

March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday in Lent

the
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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrating Family Fun & Ministry Day



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m. & Noon; 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

March 14, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM		Jim Taylor	Frank & Sandy Paniccia
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Frederick Roughan	Teresa Roughan
5:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	The Schultz Family
March 15, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Janice Brinkman	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Gaspere Barbaro	Steven Tauro
5:00 PM	+	Mary Lee McNally	Mandy Smith
March 16, 2015	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
9:00 AM		Lee & Padraig Finley	Margaret Stapleton
NOON	+	Nettie & Dick Klopf	James & Arlene Oberman
March 17, 2015	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Bobby Varano	Claire & Len Roeber
9:00 AM	+	Patrick O'Reilly	Bill & Jinny Reagan
NOON		Dean Christie	Katherine Christie
March 18, 2015	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Betty Carrier	The Family
9:00 AM	+	Sharon Ann Sama	The Parents
NOON	+	Nettie & Dick Klopf	James & Arlene Oberman
March 19, 2015	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Theodore Kurtz	Mary & George Schmidt
9:00 AM		Leo Mulvey	The Family
NOON	+	Joseph DeFrancisco	Vickey DeFrancisco
March 20, 2015	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Jessie Novak	Carole Featheringham
9:00 AM	+	Janice Brinkman	Lynn & Jerry Grace
NOON	+	Sister Virginia Hanrahan	Brenda & John Fitzgerald
5:00 PM		Knights of Columbus	
March 21, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Eve Joyce	James & Elsa Cattano
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Joseph DeFrancisco	3:00 PM Ushers
5:00 PM	+	Mary & Joseph Montello	Corbino Family
March 22, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Nick DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Constance McGinty	Carolyn Berg
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Steven Tauro	Benito & Debora Tauro
5:00 PM	+	Wendy Murphy Burke	The Family

Host in Memory of Eileen Meehan ~ requested by Ann Meehan

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, March 14, 2015**

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Sunday, March 15, 2015**Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny****Tuesday: St. Patrick**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Monday, March 16, 2015

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17, 2015**St. Patrick**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18, 2015**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19, 2015**St. Joseph**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20, 2015

Abstinence; Spring begins

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sunday, March 22, 2015**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

March 15, 2015

*You are generous because of your faith.
And I am praying that you will really put
your generosity to work, for in so doing
you will come to an understanding of all
the good things we can do for Christ.*

Philemon 6

A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

...you will be receiving in the days ahead an informational packet about the Campaign which will include a brochure? Please wait to make your pledge to the Campaign until you have had a chance to review these Campaign materials and prayerfully consider your gift to the Campaign.

...only you can decide what your level of participation in the **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign? We ask that you reflect on these three questions:

- **What priority does my commitment to Christ have in my life?**
- **What value does this church hold for me and for future generations?**
- **What support will I give, financially and personally, to strengthen the life and mission of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church?**

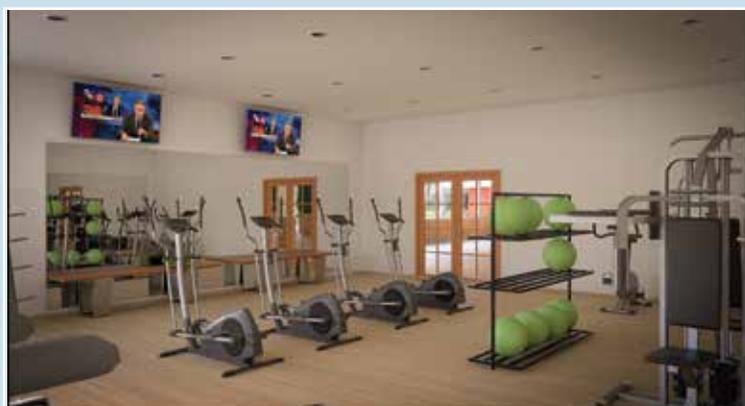
...only with everyone's help will we be able to reach our goals in this Campaign? Our goals are: **Core Goal** - \$8,000,000; **Challenge Goal** - \$10,000,000; and **Pinnacle Goal** - \$14,000,000!

...you can view Fr. John's vision for the new Life Center at: http://youtu.be/wXRWn_tZTvw or view the Life Center Walk Through video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGAkSvwpq7c>

...payment flexibility is built into our Campaign? You determine when payments will begin, based on your own personal financial situation. Auto Giving and recurring online bill pay with your bank is available for campaign payments. In order to keep the capital payments separate from your Sunday Offering or CFA donations, please write a separate check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist and put **Build Our Future - Serve Our Past** in the memo portion.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Saint John the Evangelist!

