

Saint John Celebrates 45 Newly Baptized



The Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist, along with our Clergy and Baptism Team,

celebrate with our newest baptized members from 2014 on this special Feast Day of The Baptism of the Lord.

God Bless you all and welcome to our parish family!

Holden William Barancyk
Tristian Kane Bilson
Lyla Ghislaine Bermudez
Brooke Lynn Biswurm
Mila Anne Bocwinski
Stella Alessandra Brao
Cassidy Ann Cardella
Brielle Elizabeth Christie
Caroline Marie Coar
Makayla Rose Davis
Andrew Pasquale Donahue
Jason Lee Donnelly Jr.
Kathleen Ruby Driver
Noah Jason Flynn
Grayce Cathleen Garthoeffner

Logan Christian Gerace
Abigail Marie Grossklas
Ashley Marie Hale
Chelsea Elise Hampshire
Ellis Phillip Hampshire
Cecilia Grace Hankins
Isabella Rae Hoehn-Carvalho
John Douglas Kidd
Jacob Carter Long
Emma Lopez
Michael Petherick Magnus
Quest Ian McLeod
Eric Fernando Merzvinskas
Lexi Shari Metz
William Conner Norris

Irra Rose Palmateer
Polina Porcelli
Caris April Prattini
Christian Richard
Charles Martin Riddell
William Bernard Robson
Delaney Rae Roggenburk
Vivian Catherine Sarakaitis
Richard James Szatkowski
John Robert Talford
Paxton Kruz Thanasiu
Kai Tuan Khoi Tran
Liam Alexander Tran
Levi Charles Waligora
Ashlynn Skye Woods



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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.

Mass for	Dece	ased	(+) and Special Intentions	Requested by				
January 10, 2015			Saturday					
8:00	АМ	+	Barbara Alexander	Sandra Lodwig				
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday					
3:00	PM	+	Jim Fitzgerald	Tom & Jeff				
5:00	PM	+	Beverly Lang	Ruth & Charles Kohler				
January	11. 201	15	Sunday					
7:00	AM	+	Louise & Walter Wronski	Peter DeFrancesca				
9:00	AM	+	Daniel Gust	Sharon Ochs				
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	Sharon Sens				
1:15	PM	+	Al King	Cousins Kate, Norah, Molly,				
1:15	PIN	,	Airling	Kelly & Ali				
F 00	PM	+	James Danaika	Pat & Jerry Meyers				
5:00	PIVI	*	James Parejko	Pat & Jerry Meyers				
January 12, 2015 Monday								
8:00	AM	+	Paul Cardella	Wife Jenny				
9:00	AM	+	Gerry Raymond	Bob & Mary Verville				
7.00	7		Cerry Raymona	Bos at fary verville				
January	13, 20	15	Tuesday					
8:00	AM	+	Rose Liquori	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bilardo				
9:00	AM	+	Michael Volpe	Tom & Nancy Garlick				
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January	14, 20	15	Wednesday					
8:00	AM	+	Paul Keon	Jack & Madeline Gaffey				
9.00	AM	+	Edna Reymont	Greco Family				
January	15, 201	5	Thursday					
8::00	AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil				
9:00	AM	+	Carolyn White	Greco Family				
January 16, 2015			Friday					
8:00	AM	+	James Parejko	Pete & Sue Krug				
9:00	AM	+	Warren Parsons	Nora Parsons				
January	17, 201	5	Saturday					
8:00	AM	+	Richard Brown	Ken & Maureen Drum				
7.00	PM		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sun Diane Esteves					
3:00		+		Ann Mullally				
5:00	PM	+	Bridget Ann Cullen	George & Mar <mark>g</mark> e Cullen				
January 18, 2015			Sunday					
7:00 AM +			Fritz Ratledge	Peter DeFrancesca				
9:00	AM	+	Eileen Tomasello	Jack & Julie Hughes				
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	Juck & Julie Hughes				
1:15	PM		Gertrude Trapp	Marty & Loretta Sullivan				
5:00	PM		Alice & Albano Morais	Family				
5:00	PI'I	I M	Alice & Albailo Piordis	anny				

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

Saturday, January 10, 2015

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

ls 42:1-4, 6-7 or ls 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or ls 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Sunday, January 11, 2015

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Monday, January 12, 2015

First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

St. Hilary

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 16, 2015

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17, 2015

St. Anthony

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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.



