

May 5, 2013
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Parish Pilgrimage to Italy a Huge Success



Next Stop: Ireland

— See page 3 for article and photos on Italy Pilgrimage



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

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

May 4, 2013		Saturday	
8:00	AM	+	Mary Mazarella Dan & Sue Wagner
		Vigil Mass	
3:00	PM	+	Reginald Metcalf Randy, Melanie & Boys
5:00	PM	+	Bob Judy Loretta & Savawna

May 5, 2013		Sunday	
7:00	AM	+	Thomas M. Walsh Madeline & Jack Gaffey
9:00	AM	+	Al & Joan Moser Children
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners
1:00	PM	+	Jim Ray Audrey Ray
3:00	PM		Special Mass of Anointing
5:00	PM	+	Prince Guy Sr. Mel & Family

Altar Flowers in Memory of Charlie Stanton ~ Requested by Barbara & Frank Stanton

May 6, 2013		Monday	
8:30	AM	+	Maurice Cunningham Peggy (Wife)

May 7, 2013		Tuesday	
8:30	AM		Jim & Joanie A. Chuck

May 8, 2013		Wednesday	
8:30	AM	+	Brian Daly Dorothy Daly

May 9, 2013		Thursday	
8:30	AM	+	George Dietz Wife

May 10, 2013		Friday	
8:30	AM		Kevin R. Chuck

May 11, 2013		Saturday	
8:00	AM	+	Eleanora Stelzer Peter & Gael Murphy

		Vigil Mass	
3:00	PM		Mr. & Mrs. John Skubick (45th Wedding Anniversary) Family
5:00	PM	+	Margaret Wood Cerciello Family

May 12, 2013		Sunday	
7:00	AM	+	Merrily Ray Madeline & Jack Gaffey
9:00	AM	+	Pat Sullivan Dick Sullivan
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners
1:00	PM	+	Jim Ray Audrey Ray
5:00	PM	+	Jose Oweria Pofahl Family

Altar Flowers in Memory of Enid Gauthier ~ Requested by Marty (Husband)

Wine and Host in Memory of Barbara Boylan ~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ and Brett Clement

The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 8. However, this solemnity will be celebrated Sunday, May 12.

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, May 4, 2013****First Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Vigil Mass

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Sunday, May 5, 2013**Sixth Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Julian Calendar Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 6, 2013

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10, 2013**St. Damien de Veuster**

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Vigil Mass

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Sunday, May 12, 2013**The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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Parish Pilgrimage to Italy a Musical, Cultural and Spiritual Success!

St. John parishioners, led by our Adult Choir and featuring Fr. John and Deacon Frank, recently completed a marvelous tour of Assisi, Florence and Rome. Part pilgrimage, part performance tour and part good-old-fanny-pack tourism, the ten-day trip had a little bit of everything.

Nearly 60 people, including 35 performers, made the trip — even 3-month-old Zuzu, who was simply the perfect travelling companion! The weather was excellent for winter in Italy, with a lot of sun and highs in the mid-50s. And because we were “offseason” travelers (there, not here, of course!) we never had to wait in line.

Performance highlights included singing Mass in the lower basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, as well as a vigil Mass at the Florentine Basilica of Santa Maria Novella and then the noon Sunday Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica. After you’ve done that... what is there left to do, really, as a Catholic musician? Well, put on a spectacular concert at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli e Martiri for several hundred people! We were welcomed with polite applause, but sent off with several standing ovations after a brilliant evening.

During his free time the following day, Fr. John made a pilgrimage to his favorite Roman church, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls. A German tourist came up to him and said, “Excuse me, but aren’t you the pastor whose choir gave the concert last night?” Now Father is a memorable guy, but especially so in this case because he had sung his *Irish Blessing* with the choir near the conclusion of the program.

“Yes, I am!” he replied.

In excellent English, she responded, “I hope you know how

blessed you are to have a choir like that!”

“Yes, I do!” he replied, smiling broadly.

On the days when we were not singing at public Masses, Fr. John celebrated private Masses for the group. These were very intimate and moving experiences, from the Basilica of St. Clare in Assisi to the chapel beneath St. Peter’s. Our hotel was just two blocks from Vatican City and so we were able to spend a great deal of time exploring; a spiritual high point was a private evening tour of the Vatican Museum, culminating in a quiet hour spent in the Sistine Chapel — just weeks before it hosted its latest conclave.