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



Weight Room

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

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

MARCH 15, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Maintenance
566.8740

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

email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14 & 15

Readings:	645 (644 at 9 AM Mass)
Entrance Hymn:	457 Amazing Grace
Preparation Hymn:	306 You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	245 The Cup of Life Outpoured
	475 Christ Be Beside Me
Closing Hymn:	343 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Preparation	You Are Mine David Haas, arr. M. Hayes
Communion	God So Loved the World John Stainer

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, March 16: Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 7-8*

As for me, I trust in the Lord.
Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy,
for you have seen my affliction.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, O Lord, for you have rescued me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ez 36: 27*

I will place my spirit within you
and make you walk according to my laws;
and my judgments you shall keep and observe, says the Lord.

Tuesday, March 17: Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Is 55: 1*

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord.
Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Wednesday, March 18: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 69 (68): 14*

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 3: 17*

God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Thursday, March 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 12:42*

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Son of David will live forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 25:21*

Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

Friday, March 20: Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 54 (53): 3-4*

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 1: 7*

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood,
and forgiveness of our sins,
in accord with the riches of his grace.

Saturday, March 21: Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 5, 7*

The waves of death rose about me;
the pains of the netherworld surrounded me.

In my anguish I called to the Lord,
and from his holy temple he heard my voice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, my God, in you I take refuge.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 1: 18-19*

By the precious Blood of Christ,
the Blood of a spotless and unblemished Lamb,
we have been redeemed.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

jp@sjecc.com



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 – Coordinator of Faith Formation, Natalie Campbell

For those of you who have been reading this section for a few months, you may have already seen Natalie Campbell's name mentioned a few times. Many of you remember her as Fr. John's Assistant from a few years ago, and we are blessed to have her warm demeanor and organizational skills back at St. John as the Coordinator of Faith Formation. Natalie has come into our vibrant and growing Faith Formation program, which serves over 300 children, the largest in the area, ensuring our children and youth are able to receive the knowledge, exposure, and engagement with our Catholic Faith. This key position is not only core to our Parish Mission, it is essential for the future of the church.



When Natalie accepted this daunting task to serve our Parish Family, I was ecstatic. She has proven time and again that her calm and loving attitude, backed up with her structured planning and prioritization capabilities make her an ideal person for our church. I want to thank Natalie for taking on this tremendous role and responsibility for all of us.

It is great to be back working with the children at St. John and working alongside old friends.

#ToServe –New Donation Bin Installed and Operating for Clothing and Sundries for Immokalee

You may have noticed when driving back behind the church near the office, a bright-blue, brand-new structure outside

the Parish Life Center Building. This is our donation bin, generously donated by a parishioner. It will be used to gather and store clothing and sundry donations for our Immokalee Mission Team, our collaborative outreach group to assist the organizations and individuals in Immokalee. We have always received donations in an unstructured way here at St. John, and while it has been through the goodness of our volunteers and staff to attempt to gather these donations and deliver them, they would be placed all over the campus, in the church, in the hallways, causing tripping hazards. Now, all clothing and sundries can be deposited in this easy-to-access donation bin. **This bin is not for food donations, even non-perishables, as it will not be checked daily.** In the coming weeks we will have the St. John and Immokalee Mission Team logos painted on this bin so it will be a constant reminder that we can always give something to those in need, including our prayers.



***Special St. Patrick Day Mass and Celebration
Tuesday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at St. John***

On the feast day of St. Patrick on Tuesday, March 17, all parishioners are invited to celebrate with a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. The Offertory Collection from that Mass is donated to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference whose members help those in need right in the geographical boundaries of our church (zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110).

After the Mass, all are invited to the Parish Life Center for a Continental Breakfast, which the members provide in appreciation for the generous support of the St. John parishioners and friends.

***Catholic Charities Accepting Donations
for Easter Food Baskets for Immokalee Families***

Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is preparing to distribute over 600 Easter food baskets and prayer candles to impoverished families living in Immokalee. Please consider a monetary donation during Lent this year for those struggling each day with food insecurity. These baskets not only fill a very basic need in our community, but they provide hope and build a spiritual community coming together to serve God.

