

February 1, 2015  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 57 Children Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation



After several weeks of preparation, 57 children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during a very special ceremony at St. John on Wednesday, January 22. Their catechists worked hard to make sure that they were all well prepared. The children were relieved when Fr. John assured them that the priests would be there to help them through their individual confessions. The children responded in relief and delight at the compassion of our priests, Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Jim and Fr. Rourke. Fr. John even had the children dust off their sleeves and told them their sins were now all gone away.

The Children's Choir, under the direction of Ellie and Tom, sang angelically, setting a peaceful tone for the evening. Kay and Andy Sanfelippo assisted in the candle-lighting part of the ceremony as the parents read a special baptism prayer to their children.



At the end of the evening, the children received a pretzel, which was hand made by their catechists. The pretzel was half dipped in chocolate – the undipped half representing our lives before reconciliation – bland and dry; the sweet side of the pretzel representing the sweetness of our life when we ask forgiveness of others. Each child also received a certificate to mark the celebration as well as a candle from the ceremony. The evening was one of great joy!

**Here's what some of the children had to say about their experience:**

*"I was happy after my First Reconciliation and all of my sins went away."* – Andrew G.

*"At first it was scary, but after I saw Fr. Jim, I felt happy and it was easy."* – Julia B.

*"It was just like church but on a Thursday night. I talked to Fr. Jim. He was fun and made me feel*

*fantastic about confession because I was nervous."* – Carter B.

*"I feel proud, like I made Jesus happy."* – Michael B.

*"I thought I would be nervous, but the priest was really nice."* – Blaise W.



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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.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>January 31, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Milne	Valerie & Bob Milne
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Joseph DeFrancisco	3:00 PM Ushers
5:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy Sims
<b>February 1, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Dana Parker	Amber Greco
9:00 AM	+	Jim Parejko	Marian Tanner
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Guiseppi Lionne	Joseph Ciaramitaro
5:00 PM	+	Richard Brown	Peggy & Phil Shalala
<i>Flowers In Memory of Henry E. Sobotka ~ requested by Bernice Sobotka</i>			
<i>Host in Memory of Joe Cipollone ~ requested by Joe DeCiantis</i>			
<b>February 2, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	John H. Griffin	Gravina Family
9:00 AM	+	Madeleine Dewane	Lucie & Gilles Payette
<b>February 3, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ed O'Brien	Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM	+	Steven Multerer	Susan & Dominic Diaferia
<b>February 4, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Helen & John Lyons	John & Madeline Gaffey
9:00 AM	+	Robert Kroupa	Pat Bernetich
<b>February 5, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Bette Conlen	Nan & Tim Mooney
9:00 AM	+	Joseph Golech	Mary Keuchly
<b>February 6, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Edward O'Brien	Family
9:00 AM	+	John McCusker	Nancy & James Munro
<b>February 7, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Edward Kelly	Mary & Bill Cuthbertson
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Joseph DeFrancisco	Karl Gold
5:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy Sims
<b>February 8, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Melanie Porter	Carole Calandrucci
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Connie Pecorelli	The Dapras
5:00 PM	+	John Silva	Family
<i>Host in Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ requested by wife Rosalie and daughters Debbie and Jodie</i>			

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**  
**St. John Bosco**  
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
 Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;**  
*Boy Scout Sunday*  
 Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**Monday, February 2, 2015**  
**The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Blessing of Candles;**  
*Groundhog Day*  
 Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015**  
**St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;**  
*Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset*  
 Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**  
 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**  
**St. Agatha**  
 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 6, 2015**  
**St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday**  
 Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**  
 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

**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](mailto: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.



## Campaign Corner

Sunday, February 1, 2015

*Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.*

I Corinthians 3:7-9

### A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign Awareness/Education Meetings begin this weekend. Please sign up for one of the upcoming meetings by calling the Campaign Office at 262.245.2680. **These meetings are an opportunity for you to ask questions and be informed of the Campaign and the vision of the future of Saint John the Evangelist.** No solicitation will take place during these meetings.

They are scheduled for:

**Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room**

**Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 248.877.3332 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com)



Lobby



Outdoor Cafe

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager • [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

FEBRUARY 1, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

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

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

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Deborah Marsh

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

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**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Director of Maintenance**  
Richard Neville: 566.8740

**Education Staff**  
**Interim Director of Faith Formation**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 31 & February 1

Readings:	<b>691</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>402</b> We Gather Together
Preparation Hymn:	<b>p. 12 in this bulletin</b> In This Place
Communion Hymn:	<b>525</b> We Are One Body
	<b>362</b> I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	<b>339</b> Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Prelude	<b>Gather Us In</b> Albrecht & Althouse
Preparation	<b>Ye Shall Have a Song</b> Sherry Porterfield

