

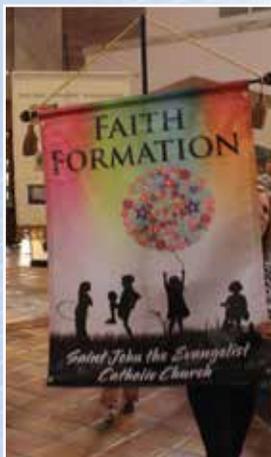
March 8, 2015  
Third Sunday in Lent

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

**Family Fun & Ministry Day This Sunday  
Showcases Various St. John Ministries**



Representatives of the parish ministries processed to the front of the church before all the Masses last weekend with their banners to give parishioners a glimpse of the variety of ministries available at Saint John the Evangelist.



Visit these ministries and all the others at the annual parish picnic and ministry day this Sunday from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

in the Parish Life Center. Representatives will be available to explain more about their ministry and to answer questions.



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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**

<b>March 7, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Bridgette Collin	Lester Fuller
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	James J. Mullally, III	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Sebastian Nagy	The Family
<b>March 8, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Dr. Larry Brown and Joanne Brown	Maureen & Gennaro Granito
9:00 AM	+	Thomas Dusthimer	Lois
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Madelena Renzulli	Mr & Mrs. Nicki LaGransta
5:00 PM	+	Guy Lacroix	Robert Lacroix
<b>March 9, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Frank Sestito	Sandra & Al Pistocchio
9:00 AM	+	Anna & Nick Rodio	Brian & Shannon Keenan
NOON	+	Elizabeth Brennan	Tom & Mary Ann Grieb
<b>March 10, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Brianna Marie Harrison	Mom, Dad and Brothers
9:00 AM	+	Gus Barbaro	Mario & Teresa Buonopane
NOON	+	Gaspere Barbaro	Benito & Debora Tauro
<b>March 11, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Robert Fadie	DeLorey Family
9:00 AM	+	William Cornelius	Joseph DeJesus
NOON	+	Harvey Gilbert	Shannon Keenan
<b>March 12, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Janet Morton	William Pease
9:00 AM	+	Robert Dascenzo	Barbara J. Peet
NOON	+	Diane Dusthimer	Lois Dusthimer
<b>March 13, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Marie Lindsay	Bill Sjostrom
9:00 AM	+	George Haggerty	Vincent & Helen Bohn
NOON		Jim Folllese	Darlene Folllese
<b>March 14, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM		Jim Taylor	Frank & Sandy Paniccia
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Frederick Roughan	Teresa Roughan
5:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	The Schultz Family
<b>March 15, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
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

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, March 7, 2015**

Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 *Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]***Sunday, March 8, 2015**

Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny; Daylight

Saving Time begins; Girl Scout Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 *Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]***Monday, March 9, 2015**

St. Frances of Rome

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

Abstinence

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**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

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]*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS...**



## Campaign Corner

March 8, 2015

*The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.  
Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

...Saint John the Evangelist has over 4,200 parish, community, and organizational events planned in our current facilities annually (not counting Masses)? That the facilities are over-taxed with meetings and scheduling?

...our Parish is over 4,000 registered families strong? From singles and widows to retired couples to parents with 10 children, this amazing number showcases the spectrum of families in our Parish.

...almost a third of those families (1,229) have children under the age of 6?

...there are 3,418 children under the age of 18 in our Parish Family?

...starting today we can begin receiving pledges to our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign? At the appropriate time, we will all be given an opportunity to participate. Please wait until you receive the Campaign information before making your pledge. We hope you see the vision and catch the spirit of our challenge.

...the pledge process will take place over the next four weeks? We hope you open your hearts to the message and information that will be shared with you. All gifts will be joyfully and thankfully accepted!

...only you can decide your level of participation in the **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign? We ask that you spend some time reflecting on our parish and its vision and what it means to you. Remember, your gift will need to be above and beyond what you give through your weekly Sunday Offering and the Catholic Faith Appeal, which is also important to continuing our daily church work. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration!

...Named/Memorial Gift Opportunities are being offered? If you are interested, please speak to Joe Lichwalla about availability.

...Auto Giving + recurring online bill pay with your bank are available for your capital campaign gift? You will be receiving information about this payment option.

*Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!*

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

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager  
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**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

MARCH 8, 2015 ~ THIRD 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)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
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Tricia Schwarz

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Tom Oram

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**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission**  
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Kathy Sims

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Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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**Interim Director of Faith Formation**  
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**email staff members at:**  
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## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*  
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. 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](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

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

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Hymns for the Third Sunday of Lent, March 7 & 8

Readings:	<b>642</b>	<i>(641 at 9 AM Mass)</i>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>531</b>	All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Preparation Hymn:	<b>106</b>	Draw Near, O Lord Our God
Communion Hymn:	<b>230</b>	One Bread, One Body
	<b>363</b>	Isaiah 49
Closing Hymn:	<b>438</b>	O God, Our Help In Ages Past

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

Preparation	<b>Shout to the Lord</b>	Darlene Zschech, arr. J. Schrader
Communion	<b>Draw Near In Faith</b>	Christopher Walker

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, March 9: Monday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 3*

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Athirst is my soul for the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God?

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 117 (116): 1, 2*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
 for his merciful love towards us is great.

**Tuesday, March 10: Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
 in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 15 (14): 1-2*

Lord, who may abide in your tent,  
 and dwell on your holy mountain?  
 Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.

**Wednesday, March 11: Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
 in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 15 (14): 1-2*

Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your  
 holy mountain?  
 Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.

**Thursday, March 12: Thursday of the Third Week of Lent**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,

I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 119 (118): 4-5*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
 may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. **Friday,**

**March 13: Friday of the Third Week of Lent**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 86 (85): 8, 10*

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you  
 are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. I am the Lord your God: hear my voice.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mk 12: 33*

To love God with all your heart, and your neighbor as  
 yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.

**Saturday, March 14: Saturday of the Third Week of Lent**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 103 (102): 2-3*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his  
 benefits;

it is he who forgives all your sins.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. It is mercy I desire and not sacrifice.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 18: 13*

The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast  
 and saying:

O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## #ToKnow: Facilities and Operations – Progress for Parish Improvement

We have had a very busy week when it comes to our facilities and some of the issues that the overuse and taxing of the campus have illustrated due to our extremely busy parish life. Did you see on our Capital Campaign page that we have over 4,200 events every year, and that is not including the Masses? That is extraordinary. When you have that many events and activities, however, things can get a bit hectic. We have Irish Dancers practicing in classrooms while a Sock Hop is going on in the Ballroom. We have community support groups like Al-Anon meeting next to the Naples Council of World Affairs.

Last Wednesday, we had an incident where a gas smell was detected by a group meeting in the Library. I want to thank Natalie Campbell, Tauni Grossklas and the entire set of volunteer catechists who ensured the safety and well-being of our Faith Formation classes while the fire department checked out the situation. Our gas company confirmed that we did not have any issue with human error or our equipment, only that the smell came from our gas tanks because they were extremely low. There was no danger, but it does give us an opportunity to refine our safety and security procedures as a Parish. We have already taken certain steps to ensure the kitchen is only accessed by authorized personnel and groups, as well as updating our emergency procedures. We have been working with the Fire Department to determine the proper signage and capacity requirements for our facilities, making sure that the safety of our Parish Family is our top priority.

Since the protection of our parishioners is paramount, we have instituted measures in our parking areas as well. We had issues with speeding and poor parking in our parking lots this past



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weekend. New speed limit signs have been placed around the lots to ensure we all keep to the 15 miles per hour limit and we are all vigilant about how we drive around the church. We need to remember that small children are attending Faith Formation and could be walking in the parking area around the same time as Sunday Masses. No Parking signs have also been placed in critical areas that are used for emergency vehicle passage, and we have to work together as a community to enforce those locations. This includes the entire driveway in front of both the PLC and Claussen Center. We would not want an ambulance to be blocked from getting to a critical situation in our buildings because of an improperly parked car. There are plenty of parking spaces, even if they are a little further away from the church. If you have never been to the back parking lot, I highly recommend it, especially since that will be the best spot for visiting our Life Center once it is built.

