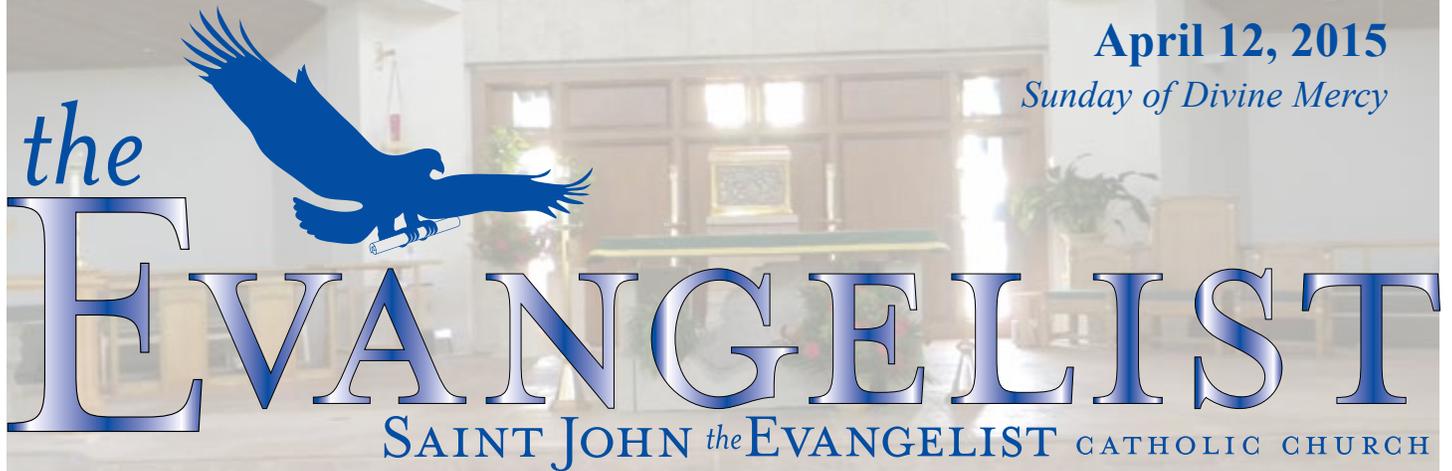


April 12, 2015
Sunday of Divine Mercy



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Preparing for First Communion

In preparation for a special time in their lives, 62 children in our Faith Formation program preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on May 2, gathered together along with their parents to make banners! Kids and parents worked together on this special tradition in the parish ballroom Wednesday, March 25. Using glitter, glue, felt, sparkly jewels and foamies, the children made banners with their names and religious symbols that were important to them and would help them mark this special time in their lives. These individually made banners will hang in the church for approximately three weeks prior to their First Holy Communion Day so that our entire parish community can pray for our children and support them in their journey of faith.

During the evening, parents also had an opportunity to shop for First Communion items available in our religious gift shop under the direction of Jackie Gibson. Fr. John talked to the children and families about the importance of the sacrament of First Holy Communion and the continuing faith journey — preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 10th grade.

Our Faith Formation program at St. John currently has over 300 children ages pre-K through 12th grade and continues to grow. Registration opportunities for the 2015-2016 school year will be available soon. We look forward to continuing our strong program and welcome newcomers!

*text submitted by Natalie Campbell
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation*