A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Sunday, January 11, 2015

...but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

St. John's **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Capital Campaign is off and running. The Steering Committee, General Co-Chairpersons and Campaign Coordinator have been meeting to continue the effort needed to get our campaign organized. They are gathering information for the Awareness Education meetings that will take place in the upcoming weeks, so stay tuned to the bulletin, your mailboxes (both email and home), and the website, for the dates and times so you can learn more about how Saint John is living our Holy Father's call for active engagement for all Catholics. We are currently putting together materials, including a brochure, that will outline our entire campaign and provide the details on how this campaign provides all the resources needed for the future of Saint John and our Pairsh Mission, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. It is our plan for each church family to receive a copy of the Campaign Brochure once it is completed. Also, please go to our website and view the video on the new Life Center.

The next step for our General Co-Chairpersons — Lou Altieri, Philip Baier, Paul Barrus, Miguel Castillo, Troy & Lena Costain, & Bill Warvel — will be to enlist church members to serve as volunteers on their Teams. We will need everyone's help as we move forward with this campaign, so please consider saying yes when you are asked to join the Campaign Team. No matter how you can contribute to this effort, with your time, your talent, or your treasure, you are vital part of the St. John Parish Family!

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



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

Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Frank Paniccia 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

General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910 Fax: 239.566.9117

jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Parish Secretary 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

Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance

Richard Neville: 566 8740

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

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Director of RCIA

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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@ saintjohntheevanglist.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.

ARISH INFORMATION...

Hymns for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 10 & 11						
Readings:	632	Year B; Gospel at 631				
Entrance Hymn: 201		Baptized In the Jordan River				
Preparation Hymn: 3		Come to the Water				
Communion Hymn:	248	Seed, Scattered and Sown				
	412	Open My Eyes				
Closing Hymn:	100	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise				
Choral Anthoms at 9 & 11:15 AM Massas						

Unoral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AW Wasses

Baptized In Water, O My Soul Tom Silvia, arr. T.Oram Prelude River In Judea Linda Marcus / Jack Feldman Communion

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, January 12: Monday in the First Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:

Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal. RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let all his angels worship him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 36 (35): 10

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,

and in your light we see light.

Tuesday, January 13: Tuesday in the First Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 10: 10

I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

Wednesday, January 14: Wednesday in the First Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 36 (35): 10

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,

and in your light we see light.

Thursday, January 15: Thursday in the First Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 10: 10

I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

Friday, January 16: Saturday in the First Week of **Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 36 (35): 10

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life, and in your light we see light.

Saturday, January 17: Memorial of Saint Anthony, abbot ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 92 (91): 13-14

The just will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar,

planted in the house of the Lord,

in the courts of the house of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Mt 19: 21

If you would be perfect,

go, sell what you have, give to the poor, and follow me, says the Lord.

Parish Mission & Life

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 – General Manager Jean-Paul Boucher

I cannot believe it has been a full year since I started with St. John. Originally, Fr. John asked me to come work for our parish as the new Director of Family Mission, along with assisting with technology and communications. By creating a consolidated and collaborative environment for our Parish Family, including our "young" adults (ages 19-121), families (no matter what they look like), and youth group, we have invigorated St. John as "the" active parish in Naples focused on our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God. From the Immokalee Mission Team to Trunk or Treat to the upcoming Senior Prom, new and renewed events, programs and activities showcase the growth and engagement of our community. I am so excited to share these efforts with you. 2015 is going to be amazing here at St. John!