The cost of each basket is approximately \$45. Send contributions to Guadalupe Social Services, PO Box 5034, Immokalee, FL 34143. For more information, please call 239.657.6242.

***Saint John the Evangelist
Lenten Liturgies***

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be: 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

Reconciliation:

Friday evenings 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

***2015 Lenten Penance Services
Local Area Churches***

St. Ann – Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

475 9th Avenue South, Naples

St. Agnes – Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m.

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples

St. Peter the Apostle – Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples

San Marco – Thursday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

815 San Marco Road, Marco Island

St. William – Friday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

601 Seagate Drive, Naples

St. John the Evangelist – Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

625 111th Avenue North, Naples

Note: The Lenten Penance Service at St. John on March 31 will be the last opportunity for Reconciliation at St. John prior to Easter.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Liturgies

Palm Sunday Masses, March 29

Sunday Vigil Mass (March 28)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, March 31

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Liturgies, April 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Liturgies, April 3

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration

Holy Saturday Liturgies and Mass, April 4

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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EMMinistry@sjecc.com

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Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater
stewardshipcouncil
@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

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

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

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

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 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 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: 239.495.2001

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

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

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

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

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

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

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

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

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Bill Bacon, Mary Briggs, James Fish, Esther Riley, Marianna Gildea Smith and Boguslaw Sniosek

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Robyn Baldwin Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Barbara Berg Joe Bernetich Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Frank Caccavo, Jr. Josie Ann Cahn Nancy Campbell Marie Castry Don Caza Diane Centenaro Chloe Frank Christopher Frank Ciccarelli Claussen Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Anthony D'Antuono Jackie Davies Adele Deiger Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Claire Fabrizio Taelor Fiedler Donna Flynn Jim Follese Rois Maire Ni Gabann Michel Getty Barbara Gagnon Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Pilar Gers Michael Getty	Joan Haler Cindy Harold Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Richard Hennings Joseph Hennessy Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey JMG Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Louise LeBlanc Mary Lenick Donna Limarenko & Family Rosemarie Lopez Joseph LoPresti Ma. Teresa Lozano Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lynne Malpeli Enrique Martinez Angelo Masone Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Meghan McGivney Claire McGuire Mary McKay	Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Ann Olson Emma O'Rourke Lester Orris Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Megan Peterson Barbara & Michael Picicci Paula Piluso Joe Pohrer Richard Pratt Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts, Jr, Tony Ross Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Rosemary Sciuq Walter Scott Darlene Sczerbinski Jeff Seigwarth Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Barbara Silva Eleanor Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino	Hank Squartino Howard Steinruck III Justin Strickland Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Michael Vincent Taranto Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Michael Bradley Webster Mary Ellen Wheeler Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Angelo Zavaglia
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LET US PRAY...

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

MARCH 15, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



upcoming events:

Mar. 18, 2015: Larry Blanford, Green Mountain Coffee

Apr. 15, 2015: Fr. John Ludden, St. John the Evangelist



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Wednesday, March 18

6 pm - 8 pm

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

FaithAndAle.com

Attention: Help Available for Job Seekers

Are you unemployed or seeking a new job or career opportunity? Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, is willing to help you learn job search skills and find meaningful employment. She meets job seekers and those wanting to make a career change on Monday evenings in the library from 6:30-8:00. There is no cost. For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or carolmarlow@ymail.com

Wanted: Business Owners for Business Expo

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

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

Claim Lost and Found Items by Sunday, March 22

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lorna Woonsam, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Sunday, March 22 will be donated to the Guadalupe Soup Kitchen in Immokalee.

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Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County Will Present “Walking God’s Paths” Series Starting Sunday, March 22

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will present “Walking God’s Paths: Christians and Jews in Candid Conversation,” a six-part interfaith dialogue and educational series created by the Boston College Center for Christian Jewish Learning on behalf of the National Council of Synagogues, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Dialogue participants will gain an understanding of what Jews and Christians share, where they differ, and how they can work together for a better world.

Each of the six sessions will be initiated by a 15-minute video featuring nationally acclaimed Jewish and Catholic interfaith scholars and clergy. The video segment will be followed by small group dialogues, a general audience discussion and a question and answer period.

Rabbi Sylvin Wolf and Fr. Jim Simko will present and facilitate the first session in the St. John Parish Life Center Ballroom on Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Although there is no cost to attend, please register by email: cjdialogue@naples.net, or call 239.370.4277.

Chrism Mass Will Be Held at Epiphany Cathedral Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m.