## #ToServe – Ladies of Charity and Knights of Columbus Combine for Best Ever Ash Wednesday Event

It fills me with joy to say that our first ever Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts event for Ash Wednesday raised over a record-breaking \$12,000 for the Immokalee-based Guadalupe Social Services. That number will be even higher based on the support from groups like Pelican Sound, the Ladies of Charity, and the Knights of Columbus. From the impassioned music to the donation of various soups from restaurants in the area (shout out to Steamers for a delicious Clam Chowder!), the event could not have gone better as a first step for our Immokalee Mission Team, which brings together the various groups in the parish to support the area and people of Immokalee. The video from the event can be found at: <http://youtu.be/P3lq-YX2RjQ>



## Jamaica Outreach Program

### “Lent Perfect Time for Reaching Out and Making a Difference”

Are you looking for a Lenten project for your family that will have a positive result long after Lent is over? How about getting involved in the JOP Food Drive scheduled for March 21-22? Perhaps you and your family can be of help on the following dates:

1. **March 12 in the Parish Library at 5:30 p.m.** ~ Stapling 2,000 grocery bags with a list of approved foods issued by the Jamaica Customs Office. It seems like a big job, but not when volunteers show up with their own staplers and a can-do attitude, the job always gets done in record time.
2. **March 14-15 after all the Masses** ~ Passing out the grocery bags to fellow parishioners. All it takes is a smile and friendly greeting. Parishioners will have the opportunity to take the empty grocery bag and fill it with food for our sister parish in Jamaica. We ask that everyone take note of the items on the list and be aware of expiration dates on the food products they donate.
3. **March 21-22** ~ Donating a bag of food, and perhaps collecting and sorting the food that is so generously donated year in and year out by St. John parishioners.

Lent is the perfect time for reaching out and making a difference in the lives of people who have the very least. Joining us in the Food Drive provides an opportunity to do just that and helps all of us become what Pope Francis calls “an island of mercy in a sea of indifference.”

If you can help us in any way with the Food Drive, mark your calendars. We will be most appreciative and so will the recipients in Jamaica. Contact Ray Shawcross at 401.862.0590 or [reshaw1@verizon.net](mailto:reshaw1@verizon.net)

#### FOOD DRIVE...Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope!

##### APPROVED NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

**CANS, PLASTIC JARS, BOXES (Max. 3lbs)  
& PRE-PACKAGED PLASTIC BAGS**

Fruits (not fruit cocktail)	Rice - Max .3lbs (no bean combination)
Vegetables	Pasta - penne, spaghetti, orzo
Noodles	Meatless Beans (not kidney beans)
Cereal	Juice (not Gatorade)
Dried Fruit	Nuts (shelled)
Cornmeal, Flour	Soup (meatless)
Oatmeal (not instant)	

##### NOT PERMITTED BY THE JAMAICAN CUSTOMS OFFICE

NO Glass Containers	NO Dairy Products
NO Meats	NO Medications
NO Sugar, Honey	NO Peanut Butter
NO Spaghetti Sauce	NO BBQ Sauce
NO Fruit Cocktail	NO Cookies, Cake Mixes
NO Baby Formula	NO Tuna, Sardines

### 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](mailto:cjdialogue@naples.net), or call 239.370.4277.

### 2015 Emerald Ball March 14 at Ritz-Carlton in Naples

Catholic Charities of Collier County is holding the 2015 Emerald Ball on Saturday, March 14 at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples. The evening is an elegant, black-tie gala featuring cocktails, dinner, dancing and an auction. Sponsorship opportunities are available. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities in Collier County.

For more details please contact 239.455.2655, [star@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:star@catholiccharitiescc.org), [www.catholiccharitiescc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescc.org).

### 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.

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**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

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

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

### Divine Will Prayer Group

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

### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. 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

Deacon Al Tomas Ardila Bill Bacon Robyn Baldwin Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Joe Bernetich Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Jim Butler Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Richard Clark Claussen Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Anthony D'Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Frank Dunbar Netsy Erickson Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira Taelor Fiedler James Fish Donna Flynn Jim Follese GFD Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Thomas Gaither Michel Getty Barbara Gagnon Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Pilar Gers Michael Getty Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Joseph Hennessy Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JMG JRB Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Lilian Kudile Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Louise LeBlanc Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lenick Leta Donna Limarenko & Family Catherine Lombardo Rosemarie Lopez Joseph LoPresti Ma.Teresa Lozano Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch	Jeanne Macari Katherine Malatesta Lynne Malpeli D. Martin Enrique Martinez Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Meghan McGivney Claire McGuire Mary McKay Carol Midili Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Ann Olson Emma O'Rourke Lester Orris Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Barbara & Michael Picicci Paula Piluso Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Henrietta Reynolds Charles S.Roberts,Jr. David Rohan Tony Ross Jerry Salvi Edna Sarvidge Larry Sand 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 Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Eleanor Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Howard Steinruck III Justin Strickland Susan Stokes 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](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

MARCH 8, 2015 ~ THIRD 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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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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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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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:

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Clemson University	Providence College
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New York University	University of Michigan

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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.