This brings us to the most memorable part — we all, from the oldest to Zuzu, will be able to say we attended Pope Benedict XVI’s final public audience before he announced his retirement! He did look very frail (especially when compared to having seen him just five years before), but he still gave his remarks in six languages plus greetings in two more. He is a brilliant and holy man, and we were so fortunate to have seen him one last time.

Corporate Travel Service, who made our arrangements, was flawless. Luca, our escort, was exceptional, and our guide in Rome, Dr. Liz Lev (daughter of Mary Ann Glendon!) brought everything vividly to life. Everything was so remarkable that we’ve decided we must do this again — in fact, we’re going to have one about every year and a half! If you’re interested in the next trip, just see page 21 and email me at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com with any questions!

*article submitted by Tom Oram Musician
photos by Jen Cox and Fr. John*



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccchia	
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 1:00 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.

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

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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

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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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

8:30 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.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 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 6th Sunday of Easter, May 4 & 5

Entrance Hymn:	260	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Preparation Hymn:	461	Prayer of Saint Francis
Communion Hymn:	578	I Received the Living God
	420	I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	463	Let There Be Peace On Earth

Choral Anthems at the 11:00 Mass

Before the Mass	Ave Maria Franz Schubert, arr. Wallingford Riegger
Communion	Like As the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks Vincent Novello

New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Goes into Effect May 5

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.

A Special Mass of Anointing Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God. Please join Fr. John and your parish family for this powerful Mass of healing on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

Summer 2013 Middle School Band Camp at St. John Neumann Catholic High School

July 15th – 19th from 9 am to 12:30 pm

Open to all rising 7th – 9th Grade students- all schools welcome!!

WHY CAMP?

During one musically filled week, middle school and rising high school freshman students develop their skills as a musician. Whether they have just started learning an instrument or have been taking lessons for years, St. John Neumann's Middle School Band Camp provides a non-competitive but challenging environment where students of all ability levels can learn and perform.

Band camp provides an extended and focused opportunity for students to quickly learn or progress on their instruments. Students will play in final concert, and experience masterclasses, sectional, along with full band rehearsals

FEES

Registration before July 1st, 2013: \$125.00
Registration after July 1st, 2013: \$135.00

Day at camp

9:00 am Full Band Rehearsal
10:00 am Master Class (woodwinds, brass & percussion)
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Sectional Rehearsals (woodwinds, brass and percussion)
11:30 am Full Band Rehearsal
12:30 pm Dismissal

The camp will conclude with a free concert the night of Friday July 19th at 7pm; to be held on the newly constructed St. Gemma Stage in the Justin Holecek Student Life Center at St. John Neumann Catholic High School. All friends and family are welcome!



Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

The **Timothy Fund** is the endowment established to provide for seminarian education in this diocese. The goal is to build it up to the point where the annual income from the fund will cover all the costs the diocese now pays out of the CFA budget. That will take a lot of bequests and big gifts.

But those who can afford \$10 or more a month can help too. They can set up a regular credit card charge through the diocesan web site. Go to www.Dioceesofvenice.org and at the bottom of the home page click on the Vocations "Learn More" button. Then on the "Donate Now" button on the next page.

If we get 1,000 families in the diocese doing this that will add \$10,000+ a month to the Fund. You can be a part of something big and share in the blessings of all the new vocations over the years to come.

Martin Gauthier, Timothy Fund Diocese Coordinator

Jamaica Outreach Program

A Sincere Thank You for Sharing Your Pocket Change, Dollars and Pledges

Thank you notes from people we have never met should be tumbling in over the next few months to us at the JOP. Those notes should be going to our parish for its generosity to the Pocket Change collections staged here on the weekend of April 20-21. We expect that the total in donations will reach the \$7,000 mark by the time everything is tallied.

Collecting change from toddlers and children as well as seniors and not so seniors is rewarding for our volunteers. Every once in a while during a Pocket Change Weekend a pledge to donate a whole house to mark an anniversary or special birthday adds an ingredient that brings a cheer to our lips and another house to our inventory. Whoever and however a donor participates in this project, be assured that it is done for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have the very least. We thank you sincerely and pledge to continue working in His name and yours.