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 48 (47): 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Lk 2:30-31

My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

**Tuesday, February 3: Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 106 (105): 47

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your  
holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. They will praise you, Lord, who long for you.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

**Wednesday, February 4: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 106 (105): 47

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your  
holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear  
him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 31 (30): 17-18

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your  
merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

**Thursday, February 5: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 106 (105): 47

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your  
holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. O God, we ponder your mercy within your temple.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

**Friday, February 6: Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 106 (105): 47

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your  
holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 31 (30): 17-18

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your  
merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

**Saturday, February 7: Saturday of the Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 106 (105): 47

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your  
holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (12b) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I  
shall want.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to start a new series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. Each week, we will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

### Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Liturgist and Musician Tom Oram

One of the funniest introductions I had to a staff member here



at St. John was when I met Tom Oram for the first time several years ago. He introduced himself as Tom. I must have had a slightly puzzled look on my face, because without missing a beat, he said, “you know, this guy” and he turned around, showcasing the back of his head. Immediately I recognized him as our Musician, whose amazing gifts are on display every Mass

and at all the musical events we have here at St. John. I had only seen him from behind, and that is why his about-face illustration worked perfectly.

*I am the Pastoral Musician and Liturgist at Saint John the Evangelist. As such, I oversee the musical life of the parish, as well as the activities of the various ministries on the Liturgical Commission. With Ellie Roberts, I direct the Adult Choir and Children’s Choir, and lead the youth in the Contemporary Ensemble. I hail from Valparaiso, in northwest Indiana, and I am graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where I majored in Music, Humanities, and Ancient Studies. I earned a Masters degree in Musicology from the University of Michigan, and later studied philosophy and theology at the Catholic University of America while a seminarian for the Diocese of Gary. My wife Martha and I were married by Fr. John at St. John in 2011, welcomed our daughter Susannah (Zuzu) in 2012, and are expecting a baby boy in March.*

Since that first meeting, I have had the pleasure of working with Tom on some major events and programs here, from the Easter Vigil to Vacation Bible School. His passion for our Catholic faith and our parish community is unparalleled. If you get a chance, please introduce yourself to Tom and get to know the front side of his face, rather than just the back of his head. You will not be disappointed with the intellect, humor and joy that he showcases every day here at St. John

*St. John is always a wonderful place to be, but the greatest joy it brings me is hearing a thousand voices raised together in song to praise the Lord every Mass.*

### #ToKnow, #ToLove – Family is the Core of Communication and Love

From the World Meeting on Family this September to the Ordinary Synod of Bishops in October (see below), the focus of the Catholic Church (and our Parish) this year is family. Our Capital Campaign and new Life Center are focused on our Parish Family to enliven the future of families in the local area as well as our faith. Our Holy Father has even made family the core of his message for World Communications Day, and it is our responsibility to take his words to heart and use our actions in our own families (no matter what they look like) to showcase the love, joy and compassion of our faith:

*More than anywhere else, the family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others, the problems great and small entailed in living peacefully with others. A perfect family does not exist. We should not be fearful of imperfections, weakness or even conflict, but rather learn how to deal with them constructively. The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication. When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down. A child who has learned*

*in the family to listen to others, to speak respectfully and to express his or her view without negating that of others, will be a force for dialogue and reconciliation in society.*



*The family, in conclusion, is not a subject of debate or a terrain for ideological skirmishes. Rather, it is an environment in which we learn to communicate in an experience of closeness, a setting where communication takes place, a “communicating community”. The family is a community which*

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*provides help, which celebrates life and is fruitful. Once we realize this, we will once more be able to see how the family continues to be a rich human resource, as opposed to a problem or an institution in crisis. At times the media can tend to present the family as a kind of abstract model which has to be accepted or rejected, defended or attacked, rather than as a living reality. Or else a grounds for ideological clashes rather than as a setting where we can all learn what it means to communicate in a love received and returned. Relating our experiences means realizing that our lives are bound together as a single reality, that our voices are many, and that each is unique.* – Pope Francis 1/23/2015 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/message-for-world-day-of-communications-communicat>)



### #ToKnow – Bishop Request for Parish Discussion for Synod Discussion on Family

Our Bishop has given us a unique opportunity to assist in shaping the future of our Catholic Church. After last year's Extraordinary Synod of Bishops (a special discussion that was called by Pope Francis to discuss the pastoral challenges facing the Catholic Church and how it relates to today's families), a full meeting has been called for the Bishops, the Ordinary Synod of Bishops, this October. The theme for this meeting is: *The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World.*

As part of the preparations for this meeting, a working document has been created, called the Lineamenta. It provides some of the background from last year's discussions, as well as 46 questions that will be the basis for this year's debates. Bishop Dewane has asked for our feedback on these questions. In order to ensure we provide everyone with an opportunity to provide their feedback, we have released the questions as a survey on our website (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/familymission/saint-john-responds-to-synod-2015-questions>). On this page, you will find the letter from the Bishop, the Lineamenta, and the online survey for you to fill out your responses to any or all of the questions. Additionally, we will have focus groups and town hall meetings over the next month so all members of our Parish Family will have the opportunity to voice their opinions. Please stay tuned for the details on the parish meetings.