It has been an interesting road for me to get to this point, for sure. The last thing I ever thought while attending Georgetown University on an Air Force ROTC scholarship was that I would be working for the Catholic Church. After washing out of flight school due to my eyesight, I found that I had an aptitude for technology. What followed was a twenty-year career in Washington, DC, supporting an alphabet soup of federal, state, and local government organizations. From assisting with cancer research at the NIH to combating child abuse with the FBI to setting up emergency communication systems for the US Senate to performing public outreach with FEMA. I must have been in every building in the city at one point or another. More importantly, I was able to woo and marry my high school sweetheart and we have 4 amazing children. However, as you would expect, an 80-hour work week, with the White House and the Pentagon calling, was not conducive to an engaged home life. Four years ago, we made the decision to move down to Naples (we have family who have been here for over 15 years) and renew our life together. It is the best decision we have ever made. Most importantly, the first Mass we went to when we moved down here was with Fr. John. His "All You Need is Love" homily hit home and awoke the Holy Spirit in my soul.

I feel so blessed to have this opportunity to work with all of you to achieve our Parish Mission, for our Parish Family. Together, not only "We Are St. John", but we have impacted so many needy individuals in the area and around the world. The impact we have together is so much more powerful than separately, and it has already shown itself as we turn our faith into action and service. Please join us in 2015 for some further exciting opportunities, like our Life Center, the World Meeting of Families (with Mass with Pope Francis), and dozens of activities geared for all parts of our Parish Family.

Thank you all for your generous support and encouragement you have given me over the past year and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. My email mailbox, phone, and door are always open.

#ToKnow — Saying Goodbye to Director of Religious Education, Margie Lynch, and Thank You to Natalie Campbell

As you may have read in other parts of this week's bulletin, it is a sad time for the St. John staff and parishioners. After over 6 years of loyal service, the Director of Religious Education, Margie Lynch, has to leave St. John for personal reasons. Personally, I will miss her tremendously. She was a huge supporter of the Family Mission and the efforts to invigorate our programs. She is an amazing individual and her strength of character and warmth will be missed.

We are very blessed that a special individual, Natalie Campbell, has accepted the call to support our Faith Formation program, starting this past Wednesday. She will be able to take Margie's already existing excellent program and schedule and bring it to conclusion for this year, serving the over 300 students and their families with her wonderful communication and organizational skills. In the meantime, we will begin a search for a new Director of Religious Education.

Please join me in keeping Margie and her family in your prayers.

Jamaica Outreach Program

OUR MISSION:

"... is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race."

JOP is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Federal ID 20-8041251

Our Pocket Change Builds Houses

Thanks to the generosity of our friends and parishioners from **Saint John the Evangelist**, Jamaica Outreach Program continues its effort to build homes for the impoverished in Jamaica. Each winter we come to you asking that you save up your coins and bring them with you to church for this special collection at the doors of our church. This winter's Pocket Change Collection is scheduled for the weekend of **January 17 and 18**. For many years now, the coins and paper money tossed into the collection boxes have built an average of three homes a year. On occasion some generous donors come forth to donate larger amounts, some even to build an entire home costing \$3,200.

The Jamaican Government is still matching all of your donations, dollar for dollar to house the needy. To date, the JOP proudly boasts that since our founding, the parishioners of St. John have sponsored well over 500 homes for the homeless in Jamaica. A locked door and a sturdy roof is a treasure beyond measure for the poor of Jamaica.

The need is ongoing and never ending. In the spirit of sharing with the less fortunate, we ask that you be as generous as you can for this worthwhile cause.

text and photo submitted by Roger Plante, JOP



(Above) A typical home in our sister parish in Jamaica. (Right) A home complete with a locked door and a sturdy room built through the generosity of our Saint John the Evangelist parishioners.



Mah Jongg Cards Orders Due by January 23

Orders for 2015 Mah Jongg Cards standard\$8.00/large \$9.00) will be taken through January 23. Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose this paper with a **check** (payable to Joan Scariati) or **cash** in the total amount of order plus 50 cents (stamp or cash) per card ordered in an envelope addressed to Mah Jongg.

Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the Parish Life Center. Your order will be shipped directly from the Mah Jongg League to your designated address by April 1. A donation of \$1.50 from each paid Mah Jongg card ordered will be donated to the St. John Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the Mah Jongg League.