Our next Pocket Change Weekend will be November 17-18. Many of us save change continuously over the year. To be sure, such a commitment makes a difference which is something we always state as our goal and constant mantra.



Faith and Wine

Dr. John T. Conroy, Ph.D.

Thursday, May 9, 2013

FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Please join us on May 9, as we welcome Jack Conroy, professor of Theology and Scripture, who will be speaking to us on **"Six Scriptural Passages That Deepen Your Spiritual Life"**

Must be present on 5/9 to win lottery to participate in Chico's fundraiser on 8/7. More info on our website.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Please pre-pay for this event no later than May 7th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before May 2th) or drop off (no later than May 7th) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato) 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.



\$15 prepay/\$25 at the door
(includes dinner, a glass of wine or other beverage, and the speaker)

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.

Youth Grow in God With Bible on the Beach

Last week we kicked off our Bible on the Beach series for both our Middle School and High School youth groups. Bible on the Beach provides young people the opportunity to experience the joy of encountering God through the beauty of creation, fun with friends and the prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture.

All students in middle school and high school are welcome to join us! This is a great way to make new friends, have fun, and grow in your relationship with God. Stay tuned for future dates!

Bible on the Beach includes the following:

- Fun on the Beach: ultimate Frisbee and football, soccer, swimming, etc.
- Meeting new friends
- *Lectio Divina*: an ancient Christian method of prayerfully reading Scripture, allowing it to penetrate our hearts, and learning how God's word relates to our everyday lives.

Our first Middle School gathering for Bible on the Beach (BoB) was met with beautiful beach weather. Not so much, however, for our High School gathering which was met with some rain showers and an overcast sky. (The sun did peek through just in time for sunset!). The fact that we experienced some rain showers was, however, fortuitous. It served as a visual aid to understand how God wants us to encounter his word.

Frequently in Sacred Scripture, God's word is presented

as rain that pours down on the dry earth to bring forth new life. We all remember those tiny rubber animals that would expand into big, slimy animals after soaking them in water for long enough. Well, God wants to soak our hearts in the water of his word so that our hearts expand and grow in our capacity to love God and neighbor.

All of this helped us to relate last Sunday's Gospel to our lives. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus gave us a new command: "Love one another as I have loved you." As Fr. Kelly pointed out in his homily: if we want to know

what it means to love as Jesus loved, we must look to the Cross. To love as Jesus loves is humanly impossible. We can love as Jesus loves only through receiving God's grace.

The process of prayerfully reading Scripture (*Lectio Divina*) allows God to penetrate and expand our hearts so they become large enough to receive God's Love. And it is only when we have God's love in our hearts that we can share it with others, that we can fulfill the command to love others as Jesus has loved us. This is what St. Paul meant when he wrote: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20).

Bill Maguire

Director of Youth Ministry

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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

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Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

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Victor Yopez 290.9090

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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. Tuesday Evening Centering Prayer has paused for the summer and will resume the first Tuesday in January. Wednesday Morning Centering Prayer will resume following the morning Mass on the first Wednesday in September.

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	Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	David Jensen U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
	Houng Tran U.S. Army
	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 8:30 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:

Francis J. Reidy and Martin Wiess

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Alexandria Dolkas	John C. Lee	Renee Rake
Tom Abele	Ann Early	Natasha Lee	Peter Renucci
Deacon Al	Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Lenick	Charles Roberts
Jacob Andrew	Tiffany Feidler	William Line	Tony Ross
Mike Arnold	Troy Feidler	Mr. & Mrs. Louser	Anthony Russo
Agatha Barczynski	Thomas O. Flood	Edward Malloy	Cathy Schloendorn
Jerry Barton	Donna Flynn	Ann Maniuszko	Claire Scott
Linda Berry	Jim Follese	Kim Marino	Kysea Scott
Mary Bessner	Andrew Fournier	Pat Martell	Carol Seiffert
Loretta Brown	David Gates	Dr. Enrique and Teresa Lozano de Martinez	Judy Shea
Dorothy Brozoza	John & Julia Giblin	Judy Mazza	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Emelda Brunne	Joan Gleason	Sharon McCarthy	Teresa Shengulet
Christopher Buckley	Tim Hagan	Bill McConnell	Jack Skoviak
Frank & Loretta Caprice	Kathleen Hall	John J. McGuire	Jean Smith
Kathleen Caputo	Melanie Harrison	Chris McKibben	Jeff Smith
Christine Cassara	Luci Leibig Hartert	Bob McEvoy	Kay Sullivan
Members of the Claussen Family	Jeff Helmski	Margaret McGinness	Robert Sulski
Anturo Ciro	Monica Henkel	Carolyn McNichols	Pat Sutter
Dotty Combs	Colleen Hill	Raghav Moorhead	Tara and Children
Paul Conte	Karen Hohne	Mildred Morrison	Rita Taranto
Nancy Corboy	Charlotte Hollohan	Thomas Murphy	Patricia Trapnell
Edna D'Antuono	Betty Horkey	Louis Naumoff	Peter Tunucci
Shawn Danu	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Peter Nicoletta	Robert Ullen
Connie D'Mucci	Ashley Hotle	Linda Oblinski	Dolores Varone
Jim Diamante	Val Hunt	Tyler Ostos	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Carol Dickeson	Bobbi Johnson	Tom Peterson	Larry Ward
Joseph DiFrancisco	Dora Jones	Irene Pires	Larry Watson
Tom Dillon	Yvonne Keenan	Joe Pohorer	Tom Wernes
Nancy Dineen	Sr. Margaret Ann Kelley	Kimberly Porter	
	Colleen Kirkmier		
	Agness Kosloski		

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

Name _____
Please Print
Requested by _____
Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

MAY 5, 2013 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



We are now in the final phase of “season” here in Southwest Florida. April 30th marked what I commonly refer to as the second exodus. The final exodus will take place on May 31st. Many of our seasonal residents and visitors have three month contracts on their rentals and stay only the months of January, February and March. Others extend their stay to the

end of April, while some stay all the way through the end of May and beyond. To those who have returned to their summer homes or who will be leaving at the end of the month, we wish you safe travels and hope to see you again in the fall.

If you have requested tuition assistance for St. Ann, St. Elizabeth Seton or St. John Neumann and claim St. John 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.

Have you visited the Panicia Prayer Garden recently? Simply walking by the main entrance is intoxicating with the aroma of Confederate Jasmine and Gardenia bushes in full bloom. The lattice installed in the openings of the former gazebo has really filled in with jasmine, giving a very aesthetically pleasing appearance. Upon entering the garden, you will see the statue of St. Joseph sitting atop a waterfall feature shrouded by gardenias. Color abounds in the garden with Crotons, Bougainvillea, Pink Tabebuia and many other varieties of flowering annuals. If you have a chance in the next few weeks, take advantage of the abundance of flowers in bloom and stop by to have a moment of prayer in a truly peaceful and spiritual environment.

I received an email last week regarding the special collection process. There was some confusion on the part of this parishioner as to why there was not a second collection taken

for Home Missions. This is not the first inquiry I have had regarding the collection process, so I will take a moment to clear the air. We have six “second collections” annually, unless there is special occurrence such as Hurricane Sandy this past year. The six second collections are for Jamaica Outreach (4), World Mission Sunday and Seminarians. For a second collection, the basket is immediately passed again following the regular collection. All of the other envelopes you receive in your bi-monthly packets are deemed “special collections.” They are generally accompanied by a letter in the bulletin from the Bishop explaining the collection and why you are being asked to contribute. For the special collections, you may simply place that envelope in the collection basket during the regular offertory. There are 14 special collections annually ranging from the Church in Latin America to the retirement fund for the Religious.

You may have noticed that the grass in section 13 of the Memorial Garden (K of C Section) has turned a very ugly shade of brown. We have instructed our landscaper to kill the current grass in preparation for the installation of new granite markers. We have gone back and forth on how to proceed with the installation of the new markers which is why it has taken so long. We are going to have a paver company professionally install the new markers. The markers will be “mud set” which means that they will not shift with the movement of the earth. Assuming this new plan is successful; we will continue to replace all of the old markers with new markers which will also be mud set. Thank you for your patience while we transform the Memorial Garden into a beautiful final resting place.

Have you taken notice of the beautiful statue of the Pieta that sits in the Southwest corner of the Memorial Garden? This statue was originally installed as a tribute to family members of parishioners who perished on September 11, 2001. The names are engraved in the granite below the statue, however, over time the text has faded making it difficult to read. We have touched

up the engraving with a black lithograph ink and the names and inscriptions are now legible.