### Mass of Remembrance February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Family members of parishioners who died in 2014 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.



If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 9 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners and Arimatheans are encouraged to attend this memorial to provide comfort and compassion to those who are grieving.

A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

### Youth Group Happenings:

There will be Inter-Parish football game at St. John Neuman High School February 1 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. It's not too late! Email Ben at [ben@sjecc.com](mailto:ben@sjecc.com) if you are a high school teen and want to play.

Did you know we have an App? Scan the barcode to the right on your mobile device to stay up to date with our schedule. You can also find us on your favorite social media sites – search #SJEYG.



### Diocesan Volunteers, SAVE THE DATE

In appreciation of the volunteers of the Diocese of Venice, Bishop Dewane invites all volunteers to a Mass on Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice. The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of their time and talent. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Details to follow.

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**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

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**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

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

**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

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

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

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

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

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

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the ladies restroom). **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

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 17 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: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

**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.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

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

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

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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:*

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrigo</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> 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. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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:*

Kirby Kennedy

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila	Donna Flynn	Lillian Luchini	Tony Ross
Tomas Ardila	Jim Folllese	Margie Lynch	Jerry Salvi
Elizabeth Arena	GFD	Jeanne Macari	Edna Sanvidge
Agatha Barczynski	Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Lynne Malpeli	Larry Sarg
Dick Becker	Thomas Gaither	D. Martin	Bud Sauser
Jimmy Bee	Bob Garbinski	Barbara Massey	Cynthia Scariati
Howard Begley	Edward Gaynor	Barbara McCabe	Peter Scariati
Margie Benefico	Theresa & Paul Giandina	Carolyn McDonald	Cathy Schloendorn
Barbara Berg	Richard Goepel	Simone McGaffee	Debra Sciacqua
Jack Berry	William Grogevant	Carolyn McNichols	Claire Scott
Linda Berry	Joan Haler	Carol Midili	Darlene Sczerbinski
Kathleen Bradach	Sam Hardy	Doris Miller	Jeff Seigwarth
Patricia Bruno	Reg Hart	Ed Moriarity	Griffin Shallow
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Raymond Hartwick	Alisa Morgan	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Nancy Campbell	Harriet Hayes	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Teresa Shengulet
Glenn Carroll	Richard Hennings	Eddie and Anne Murphy	Karen Shin
Marie Castry	Joseph Hennessy	Forrest Murphy	Judy Siderio
Diane Centenaro	Gerard Heyen	Paige Nelson	Barbara Silva
John Chiravallatti	Charlotte Hollohan	Peter Nicoletta	Louis Simonini
Chloe	Peggy Hooper	Gloria Oliver	Marianna Smith
Frank Ciccarelli	Jeff Horkey	Emma O'Rourke	Winnie Smith
Gerald Clancy	Colton Horvatt	Edmund Ostos	Dan Spreng
Richard Clark	Donald Howe	Michael "Jesse" Owens	Frank Squartino
Claussen Family	Michael Hutchins	Maryla Panagos	Hank Squartino
Roseanne Conforti	JMG	Ronnie Paul	Justin Strickland
Pat Corr	Jan J.	Piccirelli Family	Susan Stokes
Nancy Cote	Bobbie Johnson	Albert Pellegrino	Kathy & David Struble
Michael Cotteta	Charleen Kasabian	Rayna Perez	Pat Sutter
Violet Crane	Chester T. Kauffman	Megan Peterson	Joanmarie Switalski
Anthony & Edna D'Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	Barbara & Michael Picci	Tara & Family
Jackie Davies	Krista Kozowyk	Paula Piluso	Rita Taranto
Barbara de Mauriac	Jim Krauser Family	Patricia Poczatek	Margaret Tomaszewski
Adele Deiger	Lilian Kudile	Joe Pohrer	Lorraine Torrance
Nathan Dent	Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia	Jean Prather	Patricia Trapnell
Jim Diamante	Lindsay Lavery	Richard Pratt	Robert Ulliana
Julie Dieter	Diane Leahy	Baby Gage Presnell	Pat Velasquez
Al DiMenna	Mary Jane Leake	Mary Alice Qualls	Marybeth Walsh
Alexandria Dolkas	Tash & Brian Lee	Nancy Reddy	Mary Ellen Wheeler
Leon Doughty	Mary Lenick	Joe Reid	Mary Ann Williams
Ann Marie Esposito	Leta	Aurelia Rein	Tom Wood
Marie Fabiano	Donna Limarenko & Family	Henrietta Reynolds	Bob Wright
Claire Fabrizio	Catherine Lombardo	Charles S. Roberts, Jr.	John & Mary Yotis
Brian Patrick Ferreira	Joseph LoPresti	David Rohan	Angelo Zavaglia
Taelor Fiedler			
James Fish			