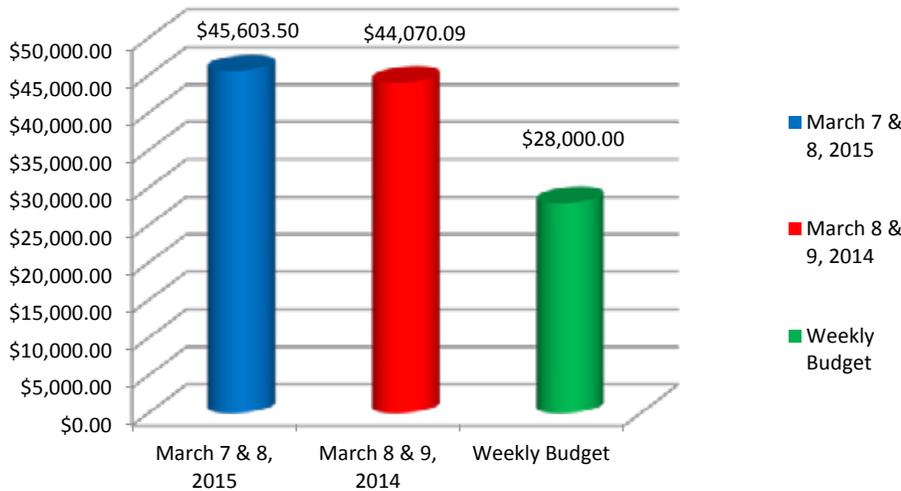
The Chrism Mass, which takes place during Holy Week every year, will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration. The clergy observing their 25th and 50th anniversaries of Ordination are:

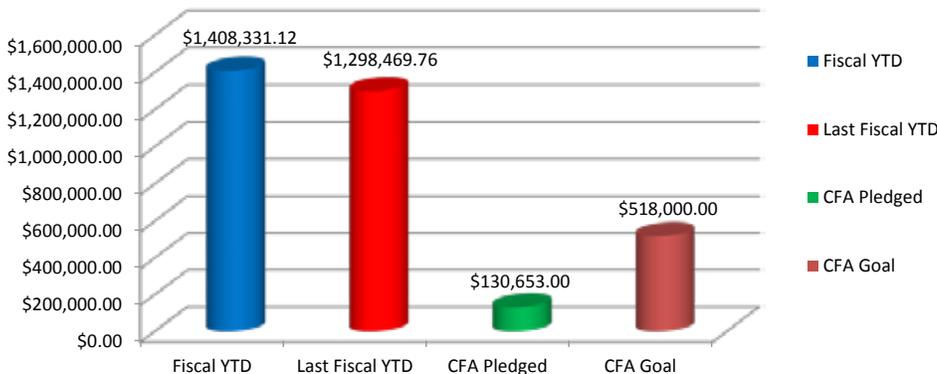
50 years: Reverends Frederick Conoscenti, Richard Driscoll, S.D.S., William O’Malley, O.Carm., James Patton and James Shea.

25 years: Reverend David Robinson, S.J.

Collection Summary



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



March 15, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent:

In today’s Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent De Paul donation boxes spread out throughout our church.

God bless you.

Claim Lost and Found Items by Sunday, March 22

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 15: the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete *(to Chorus)*

Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love *(to Chorus)*

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is
Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

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Kyrie

• **5A** *hymnal*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 137)

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Response

Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!

Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Preparation Song

306 You Are Mine

David Haas

Sanctus

• **19A**

Memorial Acclamation (A)

• **20A**

Great Amen

• **21A**

Agnus Dei • **24A**

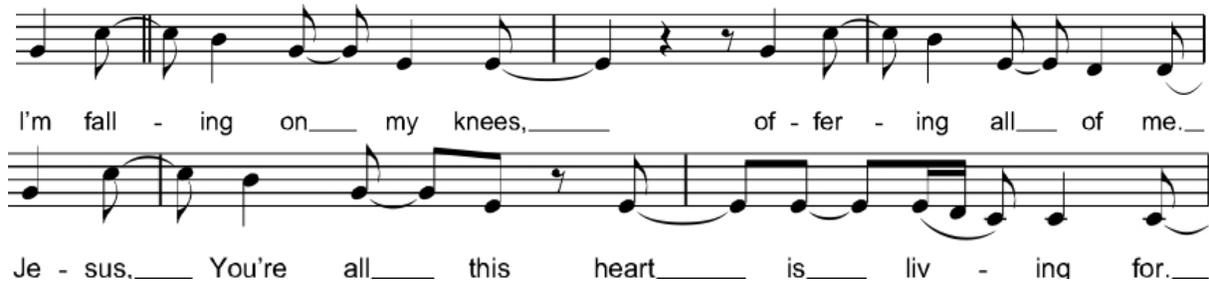
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Verse 1)

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus*!)