Finally, while on the subject of the Memorial Garden – Have



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you purchased a spot in our magnificent garden? The all-inclusive cost is only \$1,500.00 and includes the opening, closing, urn and engraved marker. This is a mere fraction of what you would pay at a traditional cemetery. If you are interested in making St. John the Evangelist your final resting place, please contact me at 566.1678 to setup an appointment to discuss.

Did you take a look at the Catholic Faith Appeal statistics in the bulletin? We are currently just shy of 60% of our goal just over 2 and a half months into the annual appeal. Thank you for your extreme generosity! Seasonal residents and visitors, please remember to make your check payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

2013 SJN Discount Golf Cards Now Available!

All proceeds benefit St. John Neumann High School

New Courses-Great Discounts-Free Offers!

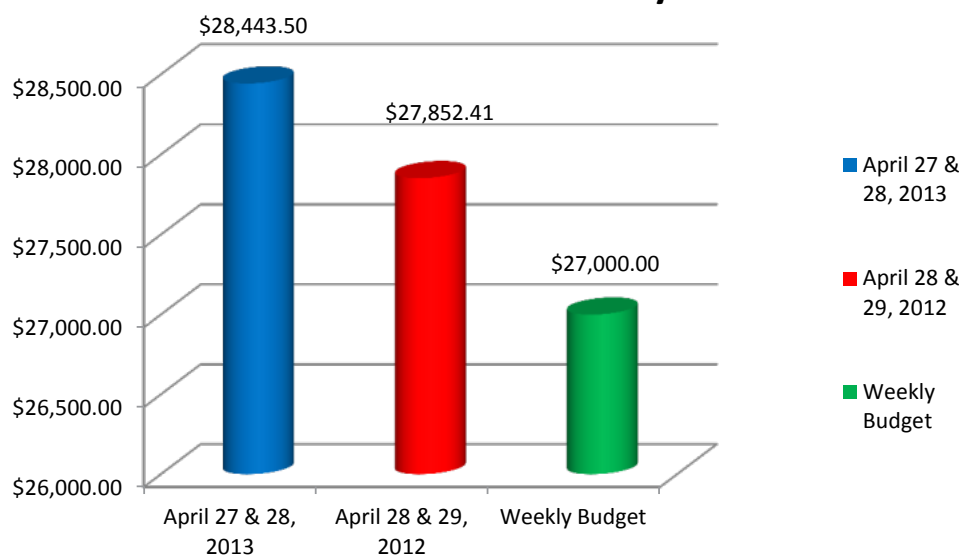
It's tee time! Play at some of the most popular public and private courses in Lee and Collier County at great discounts from May 1 to October 31. The cost of each card is just \$30 and also includes additional offers at select retail locations. Visit our website at: www.sjnceltics.org for a complete list of courses and retail locations. Have fun on the course while supporting Catholic education!

For more information contact: Daria Ogden, Manager of Alumni and Donor Relations, at 239.455.3044 x 213, oremail: dogden@sjnceltics.org.

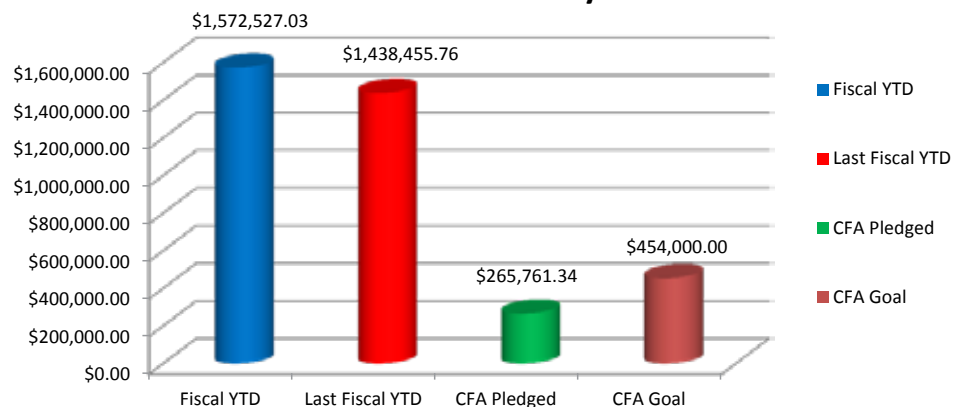
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

The collection for the annual Catholic Communication Campaign, which supports projects throughout the world that encourage the use of new media as a tool for the New Evangelization, will be next weekend.