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon January 22

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Plantation Restaurant in the Dunes of Naples development, located off Vanderlbilt Road. The cost is \$18.00. To make a reservation send a check made payable to Marianne Brooks to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109. Checks must be received no later than Tuesday, January 20.

There will be a raffle to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society. All women of the parish are welcome as it is a great opportunity to meet your fellow sisters in Christ.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher

jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

949.7122 Kay Sanfelippo

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

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Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290

(summer) 413.739.7609

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290,9090

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater stewardshipcouncil @saintjohnthevangelist.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. 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 parishoners 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

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

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 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:

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

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

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, January 20 at Harbor Memory Care - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 3 at Bentley Village-Assisted at Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. 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. 🗷

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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy **BM2 Charley Davidson**

U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza

U.S. Army

S. Sgt. Patrick
H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp * LAV
Recon (Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp

AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

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

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday

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

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:

Joe Cannon, Robert Colantonio, Virginia B. Flynn, Gwendolyn Grogan, Sharon McCarthy, Catherine O'Keefe, Jim Patton and Tony Terzi

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Elizabeth Arena Agatha Barczyski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Howard Begley Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Jack Berry Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Patricia Bruno Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Glenn Carroll Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Claussen Family Pat Corr Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Forest Crowley Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira

Taelor Fiedler James Fish Donna Flynn Jim Follese **GFD** Rois Maire Ni Gabann **Edward Gaynor** Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Haves Richard Hennings Gerard Heven Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JMG JRB Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Peggy Kegaly Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Lilian Kudile Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lou Leibig Mary Lenick Leta

Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lvnne Malpeli D. Martin Barbara Massev Barbara McCabe Carolyn McDonald Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols Carol Midili Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Peter Nicoletta Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Philip Petrone Barbara & Michael Picicci Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Baby Gage Presnell Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts. Jr, David Rohan

Tony Ross Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cvnthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jeff Seigwarth Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Betty Sullivan Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Robert Ulliana Pat Velasquez Mary Ellen Wheeler Mary Ann Williams Lisa Tomei Wilton Tom Wood **Bob Wright** John & Mary Yotis Mary Youlio Angelo Zavaglia

LET US PRAY...

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

Catherine Lombardo

Youth Group Supports Immokalee During Christmas (and all year long)





Our Youth Group took time out of their Christmas break to help out at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Not only did they serve over 100 individuals a hearty lunch, they also assisted with unloading and packing special Christmas food pantry packages. Thank you all for your continued support of our Youth Program and they are paying it forward in every way

possible. Service is a commitment of our youth, and they will be performing monthly service projects, along with fun social activities each Sunday evening after the 5PM Mass. If you are interested in joining in with our High School Youth Group, please contact Ben Weber at: ben@sjecc.com.

Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Saturday, March 14

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 7 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 14 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

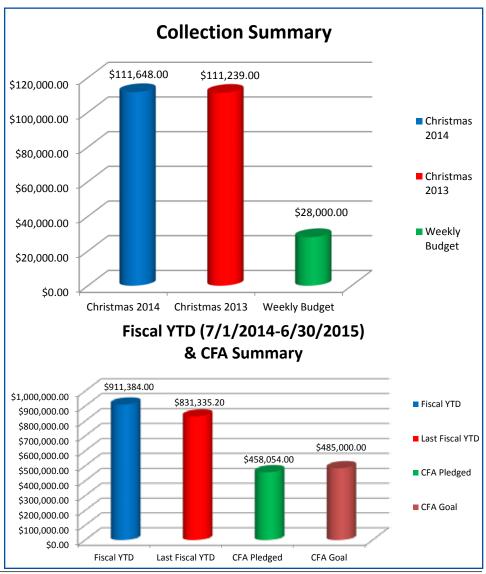
Recycle Old, Broken Rosaries for the Sick and Homebound

Please save old, broken and unused Rosaries so they can be restrung for our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to give out to the sick and homebound at the resthomes and hospitals. The Rosaries may be brought to the parish office. Thank you.

> Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Friday, January 16 Juniper Village 10:00 AM

+ Charles McMahon reg. by Diane & Peter Lawson Family



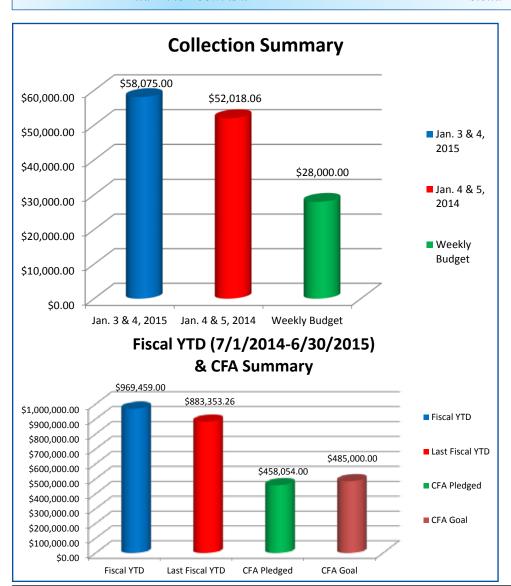
Newly Baptized December 27, 2014





Mila Anne Bocwinski

Stella Alessandra Brao



Tickets Available for 2015 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 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).

Single tickets are \$15, and couples are \$25. 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!

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, January 11, 2015: the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Prelude Baptized In Water, O My Soul Tom Silvia

Opening Song 100 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise DIX / Christopher Wordsworth

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

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

Preparation Song 364 Come To the Water John Foley, S.J.

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

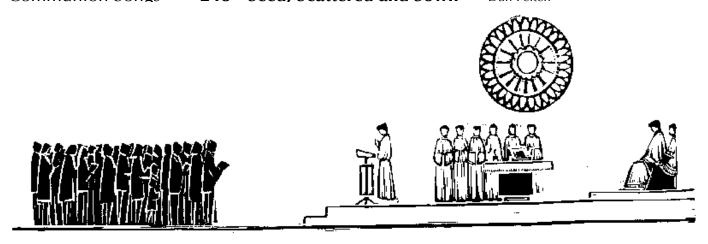
Memorial Acclamation (**B**) • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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

The Lord's Prayer • chanted

Agnus Dei • The Glendalough Mass

Communion Songs 248 Seed. Scattered and Sown Dan Feiten





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Closing Song

Let the River Flow

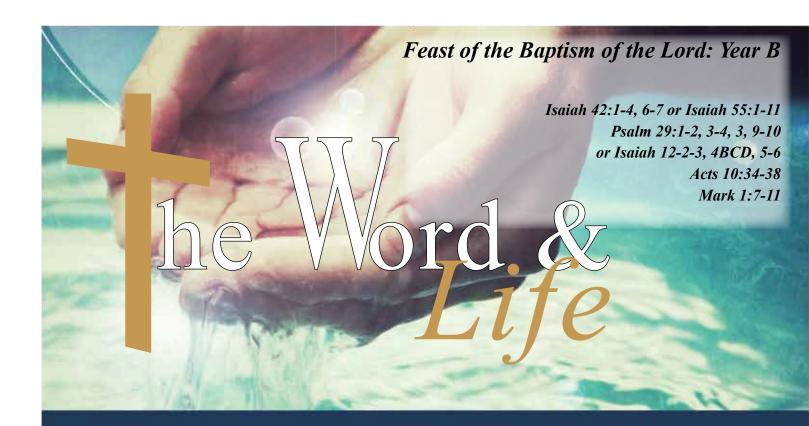
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Verse
Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
Oh, let the river flow!
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus

Let the river flow, let the river flow Holy Spirit, come, move in power Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow!