For more photos, see **FIRST COMMUNION** on page 10



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

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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| April 11, 2015 | Saturday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Josephine Privatera | Janet D'Addario | |
| | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | | |
| 3:00 PM | + Frank X. Price | Ann Mullally | |
| 5:00 PM | + Jean Smith | Jim & Darlene Follese | |
| April 12, 2015 | Sunday | | |
| 7:00 AM | + Pat DeFrancesca | Peter DeFrancesca | |
| 9:00 AM | + John & Peggy Nye | John Davis | |
| 11:15 AM | For Our Parishioners | | |
| 1:15 PM | + Jeff Smith | Darlene & Jim Follese | |
| 3:00 PM | Dublino Family | Maria Dublino | |
| 5:00 PM | + Jim Parejko | Pat & Jerry Meyers | |
| | <i>Host for the Intentions of the Dublino Family ~ requested by Maria Dublino</i> | | |
| April 13, 2015 | Monday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Ozzie D'Addario | Jane D'Addario | |
| 9:00 AM | Lillian, Karen & Paul Truono | Mary & Richard Hartnett | |
| April 14, 2015 | Tuesday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Mary Quarto | Ann Gray | |
| 9:00 AM | + Hope Clark | Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sosnowski | |
| April 15, 2015 | Wednesday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Bamy Garrido | Elida Gil | |
| 9:00 AM | + Marilyn Morley | Brenda Bergin | |
| April 16, 2015 | Thursday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Mel Tucker, Jr. | Gloria O'Donnell | |
| 9:00 AM | + Alba & Charles Mancini | Carole Mancini & Family | |
| April 17, 2015 | Friday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Mary Beth Fischer Keller | Terri Carpino | |
| 9:00 AM | + Jose (Chepito) Rubiano | Shari & Greg Rubin | |
| April 18, 2015 | Saturday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + Robert Gilbert | Shannon Keenan | |
| | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | | |
| 3:00 PM | + Joseph DeFrancisco | Tippy Timpanaro | |
| 5:00 PM | + Kathleen Maynard | Richard | |
| April 19, 2015 | Sunday | | |
| 7:00 PM | + Julian Dugas | Nan & Tim Mooney | |
| 9:00 AM | + Anna Colonna | Guiseppe & Anna Nurdulli | |
| 11:15 AM | For Our Parishioners | | |
| 1:15 PM | + Mary Seeger | Jim & Darlene Follese | |
| 5:00 PM | + Joseph S. Ryan | Joanne Ryan | |

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound
Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, April 11, 2015 Saturday in the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15 |
| Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 |
| Sunday, April 12, 2015 Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 |
| Monday, April 13, 2015 St. Martin I Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8 |
| Tuesday, April 14, 2015 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 |
| Wednesday, April 15, 2015 Income Tax Day Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 |
| Thursday, April 16, 2015 Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 |
| Friday, April 17, 2015 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 |
| Saturday, April 18, 2015 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 |
| Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 |
| Sunday, April 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 |

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| Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities | |
| Wednesday, April 15 | 10:00 AM Bentley Village req. by Peter |
| Martin Valenziano | |



Campaign Corner

April 12, 2015

*We make a living by what we get; we make a life
by what we give.*
Winston Churchill

A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Everyone should have received their **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign packet of information which included the brochure explaining the vision and future plans for the new

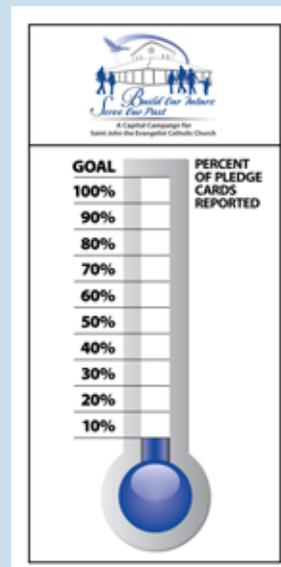
Life Center. We ask each of you to prayerfully consider your gift to the Campaign and return your completed pledge card in the return envelope provided.

If you have any questions or did not receive your packet, please call our Campaign Coordinator, Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com to request a packet. You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future

Just a reminder that Auto Giving is available online. Please go to: <http://sjecc.com/ways-to-give> to sign-up by choosing the Capital Campaign giving opportunity. Additional instructions are available by calling the office.

Get ready to watch the participation thermometer in front of the church and here in the bulletin as the Campaign continues its momentum on our way to reaching our pinnacle goal of \$14,000,000. We will announce the Campaign Total once we have 90-95% of the pledge cards reported. It is our goal to have all pledge cards returned by **April 19, 2015**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com



Multi-Purpose Room

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
jp@sjecc.com



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

APRIL 12, 2015 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

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Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Maintenance
566.8740

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Interim Director of Faith Formation
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

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 When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 11 & 12

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| Readings: | 656 | Year B |
| Entrance Hymn: | 140 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today |
| Preparation Hymn: | 136 | Ye Sons and Daughters |
| Communion Hymn: | pg. 13 of this bulletin | Jesus, Savior |
| | 374 | I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light |
| Closing Hymn: | 355 | All Creatures of Our God and King |

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

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| Prelude | Alleluia Canon | William Boyce |
| Communion | Give Thanks | Henry Smith |

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 13: Monday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rom 6: 9*

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 20: 19*

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them:
Peace be with you, alleluia.