Collection Summary



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



Florence John Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Florence John on Monday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. John. Florence passed away March 24.

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.



PLEASE NOTE:

We are no longer accepting clothing or household items at our parish office.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, May 5, 2013: the 6th Sunday of Easter

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Strength will rise as we wait____ up - on the Lord, we will wait____
____ up - on the Lord, we will wait____ up - on the Lord. Our____ God,____
____ You____ reign____ for - ev - er. Our____ Hope,____
____ our____ strong____ De - liv - 'rer____
____ You are____ the____ ev - er - last - ing____ God,____ the ev -
____ er - last - ing____ God____ You do____ not____ faint,____ You____
____ won't grow wea - ry____ You're the____ de - fend - er____ of____ the____ weak,____
____ You com - fort____ those____ in____ need.____ You lift____
____ us____ up____ on____ wings like ea - gles.____ ea - gles.____

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

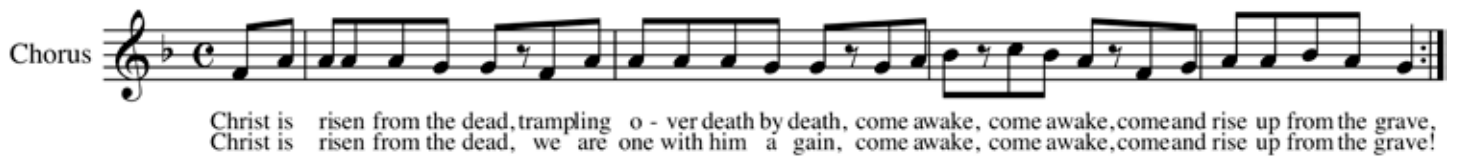
Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) Music by Tom Oram. © 2004, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. Ps 67:4) O God, let all the na-tions praise you! O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

Preparation Song Christ Is Risen Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5242683. Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes © 2009
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Verse 1) Let no one caught in sin remain
inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

Verse 2) Beneath the weight of all our sins,
You bowed to none but Heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign—forever let your Church proclaim



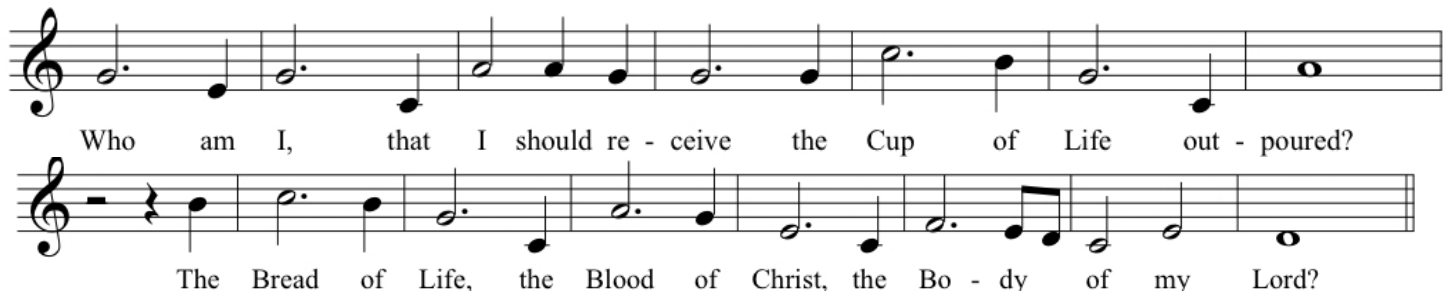
Bridge) O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
O, Church, come stand in the light—the glory of God has defeated the night!
Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
O, Church come stand in the light—Our God is not dead—he's alive! He's alive!!!