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

FEBRUARY 1, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Jamaica Outreach Program

# Jamaican Choir Will Perform at St. John Next Weekend

Next weekend the Jamaican Choir will be visiting St. John and performing at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday and 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Their annual visit coincides with a Second Collection that will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the benefit of our sister parish, St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica.

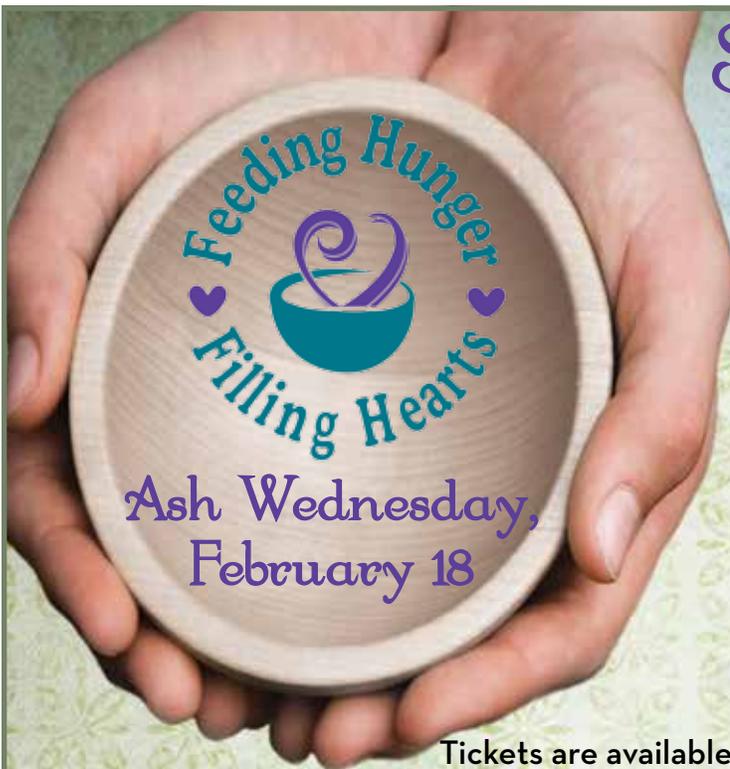
Four second collections at St. John are held each year to ensure that the church, the staff, and the clinics on the St. Pius compound are supported and funded throughout our fiscal year. Choir members are adults who are gainfully employed or involved in advanced studies. **Using their vacation days, or actually taking unpaid days off from work to come to Naples, is their way of expressing sincere appreciation**

for what we at St. John donate to keep the church doors open at St. Pius.

Most of us at St. John are familiar with Kevin Williams, a university mathematics professor, who is the director of the choir and a long time friend of the JOP. His visits with the choir are always received with enthusiasm and good will.

**If you are a newcomer to St. John you will enjoy this wonderful group of people who never fail to enhance our liturgies and lift our spirits. We thank you sincerely in His name for any donation you may make to this collection.**

*article and photos submitted by Martha Mador,  
Jamaica Outreach Program*



## Soup for the Soul

**Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts**, a soup and bread meal, is the first fundraiser of its kind here at St. John and will benefit Guadalupe Social Services, which serves the people of Immokalee with food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom. After the meal there will be a short presentation by Guadalupe Social Services.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

Tickets are available on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHFH2014#>

For additional ticket information or for general information, call Valerie Matulis at 239.243.8350

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or email her: [valmatulis@aol.com](mailto:valmatulis@aol.com)

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# Everyone Is Invited

## *Everyone from Young to Older Invited to the First Ever Senior Prom at St. John*

One of our “new wineskin” events this year is Senior Prom, which will be held Saturday, February 7 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. Sponsored jointly by the Men’s Club and the Youth Group, this is an incredible opportunity for all the generations of our parish family to get together for a fun night of dancing, dinner, drinks and prom activities.

From the free corsages at the door to the decorations that will bring you back to your youthful prom experience, you will be entranced with the “blast from the past”. Older singles are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to find a date, as well as couples of all ages, with dancing to multi-decade music and “spiked” punch for those over 21 (the principal will be checking your IDs at the door).