Tuesday, April 14: Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19:7, 6*

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 24:46, 26*

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

Wednesday, April 15: Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23*

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15: 16, 19*

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, alleluia.

Thursday, April 16: Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 8-9, 20*

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 28:20*

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Friday, April 17: Friday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 5:9-10*

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and
have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 4:25*

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Saturday, April 18: Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf 1 Pet 2:9*

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light,
alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:24*

Father, I wish that, where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

#ToKnow – Buildings and Grounds: Constant Management and Improvement

The focus to provide a church and a campus that enlivens our faith and our fellowship is one of my core focal points as General Manager here at St. John. We will be undergoing continuous improvement projects, not only as part of our Capital Campaign to repair and renovate our existing and new buildings, but as part of our daily operations. We have made great strides in the past several months, due to the hard work of our staff, including Ovidio, Marty, Jesus, Eric, Kathy, and our newest member, Brian. From cleaning inside and out, to repainting our Stations of the Cross in the Prayer Garden, to building a new service cart for the Memorial Garden, our staff have improved our facilities. Additionally, I want to thank the Buildings and Grounds Committee and volunteers from the Art and Liturgical Ministry for planning, overseeing, and executing such a lovely Lenten Season, especially the Ballroom Garden of Repose and Holy Week environment.

This summer will see even more efforts and we are excited to share them with our Parish Family.



#ToLove – Easter Eggstravaganza Showcases Family Connections from Across the Parish

Hundreds of parishioners with their family and friends filled our Ballroom on the Saturday morning before Easter for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Men's Club.



The Men's Club stuffed 2,500 plus eggs with over 4,000 pieces of candy. (photos by the Men's Club)



by Jean-Paul Boucher
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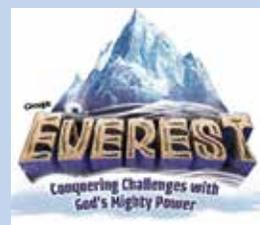
Thousands of eggs were placed across our campus grounds for the children to find and the excitement in their eyes (and chocolate on their faces once they dug in) was a delight to see for all those involved. A special thanks to Colton Rose as the Easter Bunny, taking pictures with all the children, as well as to New York Pizza and Pasta, who donated 20 extra pizzas for our hungry Parish Family.

#ToLove – VBS Donation Request

Our special summer event, Vacation Bible School, is almost upon us and the registrations are going fast, so please sign up soon via the bulletin forms or on our website, if you have not already done so. As part of the Everest theme, we will have our youth traveling up the snowy mountaintops of Tibet, learning how the strength, love, and healing power of God helps them in their daily lives. To make our facilities look like that winter landscape, however, we will need your help. If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to our church office:

- Flat White Sheets – any size
- Artificial Christmas Trees – unlit and undecorated preferably
- Hiking or Rock Climbing Rope

Thank you so much for supporting our vibrant youth programs.



Please join us for
a special Mass
to celebrate



The Feast of Divine
Mercy Sunday,

April 12, 2015

3:00 p.m.

The singing of the Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass. One does not have to be present at the liturgy to obtain the indulgence.

Attendance at this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

Two Grief Support Sessions Available This Month

Two grief support sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, April 14 and April 28 for anyone grieving the separation of a loved one. No matter how long it has been or how recent, you are welcome to share your story and receive helpful coping suggestions.

For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Bishop Dewane and Fr. John Concelebrated Mass for Victims of Child Abuse Last Tuesday, April 7



April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of

Venice celebrated a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist at 9:00 a.m. This marked the eighth consecutive year this Mass was held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane concelebrated the Mass with Fr. John.

Bishop Dewane encouraged everyone to pray and to advocate for all those children who are victims of child abuse.

