by Christ to strengthen sick people to live good lives and to bear patiently the cross of pain.
- 3. The Sacrament of Anointing should be given in time of need and not only at the time of imminent death.

#### Who may be anointed?

Anyone who has a serious health condition is eligible to receive the sacrament.

#### What must one do to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing?

Fill out the registration below and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket before Thursday, May 12. Kindly encourage those who are eligible to receive the Sacrament to join us in the Spirit of prayer and hope in God's healing power.

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Celek	pration of Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing • Sunday, May 15 • 3:00 p.m.
Name	
Phone Numb	er
	Return the form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket before Thursday, May 12.



# **OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT:**

# MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE

Keep the Supplies coming!

1050 Backpacks! 50 Filled! 500 more ready to be filled!

This week we were able to purchase supplies to fill 500 more backpacks! Soon we hope to have a total of 550 backpacks packed, tagged and ready to go. As we strive to complete our goal, your generous donations continue to make it all possible. Special thanks to **Paul Todd and Paul Todd Charities** for the wonderful free concert they provided at St. John's to benefit Mission Backpack. The portion of the free-will offering collected at the concert and donated to our Mission Backpack project allowed us to fill just over 400 backpacks! We are so grateful! **We still need 500 of each of the supplies listed.** So please keep the supplies coming! For those of you wishing to make a monetary donation, your checks may be made payable to *St. John the Evangelist*, with *Mission Backpack* in the memo line. With your donations, we will be purchasing additional supplies at a discounted rate to fill all of the backpacks. Thank you!

#### Suggested List of Supplies for Our "Mission Backpack" Lenten Project

Box of 24 Count Crayons Glue Sticks Scissors

Washable Markers Watercolor Paint Set Pack of Sharpened Pencils

Pencil Sharpeners Erasers Colored Pencils

Pocket Folders Composition Notebooks Washable Liquid School Glue

Highlighters Rulers Index Cards

Zippered Pencil Cases



Backpacks ready to be filled with supplies prior to shipping.

— "With Christ as our core, we humbly serve others."

- Mission Backpack Motto



#### **Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:**

Altar Servers: John Dina591-366	2			
Arimatheans:				
Virginia D'Agostino597-768	37			
Arts & Liturgical Environment:				
Kay Sanfelippo	22			
Calling & Caring:				
Deacon Al Groh566-874	10			
Centering Prayer:				
Vincent Cinque566-293	7			

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	
Lou Altieri	450-6004
Greeters & Ushers: John Smith	598-2306
Grief Support:	
Dee Donnelly-McGrath	594-7193
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	.514-1553
Knights of Columbus:	
David Reis	948-1083

Ladies of Charity:
Valerie Matulis
<b>Lectors:</b> Victor Yepez 290-9090
Daily Mass Lectors:
Rosemary Slevin 596-7057
Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo949 7122
Prayer Group: Linda Reilly566-8740
Respect Life:
Rosemary Erickson597-3941
St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart566-8740

#### Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one, by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

#### **Cursillistas**

Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors & seasonal residents.

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

#### The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our journey of experience, strength and hope. We do not meet on a regular basis. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

#### **Divorced and Separated**

For more information call 200.8881

#### Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m.A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions.

Bill: 498.7523

#### **Grief Support**

NEW DATES

Sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Claussen Center on Thursdays, April 28, May 12 and May 26. Anyone in need of help after the loss of a loved one is welcome. Dee: 594.7193

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month:

Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 595.3713

#### St. John Nursery

Available for the 3 & 5 on Saturday, & 9, 11, & 1 on Sunday. The nursery is located in the PLC. Children ages 1-5. Kellymarie: 514.2937

#### St. John Choir

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

First and third Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

#### **Knitting & Crocheting**

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

#### Ladies of Charity

The group meets monthly and volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. They are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

#### Mah Jong

Wednesday, noon-3 p.m..Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

#### **Maternity Outreach**

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship. Tiffany Moody: 878.6809 or email: tmoody123@ comcast.net.