A DJ will be playing music from the forties to the eighties to today, allowing everyone to showcase their moves on the dance

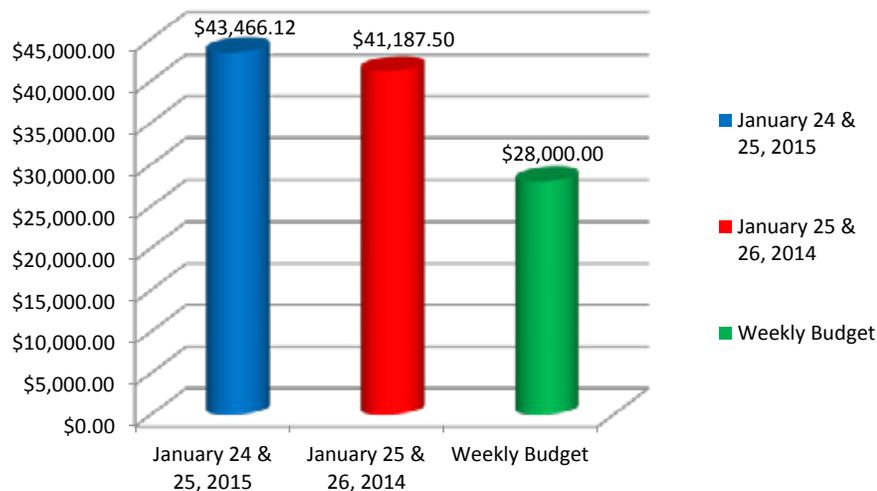
floor and show the rest of the room why their generation got it right! Additionally, at the end of the evening, a King and Queen of the Prom will be chosen.

The evening is for EVERYONE. In addition to a sit-down dinner, drinks and music, everyone will get their prom photo taken — just like you remember from high school — in the Hollywood Glamour-themed entry. Dress in your best prom attire whether it is a formal tuxedo, evening dress, a suit, casual wear or jeans, just like your high school prom.

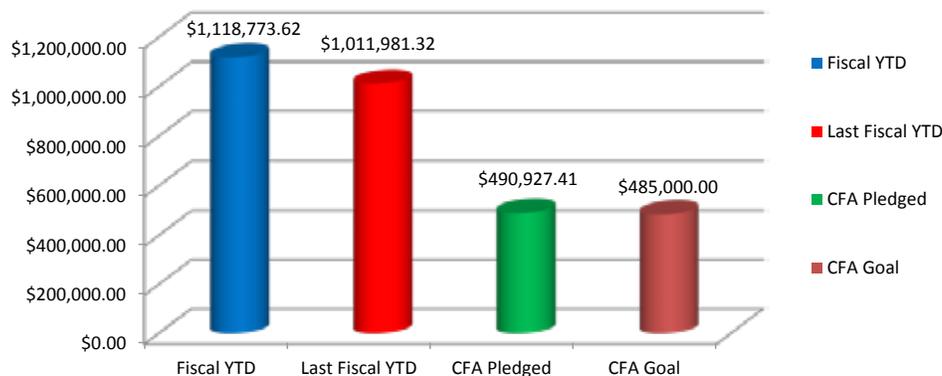
Single tickets are \$15.00, and couples are \$25.00. All proceeds will go to benefit our Immokalee Mission Team. Tickets are available on our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/2015-senior-prom-at-saint-john>

Don’t forget to bring your previous prom pictures with you so we can display them on the screens!

### Collection Summary



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



### Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast with sausage Sunday, February 8

Available after  
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
and 11:15 a.m. Masses  
in the St. John Ballroom  
~ Donations Accepted ~

Sponsored by St. John Cub  
Scouts Pack 226

### CEILI DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick’s dinner dance which will be on March 15.

Join the fun: Wednesdays in the Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, and March 11. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, February 1, 2015:

### the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **My Glorious** Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard CCLI Song # 3187575. © 2000 Curious? Music UK (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing).. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

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!