The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 3**. 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 4**. 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.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

Altar Servers:

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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro
EMMinistry@sjecc.com

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Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater
stewardshipcouncil
@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Call the office: 566.8740

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.

Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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 566.8740

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

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

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

Grief Support. Sessions will be held Tuesdays April 14 and April 28 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

3308. Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

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. Call the office: 566.8740

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 Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

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

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

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

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

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

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

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. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or magnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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| Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines | Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army |
| Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army | Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC |
| S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force | Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army |
| Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy | LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC |
| BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts) | LCpl. Ryan D. Novak USMC |
| Adam Decker U.S. Air Force | Ryan D. Novak USMC |
| Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force | Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army |
| Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army | Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army |
| Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force | Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army |
| LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC | Lt. Robert Pedrigo U.S. Army |
| Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces | Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army |
| Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines | Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan) |
| Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon | Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army |
| Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger | Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force |
| Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army | Houng Tran U.S. Army |
| S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * LAV Recon (Afghanistan) | IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) |
| | SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Deacon Al, Jean Van Buren, Diane Centenaro, Mary P. Samwebber, Edna Sandvidge, Robert "Bob" Stamant and Constance E. Van den Top

May they rest in eternal peace.

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| Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Robyn Baldwin Patty Barry Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Barbara Berg Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Vicki Brenner Frank Caccavo, Jr. Josie Ann Cahn Nancy Campbell Annette Campopiano Marie Castry Don Caza Chloe Frank Christopher Frank Ciccarelli Claussen Family Conant Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Susan Culey Daniel and Family Anthony D'Antuono Jackie Davies Robert Decraene Adele Deiger Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Sharrol Dietz Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Leon Doughty AnnMarie Esposito Kameron Federic Taelor Fiedler Donna Flynn Rois Maire Ni | Gabann Barbara Gagnon Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Pilar Gers Michael Getty Joan Haler Cindy Harold Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Monica Henkel Joseph Hennessy Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Donald Howe Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Eric Leiner, Jr. Dan & Louise LeBlanc Mary Lenick Donna Limarenko & Family Jay Lee Logsdon & Family Rosemarie Lopez Joseph LoPresti Ma.Teresa Lozano Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Pat M | Jeanne Macari Julia Maciocia Lynne Malpeli Maria and family Enrique Martinez Angelo Masone Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Meghan McGivney Claire McGuire Mary McKay Carolyn McNichols Burt Model Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Josephine Nagy Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Ann Olson Emma O'Rourke Lester Orris Dennis Pettit Toi Pham Barbara & Michael Picicci Guido Pisido Richard Pratt Matthew Quinn Renee Rake Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Janie Ries Tony Ross Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Walter Scott Darlene Sczerbinski Ted Sfantos | Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Barbara Silva Patty Skubick Winnie Smith Bernice Sobotka Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Howard Steinruck III Susan Stokes Justin Strickland Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Michael Vincent Taranto Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Michael Bradley Webster Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis |
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LET US PRAY...

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

APRIL 12, 2015 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Preparing for First Communion



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For additional photos, visit: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/preparing-for-first-communion>

St. John Neumann High School Posts Two Teacher Openings

Catholic High School Math Teacher, Naples

St. John Neumann High School, a Catholic, diocesan, coeducational, college preparatory school in Naples, Florida, is seeking a dedicated and experienced Mathematics teacher for the 2015-16 academic year. The successful candidate will demonstrate a passion for Catholic education and their subject area (Geometry in particular). State certification in high school mathematics, ability to pass Level II background screening, a high level of comfort utilizing technology in the classroom, and a mastery of the various pedagogical approaches that lead to student learning are required.

Catholic High School English Teacher, Naples

St. John Neumann High School, a Catholic, diocesan, coeducational, college preparatory school in Naples, Florida, is seeking a dedicated and experienced English teacher for the 2015-16 academic year. The successful candidate will demonstrate a passion for Catholic education

and for literature and writing. Applicants should hold a B.A. in a related field (Master's degree preferred), a valid Florida teacher certification in English and have the ability to pass Level II background screening. A high level of comfort utilizing technology in the classroom and a mastery of various pedagogical approaches that lead to student learning are required.