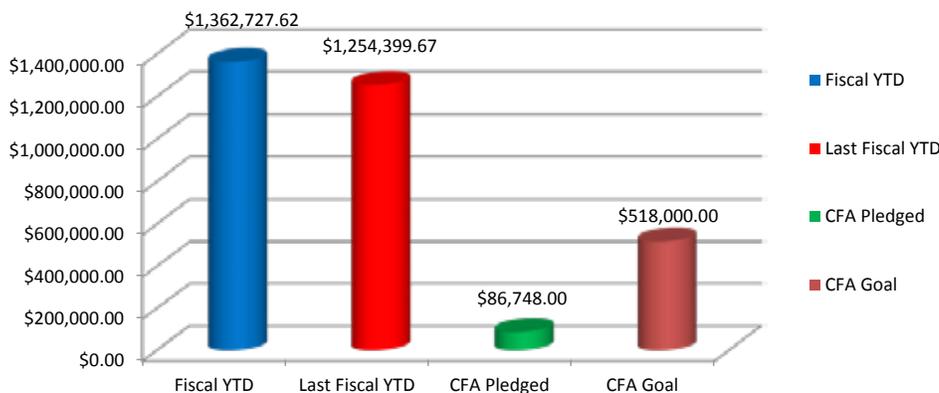
SVdP will also award \$3,000 scholarships for elementary school students attending one of our local Catholic schools. Families of all scholarship recipients must be active parishioners.

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 April 17, 2015.

### Collection Summary



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



### March 8 Third Sunday of Lent:

*In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.*

**In the Saint John the Evangelist parish boundaries an apartment building complex suffered a flood over the past weekend. St. Vincent de Paul will help as needed. Only through the parish's generosity are we able to assist. A wonderful Lenten practice is remembering those in need with donations to the SVdP boxes at all the entrances of the church.**

God bless you.

**The 2015 Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Calendar is available in the Narthex.**

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, March 8: the Third Sunday of Lent

Opening Song      **Your Grace Is Enough**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com  
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*Verse 1*

Great is your faithfulness, O God  
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
 You lead us by still waters into mercy  
 And nothing can keep us apart

*Pre-chorus*

So remember your people, remember your children  
 Remember your promise, O God

*Chorus*

**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough  
 Your grace is enough for me!**

*Verse 2*

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob  
 You use the weak to lead the strong  
 You lead us in the song of your salvation  
 And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

Kyrie      •      **5A**      *hymnal*

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Response 

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - las - ting life;



Lord, you have the words of ev - er - las - ting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation 

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

Preparation Song      **Shout to the Lord**      Darlene Zschech

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*Verse*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!  
 All of my days I want to praise  
 the wonders of your mighty love.  
 My comfort, my Shelter,  
 tower of refuge and strength,  
 Let every breath, all that I am,  
 Never cease to worship you!

*Chorus*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
 At the sound of your name!  
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
 Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Sanctus      •      **19A**      Memorial Acclamation (A)      •      **20A**  
 Great Amen      •      **21A**      Agnus Dei      •      **24A**

Communion Songs **230 One Bread, One Body** John Foley, S.J.

**I Will Exalt You** Brooke Fraser © 2009 Hillsong Music Publishing. CCLI Song #5409079.

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1. I will ex - alt \_\_\_ You. I will ex - alt \_\_\_ You.  
 2. Be - cause You're with \_\_\_ me. Be - cause You're with \_\_\_ me.

I will ex - alt \_\_\_ You. You are my God.  
 Be - cause You're with \_\_\_ me, I will not fear.