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen •

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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

Communion Songs The Cup of Life Outpoured Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987
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Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
Cause me to see you as you are:
The King of glory, the Lord of love
The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
to hold the Savior in my hand.
And greater still, the gift of God:
That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

420 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song 463 Let There Be Peace On Earth Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

The Word & Life

Embracing God – Letting Go of Fear

Our minds are cast back once again to Jesus' discussion with his disciples before his impending death. Could you imagine their reaction when Jesus passes on the responsibility of his mission to them? The apostles and disciples had left everything to follow Jesus. Jesus gifted them with the kingdom of God – he revealed through himself the saving power of God. Being with him must have felt like a dream at times. What a fortunate blessing to walk with the Lord! As we listen to the words of Jesus today, we can almost feel the tension that must have existed in these simple people who had decided to follow the Christ. But the one from Nazareth understood the yearnings of the human heart. He understood their pain and responds to that lovingly. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." The Son of God is telling his friends not to worry. He was promising them the gift of the Spirit from the Father in his name. What would this Spirit do for them? Unknown to them, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, would set them on fire, fill them with confidence and let them live the dream once again.

We are post resurrection people. At times we might feel like the apostles in the gospel today by experiencing uncertainty. The message of Jesus is the same for us – during our times of tension and trouble he is reminding us not to be afraid. Some of our community is troubled with problems in the family, at work, and with their daily need. Others live with the pain of losing husband, wife, or child. The wisdom of Jesus promises us the same Spirit to bring healing and help to all situations. Sometimes we may well feel lonely, but Jesus promises us that we are never alone. At times people feel isolated by the things they have experienced. However, if we allow God to do His work, He breaks through our isolation and offers us hope. The wisdom of Jesus dictates how we can rise above our problems and see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We may well ask ourselves – does that mean I have to go my problems alone, relying on the Spirit of God that I cannot see with my eyes? The answer is yes and no. Yes, in the way that we need to open ourselves to the reality of the God in our lives. No, in the way that we must always recognize the Spirit of God active through the ministry and presence of others. As a community of faith we are called to support one another through every season of life. The Church truly comes alive knowing that together we can reach eternal happiness by loving, forgiving and supporting one another.

Reflection Questions

1. What do you think was going through the disciples' minds when Jesus talked of his departure?
2. What does the presence of the Spirit signify?
3. How is Jesus' peace different from that of the world?
4. What are your fears?
5. How is the Holy Spirit present in your life as your advocate?
6. Where do you need to experience the peace of Christ in your life?
7. How do you think Jesus makes himself present to you?
8. What does it mean that Jesus will come back to you?
9. Do you keep Jesus' word in your heart and follow his example? Why?
10. Do people recognize you as one of his disciples?

Prayer

Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to renew the Church. May we always know that you are with us during the joys and sorrows of life. May we be inspired with confidence to make your message known to a waiting world. As a community of faith, let us always reach out to those who may be afraid or troubled. In doing so, make your presence known. Amen.

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



Voices of Faith

The Dwelling Place of God

The perfect gift of the Father
Is found in His love and His promise
To send His only begotten Son
Who makes His holy dwelling among us
Filled with grace and Truth

The Incarnate Word gives birth
To Wisdom's brightness
As the light shines in the darkness
Both women and men are shown the Way
That leads them to the threshold of life eternal

The Word sets man free
As he grapples with the mystery of God
And the mystery of life
It is a Word that opens humanity
To dare to love as never before

For wherever man keeps His Word
His presence is made secure
God dwells with man
And man dwells with God
As the journey of faith and life unfold

The Father bestows His love
Upon the keepers of the Word
As they comprehend love's truth
And wrestle with love's forgiveness
Bringing Man a peace the world cannot give

True peace is not to be found in the brilliance of minds
It is born in the depth of man's heart
For it is within the human heart
Where God may be found
Calling women and men of faith to make love abound

"The wind blows where it wills"
The voice of love did say
"And you can hear the sound it makes,
But you do not know where it comes from
Or where it goes" As man makes his way

This wind? The breath of God man does not see
The winds of change and endless love
Shower upon man from up above
This Advocate - man's helper and friend
Guides him heavenward and homeward bound

So fear not sisters, brothers, friends
For fear and anxiousness is not your end
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid
For the breath of God will grant you aid
Rest in the knowledge of the peace He brings

The Advocate does not cheat or steal
It is a sturdy shelter who grants you peace
He breathes healing when wounds are laid bare
He breathes peace in life's despair
He breathes courage in conflict and world affairs

So listen man to the sound it makes
Concern yourself not from where it came
Or to where it will go
Dwell in the sacred peace of the present moment
And cherish the peace that it brings

— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



Holy Spirit

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

Wherever we go, whomever we meet, may the Spirit of God's love shine through us.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with love for one another.

