

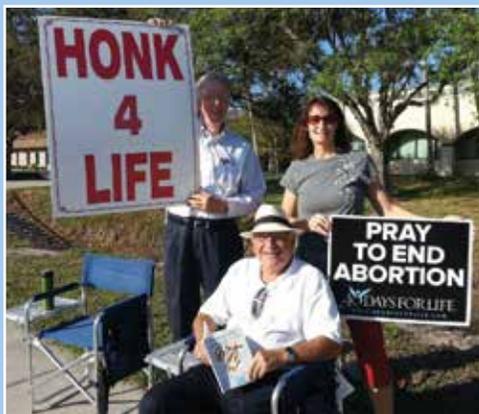
the  **EVANGELIST**
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22, 2015
 Fifth Sunday in Lent

 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Over 150 Saint John the Evangelist parishioners prayed outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center on February 27, March 5 and March 10 — three



dates St. John adopted to pray for an end to abortion outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center during the Naples 40 Days for Life campaign. Their presence and prayer was a powerful witness to our community.

Would you like to get involved in the pro-life cause? Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood

Saint John the Evangelist parishioners prayed outside the Naples Planned Parenthood February 27, March 5 and March 10. From the “regulars” to the newcomers to the whole Baier Family to Deacon Frank, the attendees were powerful witnesses for life during the 40 Days for Life campaign. (photos by Nancy and Paul Curti, St. John 40 Days for Life)

on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road (on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech Road). Please join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time. **Our next “prayer Monday” is this coming Monday, March 23.**

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.1434.



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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 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

March 23, 2015 Monday
8:00 AM + Jim Parejko Ben & Dorothy Gorecki
9:00 AM + Mary Seeger Dolores Kernochan
NOON + Ami Durante Ann Gray

March 24, 2015 Tuesday
8:00 AM + Philip Quarto, Sr. Ann Gray
9:00 AM + Katherine Collins Tellner Her Husband
NOON + Tom Siegel Ann Mewshaw

March 25, 2015 Wednesday
8:00 AM + Frank LaMotta Joe, Kate and Meg
9:00 AM + Jacob Winkler Merle & Janet Nett
NOON + Carol Oxx Your Family

March 26, 2015 Thursday
8:00 AM + Betsy Keenan Shannon & Brian Keenan
9:00 AM + Dewey Dennis Bernadette Dennis
NOON + Barbaro & Carpentiere Families Laura Barbaro

March 27, 2015 Friday
8:00 AM + Gerald Murphy Rosemary & Jerry Heyen
9:00 AM + Eileen Meehan Ann Meehan
NOON + Joseph Cal The Family
Host in Memory of Eileen Meehan ~ requested by Ann Meehan

March 28, 2015 Saturday
8:00 AM + Philomena & Paul Marsh Deborah Marsh

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM + Robert Ullen Claire Koscik
5:00 PM + Jean McCarthy Robert J. Mawe

March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday
7:00 AM + Lonnie & Louise Dees Barbara & Ron Dee
9:00 AM + Rose Ann Webster (in Church) Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM + Jim Parejko (in PLC) Marian Tanner
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)
1:15 PM + Thomas & Maggie Sisk Terry Sisk
5:00 PM + Anthony Jackapano Jacapano Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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; Third Scrutiny
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]

Monday, March 23, 2015
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26, 2015
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 27, 2015
Abstinence
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

Sunday, March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

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



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

Campaign Corner

March 22, 2015

God, our Heavenly Father, we come to You in faith as we look to the future of our beloved St. John Parish Family. Please bless the efforts of this campaign and let us recognize how we can best serve You each step of the way. Open our hearts to be generous in Your name as we give of ourselves fully in time, talent, and treasure. Help us do our part, give success to the work of our hands, and keep us ever mindful of our faith, our future, and our time. May all that we do be always in your name. Amen.