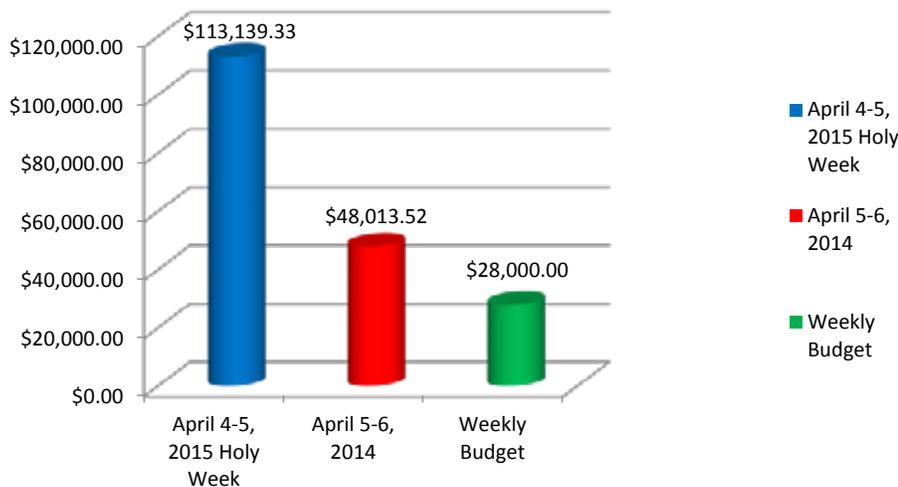
Interested candidates in either of these positions should submit a cover letter and resume to Sr. Patricia Roche, Principal, via email at proche@sjnceltics.org. In addition, candidates will need to submit a teacher application to the Department of Education at the Diocese of Venice. This application is available at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Click on Resources & Forms and then Policies and Forms. Select Forms on the left menu, then scroll to Education Department. Click on Teacher Application. Completed applications should be mailed to: Teacher Application – Education Department, Diocese of Venice, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

Gabriel Project Update: Currently In Need of Double Strollers

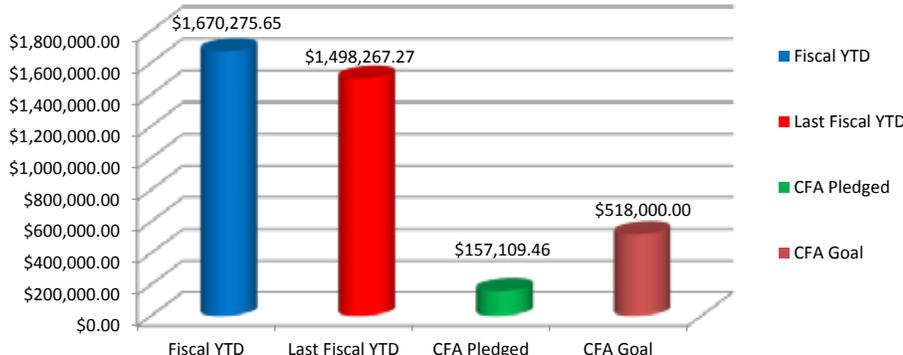
As the Gabriel Project continues to provide assistance to pregnant women in need, the Project is looking to expand its outreach ministry.

The Gabriel Project is a mentor and assistance program dedicated to pregnant women in need. These women said no to abortion and yes to life. If you would like to join our mission and volunteer or donate to our cause please call Carol at 239.793.0826.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



April 12, 2015 Sunday of Divine Mercy

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry. God bless you.

Catholic Home Missions Collection April 25-26

Catholic Home Missions Collection, which provides aid to the poorer dioceses throughout the country will take place the weekend of April 25-26.

For a complete copy of Bishop Dewane's letter, please visit: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/45669ebe001/be842256-a8f7-482d-834b-c2cd55c1dd87.pdf>

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 12, 2015:

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Opening Song **140 Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today** LLANFAIR

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) Music by David Haas, arr. Tom Oram. All rights reserved.

Response (v. 1)

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is ev - er last - ing. Give
 10 thanks to the LORD for he is good; Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Preparation Song **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin CCLI

Song # 6016351. Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Said And Done Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Worship His ho - ly name. .
 _____ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. .