Baptism of the Lord

he readings of today's liturgy speak to us of moments of encounters with God. The Prophet Isaiah prophesies that the Lord will ultimately bring the world to justice and take people by the hand and form a new covenant. In this new era God will send a "light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness". God promises to satisfy the needs of his people. This new era is brought about by our Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, who brings God's Spirit alive by showing his holy anointing through the signs and miracles that he performed. It is hard to imagine the feelings of John the Baptist when Jesus arrived to initiate this new era. John the Baptist is rumored to be a member of the desert community of the Essenes. These members led radical lives awaiting the ultimate enlightenment from God. John the Baptist demonstrated this by his preaching for

Reflection Questions

- 1. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be baptized?
- 2. What does baptism represent to you?
- 3. How are you called to live God's mercy?
- 4. In what ways do you exercise charity in your life?
- 5. Are you willing to live the prophetic office of your baptism today?
- 6. How do you discern and respond to God's will?
- 7. Define the kingdom of God for you personally?
- 8. What does it mean to be a disciple of the kingdom?

radical conversion. He called people to change their sinful lives and prepare themselves for the coming of the Messiah. John dedicated his whole life to preparing souls interiorly for this new era. In today's gospel from Mark the day of this new era dawns. John sees the heavens being torn open and sees the Spirit of God descending upon Jesus and hears the voice of God talking to his Son, "You are my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." At this point John the Baptist sees his dreams and prayers fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth.

It is because of this sacred event and the events that followed in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, that we occupy the pews of our churches today. This new era in which people can prepare their hearts and change their lives is still with us. Jesus' anointing of the Spirit continues as the Church journeys through time. It is passed on to the baptized as they are immersed into the waters of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and as they begin their journey in the life of the Church. Each one of us is anointed in our baptism and again in confirmation to be people of Christ's life, his charity, and his kingdom. The fragrance of the sacred chrism that is placed upon our heads reminds us that we

are called to become the fragrance of Christ in the world.

Jesus was baptized, not because he needed to be freed from sin, but that he could enter into the murky waters of our lives so that he can take us by the hand and lead us from blindness and unnecessary captivity. We are being brought to a moment of encounter with Christ every time we celebrate the sacraments. In baptism Christians recognize that Jesus is the beloved Son and commit their lives to him. In confirmation, the Christian comes to a mature commitment as an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ. In all the other sacraments, Jesus is to be found journeying with us as we make our way through life. As disciples our intention should be to incorporate Jesus' life teachings into our way of life. Jesus' wisdom seeks a higher path for each one of us when we grapple with our own failures and the failures of others. Jesus' teachings on forgiveness, mercy, transformation and hope enable us to find the path that leads to redemption and salvation. Today's Feast of the Lord's Baptism is a reminder to us that God's work is never finished. People stand continually in the need of conversion and healing. It is through us, the Church, that his new era of healing and transformation can occur. Let us all be willing to be up for the challenge.



Prayer

Lord, walk with us as we live our lives. Help us to celebrate the true gift the good news. As we embrace the message of the gospel, may you embrace us. May we be committed to immersing ourselves into the life of baptism which will ultimately lead all of us to the gift of eternal life. Amen!

Wisdom of the Fathers

"The word 'Baptism' literally means 'immersion', and in fact this Sacrament constitutes a true spiritual immersion in the death of Christ, from which one rises with Him like a new creation (cf. Rom 6:4). It is the washing of regeneration and of illumination. Regeneration because it actuates that birth by water and the Spirit without which no one may enter the Kingdom of Heaven (cf. Jn 3:5). Illumination because through Baptism the human person becomes filled with the grace of Christ, 'the true light that enlightens every man' (Jn 1:9) and dispels the shadows of sin.



That is why in the ceremony of Baptism the parents are given a lit candle, to signify this illumination; **Baptism** illuminates us from within with the light of Jesus. In virtue of this gift the baptized are called to become themselves 'light' - the light of the faith they have received - for their brothers, especially for

those who are in darkness and see no glimmer of light on the horizon of their lives...

...Baptism gives strength and it gives light. Do you feel enlightened, with that light that comes from Christ? Are you a man or woman of light? Or are you a dark person, without the light of Jesus? We need to take the grace of Baptism, which is a gift, and become a light for all people!