#### Men's Club

Group of dedicated men — with the superb assistance from their ladies — whose primary mission is to assist and pastor and the parish.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 for about one hour. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

#### *M.O.F.I.A.*

The group discusses the Holy Scriptures and its application to everyday life. Pizza, soft drinks, & a casual discussion group. Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

#### **Philothea**

Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

#### Religious Gift Shop

We still have items for First Communion, Confirmation, Easter Baskets and Mother's Day. The Gift Shop will be CLOSED on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, April 25. Hours: After morning Masses Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Saturday 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. June 1 to October 1 we will only be open on the weekends Saturday and Sunday.

#### Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities

I wish to thank all who supported this ministry this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2011 through April, 2012. Schedules will be printed in the parish bulletin. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483.

#### St. John Sewing

Sewing for Immokalee and Jamaica. Will return November, 2011.

# Baptisms - March 27 - April 16, 2011

St. John the Evangelist welcomes the newly baptized to our Parish Family



Clara Mary Elizabeth Wardein



Jude Alexander Wardein



Vincent Charles Fusco



Bridget Therese Plumley



#### **MARCH 27**

Jude Alexander Wardein
James Allen Rook
Vincent Charles Fusco
Bridget Therese Plumley
Clara Mary Elizabeth Wardein

#### **APRIL**

Vivienne Petretta Sasha Rose Richard



James Allen Rook



# Faith Formation Department

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#### \*\* Sacramental Notice \*\*

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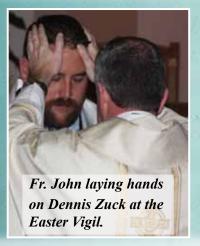
Music Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

05.06.11

First Communion Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

05.07.11

First Communion Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.







Calabrese at the Easter Vigil.

# Sondra Sheehan presenting gifts at the Easter Vigil to Fr. John.

#### **Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions**

Second Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2011

Sunday Readings: Acts 10.34, 37-43;

Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-31

#### Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- When have you experienced the power to give life?
- What disciple in the Easter gospel are you most like in your faith – the beloved disciple, Peter or Mary Magdalene?

#### Spirit (Older Teens)

- Who has most influenced your faith?
- What makes the beloved disciple believe? Mary Magdalene? Thomas?

#### Visions (Younger Teens)

- What family traditions are important to how you celebrate Easter?
- How does Mary Magdalene recognize Jesus?
- How does Thomas come to believe Jesus is risen?

#### Venture (Grades 4-6)

- What good news have you heard lately?
- Who spreads the good news that Jesus is risen?

#### Good News (Grades 2-3)

- What do you like about candle light?
- Why do we light an Easter candle as a sign of Jesus?

#### Promise (Grades K-1)

- What are ways your family celebrates Easter?
- What happens on Easter morning?

#### Seeds (Preschool)

- What new life do you see in nature?
- What happens on Easter?

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Please Join Us for a Special Mass to Celebrate



The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 3:00 p.m.



#### **The Divine Mercy Chaplet**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 7:15 a.m. Monday - Friday before the 8 a.m. Mass at our church.

This chaplet was given by Jesus to St. Faustina (1905-38) particularly for the dying, but He also told her to pray it continually. He also asked her to make an image of Him, with the signature, "Jesus I trust in you" at the bottom, which you may have seen.

Belief in all these things, although not required, is approved by the Church. But many Catholics do pray the chaplet, often daily, particularly in the 3 o'clock hour, for which Jesus gave special requests and promises.

Pope John Paul II had a special connection to the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina, and he declared Divine Mercy Sunday (also asked of Faustina by Jesus) when he canonized her in 2000. In 2005, John Paul II died on the vigil of Divine Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) and will be declared Blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday this year (May 1).

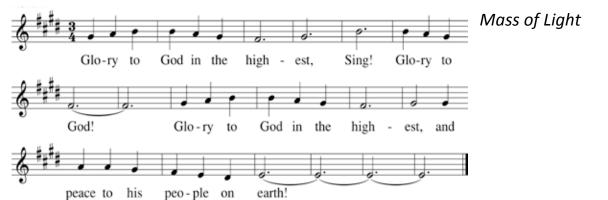


# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Opening Song 268 Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

Kyrie Mass of Light

Gloria



Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) Music by David Haas—from the Mass of Light Gloria; arr. Tom Oram, © 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music.