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)

Verse 2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (*Chorus*)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass* (worship aid)

The Lord's Prayer *chanted* • Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **Jesus,** John Foley, S.J.

Je - sus, Sa - vior, Bread of Life, come to heal us, to
 streng-then us. Je - sus, Sa - vior, Cup of Life, come and live with - in our hearts.

v.1) I am the Bread of Life; I come to you this day.
 You will not go hungry again.
 I am there for you, my friends,
 if you call upon my name. I will give you rest.

v.3) Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find.
 Knock and the door will open to you.
 For when you call upon my Name
 I will be there for you, and I will give you rest.

v.2) I am the True Vine and you my branches are.
 You will not go thirsty again.
 Come drink of this Cup, my friends,
 and you will be free. I will give you rest.

v.4) I am the Good Shepherd, and I look on you with love.
 I call to you, now hear my voice.
 If you listen close to me
 you will grasp the gift of life, and I will give you rest.

374 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song

My Glorious

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v.1) The world is shaking with the love of God
 Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new.
 People, we believe that

v.2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth
 Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new
 People, we believe that

God _____ is big - ger than _____ the air _____ I
 breathe, _____ the world _____ we'll leave. God _____ will save the day, _____
 _____ and all _____ will say _____ my Glo - ri - ous!



Free Cello Recital! Monday, April 20th, 6:30 PM in Claussen Center Music Room

St. John is pleased to welcome **Philip Borter**, brother of parishioners Neal & Jenny Borter. Philip is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and currently in residence at Ave Maria University. Please join us for a beautiful musical evening!

*Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy): Year B*

The Word & Life

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

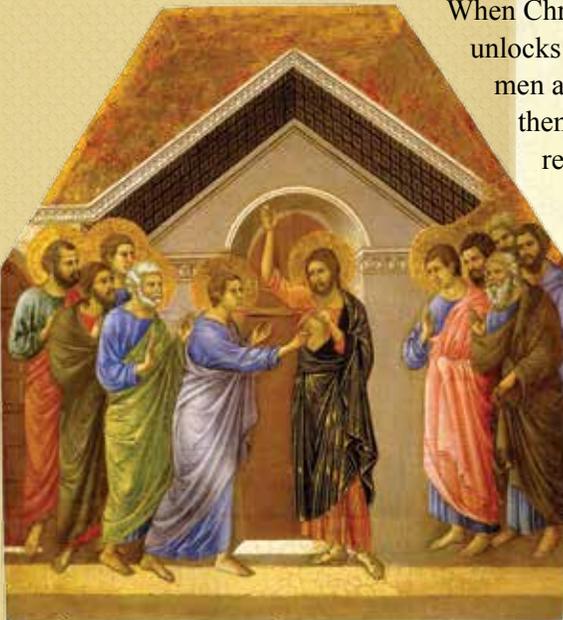
John 20:19-31

Unlocking the Doors of Fear (John 20:19-31)

It is hard to imagine what must have been going through the disciples' minds after the death of Jesus and the discovery of the empty tomb. All we know is that the disciples had returned to a house after they witnessed the empty tomb and locked the doors. Their fear was legitimate. Any association with Jesus could have brought destruction upon themselves. To fear for one's life is a powerful and crippling emotion. The followers of Christ were trapped and uncertain about what the future held for them. In the midst of this, Jesus becomes present to them and offers his gift of peace. Jesus words, "Peace be with you," spoke to their fears and offered them hope. At last they knew that Jesus' words had been fulfilled and their leaving everything to follow him was not in vain. As he showed them his hands and his side, they must have been overwhelmingly aware that they were part of a divine drama that was continually unfolding. Jesus carries the authority to forgive sins along with his great imparting of peace. Thomas, the practical man, cannot believe without seeing this reality for himself. He sees a week later and believes as he affirms, "My Lord and my God!"