...With Baptism the door to an effectively new life is opened, one which is not burdened by the weight of a negative past, but rather already feels the beauty and the goodness of the Kingdom of Heaven. It is the powerful intervention of God's mercy in our lives, to save us. This saving intervention does not take away our human nature and its weakness — we are all weak and we are all sinners — and it does not take from us our responsibility to ask for forgiveness every time we err! I cannot be baptized many times, but I can go to Confession and by doing so renew the grace of Baptism. It is as though I were being baptized for a second time. The Lord Jesus is very very good and never tires of forgiving us. Even when the door that Baptism opens to us in order to enter the Church is a little closed, due to our weaknesses and our sins. Confession reopens it, precisely because it is a second Baptism that forgives us of everything and illuminates us to go forward with the light of the Lord. Let us go forward in this way, joyfully, because life should be lived with the joy of Jesus Christ; and this is a grace of the Lord.

— Pope Francis, General Audience, November 13, 2013

Image: Francesco Albani's 17th century Baptism of Christ with the sky opening and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. (http://commons.wikimedia.org)

Due to Health Reasons, Margie Lynch Sadly Resigns from Position as Director of Faith Formation and Religious Education

January 5, 2015

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Parishioners:

It is with deep regret and sadness that I must resign my position as Director of Faith Formation and Religious Education at Saint John the Evangelist (SJE). I have recently developed some major health issues that no longer permit me to continue to serve you. This decision is based on the advice of several of my doctors and supported by my family. I am truly sorry and sad to leave you, the children, and the RCIA group at the mid-point in our faith season. I feel like I am letting you down. This was definitely not my plan and is beyond my control.

I came to Saint John the Evangelist six years ago. My vision was to establish a more structured and lectionary based formal faith formation program. Our program has now grown to over 300 students in grade levels Pre-K through 10. Families in Christ, previously Families in Faith, has grown to an attendance of 500 parents and children. Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program has established a strong curriculum supported by PowerPoint presentations, weekly discussions, and an annual retreat. I believe our programs at SJE are strong, well organized, and among the best in the diocese. These programs are supported by 25 regular catechists and 5 alternate catechists who are fully qualified, caring, and giving. They are more than capable of continuing our efforts at SJE.

As most of you know, I live in Punta Gorda Isles which is 52 miles from SJE. As such, I originally took my position at SJE on a temporary basis. However, I fell in love with the church, the children, and you. The drive became short and my service became permanent while my heart grew to love you. I believe that I have received much more than I have given. It is with a tear in my eye that I must write this farewell. Thank you so much for allowing me to serve you.

We live in hope,

Margie Lynch

Margie Lynch,
Director
of Faith
Formation,
leads the
children as
they process
to the church
in anticipation
of their First
Communion
Mass May 3,

2014.





upcoming events:

Feb. 19, 2015: Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Grace Before Meals Mar. 18, 2015: Larry Blanford, Green Mountain Coffee Apr. 15, 2015: Fr. John Ludden, St. John the Evangelist



tom peterson free to be ... you!

Tom Peterson is the founder and president of Catholics Come Home, an apostolate which produces television ads encouraging lapsed Catholics to return to the faith.

Wednesday, January 21 6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom St. John the Evangelist Parish 625 Illth 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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Bonita Village Band Annual Concert



Friday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Life Center

The 50 plus member band will appear in their annual concert under the direction of Al Dalton here in the Parish Life Center.

Come listen to a sing-along with the Bonita Village Band playing lively toe-tapping tunes. The band features lovely Strutters wearing elaborate costumes and carrying

There is no set fee, but they DO ACCEPT donations that provide funds to enable them to contribute to music scholarships for middle school musicians — one will be appearing at the concert.

For more info contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

FREE

Nostalgic!

Toe-Tapping! Memorable!

Oh Lord, how precious is your Love, we seek your Holy Will.

The Ladies of Charity Annual

Christmas Food Drive for our local soup kitchens

Ending: January 31, 2015

- · Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament from the tree in the Narthes or parish office and generously donate a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Food Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- NO FOOD PLEASE! We are requesting checks only.
- The organizations that will benefit are Guadalupe Soup Kitchen, St. Matthews House and the St. Vincent de Paul Counsel. Last season each charity received \$3000 each.
- The Ladies of Charity will designate the money collected to be used during the summer months when food shelves are near empty.

Thank you for helping us stock the soup kitchens.

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



(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-columbusvalentine-dinner-dance-sign-up

No sales after February 8 or at the door.