My hid - ing place, \_\_\_ my safe \_\_\_ re - fuge. \_\_\_ My treas -  
 - ure, Lord, \_\_\_ You are. My friend \_\_\_ and King, \_\_\_ A - noint -  
 - ed \_\_\_ One. \_\_\_ Most ho - ly. \_\_\_

Closing Song **This Is Amazing Grace** Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro CCLI

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Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
 V.2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
 Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order?  
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
 V.4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is a - maz - ing grace, \_\_\_ this is un - fail - ing love \_\_\_  
 that You would take my place, \_\_\_ that You would bear my cross. \_\_\_  
 You would lay down Your life \_\_\_ that I would be set free. \_\_\_  
 Je - sus, I sing \_\_\_ for all that You've done \_\_\_ for me. \_\_\_

# The Word & Life

*Exodus 20:1-17*  
*Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11*  
*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*  
*John 2:13-25*

## Cleansing Absurdity

The arrival of Jesus as Messiah has a profound impact on our lives as Christians. Jesus is the one who brings the salvation. He is the bridge between heaven and earth. The teaching of Jesus challenges the conventional wisdom of his day and cleanses the absurd practices that had become commonplace in the Judaic faith. In today's gospel we encounter an angry Christ. The people of Jesus' day were hungering for intimacy with God as they tried to reconcile their failures. It was common for the people to sacrifice animals in atonement for their sins. The temple traders benefited from the people's guilt and the sale of animals for sacrificial offering became a lucrative business. Jesus recognizes the people's faith. He confronts the abuses of the day traders. The anger that Jesus demonstrates is a justified refusal to allow anyone to fool around with God's mercy. The temple was a house of prayer — not a place for people to be taken advantage of. Jesus' sign would be to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days. For the discerning Christian we know this means his death and resurrection, the once-and-for-all sacrifice that would bring atonement for sin!

### Reflection Questions

1. How do you contribute to building your local parish?
2. Do you use your gifts and talents to benefit your parish and local community?
3. What are the obstacles that stand between you and God's will?
4. How does God's mercy play a role in your life?
5. Does God's Word have centrality in your life?

The Christian experience has from time to time bargained with the mercy of God. The Reformation occurred because of the absurd practices that had become the fabric of the ecclesial life. One of the common abuses was that of the sale of indulgences. People believed if they bought and sold indulgences that they could buy their way into heaven. The only problem was that the Reformers went too far. The Reformation provoked the much-needed reform in the Roman Catholic Church. The Counter Reformation grappled with the pastoral realities of the Church prompting change in regard to the education of its priests. It also defined exactly what the Church taught and believed. All the abuses that existed in regard to the sale of indulgences was confronted and ended. The mercy of God was to be found through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

If we are truthful with ourselves, we have all played games in our relationship with God. How many of us promise God that we are going to walk away from a recurring sin and break that promise? People find it hard to let go of the sin of the past. One of the greatest sins we commit is not allowing God to forgive us. It is absurd to believe that God will not forgive us when we are contrite. The whole project of Jesus' mission was to reconcile the world to himself by the blood of His cross. We can use the Ten Commandments to see what God expects from us. *Each commandment points to the significance of right relationship with God and with one another.* Human weakness breaks that right relationship. However, God constantly invites us to come back and to be reconciled with Him. This is the beauty of Lent. We are reminded every time we celebrate mass in the once-and-for-all unbloodied sacrifice that Christ desires reconciliation and intimacy with us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can name our sin and allow

Christ to forgive us and bring us incomprehensible healing.

The cleansing of the temple reminds us that mercy is sacred to God. Jesus was consumed by his love of the temple which was his Father's house.



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

## Prayer

*Be merciful to us, O Lord, for we have sinned! May our hunger for you bring us to the threshold of eternal life. Enable us to experience your Truth and forgiveness through the gift of the Church. Encourage us in the midst of failure and help us to move on. Create within us a new heart so that we may experience You in new ways. Amen.*



*"Christ Driving the Money Changers from the Temple"/  
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## Voices of Faith

### The Living Temple

Not in the world of light alone,  
Where God has built his blazing throne,  
Nor yet alone in earth below,  
With belted seas that come and go,  
And endless isles of sunlit green,  
Is all thy Maker's glory seen:  
Look in upon thy wondrous frame, —  
Eternal wisdom still the same!

The smooth, soft air with pulse-like waves  
Flows murmuring through its hidden caves,  
Whose streams of brightening purple rush,  
Fired with a new and livelier blush,  
While all their burden of decay  
The ebbing current steals away,  
And red with Nature's flame they start  
From the warm fountains of the heart.

No rest that throbbing slave may ask,  
Forever quivering o'er his task,  
While far and wide a crimson jet  
Leaps forth to fill the woven net  
Which in unnumbered crossing tides  
The flood of burning life divides,  
Then, kindling each decaying part,  
Creeps back to find the throbbing heart.