There is a sense in all of us doing, giving, and honoring God in order to leave the church, the world, our homes, our neighborhoods, and our loved ones better off than they were when we found them. That longing to connect with what is holy and to make a difference in the ordinary everyday things of the world is central to who we are as a people of faith. And it always has been that way here at St. John. We thank all those who have given so much in our past programs and campaigns, establishing this Church, our Buildings, and even setting up another parish community, St. Agnes. We cherish each of you.

Those who have gone before gave generously so that the church could do God's work. Now it is our turn to gift a generation we cannot yet see and do not yet know with a space that will invite and nurture a faith that stands for joy, and a community that stands for welcome for each and every person.

Everyone will be challenged with a suggested think-about range. Please take the time to think and pray about your gift to Saint John the Evangelist. It is only through your support that our parish will grow spiritually as a family of God and accomplish all of our goals set forth in our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign. Thank you for making St. John what it is today.

We would like to give a special thank you to all of our volunteers who are currently working on the Campaign for their hard work and dedication.

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



Multi-Purpose Room



Gym

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

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

MARCH 22, 2015 ~ FIFTH 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 Panicia	Senior Status
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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239.566.8740

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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Deborah Marsh

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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 Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21 & 22

Readings:	648 (647 at 9 AM Mass)
Entrance Hymn:	404 For the Beauty of the Earth
Preparation Hymn:	215 Deep Within
Communion Hymn:	227 This Is Jesus
	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Preparation	Thy Word Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant, arr. J. Schrader
Communion	If You Search With All Your Heart Craig Courtney

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, March 23: Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 56 (55): 2*

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me;
they fight me all day long and oppress me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 10-11*

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Tuesday, March 24: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 14*

Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 12: 32*

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Wednesday, March 25: the Annunciation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Heb 10: 5, 7*

The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Is 7:14*

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Thursday, March 26: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Heb 9: 15*

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant,
so that by means of his death, those who are called
may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 8: 32*

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all;
with him, he has given us all things.

Friday, March 26: Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30): 10, 16, 18*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress.
Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who
pursue me.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Pt 2: 24*

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross,
so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.

Saturday, March 28: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 22 (21): 20, 7*

O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!

For I am a worm and no man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 11: 52*

Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered
children of God.

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.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Open Position for Facilities Manager

One of the most frequent comments I continue to receive here at St. John is that our grounds and church are absolutely beautiful. This is due to the tremendous efforts of our staff and volunteers who dedicate themselves to enlivening our faith through the environment around us. When you mix this wonderful environment with the joy of our Catholic Faith, how could anyone not want to join our Parish Family? We have a surge of new parishioners that clearly shows this to be the case.

As we are always improving our capabilities here at St. John to provide the functions of our Church, we have several new initiatives that we are focusing on operationally. One key employee we are looking for who will be core to this efficient, effective, and engaging organization is our Facilities Manager. The capability we are looking for is more than a normal maintenance staff, but someone who can handle the complex equipment and facilities we use so heavily.

If you or someone you know are interested in and have the requirements to fulfill this position, please take a look at our job opportunities page at: <http://sjecc.com/about-us/job-opportunities-at-saint-john>

#ToLove – St. John Parish Family Out In Force to Celebrate

It was only a few weeks ago that I talked about our busy Parish Family and all the events going on in March. I cannot thank our parishioners and volunteers enough for making this month one of the busiest and most successful in the Parish History. We had the largest crowd ever for our Parish Picnic, with exciting activities and events for all age groups, along with our Ministry Fair. Our St. Patrick's Party was sold out three weeks early. A few groups should receive special kudos for all their efforts for all of us. The Men's Club has been instrumental in executing these events. Our parish front desk volunteers have gone above and beyond to make sure the tickets and seating were taken care of. Our event volunteers make sure the decorations and setups make for a fun and safe environment. Thank you all!



Bishop Dewane and Fr. John Will Concelebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse Here on April 7 at 9:00 a.m.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist at 9:00 a.m.