Verse 2)

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus*!)



Closing Song

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?

Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?

Did you hear the singers roar
when the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-chorus) And we can see that,
God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

CHORUS) Open up the doors and let the music
play

Let the streets resound with singing!
Songs that bring your hope,
songs that bring your peace,
Dancers who dance upon injustice!

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble
when all the saints join in one song,
and all the streams flow as one river
to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-chorus 2) And here we see that,
God, you're moving;
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship Application Final Deadline April 17

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society will also award \$3,000 scholarships for elementary school students attending one

of our local Catholic schools. Families of all scholarship recipients must be active parishioners.

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

The Word & Life

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

God's Sacrifice ~ Eternal Blessing

*T*oday's gospel speaks to the heart of the economy of salvation. Jesus' comment to Nicodemus is one of the most well known phrases of the gospel and has been preached countless times. God's initiative for humanity is clear: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." *God gives us the blueprint for the way that we are to sacrifice and give.* He makes the ultimate sacrifice by sending us his only Son to be the vehicle through which we are granted salvation. This self-giving nature of the Trinity is a model for us to imitate. When we think of how God's gift to the world brought the blessing of salvation, we can also think of how our sacrifices and the sharing of our gifts can be a blessing to others. Every time we give in the name of God, we participate in his divine nature of the Holy Trinity. The Father gifts us with the Son, the Son bestows the Spirit, and the Spirit encourages us to listen to the gospel and give worship to the Father. The three persons of the Blessed Trinity are teaching us how it is possible to return the gift. This is ultimately about right relationship.

When we look at the experience of Jesus in the gospels, we constantly encounter the generosity of God. Every time Jesus heals another or exorcises evil, God's gift is outpoured. When Jesus teaches his disciples about God's mercy and forgiveness, we are given an unfathomable gift. Many times we are faced with the darkness of sin and uncertainty, but God is always present, ready to forgive. When Jesus seeks solitude, his heart is moved with pity at the sight of those who are crying out to him in their need. He is generous in his mercy in the way he abandons his need for solace to provide for God's people.

Sacred Scriptures shed their light on our human condition, offering us a way out of the darkness of sin. The way of Christ invites us to embrace the life beyond death and the light beyond the darkness. The gospel message always gives hope and challenges the things that block us from fully experiencing God. Jesus teaches us that an important part of his message

Reflection Questions

1. How does God's choice of sending his only Son impact your life?
2. In what ways does the gospel become a source of blessing in your life?
3. Name the darkness that exists in your life.
4. How does Jesus' light help you make choices?
5. What does Jesus' sacrifice mean to you?
6. How are you willing to make a sacrifice for God and those he has put in your path?

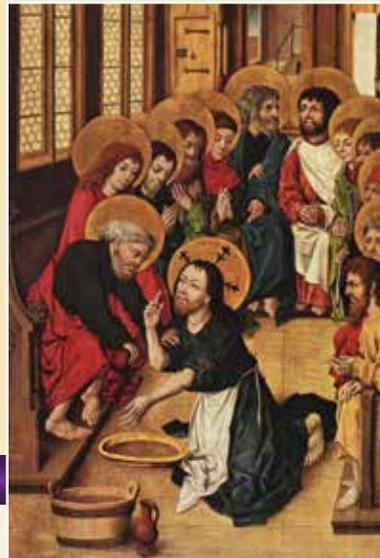
focuses on the poor and brokenhearted. Elsewhere, he reminds us if we neglect the needy, we neglect him. As Christians we belong to the mystical Body of Christ. Christ dwells in a community that belongs to him. Our challenge is to recognize that he is always present in the gift of the other. This is why we are called to be one in spirit and truth. Each of us is called to sacrifice and share our gifts with others so that Christ can be experienced through us. We can be truly blessed when we enter into a relationship with others in this way.