When Christ appeared after his resurrection, he appeared as a wounded healer. He unlocks the doors of fear and unbelief in the fragile faith of his disciples. Those men and women were blessed to catch a glimpse of the wounds that carried with them salvation. Those wounds bore witness to the sin of the world – they also revealed God's glory and our hope. After Jesus' death comes resurrection and the ongoing reality of his presence as he imparts authority upon the disciples. We might well say that the early witnesses of the resurrection certainly had it easy. After all, they had seen the realities of the resurrection with their very eyes. For them, especially Thomas, belief flowed from their eye witness account. However, the reality was that their lives did not become easy after they had witnessed the resurrection. The early Church experienced fear when Jesus ascended to the Father and when the Church became persecuted. To be a follower of Christ meant the disciple had to confront the fear of being rejected. Their proclamation of the risen Christ ultimately led them to imprisonment and death. Such martyrdom became, as the early Church father, Tertullian, wrote, "The seed of the Church."

Jesus affirms the future generation of disciples by saying: "Blessed



*The Maesta Altarpiece - The Incredulity of St. Thomas.
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are those who have not seen and have believed.” The very fact that we believe today is a divine blessing. Sometimes it is hard to believe when we experience the pain of separation and loss. It takes a great leap of faith to have belief when we cannot see the reality of resurrection with the naked eye. However, it is within the gift of faith that we find true peace – a peace that the world cannot give. The only way that we can experience peace after we lose someone we love is by having the hope and security that God offers in the gift of resurrection and eternal life. Our faith enables us to face our fears and know that no matter what, God continues to journey with us.

Prayer

We pray: Risen Lord, help us see beyond your wounds and the wounds of the world. Encourage us to have faith and courage when we experience uncertainty and doubt. Unlock within us the doors that entrap us in fear and give us the peace that you alone can give. Amen.

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



Reflection Questions

1. What motivated the disciples to lock themselves away after seeing the empty tomb?
2. What does Jesus offer his disciples?
3. How does Jesus respond to the doubts in the mind of Thomas?
4. How does Thomas' example speak to you?
5. What are the fears in your life that hold you captive?
6. Do you ever doubt God? If so, in what ways?
7. Where do you need to experience Christ's peace in your life right now?

Wisdom of the Fathers

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it,
God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same understanding Father who cares for
you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

— *St. Francis De Sales (1567-1622)*

Faith Formation

APRIL

April 12 - Families in Christ

April 15 - No Wednesday Faith Formation Class

April 19 - Sunday Faith Formation Class

April 22 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

April 26 - Sunday Faith Formation Class - **LAST SUNDAY CLASS**

April 29 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class - **LAST WEDNESDAY CLASS**

Natalie Campbell
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation
natalie@sjecc.com
239.228.3909

Youth Group News

The youth group will hold a car wash next Sunday, April 19 to raise funds for attending summer retreats and conferences. Bring your car to the parking lot behind the Claussen Center after the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., or 1:15 p.m. Mass for a hand wash and to support our youth!

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Saint Ann Catholic School presents...



"A NIGHT OF THE ARTS"

You are invited to this community event showcasing the artistic talents of our students through the music and art programs at Saint Ann.

FEATURING



Friday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the Jubilee Center

\$10 Adults - \$2 Students - payable at the door (Parents of student performers \$5)

239-262-4110 ~ www.stann.net

Individual Student Art Pieces on Display in the Gathering Room at 6pm.



Opportunity to order matted and framed pieces of student artwork.

SVdP Scholarship Application Final Deadline Is Friday, April 17

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naples District Council, Inc. will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who attend a Catholic High School during the 2015-2016 academic year.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will also award \$3,000 scholarships for elementary school students attending one of our local Catholic schools. Families of all scholarship recipients must be active parishioners.

Please call 775.1667 and ask for Samantha or Kim for an application or additional information. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is Friday, April 17, 2015.

