

## SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## May 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

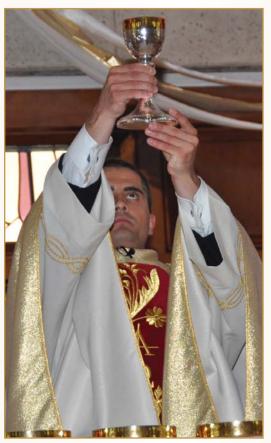
## Father Michal - Ordination and First Mass Celebration

Fr. Michal Szyska celebrated his first Mass on Sunday, May 22, here at St. John.

"It first became real that I am now a priest when I said the words of the consecration during my first Mass," Fr. Michal said.



Michal receives a blessing from his mother prior to saying his first Mass May 22.



Fr. Michal consecrates the blood with the chalice he received as a gift from some parishioners.

Photos by Tom Middlemiss, www.Event Pixer.com; John Dina, Charlene Youngs and Diocese of Venice His ordination to the priesthood was held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice the day before, Saturday, May 21. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

"I could not believe for a moment that I would be a priest," Fr. Michal said. It was something memorable for me. I was so happy and I felt it in my heart that something wonderful was coming."

– See Father Michal, page 11



At his ordination in Venice May 21, Fr. Michal celebrates Mass with Fr. John and Bishop Frank J. Dewane.



Mass for Dece	ased (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by	SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND
May 28, 2011	Saturday	The state of the s	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
8:00 AN	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	Phil & Mickey Keating	
			Saturday, May 28, 2011
Vigil Services		3	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
3:00 PM	+ Othy, Robert & Annette Fir	nk Susan Stokes	
5:00 PM		Mr. & Mrs. Pfau	Vigil Services
			Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 o
May 29, 2011	Sunday		1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a
7:00 AN	1 + William Reagan	Janet & Jim Moerpohl	
9:00 AN	1 + Anne Gilbert	Husband and Family	Sunday, May 29, 2011
11:00 AN	1 Parishioners	The second second	Sixth Sunday of Easter
1:00 PM	+ Dave Robinson	M. Robinson	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 o
5:00 PM	+ Vince Schmitz	Paula & Tim Walsh	1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a
	Wine and Host in Honor of	Joseph Cannon	
	– Anne Marie Co	onners	Monday, May 30, 2011
			Memorial Day
May 30, 2011	Monday		Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
8:00 AN	. 0	The Family	
9:00 AN	1 + Virginia Coman	Carol Lukeman	Tuesday, May 31, 2011
			Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Ma
May 31, 2011	Tuesday		Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-5
8:00 AN			
9:00 AA	M + Lionel (Chink) Labreche	Wife Anne	Wednesday, June 1, 2011
			St. Justin, Martyr
June 1, 2011	Wednesday		Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
8:00 AN			
9:00 AN	1 + Mary Jane Beyer	Husband Ed	Thursday, June 2, 2011
			Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
June 2, 2011	Thursday		
8:00 AN		The Family	Friday, June 3, 2011
9:00 AN	1 Parishioners		St. Charles Lwanga and His
1-1	A_#8		Companions; First Friday
June 3, 2011	Friday		Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
8:00 AN		1 1 0 0 1 1/1 1	
9:00 AN	1 + Carl Squires	Jack & Connie Kindsvater	Saturday, June 4, 2011
		The second second second	First Saturday
June 4, 2011	Saturday	Dill 9 Etl. C	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
8:00 AN	1 + Tom Carmody	Bill & Eileen Carr	Ve de
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		Leo Nash & Family	Mt 28:16-20
5:00 PM	John Caruso	Coyne & Packish Family	Sunday, June F. 2011
lune F COTT	Sunday		Sunday, June 5, 2011 The Ascension of the Lord
June 5, 2011 7:00 AN	Sunday Victoria Carollo	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Andrew	
7:00 AN		Mr. & Mrs. Bill Andrew Mr. & Mrs. Jim Meerpohl	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20
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2:00 PK	+ Benny Rotundo	Jerry & Joanne Dearo	

#### PARISH INFORMATION

625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117

#### www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

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

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Daily Mass:**

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

#### Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

& 1:15 p.m.

#### **Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

#### **Home Bound**

Eucharistic Ministers are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the home bound.

#### For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at (239) 566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevanglist.com
Thank you!

#### PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin at 7:15 a.m. and end just before the 8:00 Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers available.)

#### Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. The group also meets on Tuesdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:45 a.m.) in the Parish Library. Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

#### Divine Will Prayer Group

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.: The Divine Will Prayer Group studies living the "Our Father" through the writings of Venerable Louisa Piccarreta. We meet in the Claussen Center. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

#### St. John Prayer Group

St. John prayer group meets Wednesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:
Artie Corr, Angela Gibson and John Majeske

May they rest in eternal peace.

#### Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Agnes Amato	Roberto Cuellar	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Dolly Parker
Гопу Amato	Owen Destino	Margaret Mary Judge	Tony Petrilla
acob Andrew	Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowcyk	Tom Poynter
Kathryn Bach	Elsa Everstijn	Bill Lampe	Judy Roth
Dick Becker	Jennifer Fields	Mark John Lang, U.S.M.C.	Patricia Shannahan
Robet Brassil	Clark Flesher	Deacon Norman LaLove	Margaret Shea
Matt Brown	Susan Gallaher	Jeanne Majeske	Alice Suki
udy Buchanan	Jerilyn Guise	Peggy Marino	Leonard Sbrocco
Patrick Cain	Raymond H.	Bruce Metcalf	Jeffrey Smith
Holten Cargoni	Michael Hanrahan	Alex Moody	Conchita Turros
Vivian Clements	Thomas Hartsell	Rev. Richard Mueller	Robert Van Haften
ordan Cole	Frank Healey	Msgr. Lou	Rodger Welker DDS
Pat Corr & Family	Joe Hilberg	Tyler Ostos	Marie Wiemert
Bea Corcoran	Cade Joslin	Maryla Panagos	

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com, or complete the form below and return to the parish office.

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#### **Parish Clergy**



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend
Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub

Deacon Frank Paniccia

Deacon Al Groh

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

Please pray for the loved ones of our St. John community who are serving:

**Bradley N. Chartier** 

U.S. Army

**Sgt. Chris Counts** 

U.S. Marine Corps

(Serving in Afghanistan )

PFC Anthony J. Diamante

U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Capt. Daniel Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. John Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on US.S. Boxer

Capt. John Vrett

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan

### **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 1:00 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.

## Welcome to all of our new parish families.

## **New Summer Mass Schedule for Daily and Sunday Masses**

### Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change beginning Monday, June 6. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

#### Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change beginning Sunday, June 12. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2012.

## Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2011 & 2012 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

#### St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

For a minimal investment of \$5.00 you can buy a St. John name tag which will include: Your name and hometown city and state.

By wearing it to Mass and Church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You can attach your payment with the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or you can make your payment when you pick up your tag.

Name\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Town City\_\_\_\_\_Home Town State or Country\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

NOTE: Those with a pacemaker/defibrillator should purchase the nametag with a pin backing.

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already paid. Nametags will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Parish Contact Information**

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

All Administrative Staff 566-8740

email: info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

**General Manager** 

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

Secretary to the Pastor

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist** 

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

**Choir Director** 

Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

**Communications** 

Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

**Religious Boutique** 

Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)

Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

#### Education staff

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Shannon Gaeta: 514.2927

**Director of Youth Ministry** 

Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Preschool Director** 

Renee Dantonio: 325.2102

**Family Ministry** 

Charlene Youngs: Ext. 123

## For Happily Married Couples

Life has a way of overwhelming a marriage: jobs, kids, activities, errands. Before you know it, checking your e-mail is more important than carving out a date night. When you arrive for the weekend, you'll step away from daily life. Cell phones are turned off. To-do lists are forgotten and you'll find a warm, engaging environment that's all about making your good marriage GREAT

The next weekends in this diocese are July 22-24 in Fort Myers and November 4-6 in Sarasota.

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org — Paul and Linda Mostek

## The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated Sunday, June 5

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram explains the transference of the Ascension of the Lord.

"According to a unanimous vote by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops in the year 2000, and by an indult granted by the Holy See to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in the same year, the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is always transferred to and replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter for all the dioceses in the State of Florida." Tom said.



## SCOTT'S CORNER



The new St. John the Evangelist street sign on 111th Avenue North is now in place and looks absolutely beautiful. It is also illuminated after hours which makes a nice statement to passersby after hours. We plan to make some adjustments to the landscaping at the front of our site to create better visibility for the sign. Attached is a picture of the installation which took place

last week. Thank you once again to Jim and Marianne Coogan for their gift in order to make our beautiful new sign a reality. When the Coogan's return in the fall, I intend to include a picture of them in front of the sign.