**Gospel Acclamation** 

Mass of Light

Mass of Light

Preparation

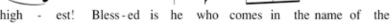
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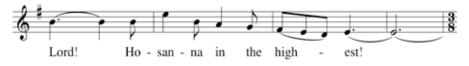


Ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,











"Dying you destroyed our death..." Memorial Acclamation Mass of Light

**Great Amen** Mass of Light

Our Father Chant

Mass of Light Agnus Dei

#### Communion Song The Heart of Worship

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#### 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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Meditation / Blessing of Children

#### 423 We Walk By Faith Marty Haugen

#### Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins

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When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just puttin' on the ritz Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood

His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God!

When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God!









# THE MUSIC PAGE





Hymns for Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 30 & May 1, 2011				
Entrance Hymn:	268	Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today		
Preparation Hymn:	267	O Sons & Daughters (beginning with Verse 4)		
Communion Hymn:	511	Eat This Bread		
	482	In This Place		
Closing Hymn:	273	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise		

How was your Holy Week? As the dust continues to settle, and we conclude the beautiful Octave of Easter, I thought I'd give you a look back at the music of Holy Week-from Palm Sunday through Easter—by the numbers. (And if we didn't feel tired before, we certainly do after looking at these...)

Over the course of approximately 195 hours, the Music Department supplied the music for 24 liturgies during Holy Week—masses, stations, prayer, etc. (not counting funerals or daily Mass). To do that required no fewer than 291 instances where music was required—comprised of 79 different pieces of music. Of these 79:

- 16 (!) were choral pieces
- 27 were hymns
- 18 were Mass parts
- 8 were solos
- 9 were psalms. Of the psalms, 3 were original and 2 were premieres.

The most common piece—the Lenten Gospel Acclamation, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet" was sung *eleven times*. Thirty-six pieces were sung but once and put away.

22 of the pieces (or 28%) were performed a cappella, which is to say without accompaniment, including almost the entire Good Friday Liturgy. This term means "from the Chapel" in Italian, as in the Sistine Chapel, in which instruments were forbidden for hundreds of years. It is, as you can imagine, quite a bit more difficult (think "working without a net").

These liturgies required three keyboard players, four cantors, five other soloists, four more instrumentalists, 60 adult choir members (!), and 14 children's choir members! (Not to mention all of you singing along!) The Children's Choir deserves special mention because of the triumphant return they made to St. John after a year's absence. While we won't be meeting again until the fall, it won't be such a long hiatus any more.

Most impressively to the practiced musician, the St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir pulled off the highly dramatic, technically demanding Seven Words of Christ From the Cross, as set by Richard Wienhorst (1920-2010). Dr. Wienhorst and I became good friends years ago, and I know he would have been pleased and honored by the choir's work.

As was I. A profound thank you to Ellie, Eleanor, Grace, Jean, Kathie, the Contemporary Ensemble, soloists, choirs, and each and every person who sings and plays for the Lord. Soli Deo Gloria!



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# St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

#### Please mail to:

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

Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Name:				
Phone:	Email:			
Home Address:				
City:	Zip Cod	e:		
Crew Leader (mus	st be at least 14 years old)	Jr. Cre	ew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)	
Station Leader/He	elper. Please Circle all that appl	ies: Crafts (	Games Food Set up PandaMania Party	
Would you like to wor	k with the preschoolers (4 and	5 years old)	Yes No Does Not Matter	
			ing meeting prior to VBS - time TBD 5 days of <u>VBS</u> , <u>June 13th - 17th</u>	
Full Time Volur	nteers who are serving all 5 days v	will receive a	a PANDAMANIA Volunteer Shirt.	
	Please Circle your shirt size: A	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.				
	From 8:30am - 12:15pm each day of this form so we can be ready for t		ANDAMANIA Volunteers Only. All nursery	
If yes, please indicate: Name:		Age:	Birth date:	
Name: _		Age:	Birth date:	
Names of your children registo			ant to be their Crew Leader?	
1				
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1				
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# St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Registration Form June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist)