But warmed with that unchanging flame  
Behold the outward moving frame,  
Its living marbles jointed strong  
With glistening band and silvery thong,  
And linked to reason's guiding reins  
By myriad rings in trembling chains,  
Each graven with the threaded zone  
Which claims it as the master's own.

See how yon beam of seeming white  
Is braided out of seven-hued light,  
Yet in those lucid globes no ray  
By any chance shall break astray.  
Hark how the rolling surge of sound,  
Arches and spirals circling round,  
Wakes the hushed spirit through thine ear  
With music it is heaven to hear.

Then mark the cloven sphere that holds  
All thought in its mysterious folds;  
That feels sensation's faintest thrill,  
And flashes forth the sovereign will;  
Think on the stormy world that dwells  
Locked in its dim and clustering cells!  
The lightning gleams of power it sheds  
Along its hollow glassy threads!

O Father! grant thy love divine  
To make these mystic temples thine!  
When wasting age and wearying strife  
Have sapped the leaning walls of life,  
When darkness gathers over all,  
And the last tottering pillars fall,  
Take the poor dust thy mercy warms,  
And mould it into heavenly forms!

— *Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr. (1809-1894)*

# Faith Formation

**March 8** - Family Fun and Ministry Day, Noon to 3:00 p.m. ~ No Sunday Class

**March 11** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

**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

**March 29** - No Sunday Class

Natalie Campbell  
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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~ Parents of a 1st and 6th grade student and recent graduate



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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

**Fish Fest Remaining Dates:**

**Friday Nights in Lent:**

**March 13 and 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.**



Community Pregnancy Clinics Presents:  
“Bringing Communities To Life”  
featuring keynote speaker



#### Dr. Ben Carson

Pediatric Neurosurgeon, speaker,  
And Pro-Life advocate

**Thursday March 12, 2015  
The Hilton of Naples**

Seating for this event is reserved for individual CPCI Life Savers. Life Savers are those who financially commit to saving a baby from abortion. That gift allows CPCI to provide the resources and services necessary to help a mom choose life for her baby.

For more information about the event  
and on becoming a CPCI Life Saver,  
Please contact Jessica Plate 239-262-6381

# SVdP Will Host St. Pat's Day Mass and Celebration



The members of the Saint John the Evangelist Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make plans for their annual fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day. At the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 17,

the Offertory Collection will be taken for their ministry to the poor in the parish area. 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 parishioners and friends.

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 29  
**HELP  
 SAVE  
 LIVES**



**9,699**  
 Babies saved  
 from abortion  
 ... so far

**107**  
 Workers quit the  
 abortion industry  
 ... so far



**59**  
 Abortion centers  
 closed down  
 ... so far

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies*

From **February 18 - March 29**, our community will join with hundreds of other cities and towns participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



**PRAYER & FASTING**



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



**PEACEFUL VIGIL**

*40 Days for Life* is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, involving more than 650,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 27 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has achieved **proven results**: 9,699 babies spared from abortion, 107 abortion worker conversions, and 59 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!

### **ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER DAY IS MARCH 10:**

- **March 10 (Tuesday) 9am-5pm**

Signup by contacting Nancy or Paul Curti at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612-616-1434.

Join us outside of Planned Parenthood (1425 Creech Rd at Goodlette-Frank) to pray for an end to abortion.



*Prayer Walk with St. John parishioners on Ash Wednesday and the Youth Group on February 27. (Photos by Nancy and Paul Curti, St. John 40 Days for Life)*

**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](mailto:ed@southwestfloridaestateplanning.com) or by phone at 239.216.4107 by Monday, March 16 to secure your seat.



**Sunlight Home Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show Thursday, March 12**

Sunlight Home will hold its Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show Thursday, March 12 at The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club with the theme, "Celebrating 21 years of Lives Saved and Changed!" Kelli Dame, Anchor Fox 4 TV, will deliver the commentary on the fashion show. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. with Silent Auction Bidding. Tickets are \$65 per person. For further information, call Sunlight Home at 239.352.0251.

**Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, March 21 at Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center**

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias, grew up in Jacksonville, FL. and attended FSU. The Brotherhood of Hope, a group of religious brothers who oversee the campus ministry at FSU, opened her eyes to the beauty and joy of religious life. She entered the Franciscan Sisters TOR of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in 1998 and made her final vows in 2006. Sister Therese has served in vocation work for nine years and has spoken at numerous parishes, retreats, and conference including the Steubenville Youth Conferences. Currently she oversees the website, photography and social media for the community. She loves sharing her story of God's merciful love.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, March 13.