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



Prayer

Even in our darkness, O Lord, you are near. Your light of truth shows us the way. Teach us to give the way that you gave to the world. Let us see that every time we give, we will receive. Help us to move beyond self-interest and embrace others so that in turn we may experience the gift of your blessing. When we come to our journey's end, may we have accomplished your dream in us and receive your eternal blessing. Amen.



“Christ Washing the Feet of the Apostles” by Meister des Hausbuches [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

Voices of Faith

God’s Sacrifice – Eternal Blessing

For God so loved the world
That he gave His only Son
Entrusted into the hands of a carpenter
Son of Mary a woman of faith and love

For Jesus was in the beginning
The Alpha and Omega he is
The Christ of God and the Chosen One
The Cornerstone of the Almighty’s plan

Lord both of the dead and the living
He enters a world dark, broken, suffering and sin
Christ Jesus is the Morning Star and Light of the World
Our Passover and Prince of Peace

For Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life
The One who is, who was, and is to come
Our Rabboni, our Master, our Teacher and Lord of all
A friend to tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners – a friend to all

For Jesus is the Christ and the Holy One of God
Sent to bring healing to those who suffer
To show the love of God
A Redeemer, Savior and Shepherd to lead all souls to God

For the Living Bread who came down from heaven
Feeds hungry hearts with the Bread of Life
And as he sits at table with disciples he tells he fateful plight
He washes feet, breaks the bread, and shares the cup of unending covenant

Christ is the stone rejected and is nailed to a tree
On Calvary’s hill the Son of Man is lifted up for all the world to see
Our sins no longer hidden embraced in the wounds of Christ crucified
And in his stripes we are healed – for us He died

Into cold stone tomb is laid our Savior to rest
To be raised to life and glory
The hope of all who weep and mourn
To be brought to the threshold of heaven with unending dawn

For God so loved the world
That he sent gave his only Son
So that we might not perish
But have eternal life

— *“Peaceful Moments” by Fr. John J. Ludden*

Faith Formation

March 15 - No Sunday Class

March 18 - No Wednesday Class

March 22 - No Sunday Class

March 25 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class & First Communion Activity Night/Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom

March 29 - No Sunday Class

Natalie Campbell
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation
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The Knights of Columbus will host

“Friday Night Fish Fest”

at Saint John the Evangelist PLC during Lent
Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM

FINAL Fish Fest:

March 27;

(No Fish Bake on March 20 nor on Good Friday)

Complete NEW Menu!

Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

Lemon butter baked fish, cup of New England clam chowder, rice, broccoli florets, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Shrimp Scampi ~ \$14.00

Linguini pasta with shrimp in a scampi sauce, cup of New England clam chowder, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Fried Cod Filet ~ \$15.00

2 piece beer battered fried cod basket (7 oz.), cup of New England clam chowder, broccoli floret, fresh baked garlic roll, tartar sauce, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Children's meal under 10 years old \$5.00

Mac & Cheese, ice cream



Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each

(Take Outs Available)



Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

Celebrating Family Fun & Ministry Day



With a true carnival atmosphere, Family Fun and Ministry Day, which was held last Sunday, March 8, provided lots of food and entertainment for the whole family with a dunk tank, bounce houses, obstacle courses, face painting, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings, mac and cheese, beer and wine and tons more.

Additionally, representatives from several parish ministries were on hand to provide information about their ministries and an opportunity to join for those interested.

Food Service was hosted by the St. John's Men's Club.





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Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope!

The Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP) is a local nonprofit organization founded in 1997 at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Naples, Florida. Its goal is to make a difference in the lives of the poor in its sister parish, St. Pius X, located in a desperately poor section of Kingston.

Annually the JOP replenishes a Food Pantry on the grounds of St. Pius X church. This year the Food Drive at St. John will be held next weekend. The shipping container will hold up to 1,000 cartons of food. Can you, would you, help us fill it?

Where do your food donations go?

The Food container travels from Naples to Coconut Creek, FL, where *Food for the Poor* puts it on an ocean-bound ship. From there the container is dropped on the docks in Kingston, and, after it passes "muster" with Jamaica Customs, is transported by truck to *Food for the Poor's* warehouse in Spanish Town, just outside Kingston. The contents are confirmed as to destination and, finally, the container with its contents is delivered to the St. Pius X Food Pantry. The parish staff and volunteers unload the container into the food pantry storage area; later they divide the food into family portions. Twice per month the St. Pius Food Pantry distributes food as available to up to 500 families. To those who donate, we extend heartfelt thanks for your willingness to help those among us who have the very least.