This is the eighth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane will celebrate the Mass and invites all to attend and pray for those affected by the tragedy of abuse. Fr. John will concelebrate. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Faith Chat's Topic on April 1 Will Focus on Holy Week

The topic at the Faith Chat's weekly discussion on Wednesday, April 1 will be "Holy Week". Everyone is welcome to attend this group discussion. Faith Chat meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. in the Library in the Parish Life Center.

For more information about the "Holy Week" topic or Faith Chat in general, contact Maggie Miller at 239.687.0687.

***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. 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

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

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. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering; Liturgy begins at sundown

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.

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

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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 magnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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:

Dean Christie, Maryann Cloyd, Erin Conant, Jackie J. Davies, Frank Dunbar, George Fahy, Barbara Gagnon and Robert Ulliana

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 Vicki Brenner Frank Caccavo, Jr. Josie Ann Cahn Nancy Campbell Annette Campopiano Marie Castry Don Caza Diane Centenaro Chloe Frank Christopher Frank Ciccarelli Claussen Family Conant Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Daniel and Family Anthony D'Antuono Jackie Davies Adele Deiger Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Leon Doughty AnnMarie Esposito 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 Neil King Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Dan & Louise LeBlanc Mary Lenick Donna Limarenko & Family Jay Lee Logsdon & 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 Renee Rake Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts, Jr, Tony Ross Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Rosemary Sciuk	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 22, 2015 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Respect Life

You May Spiritually Adopt An Unborn Child at Risk of Being Aborted

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation when Mary conceived Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit, you are invited to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of being aborted. Your commitment will be to pray a short prayer daily until Christmas.

You can register online at <http://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/spiritual-adoption-program/> and be a part of this

Spiritual Adoption campaign.

You will be able to name this child and keep him/her in your prayers by name! Each month you will receive an email update showing you the current stage of development for your adopted baby. Through prayer, you will be united with the mother of this child who is considering the decision of abortion.

Nine Novena of Masses for Life Scheduled at Saint John the Evangelist



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For a greater respect for all human life there will be over 180 Masses celebrated throughout the Diocese. These Masses will take place on the 25th of each month through December 2015. St. John will have nine Masses. Join in this special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.

Novena of Masses for Life scheduled at St. John are:

Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 25 at 1:15 p.m.

Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby's growth at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.



Diocese of Venice Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101



Jamaica Outreach Program

The Food Drive for the St. Pius Food Pantry is This Weekend

This weekend our annual Food Drive will be in full swing as we sort and pack your food donations for our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Volunteers will be working throughout the weekend until 6:00 p.m. Sunday when the doors to the ocean-bound container will be slammed shut and locked. We thank all those who took part in this huge project. It requires dedicated team work and generous donors to stock the Glackin-McPherson Food Pantry on the grounds of the St. Pius X compound. The end result is always the same....together we will have done what the gospel teaches: Feed the hungry.



Passing out grocery bags last weekend were Ray and Noreen Shawcross and Sydney Reinhart (center,) a freshman at St. John Neumann High School. Two thousand bags were distributed as more than forty volunteers worked the doors of our church throughout the weekend in the hope that the bags would be returned with groceries for the Glackin-McPherson Food Pantry in Jamaica.

Youth Group News

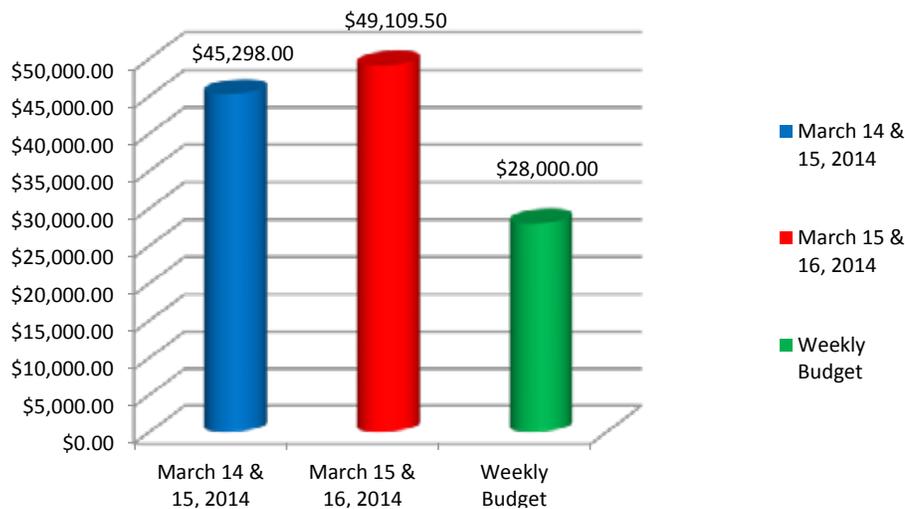
High school teens, we want you to:

- hang out
- play games
- grow in your faith
- go on trips and retreats
- have fun!

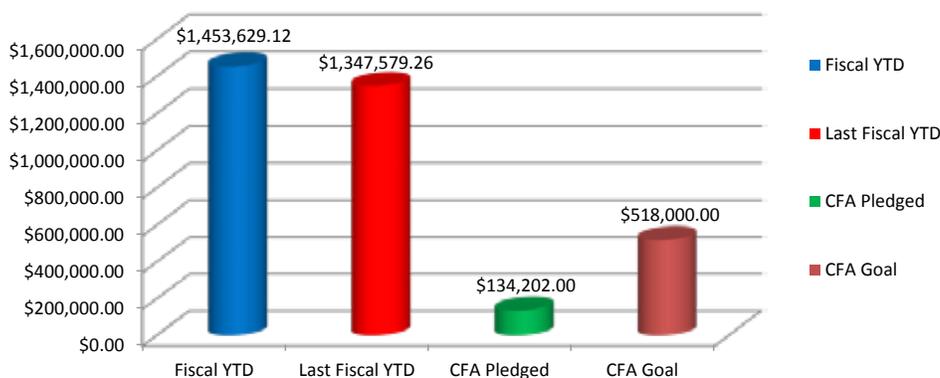
Parents and young adults, we need you to:

- guide and mentor teens
- chaperone trips and retreats
- hang out and have fun with us!

Collection Summary



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



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

In the gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

SVDP conference of our parish serves the local poor in your name. Your giving in our poor boxes allow us to bring a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

God bless you.

Claim Lost and Found Items in the Electrical Room by this weekend.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 22: the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
 our strong De - liv - 'rer
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
 won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
 You com - fort those in need. You lift
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 51) Music by Tom Oram, © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.12a)

Cre-ate a clean heart in me, O God, a clean heart in me, O God, Cre-
 ate a clean heart in me, O God, a clean heart in me, O God.

Preparation Song

Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.

9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands,
 — give us pure hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no ther, — Give us clean hands,
 13 — give us pure hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — O God, let us be —
 17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. — O God, let us be —
 21 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. —

Communion Songs

227 This Is Jesus Jim Cowan

215 Deep Within David Haas

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Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
 prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
 I'm so glad You came to save us.
 You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross
 my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
 from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

The Word & Life

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Inevitability of Death ~ Necessary for Life

*A*s we approach Holy Week, Sacred Scriptures take us into the last moments of Jesus' public life. There must have been intensity present in the encounters that Jesus had with his disciples those last few days. The intrigue of Jesus' monologue is intense. The disciples were brought to the harsh reality and inevitability of Jesus' death. *The grain of wheat has to die to give life!* Following Jesus with loving servitude brings along costly sacrifice. Even Jesus found this part of the journey troubling because he knew His hour was coming. Jesus calls on the Father to glorify His name and to give purpose to the upcoming suffering of the cross. When the voice from heaven speaks, it is clear that The Father in heaven intends to continually give glory to the commitment of discipleship.

The disciples did not fully appreciate the wisdom that Jesus imparted to them until they endured the folly of the cross. Jesus became the grain of the eternal for them and for us. Even as He went forth to celebrate the paschal feast and establish the new covenant in his blood, the violence of his departure must have been overbearing for those who had left everything to follow him.