Wherever we go, whomever we meet, may the gift of Christ's peace work through us.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with peace to share with one another.

Let us go in peace to love and serve God and to love and serve one another.

Faith Formation continues on page 17



By Kathleen M. Carroll

My younger daughter's basketball banquet immediately followed the last day of softball tryouts. She and two of her teammates held sealed letters, the contents of which would reveal who had made the team and who would be cut. The girls had been given strict instructions not to open the letters until 6:15 that evening. I and the other parents rolled our eyes at what seemed to be the coaches' cowardly rule, but as the minutes ticked by, the girls held to their agreement. "If we can't respect the coaches' wishes this much," my daughter argued, "we don't deserve to be on the team anyway."

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Those who love me will keep my word." Believing in Jesus is easy; keeping his word usually is not. His rule of love seems like a nice ideal, but one that can seem impractical. We think forgiving is a good idea—but can we really be expected to forgive *that*? We agree to love our neighbors, but surely Jesus didn't mean *that one*? The scriptures make clear that we only need to take Jesus' words as seriously as we take our love for him.

Bringing Home the Word, May 5, 2013, Franciscan Media

REFLECTION

Jesus promises never to leave us and promises also to give us his Spirit who will help us remember all that Jesus taught and who will guide us and teach us when we face new questions or new problems. The Spirit dwells within us always. The Spirit is like our breath. The Spirit is the name we give to the here and now presence of God that lives - in us and our world.

We are awesomely made so that we are able to be in touch with God and can respond to God's spirit. We can find the Spirit present in every event of our lives, *not* just the happy and joyful times but when we have doubts, sorrows, or conflicts. Jesus promises us peace.

In our classes we learn to recognize how the Spirit works in us, urging us to remember to love one another. Jesus left us with his gift of peace and a task. The task is to deliver his message of love and peace to all. We need to remember that message is not only delivered by our word, but by our actions. Let the world know we are followers of Jesus, by our love.

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What worries do you have about your friends?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus promise to be with his friends?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who helped you when you felt sad about someone?

Gospel Question: How will the Holy Spirit help Jesus' friends?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What shows your spirit?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus want us to keep doing when he is gone?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Where is a place you find peace?

Gospel Question: When has the Holy Spirit awakened within you the memory of what Jesus taught?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What best describes your relationship with Jesus – friend, disciple, follower, servant?

Gospel Question: Describe an experience of the Spirit stirring you to remember Jesus' teaching?

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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. _____	_____	_____
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2. _____	_____	_____
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3. _____	_____	_____
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4. _____	_____	_____
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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. _____	_____	_____
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2. _____	_____	_____
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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 _____



DADDY *daughter* DANCE

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Presented by...
Cub Scout Pack 226 &
St. John the Evangelist

Saturday - May 11, 2013

Fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or anyone with a special girl...please join us for our First Annual Daddy/*Daughter* dance presented by Cub Scout Pack 226 and St. John the Evangelist Church. This event will be a great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their *daughters*. We all want our *daughters* to see a good example of how a strong Catholic man should treat them. Dads can use this opportunity to open car doors, demonstrate respect, teach modesty, and treat your *daughter(s)* like a princess. Your *daughters* will love the chance to dress up as you show them they are a special gift from God our Father.

Information:

Make memories that will last a lifetime at our First Annual Daddy/*Daughter* Dance sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 226. Light refreshments and dessert will be served. Look forward to raffles, crafts, prizes...and Dads...bring your best dance moves. Proceeds from the dance will support Cub Scout events throughout the year. Please submit payment for tickets to the address below before May 5th. Please contact naplescubscoutpack226@gmail.com with any questions.

Cost: \$20 per couple, \$5 each additional child

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration Form

Please return this form with your payment to:

Cub Scout Pack 226
1329 Triandra Lane
Naples, FL 34119

Please make checks payable to: *Cub Scout Pack 226*

Father's Name: _____ Daughter's Name(s) _____ & _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Cost: \$20.00 per couple / \$5.00 each additional child

Total Payment: \$ _____

For a chance to win a \$250 Campiello's Gift Certificate, please send in payment by May 1, 2013.

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23	At Sea	~	~
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Miami, FL	7am	

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