**Valli Leone**  
Thursday, March 12, 2015

*Just Do It - In the Power of the Holy Spirit*



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)

Valli Leone, a teacher, lecturer, and the author of the book *Supernatural Joy, A Born-Again Catholic's Passion for Jesus*, will be speaking to the ladies of Faith and Wine about how we can better share the Good News.

*Free babysitting available on site!!*

**Save the Date!**  
April 9  
Father George Ratzmann

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on March 10th by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://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 March 5th) 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](http://www.faithandwine.com).

## 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. There are a limited number of tickets available.

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

### One More Chance to Take Ceili Dance Lessons Before St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



There is one final opportunity to learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick's dinner dance which will be on Sunday, March 15.

Join the fun for the final dance lesson on Wednesday, March 11 in the Library. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions.

### 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 from 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.

*More specific celebrations and times will be published in a later bulletin.*

#### Lenten Penance Service:

March 31, 7:00 p.m.

#### Holy Week:

March 29 ~ Palm Sunday

April 2 ~ Holy Thursday

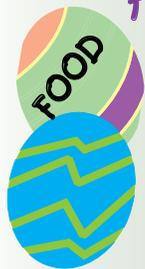
April 3 ~ Good Friday, Prayer

April 4 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday

April 12 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: [www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](http://www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

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### Catholic Relief Services Collection Weekend of March 14 and 15

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be held the weekend of March 14 and 15.

To read the full letter from Bishop Dewane, please visit <https://files.ctctcdn.com/45669ebe001/432c0375-958e-4000-aea1-7824156795bf.pdf>

### Wedding Banns

#### First announcement between

Clara Mason & Roger Graham

#### First announcement between

Carolyn Halo & Tom Ulanski



# Meet the Priests Reception Sunday, February 22



Over 80 new parishioners who registered at St. John in 2014 gathered in the Parish Life Center Ballroom to meet our priests on Sunday, February 22. This event, sponsored by the Parish Stewardship Council, allowed new parishioners to get to know our parish priests on a more personal level. They also were given an introduction to the many ministries available at St. John.

Refreshments were served and new families were given a crucifix for placement in their homes.

Last year St. John had a total of 286 new registrants.

photos by Scott Schwarz

## SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

### Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

*Catered by Frisco's*

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

### ENTERTAINMENT: "Greg & Claudia"

All Tickets \$40.00 per person

**To Purchase Tickets:** via website at:  
<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015SaintJosephFeast>

- on sale in February and March after Masses
  - or contact Bill Warvel [wwwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwwarvel@aol.com); 239.331.7151
- Knights of Columbus Council # 11281



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

(Tables of 8 available)



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



Procession to PLC





Direct from the Emerald Isles: The Saint John the Evangelist  
St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 15th 🍀 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner 🍀 Dancing 🍀 Harp & Thistle Band 🍀 Tir-Na-Nog

Open Bar 🍀 Traditional Corn Beef Dinner 🍀 Casual Dress

*Be Wearing Your Green!*

Music by West of Galway, Southwest Florida's Premier Irish Party Band

Tickets: \$25.00 per person.

On sale in the parish office and on our website at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/sign-up-now-for-our-saint-patricks-day-party>

Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## BIG BAND DANCE

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Next Dance of the Season

## Tuesday, March 10, 2015

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

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

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



Remaining  
Big Band  
Dances

Tuesday,  
March 10

Tuesday,  
March 24

Tuesday,  
April 14

*Singles  
Welcome*

#### Admission:

\$10.00 cash  
only at the door  
~ includes snacks

**Cash Bar:** Water  
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00  
per 12 oz. cup;  
\$7.00 per 60 oz.  
pitcher

- Wine and  
Mixed Drinks  
~ \$3.00

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

*Sponsored by  
the Men's Club*

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

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#### Parish Contact:

**David Quist**  
239.594.2071

email: [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

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email: [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

#### For Reservations Call:

**April Williams**  
Toll Free: 800.741.1770  
push 1 then ext. 6409

e-mail: [awilliams@allboardtravel.com](mailto:awilliams@allboardtravel.com)

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