The Church is great in her wisdom. Every year we are reminded of the events that gave us new life in Jesus Christ. Our scriptures lead us into the reality of sacrifice. Sacred Scripture reminds

us of the vast emotions present in Jesus and the disciples. These were real events with real people. God had become flesh to redeem the human condition. The cross takes the burden of sin. As Jesus is raised high on Calvary, so too is the hope that leads us beyond the torment and suffering of the cross and to the glory of the resurrection.

As we complete our Lenten journey, we are invited to meander the byways of salvation and contemplate how salvation is possible for us. This is a sacred time to reflect on the new covenant that inscribes upon our hearts the promise of life eternal. We are called to the same servitude to which Jesus gave witness. The cross of discipleship needs to be embraced every day in order for the Father's will to be done. The needs around us in our community,

Reflection Questions

1. What does the notion of dying to self mean to you?
2. How does Jesus sacrifice inspire you?
3. What does it mean to be saved by Christ?
4. Where do you see signs of resurrection in your own experience?
5. In what ways do you sacrifice to help God?
6. How do you make sacrifices for others and for the Church?

country, and the world, are most certainly the fertile ground of God’s mercy waiting to unfold. We are seed — we are asked to die to self in order that others come to know the bounty of God working through us.

Prayer

All that we have is a gift from you, O Lord. We offer you ourselves and our lives to you. Give us the courage to carry the cross of discipleship by serving others. We are grateful for the suffering you endured for our sakes. May we never forget the price you paid for our sin. When we are faced with the inevitability of death, may we be hopeful of the promise that you were willing to gift to us. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became like the grain of wheat that falls to the earth and dies, so that it may bear much fruit (John 12:24). You invited us to follow you along this path when you told us that “the one who loves his life loses it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life” (John 12:25). Yet we are attached to our life. We do not want to abandon it; we want to keep it all for ourselves. We want to hold on to it, not to give it away. But you go before us, showing us that it is only by giving away our life that we can save it. As we walk with you on the Way of the Cross, you lead us along the way of the grain of wheat, the way of a fruitfulness which leads to eternity. The cross — our self-offering — weighs heavily upon us. Along your own Way of the Cross you also carried my cross. Nor did you carry it just at one distant moment in the past, for your love continues to accompany every moment of my life. Today you carry that cross with me and for me, and, amazingly, you want me, like Simon of Cyrene, to join you in carrying your Cross; you want me to walk at your side and place myself with you at the service of the world’s redemption. Grant that my Way of the Cross may not be just a moment of passing piety. Help all of us to accompany you not only with noble thoughts, but with all our hearts and in every step we take each day of our lives. Help us resolutely to set out on the Way of the Cross and to persevere on your path. Free us from the fear of the Cross, from the fear of mockery, from the fear that our life may escape our grasp unless we cling possessively to everything it has to offer. Help us to unmask all those temptations that promise life, but whose enticements in the end leave us only empty and deluded. Help us not to take life, but to give it. As you accompany us on the path of the grain of wheat, help us to discover, in “losing our lives,” the path of love, the path which gives us true life, and life in abundance (John 10:10).”

— Cardinal Ratzinger (Former Pope Benedict XVI), Vatican City, March 24, 2005

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



“Christ Carrying the Cross” by Giovan Pietro Rizzoli detto il Giampietrino (Google Art Project) [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

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 Sylvan 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.

**Cub Scouts
Pancake Breakfast**
with sausage and bacon
Sunday, March 22

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



Sponsored by St. John Cub Scouts Pack 226

The Knights of Columbus will host
FINAL "Friday Night Fish Fest"

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

**FINAL Fish Fest:
March 27**

(No Fish Fest 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.

Faith Formation



Mrs. Lichtlin and her 5th grade class



Mrs. Koon and her 3rd grade class



Mrs. Joseph and her 4th grade class

“Last Wednesday, March 11, at the Faith Formation classes, several of the catechists took their students over to the Paniccia Prayer Garden to pray the Stations of the Cross. The children walked around together to each of the 14 stations and stopped at each one to reflect and pray. The children enjoyed being in the peaceful prayer garden and having time to participate in this Lenten tradition.”