Please see the attached picture of our new fountain in the

Memorial Garden along with its donors, Jack and Madeline Gaffey (see page 7). The Gaffeys wanted to do something memorable to enhance the Memorial Garden which will ultimately be their final resting place. After my recent comments regarding the sale of space in the Memorial Garden, I have been inundated with families heeding my advice and pre-planning their final arrangements. If you are interested in doing so, please contact me at 566.1678.

Triplet update.
According to our
doctors, Shelley will be
giving birth to our little
ones this Memorial Day

weekend. If this turns out to be the case, look for pictures in next week's bulletin. I will also see if we can get some pictures placed on the website. Nathaniel, Ella and Mia are looking forward to meeting their parents and meeting all of you later in the summer. Thanks again to all who have prayed for a safe arrival.

We hope to break ground this week on the Paniccia Prayer Garden to be located on the west side of the courtyard, stretching from the church to the Parish Life Center. We are very excited about this upcoming enhancement to our campus. We will first install a construction fence which will surround the perimeter of the eastern side of the Prayer Garden. We kindly ask that you do

not enter the fence until construction is complete for obvious reasons. The granite for all 22 benches and 14 Stations of the Cross has been ordered. The granite is mined in Italy and will then be shipped to Georgia to be finished and engraved. We eagerly anticipate completion of the Prayer Garden by the end of the year.

One quick glance at the collection summary will give confirmation that "season" has officially come to a close. As you may notice, our weekly operating budget is approximately \$27,000.00 and this past week's offertory was \$21,351.00 or \$5,649.00 short of budget. As I have stated on numerous occasions, we generally operate "in the red" seven out of twelve months. This is why it is so important that we manage your donations very carefully over the winter months so that we retain the needed surplus to get us through the lean summer months. In the past this has been quite

a task. With that said, it is due to your generosity that we have been able to close last fiscal year in the black. With any luck, we will be equally successful on June 30th which marks the end of our fiscal year. Thank you to all of our parishioners who give so selflessly to make St. John the Evangelist all that it can be.

With the departure of our seasonal residents and visitors, contributions to the Catholic Faith Appeal have tapered substantially. If you are a remaining seasonal resident or visitor, please continue to make your checks payable to the CFA with St. John

the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

I have had several recent inquiries regarding bequests to St. John the Evangelist. I published this information last year, however, many did not see the information. I will also post this information on the website under ways to give. If you are interested in making a bequest to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, here is the legal description to be used for planning purposes. Have you remembered St. John the Evangelist in your estate plans? The

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## **SCOTT'S CORNER**

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legal wording to include St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in your Will is: "I bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate to Bishop Frank J. Dewane (or his successor), Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, a corporation sole, whose principal office is located at 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285, for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church." You may further restrict the use of your gift to be used for a ministry, capital improvement, Catholic Charities, etc....

Thank you so much for supporting St. John the Evangelist.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

## Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday, June 12

Pentecost Sunday - June 12 is the great feast that marks the birth of the Christian Church

by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Red is the liturgical color for this day and it is encouraged that the faithful wear red to Church that day. Red is symbolic of the love of the Holy Spirit and recalls the



tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

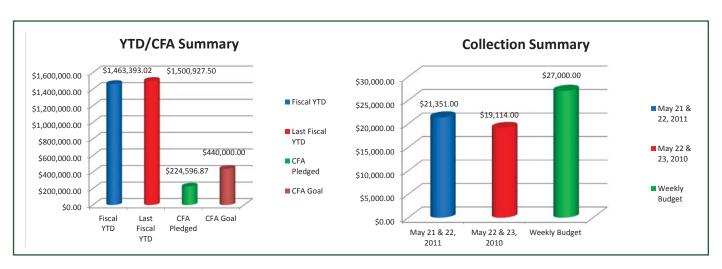


Our new fountain in the Memorial Garden along with its donors, Jack and Madeline Gaffey (see Scott's Corner, page 6).

#### Support the Special Disaster Recovery Collection June 4-5

This appeal is to aid our brothers and sisters who recently have suffered large-scale devastation due to tornados and floods. The funds will be handled through Catholic Charities USA as they respond to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild.

As a diocesan family familiar with the havoc of natural disasters, please join in this special bond of solidarity with the people of those states who are enduring suffering and even loss of life. The collection is scheduled for June 4-5. Please be generous in your giving. It will truly make a difference





## Spotlight on Stewardship:

## Jamaica Outreach Program

## Steve Ellis Teaches Computer Science to First and Sixth Graders

teve Ellis grew up near St Pius X, our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. He attended the DuPont Primary School on the grounds of St. Pius, and while there, he was encouraged to make the most of his education. St. John the Evangelist parishioners have long supported that school with books, building renovations, lunch and uniform programs, and teacher support.