Bringing relief
 Bringing relief
 to over 500
 to over 500
 families...
 families...

JAMAICA OUTREACH PROGRAM

text submitted by Martha Mador, graphics by Robyn DeVille

Baseball Anyone?

Twins Spring Training Game March 21

Men's Club is sponsoring St. John at the Stadium Saturday, March 21 at the Twins Spring Training game. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Ticketholders will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and caravan together to the game. A limited number of tickets are available.

To purchase tickets, contact Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or 248.877.3332.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, March 21

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Speaker Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias grew up in Jacksonville, FL and has served in vocation work for nine years and has spoken at parishes, retreats, and conference including the Steubenville Youth Conferences. She loves sharing her story of God's merciful love to her. Call Joanne Tarantino at 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.

St. John Women's Lunch at Plantation in the Dunes on March 26

All are welcome to the St. John Women's Lunch at the Plantation in the Dunes on March 26 at 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to join or dues to pay — just a time to meet and visit with your sister parishioners. To make a reservation mail your check payable to Donna Limarenko for \$18 to Donna Limarenko, 10740 Henry Court, Naples, FL 34109. At their February luncheon the ladies decided to adopt the Sunlight Home for their charity. The director of Sunlight Home sent a list of needed articles that will be distributed at this luncheon. For starters this month bring a paper product (paper towels, toilet paper, cling wrap, napkins, etc.) Next month we will have a more complete list.

The "St. Peter Classic" is April 9

The "St. Peter Classic" is April 9 at the Mustang Golf Course, Lely Resort. A round of golf will be followed by dinner at the Players Club at the Resort. Attendees can also take a chance to win a cash prize with the "Golf Balls from Heaven" raffle. For more information please contact Fred Riekelman, Golf Committee Chairman, at 239.250.5216.

Do You Know If Your Estate Plan Is Aligned With Your Catholic Faith?

Parishioner Edward Smith, Esq., owner of Southwest Florida Estate Planning, PLLC, will speak and hold a dialogue session regarding advance directives and end of life planning in accordance with the Catholic faith on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Seminar Room in the Claussen Center.



All are welcome to this educational event. Kindly RSVP to ed@southwestfloridaestateplanning.com or by phone at 239.216.4107 by Monday, March 16 to secure your seat.

Wedding Banns

Second announcement between
Clara Mason & Roger Graham

Second announcement between
Carolyn Halo & Tom Ulanski



Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under



Saturday, April 4, 2015
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish Life Center, Courtyard and Ballroom
Easter baskets optional. Small Easter bags will be provided.

For more information, contact Joe Lichwalla at 495.2001

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

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Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Wednesday, April 1.
Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

Or register online at:

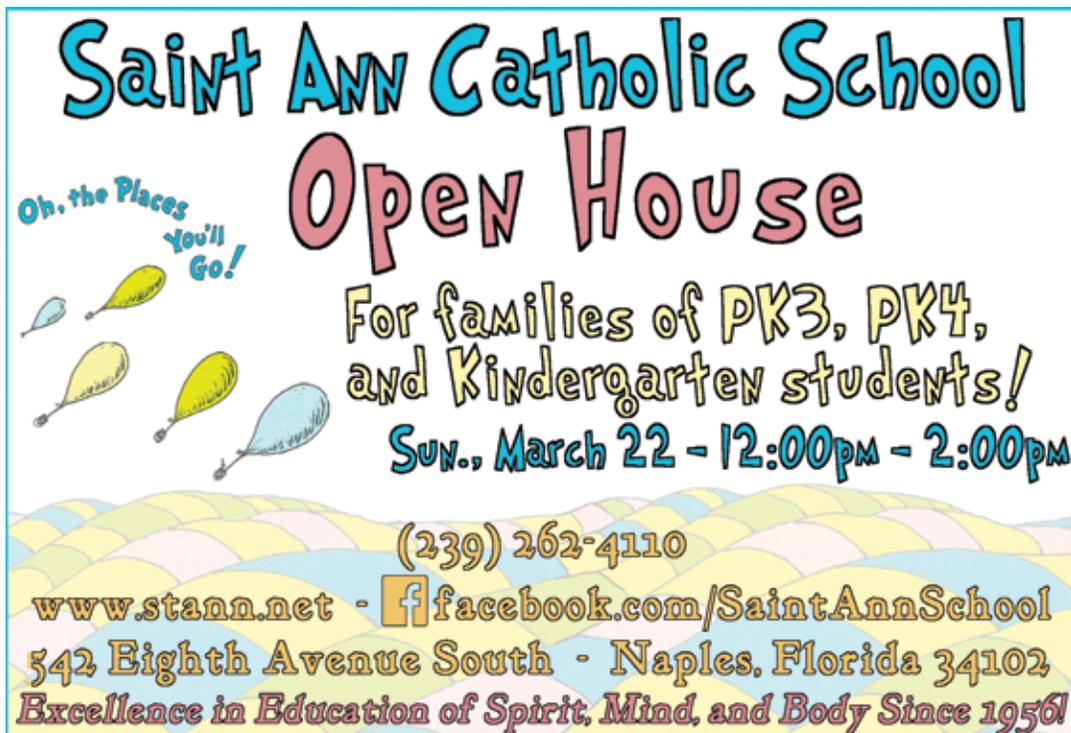
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/2015-annual-easter-egg-hunt>