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
natalie@sjecc.com
239.228.3909

Lenten Retreat: The Gift of Life

DATE: **Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27**

TIME: **Immediately following the 9 a.m Mass until 12 noon. Continental breakfast provided.**

LOCATION: **Claussen Center Seminar Room**

RETREAT FACILITATOR: **Mike Viola, 617-968-2003**

The **GIFT of LIFE: Death & Dying, Life & Living** is the most recent DVD from Fr. Thomas Keating and Fr. Carl Arico. Fr. Keating shares his incredible wisdom on the transformative process of death and dying as part of, rather than the end of, life's journey. His perspective offers a vision of hope and a view of reality that counter the cultural norms that view death as a tragedy, or the end of living, or an entry into harsh judgment and retribution. Fr. Keating is the well-known co-architect of the Centering Prayer method and throughout this video, he teaches us that Centering Prayer is an essential tool for making this transformation.

Our retreat will consist of watching the video segment-by-segment and taking time in between each one for prayer and reflection. Towards the end of each day we will have a period of time where the method of Centering Prayer will be taught followed by a brief practice of that prayer.

Seating is limited. Please indicate your desire to attend by emailing Anne White at anne146@me.com, or call Mike Viola for more information at 617-968-2003.



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a gathering of catholic men



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OUR NEW POPE FACING
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Fr. Ludden is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

Wednesday, April 15

6 pm - 8 pm

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

Suggested donation
at the door: \$15

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

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In Celebration of St. Patrick's Day



**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.

**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.

**Blessing of Easter Baskets
Saturday, April 4
at 1:30 p.m. in the Paniccia
Prayer Garden.**

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

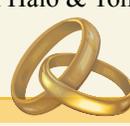
Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is preparing to distribute over 600 Easter food baskets and prayer candles to impoverished families living in Immokalee. Please consider a monetary donation during Lent this year for those struggling each day with food insecurity. 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.

Wedding Banns

*Third announcement between
Clara Mason & Roger Graham*

*Third 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 _____	
Names & Ages of Children _____	
Names & Ages of Children _____	
Names & Ages of Children _____	

Authorization for release and use of a child's image. I, the parent/legal guardian, hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist of Naples, FL to photograph or videotape my child(ren) _____ and to reproduce, publish, exhibit, distribute and transmit the image of my child individually or in conjunction with other images in connection with its education, promotion, fundraising activities, or for any other legitimate purpose in printed media and on its website.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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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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

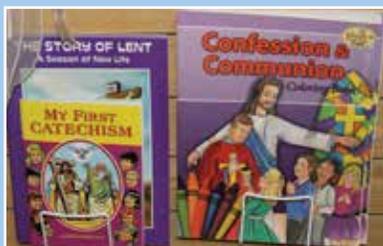
Admission: \$10.00 cash only at the door
~ includes snacks

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

First Communion Merchandise Available in Divine Gift Boutique



From statues and crosses to picture frames and visors, to rosaries, jewelry, ties, cards and books, the Divine Gift Boutique is stocked with a variety of First Communion merchandise. Manager Jackie Gibson will be in the PLC on Tuesday, March 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to present First Communion merchandise to the First Communicant parents. Jackie encourage the parents to come and see the items available for their children.

The merchandise will be available to buy on the spot that evening. The gift shop takes checks, cash and charge cards.

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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November 23-28th

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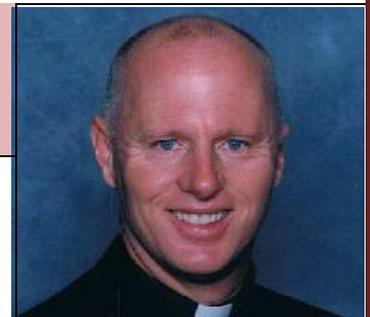
**Fr. George
Ratzmann**

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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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	

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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**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

Document Concierge Service ... **optional \$25 per cabin**

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

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