Steve's Catholic faith was strengthened as a parishioner of St. Pius X. He is a former President of the St. Pius Youth Group and continues to be part of the choir there. Steve gives credit to Anthony Grant for encouraging him to go on to higher education; Anthony is a math teacher and St. Pius parishioner who runs the adult evening classes in literacy and math.

Steve is a former recipient of JOP-funded St. Pius college scholarships, and he recently graduated from the Mico University College with a teaching degree. The 24-year old now teaches Computer Science to 1st to 6th graders at Saints Peter & Paul Prep School, the parish where our co-founder, Fr. Burchell McPherson, is now pastor.

As a result of his own hard work, the influence of strong mentors and the generosity of JOP donors and parishioners at St. Johnthe Evangelist, this young man is a responsible self-supporting young adult.

Steve said "I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the individuals who have helped me as a humble and courageous young man to develop my skills to be a better citizen of my country and



a role model to fellow young men and women of this world. May God continue to bless your church parish, family and all the other persons who made this possible."

There are many others like him at St. Pius X. If you are interested in helping them through our scholarship fund, donations can be made to Jamaica Outreach Program, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108 (memo scholarship fund).

Thank you for supporting our mission.

For questions or more information about the Jamaica Outreach Program, call Ann Kerns, 514.1553

article submitted by Jeanne Stamant Jamaica Outreach Program

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- Steve Ellis



## MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE

### Packing...Packing...And Still Packing!

Our treasured volunteers are about halfway through their packing efforts as we continue to prepare the backpacks for travel. We are happy to report that because of the overwhelming generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, we collected \$22,773.00 towards this wonderful parish project! With this money, we were able to prepare over 1,000 backpacks for children and approximately 50 backpacks for teachers. Next week, a truck will be arriving to collect the backpacks and take them to Ft. Lauderdale where they will be placed in a container and shipped to the islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent. On August 1st, our pastor, Fr. John, together with a team of young Catholics from different youth groups in our diocese, will embark on a "Mission Possible" trip to St. Lucia to work with the poor and distribute the backpacks to different schools on the island. Thank you to everyone who supported this mission and all of its efforts!

### A Few Spots Still Available for those Wishing to Serve

The Immersion programs of the Diocese of Venice offer the youth of our diocese exposure trips and volunteer opportunities as a way of introducing them to mission, cross-cultural engagement and to the realities of life in St. Lucia. The youth of our diocese will join priests and youth leaders from our diocese for what is sure to be a formative and transformative experience as they shadow established missionaries who work with the poorest of the poor and interact with the St. Lucian people. The experiences will allow our youth to come to a deeper understanding of the Gospel message.

Students currently enrolled in High School may apply to travel with the "Mission Possible" team to St. Lucia this summer. Please contact Elma McCaughey in the Mission Office at 941-625-4754. Chaperone opportunities available as well.

"Go, therefore, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And know that I am with you until the end of the age."

— Matthew 28:29-30





Volunteers continue to fill the backpacks with school supplies for students and teachers on the islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent.



#### **Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:**

Altar Servers: John Dina591-3662	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ladies of Charity:
Arimatheans:	Lou Altieri450-6004	Valerie Matulis 390-3545
Virginia D'Agostino597-7687	Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 598-2306	<b>Lectors:</b> Victor Yepez 290-9090
Arts & Liturgical Environment:	Grief Support:	Daily Mass Lectors:
Kay Sanfelippo949-7122	Dee Donnelly-McGrath 594-7193	Rosemary Slevin 596-7057
Calling & Caring:	Jamaica Mission:	Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo949 7122
Deacon Al Groh566-8740	Al & Ann Kerns514-1553	Prayer Group: Linda Reilly566-8740
Centering Prayer:	Knights of Columbus:	Respect Life:
Vincent Cinque566-2937	David Reis	Rosemary Erickson597-3941
		St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart566-8740

#### Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one, by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

#### Cursillistas

Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors & seasonal residents.

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

#### The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our journey of experience, strength and hope. We do not meet on a regular basis. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

#### Divorced and Separated

Join us to accept, love and discover the person God creates us to be. The end of a marriage does not mean the end to our life. Always remember we are always welcome at our church and most important in our Lord's loving arms. For more information call 200.8881

#### Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m.A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions.