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Vocation Awareness Weekend March 20-22 at St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 22 noon. This is open to all young men, ages 17 and up. Come and experience what daily life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood! There is no cost for the weekend and transportation will be provided.

To register, please contact the Diocese of Venice Office of Vocations at 941.484.9543 or email Father Eric Scanlan at scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org.



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BIG BAND DANCES

Remaining Dances:
Tuesday, March 24
and Tuesday, April 14

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

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra

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

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST 25th 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; 239.331.7151

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Celebrant
 Fr. John J. Ludden,
 Pastor,
 St. John the Evangelist
 (Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing
 "la tavola di San Giuse"



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OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015 10 AM - 12 NOON

To date, meet just a few of the luckiest colleges and universities in the world. They're about to receive graduates from the Class of 2015:

Auburn University	Northwestern University
Clemson University	Providence College
Florida State University	University of Miami
New York University	University of Michigan

For a full list, visit www.sjnceltics.com/college-acceptance/

Graduates currently matriculating in three service academies:

U.S. Air Force Academy	U.S. Naval Academy
U.S. Military Academy at West Point	

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Annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land Will Be April 3



The annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 3, 2015 allows us all the opportunity to join with Catholics around the world and stand in unity with the Church where it was founded. The Collection is the principal revenue source which sustains the life and works of the region's Christians, and in this way the Universal Church acknowledges its indebtedness to the Church in the cradle of Christianity.

For a copy of a letter from Bishop Dewane, visit <https://files.ctctcdn.com/45669ebe001/76f93f78-1c9e-4544-b528-51d06aa5fb35.pdf>



Faith and Wine

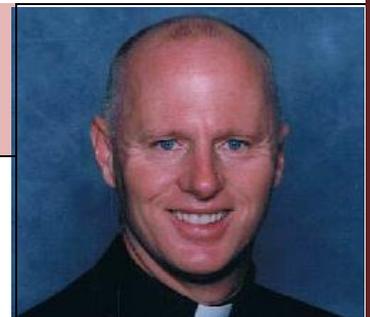
Fr. George Ratzmann

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Making Sense Out Of Suffering

6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

\$20 prepay
(includes light dinner, glass of wine/beverage, and speaker)



Everyone suffers at some point in their life, but Christians have a unique perspective on suffering. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us. Our own suffering arises out of freedom to make choices, both good and bad, and freedom is necessary for us to freely receive God's love and freely love God in return.

Know that when we suffer, we never suffer alone. The God of compassion suffers with us. Join us to learn more from Father George Ratzmann, Pastor of St. William Catholic Church.

Free babysitting available on site!!

If interested, email faithandwine@gmail.com

Save the Dates!

2015:	2016:
Sept. 24	Jan. 28
Oct. 22	Feb. 25
Nov. 12	Mar. 10
Dec. 10	Apr. 14

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on April 7th by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off exact cash (no change) or your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before April 3rd) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

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

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JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Equinox		4:30pm
12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit a verandah stateroom by **Mar. 31, 2015** and choose **one** from below and get a savings on regular rates, OR get great group rates (to the right).

- 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.
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Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	sold out	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony) [^]	sold out	\$3,744
Category C3 (concierge class with balcony)	sold out	\$2,294
Category 1A (balcony) [^]		\$1,984
Category 1B (balcony) [^]		\$1,944
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 \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

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(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)

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