Happily Married Couples: Next Marriage Encounter May 29-31

SPRING! That wonderful time of year when all seems to be fresh and new again. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all; A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. Give your marriage a Gift of Deeper Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a weekend of deeper love and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 29-31 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Contact 813.270.7832 for more information about the weekend or apply online at www.wwwwmetampabay.org (Don't forget to ask about the reduced application rate!)



faith & ale a GATHERING of CATHOLIC MEN



FR. JOHN LUDDEN POPE FRANCIS, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH: OUR NEW POPE FACING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Fr. Ludden is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

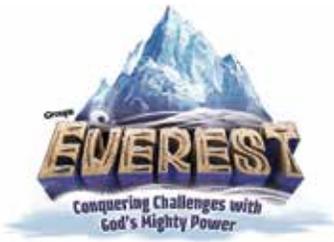
Wednesday, April 15 6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom St. John the Evangelist Parish 625 11th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation at the door: \$15

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

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St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Volunteer Form
June 8 – June 12, 2015

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 Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) 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 [] Everest 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 May 31 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 8 – 12.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive an Everest Volunteer Shirt.
Please Circle your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

Do you have any food allergies? If so, please list:

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 Everest 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?

1. _____

2. _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS

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 Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Everest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Everest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the FloridaCatholic newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Registration Form
June 8-12 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 6 - April 18 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 19 - May 18 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 19 - May 24. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child
Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___
Parish your family is registered with
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 2015 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.)

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Date

“Aging Gracefully”

Women’s Wellness Conference,

Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

here at Saint John the Evangelist.

For more info or to buy tickets, please visit:

aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com

Wanted: Business Owners for Business Expo

If you are a business owner and a registered parishioner, consider promoting your product or service to other parishioners at our second Small Business Expo after the Masses on Sunday, April 26. Our first event was held in October and was very successful. There is no cost to exhibit since the goal is for parishioners to meet other parishioners who may offer a service or product that they may need.

Coffee and donuts will be available. If you want to be added to the list of exhibitors, please call Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or contact her at carolmarlow@gmail.com

BIG BAND DANCES

FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON:

Tuesday, April 14

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

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida

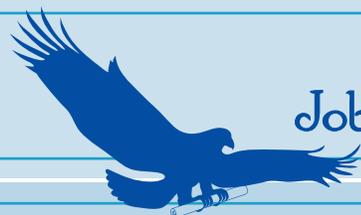
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Admission: \$10.00 cash only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water and Soda ~ \$1.00
Beer ~ \$2.00 per 12 oz. cup; \$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher. Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

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Spotlight on Stewardship:

Jobs Search Skills and Support

Testimonial for Carol Marlow and the Jobs Search Skills and Support Ministry

As a recent addition to the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, I would like to take the opportunity to recognize and thank a fellow parishioner. After relocating to Florida approximately one year ago, I found myself looking for work in a new environment under conditions not experienced in over 20 years. With the need for more substantial employment, my wife suggested I contact Ms. Carol Marlow via her ad in the church bulletin. For those unaware, Ms. Marlow freely gives of her time every Monday evening to those seeking professional help in their search for a job. Her expertise is extensive and valuable as she provides a variety of services from updating resumes to helping us learn the interview process.

Working with Ms. Marlow over the period of several months proved to be not only a learning experience but an asset which has paid off. With her help, I am now working in a field more suitable to my experience. Her dedication, selflessness, knowledge, and insight were instrumental in securing this position. Ms. Marlow embodies the Christian philosophy of utilizing her talents to help others in need. I am grateful and most appreciative of her time and support.

— John E. Sellers III



Carol Marlow (right) showcased the Jobs Search Skills Ministry at the annual ministry fair last month.

Help Available for those Looking for Employment

Are you unemployed or seeking a new job or career opportunity? Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, is willing to help you learn job search skills and find meaningful employment. She meets job seekers and those wanting to make a career change on Monday evenings in the library from 6:30-8:00. There is no cost.

Note: Starting in May the group will meet on Thursdays (not Mondays).

For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or carolmarlow@gmail.com

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| 12 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 13 | George Town, Grand Cayman | 8am | 5pm |
| 14 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 15 | Cartagena, Colombia | 7am | 4pm |
| 16 | Colon, Panama | 8am | 6pm |
| 17 | Puerto Limon, Costa Rica | 7am | 6pm |
| 18 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 19 | Belize City, Belize | 9:30am | 6pm |
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| Category 2A (balcony) | | \$1,824 |
| Category 2B (balcony) | | \$1,784 |
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