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95) Music by Tom Oram, © 2010 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. Ps. 95:1) If to-day \_\_\_\_\_ you hear his voice, \_\_\_\_\_ har - den not your hearts.  
If to-day \_\_\_\_\_ you hear his voice, \_\_\_\_\_ har - den not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and  
 2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they  
 3. Though the world may— tell us to— look at our-  
 4. In the bread that is bro-ken is the Christ that re-

1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are  
 2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we  
 3. selves, we reach out to an-oth-er where—  
 4. stores. As we take, now re-ceive him, we find

1. one— in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,  
 2. know we must be-lieve. As our feet be-come Christ's feet,  
 3. suf-fer-ing dwells. As our hands be-come Christ's hands,  
 4. love— ev-er-more. As the bread be-comes Bod-y,

1. we are saved by the grace  
 2. we go forth with the grace  
 3. we are healed by the grace  
 4. we are filled with the grace } of the pow-er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are  
 gath-ered at ta-ble as— one in the Lord. We are  
 (\*to-gether)  
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our—  
 hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is  
 Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Communion Songs

**525 We Are One Body**

Dana Scallon

**362 I Have Loved You**

Fr. Michael Joncas

Closing Song **Holy Spirit (Let the Fire Fall)** George Misulia

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verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire  
 Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!

chorus) Come, Holy Spirit! Let the Fire fall! Come, Holy Spirit! Let the Fire fall! Let the Fire fall! Let the Fire fall!

verse 2) Holy Spirit, purify my heart...      verse 3) Holy Spirit, set my life on fire...

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

# The Word & Life

## *A* Unending Fame

As we enter into the mission and ministry of Jesus, we discover that his purpose is to bring healing and restoration to the world. In today's encounter, Jesus commands the unclean spirit to come out of a man. The man must have been very troubled and felt trapped by the evil that possessed him. Jesus recognizes the imprisoned evil and rescues the man by commanding the unclean spirit, bringing healing and restoration. The unclean spirit recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and as the One who has authority over him. Jesus' action prompted those who had observed it to spread the word of his healing power increasing his fame.

### Reflection Questions

1. How can you bring healing to the world?
2. In what ways is God calling you to be his voice in the world today?
3. Name the things in your life that unsettle you.
4. How does your faith help you with your anxiety?
5. Do you allow Jesus to influence your life's choices?
6. What authority does God have in your life?

The work of the Church continues these saving actions of the Christ. As Christians, we are called to bring peace and tranquility to situations that are troubled and often volatile. When people commit themselves to the restoration and healing of Jesus' ministry, his fame continues to spread throughout our world today. This is our basic call — to be healers and restorers of the kingdom. In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses reminds his people that the prophets of today rise up among their own people. *God calls ordinary people to the task of transformation.* God invites us, in the local church, to grapple with the gift of the gospel. The mission and ministry of Jesus Christ does not belong to the magisterium of the Church alone, rather it is handed on to the priesthood of all believers to be made affective in local communities throughout the world.

If we examine our own lives and world, we soon discover that there are troubled individuals in context of family, society, and the world. We may not know people who are possessed by unclean spirits, but we may know people who are trapped and held captive by their possessions, unhealthy relationships, addiction, or fears. The task of the Church is to transform the hindrances that separate people from God. When we help those who are imprisoned by the negative influences in life, we actually bring God's healing to them. Whenever something is accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ, his fame spreads throughout the world and the fragrance of Jesus' love can be experienced.

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



## Prayer

*Lord, almighty God, help us to calm our inner souls, so that we may experience the calm of your presence. Help us to radiate your healing to those who are trapped by sin or by fears. Whenever we discover the upheaval of the world of darkness, let your light shine in and through each one of us. May the world come to know you through the words we speak, the decisions we make, and in the very actions that define our lives. We also ask for the grace to further the unending fame of your Son so that others may be transformed by the gift of your love. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### A Blessing

May you be blessed in the Holy Names  
of those who carry our pain up the mountain of transfiguration.

May you know tender shelter and healing blessing  
when you are called to stand in the place of pain.

May the places of darkness within you be turned towards the light.

May you be granted the wisdom to avoid false resistance  
and when suffering knocks on the door of your life,  
may you be able to glimpse its hidden gift.

May you be able to see the fruits of suffering.  
May memory bless and shelter you with the hard-earned light of  
past travail, may this give you confidence and trust.

May the grace of transfiguration heal your wounds.

May you know that even though the storm might rage  
yet not a hair of your head will be harmed.

— John O'Donohue, *Eternal Echoes*



*Christ cleansing a leper by Jean-Marie Melchior Doze, 1864/<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File%3AChristCleansing.jpg>*

# Faith Formation

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** *continued from page 1*



*"It was nice and fun! I enjoyed being a candleholder!" — Ashley M.*

*"Going to confession was easier than I thought. After I was done, I felt refreshed." — Julia R.*

Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue to

## Faith Formation February Calendar

- February 1** - Families In Christ
- February 4** - No Faith Formation Classes
- February 8** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 11** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- February 15** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 18** - **ASH WEDNESDAY** - No Faith Formation Classes
- February 22** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 25** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2.