Mail to:

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-591-3662

Name of Child			
Parish your family is re	gistered with:		
Birth date:	Age:	Current Grade in School:	Gender: M/F
Parents' Names			
Email address			
Phone: Home		Cell	
In Case of Emergency,	Contact: Nam	e	Phone:
Relationship to child: _			
Allergies or Medical co	ncerns:		
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Any special needs your	child might h	ave that you would like us to take int	o consideration
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	the Island of S	s that helped us reach our goal to c St. Lucia. Our Challenge now is to Would you consider donating supplies by dropping them off at th \$5 or \$10 to purchase school su Please pre-pay & add amount to registration	fill these backpacks with supplies. g: ne church's office pplies
	VBS Pando	aMania Family Night, June 17th w Mass, June 19th at the 11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m. in PLC



# St. John the Evangelist **Early Learning & Childcare Center Earth Week Activities**









For more information or to schedule a tour...

Call: (239) 325-2102 E-mail: renee@ saintjohntheevangelist.com

Web: www. saintjohntheevangelist.com

#### SAVE THE DATE

as we celebrate the

Ordination of
Transitional Deacon Michal Szyszka
to the Priesthood
Saturday, May 21st, 2011

Priesthood Ordination Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, FL

Celebration of Deacon Michal Szyszka's First Mass Sunday, May 22nd, 2011, at 11:15 a.m. St. John the Evangelist

We will arrange for a bus to transport parishioners to Deacon Michal's Priesthood Ordination Mass in Venice. Bus will leave here at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m.

Donuts and juice will be served enroute to Venice.

Beer and soda will be served on the return trip.

More details to follow.





Deacon Michal Szyszka with St. John parishioners

# St. John's Men Club

Our gratitude to all who attended and contributed to the wonderful BIG BAND

## BIG BAND DANCE 2011 SEASON.

Funds raised resulted in generous donations and support to many St. John the Evangelist Parish causes. We look forward to seeing you all at the first dance of the 2012 season.

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

#### SAVE THE DATE BOOK NOW

First Annual Parish Winter Cruise January, 2012







# First Annual Parish Winter Cruise January 21, 2012 – January 28, 2012







Join Father John Ludden and your fellow St. John the Evangelist parishioners on a 7-day fun and sun vacation to the western Caribbean.

Forget the cold and snow. Forget rain and clouds. Sail with us to a place where the sun most always shines, the breeze is gentle, and the air is always warm! Your cruise will start in Ft. Lauderdale and visit Grand Cayman, Roatan Honduras, Belize City, Cozumel Mexico, and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Cruise fares start at \$840.00 pp and include all port charges, taxes, and transfers. With a deal like that, how can you lose??

#### DON'T GET LEFT ASHORE!

#### **CRUISE DETAILS**

- Crown Princess; Jan 21-28 2012
- Private Masses With Father John
- Cruise fare, taxes, port charges, and transfers included in quoted price
- Motor Coach transfers from St. John's to Ft. Lauderdale and return
- Free Parking Behind Claussen Center
- All meals aboard ship
- Theatrical style entertainment on-board
- Group cocktail party
- On-board amenities

#### PRICING SCHEDULE

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•	Interior Category J	\$ 840.00		
•	Ocean-view Category D	\$1023.00		
•	<b>Balcony Category BD</b>	\$1240.00		
•	Mini-Suite Category AC	\$1440.00		
•	Penthouse Suite	\$2598.00		
•	Owner's Suite	\$2898.00		

All pricing is per person based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change until final booking and may incur additional fuel surcharges solely at the discretion of the cruise line.

For Additional Information and/or to book this exciting cruise contact:

Check upcoming bulletins for information on our Spring Cruise in April, 2012, aboard the Celebrity Equinox...www. saintjohntheevangelist.com

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