For more information, please contact

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



Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisco's Catering



Big Band Dance

Schedule

Tuesday, January 13

Tuesday, January 27

Tuesday, February 10

Tuesday, February 24

To 1

Tuesday, March 10

Tuesday, March 24

Tuesday, April 14

BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

First Dance of the Season

Tuesday, January 13, 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



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.)

Singles Welcome

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Casino Night - Jamaican Style

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Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips Food Stations (5:30-7:00 pm) - Gaming (6:30-9:30 pm)

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Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 5:30 p.m.

St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.

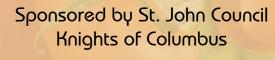
tickets \$50 per person (sold after Masses or *) Also Wanted! Sponsors! call Jeanne 239-514-0290



* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929 Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290. Or buy/donate at www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG

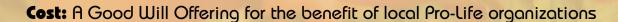
The Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by: Casino Party Nights Florida, Inc. tel: 954-926-4219. Donations and proceeds go to JOP.

Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social



Monday, January, 26, 2015

6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Life Center



This is an open invitation to all parishioners to participate in a combination "chili contest", supper and pro-life fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a chili contest. Several variations of chili will be available along with cornbread and dessert. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available.

You must reserve your seat by calling Jerry Detloff at 239-821-9395 or Gary Ray at 239-821-5115.

contestants invited: Do you have a favorite chili recipe you want to enter? Call Jerry or Gary to arrange your entry. The more the better!

First & Second place prizes to be awarded

The "Chili Cookoff" coordinates with the West Coast "Run for Life", Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus which begins on Saturday, February 14 at Marco Island and ends 360 miles later at St. Augustine on Sunday, February 22. The purpose of the run is to make communities aware that the Knights are pro-life and to accept sponsor donations that will be dedicated to help the local pro-life service providers.

The recipients' include:

Community Pregnancy Clinics — Naples & Fort Myers
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Inc — Immokalee
Our Mother's Home of SW Florida, Inc — Estero
Providence House, Inc — Naples
Sunlight Home Collier County, Inc — Naples

Representatives from these organizations will be in attendance to enlighten you on their mission statements and the special services they offer.

Come, partake of some great chili, help to select a "winner" and support this helping life project.

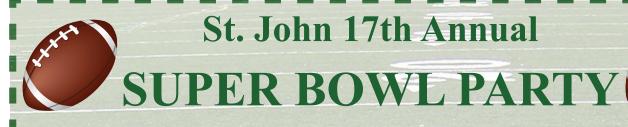
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12 Days From Only \$1,394*







JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Cele	ebrity <i>Equinox</i>	4 ³⁰ pm
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 ³⁰ am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit an oceanview or above stateroom by **Feb. 28, 2015** & choose **one** of the following offers. OR book a Concierge Class or higher and receive **ALL THREE**.

1. Free Beverage Package - Receive Classic Beverage

Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.

2. Free Gratuities - Per person Gratuities of \$132 thru balcony, \$137.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$170.50 for suites

3. Onboard Credit - Receive \$300 per stateroom

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Interested in sharing a room with another single? email: dquist@comcast.net

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*Receive \$50 per person discount on this package when making final payment by cash or check!

Reserve your cabin with only \$450 per person



Custom Motor Coach from

Saint John the Evangelist Church Included. (Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

Departure Date	01/11/16
Pricing Schedule	
Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony)	\$3,444
Category C2 (concierge class with balcony)	\$2,194
Category 1A (balcony)	\$1,884
Category 1B (balcony)	\$1,864
Category 1C (balcony)	\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)	\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)	\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)	\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)	\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)	\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)	\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)	\$1,444
All Package Taxes & Fees (These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fee	\$235

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Vacation Protection suggested
Fuel Surcharge (if applicable)
Document Concierge Service

Call for price
... prevailing rate
... prevailing rate
... optional \$25 per cabin

(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.) Cruise, shore excursions, and transportation is the sole responsibility of Celebrity Cruises any shore excursion company and motor coach company. St. John the Evangelist parish, the Diocese of Venice, and or any of their employees shall be held harmless in the event of any liability or litigation incurred as a result of this contract.

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