A night like this would not be possible without the many hands that went into the preparation of such a wonderful evening. The catechists who work with these children are amazing and give several hours of their time. I would like to especially thank the catechists of the second grade, Donna Boucher, Rebecca Herr, Sharon Pelletier and Pat Zewalk. They worked extra hard to make this evening a huge success! Thanks also to Kay and Andy Sanfelippo for their service year after year during the candle lighting ceremony. Thank you to Gina Manfredi and Jennifer Joseph as well for their leadership and direction during the evening. Our volunteers, Pat Bernetic and Loretta Sullivan stepped in to help with many of the last minute details as well. I am very grateful for the staff at St. John for their quick willingness to step in, drop everything and make First Reconciliation a priority. It was a team effort to say the least! Thanks to everyone for going the extra mile!

Natalie Campbell, Interim Director of Faith Formation  
*natalie@sjecc.com • 239.228.3909*

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**WHAT:** A peaceful prayer vigil for an end to abortion  
Over 57 million babies have been aborted since 1973

**WHEN:** February 18 through March 29, 2015 (during Lent)  
Saint John the Evangelist has adopted the following dates:  
**February 27 (Friday)** – from 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**March 5 (Thursday)** – from 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**March 10 (Tuesday)** – from 9:00am to 5:00pm

**WHERE:** Outside Planned Parenthood of Collier County  
1425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103  
(Corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank Road)

**WHY:** Why 40 days? God used the number “40” to represent a period of testing or judgment...as a necessary length of time to accomplish a part of God’s plan. Examples:

- Lent is 40 days
- Women are pregnant for 40 weeks
- During the Great Flood, the rains fell for 40 days and nights
- Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai for 40 days
- Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert for 40 days
- Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection

**HOW:** Our parish community can unite and pray together for an end to abortion. During this Lenten season, perhaps you could give up one hour per week to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, asking God to change hearts and minds to defend and protect human life.

Signups will be available after all Masses on February 14-15 and February 21-22. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612.616.1434 to sign up or ask questions.

***Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
To Celebrate the 8:00 a.m.  
Mass on Ash Wednesday,  
February 18***

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass here at St. John on Ash Wednesday, February 18. All are invited to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.) participants will process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.) to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank). The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 18 to March 29.

**Saint John the Evangelist  
Masses on Ash Wednesday,  
February 18 will be:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon,  
5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Daily Masses at St. John  
during Lent will be:**

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

*Photos from last year's 40 Days campaign*





**FR. LEO PATALINGHUG**



**“GRACE BEFORE MEALS”**

Father Leo is the founder of Grace Before Meals, an apostolate to strengthen families around the dinner table. What may look and sound like a “cooking show” is actually more than just cooking. It is actually an opportunity to grow in Body, Mind and Soul! Fr. Leo Patalinghug is able to make important connections on food, faith, family and fun in this unique and dynamic presentation. More than a talk, this event will be a can't-miss experience!

**Thursday, February 19**  
**Doors open at 6 pm**

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

**\$30 per person**  
**(includes light dinner)**  
**FREE babysitting!**

Cost: \$30 per person before Feb. 17. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected.

**Please prepay for this event NO LATER THAN NOON on Feb. 17.** Drop off check payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” at St. John’s parish office or pay at **faithandwine.com**. You can mail a check (postmarked before Feb. 12) to: Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place FL3, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for single and married men and women. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

**FaithAndWine.com**

**FaithAndAle.com**

**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST**

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**Friday, March 20, 2015 • 5 P.M. Mass**  
**Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph’s Altar**

**Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner**

*Catered by Frisco’s*

- APPERTIVO:** Wine, Soda, Beer **ANTIPASTO:** At each table with bread and oil dip
- MINESTRA ZUPPA (soup):** w/grated cheese garnish
- PRIMO PIATTO (first dish):** Pasta with Shrimp in garlic butter
- SECONDO PIATTO (main dish):** Eggplant Parmesan, Baked White Fish
- CONTORNO:** Vegetable **DOLCE (dessert):** Italian Cannoli
- DRINKS:** Caffe/Tea **Mangia, Mangia, Mangia**

**ENTERTAINMENT: “Greg & Claudia”**

**All Tickets \$40.00 per person**

**To Purchase Tickets:** via website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015SaintJosephFeast>

- on sale in February and March after Masses
- or contact Bill Warvel [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com); 239.331.7151

Knights of Columbus Council # 11281



Celebrant/Homilist: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

(Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing  
“la tavola di San Giuse”



Procession to PLC



# Forgotten Broadway 2015: "Lucky In Love"

Our annual revue is back, featuring these talented soloists, among others:



GABI • JENNINE • TOM • ANNIE • ELLIE • & Fr. JOHN.

## Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of February

PLC Ballroom • Doors open **6:30 PM** • Concert starts **7 PM**

**Tickets just \$20**—Fundraiser for the parish pilgrimage to Philadelphia!

**Front 5 tables available for \$250 each (8 seats)**

Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, fun—and of course,

**simply GREAT show tunes, with some you might've forgotten!**

Tickets available after Mass or call the parish office at (239) 566-8740.

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

Proudly Presents



## The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 12, 2015

**OPEN BAR**

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

(Entertainment and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.)

**Tickets: \$50 per person.**

**On sale after all weekend Masses.**

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus

**Tickets are also on sale online at:**

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/2015-knights-of-columbus-valentine-dinner-dance-sign-up>

**No sales after February 8 or at the door.**



**JACKETS  
REQUIRED.**

Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisko's Catering

For more information, please contact

**Jim McDonald at 598-3789 or Co-chairman, Tim Pellegrino (908)-400-0598.**



# BIG BAND DANCE

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Next Dance of the Season

## Tuesday, February 10, 2015

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra  
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*



Remaining  
Big Band  
Dances

Tuesday,  
February 24

Tuesday,  
March 10

Tuesday,  
March 24

Tuesday,  
April 14

*Singles  
Welcome*

#### 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

**Dress:** Country  
Club Casual  
(No shorts please.)

*Sponsored by  
the Men's Club*

# Casino Night - Jamaican Style

To Benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

Food Stations (5:30-7:00 pm) - Gaming (6:30-9:30 pm)

Play games like Craps, Roulette, Blackjack, Poker, Slots on Genuine Vegas Tables

Professional Dealers will coach and entertain you.

**Win A CRUISE** & other great Raffle prizes— you must be present to win.

Note: no cash prizes per FL law, chips exchanged for Raffle tickets

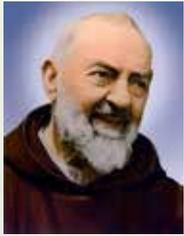


Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 5:30 p.m.  
St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.  
tickets \$50 per person (sold after Masses or \*)



\* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929  
Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at [stjohntheevangelist.com](http://stjohntheevangelist.com)

*The Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by:  
Casino Party Nights Florida, Inc. tel: 954-926-4219. Donations and proceeds go to JOP.*



# Honoring Saint Padre Pio with Inspiration, Song and Prayer

Tuesday, February 17 • 7:00 p.m.  
St. John Ballroom

## Guests

**Speaker Anthony M. Fuina**  
(Brooklyn, NY) will share his story about his extraordinary miraculous healing encounter from God through the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

**Singer Al Barbarino**  
(Brooklyn, NY) will sing his favorite inspirational songs for the Lenten Season.

## Admission Fee

**Admission free**, but please reserve your seat by calling 239.566.8740 and providing your name and contact information. We will confirm your reservation within 24 hours

Complimentary refreshments.

**Limited Seating.**

## Donations

Any and all donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit the Saint Padre Pio Miracle Foundation, Inc. and the Saint Padre Pio Homeless Shelter, an eighteen bed facility for homeless men in the South Bronx, operated by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

**Make donations payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** and write St. Padre Pio special event on the memo line.

*To volunteer to assist and help with this very special evening or for additional information, please contact Mark Maran at 239.777.3301 or [mmaran1@hotmail.com](mailto:mmaran1@hotmail.com)*

## “In Memoriam” Wall in Divine Gift Boutique



*A Loved one is never gone. They are always in our heart.*



The Divine Gift Boutique is featuring a large collection of memorial plaques, statues, outdoor items, stepping stones and plant picks. Stop by and check out the merchandise. *Shop 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. (located across from the ladies restroom)*

## 137 Parishioners and Friends Aboard Royal Princess for Parish Cruise

Parishioners and friends boarded the *Royal Princess* Wednesday, January 28 cruising to the Exotic Caribbean for the annual parish cruise. Some 137 guests are onboard for the 11-day cruise which ends Saturday, February 7.

While on the cruise three couples will renew their marriage vows at Masses celebrated by Fr. John. Onboard Masses are open to the public. Fr. John will celebrate a special evening Mass for the crew.

Ports of call include: Oranjestad, Aruba; Bonaire, AN; St. Georges, Grenada; Dominica, DM; St. Thomas, USVI; and Grand Turk, TC.



## St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

625 111th Ave No., Naples

# SOCK HOP

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

6:30 - 10:00 PM



**MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring  
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s**

**Tickets \$15.00 per person cash only at the door.**  
Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase  
pizza, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks.

### Join in the fun

50/50 Raffle  
Contests for:  
Best dressed couple  
Best dressed woman  
Beast dressed man

### NOTE:

If you wish to reserve a table  
for 8, call Joe @ 248-877-3332  
no later than February 17.  
Payment must be made to hold  
your table.