Bill: 498.7523

#### **Grief Support**

Sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Claussen Center on Thursday, May 26. Anyone in need of help after the loss of a loved one is welcome. Dee: 594.7193

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month: Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 595.3713

#### St. John Nursery

Available for the 3 & 5 on Saturday, & 9, 11, & 1 on Sunday. The nursery is located in the PLC. Children ages 1-5. Kellymarie: 514.2937

#### St. John Choir

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

First and third Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bill Smart: 566.8740

#### **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. Anne Orem: 566.9636

#### Ladies of Charity

The group meets monthly and volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. They are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

#### Mah Jong

Wednesday, noon-3 p.m..Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

#### Maternity Outreach

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship.

Tiffany Moody: 514.2927, ext. 124, or email: tmoody123@comcast.net.

#### Men's Club

Group of dedicated men — with the superb assistance from their ladies — whose primary mission is to assist and pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 for about one hour. The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 13.New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

#### M.O.F.I.A.

The group discusses the Holy Scriptures and its application to everyday life. Pizza, soft drinks, & a casual discussion group. Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

#### **Philothea**

Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

#### **Pinochle**

Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

#### Religious Gift Shop

**NEW SUMMER HOURS** effective until November 7: Saturday 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. The shop is closed Monday through Friday. 591.4668

#### Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities

I wish to thank all who supported this ministry this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2011 through April, 2012. Schedules will be printed in the parish bulletin. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483.

#### St. John Sewing

Sewing for Immokalee and Jamaica. Will return November, 2011.

## Father Michal - Ordination and First Mass Celebration

"When the bishop put the holy oil on my hands I knew from that point that I am a priest."

Fr. Michal with his family and Bishop Frank J. Dewane after his ordination ceremony.





As part of the ordination ritual, Michal lies prostate before the altar as Bishop Frank J. Dewane leads the prayers of the Litany invoking God's saving mercy and the intercession of all the saints to send down the Holy Spirit upon the soon to be priest.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped me to prepare myself for the ordination. To God for calling me to the priesthood. To Fr. John for his help and kindness. To all the parishioners, my family and friends who were with me during these important days.

– Fr. Michal

During his first Mass, Fr. Michal was nervous, but felt happiness in his heart. "When I saw my family and friends the tears went to my eyes."

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Fr. Michal gives a solemn blessing to Fr. John at the end of his first Mass.



Above Left: Fr. John offers a toast to Fr. Michal at a special dinner in his honor Saturday evening following his ordination. Right: Parishioners and guests look through a photo album with photos of Fr. Michal's family and his ordination.



Consecration at Fr. Michal's first Mass.



Presentation of flowers to the Blessed Mother.



From Saturday dinner and Sunday reception.











# St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center









We enjoyed celebrating Katrin's, Lainey's, Madison's and Nicholas' summer birthdays in PreK4/5 this past week.



PreK4/5 children learn a poem every week during Shared reading time. They love making their poetry books that they read to their parents at home, but best of all they like to use the class pointers to find words, letters and read text in the poems each day.

School is so much fun!



Have you ever wondered what an angel looked like? Well, you could see lots of them up close on Friday, May 27th as our St. John's preschoolers sang their hearts out on the stage in the ballroom! We have had a very successful school year and the children couldn't wait to showcase their skills for their parents and families. They took the audience on a musical



journey through their school year from September to May. They sang some of their favorite songs, recited poetry, danced and displayed some of the handiwork they made throughout the year. All the children in the classes performed and many of the children sang solos and duets.

We have had a fabulous year with terrific help from parents and volunteers. We will miss the students who are moving on to Kindergarten but look forward to a new group of children who are eager to learn new things in a loving, Christian environment. May God bless all our students as they enjoy their summer break. — Mrs. Leamon

For more information or to schedule a tour...

Call: (239) 325-2102

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## **Youth Ministry Interest Surveys**

CALL 239-566-8740 EXT 177 FOR MORE INFORMATION

At all of the Masses on the weekend of June 4-5, the Youth Ministry Planning Team will be conducting an analysis survey of our parish's young people and their families. The solid basis upon which to build our youth ministry. Input from our youth and their parents is essential. Please plan to fill out one of our surveys. Thank you.

#### **MARTHA'S GUILD** NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a few people to help wash and iron the soiled linens used for the Sunday and weekday Liturgies. We would like to establish a rotating schedule, such as once per week or per month. Helping with this task would be greatly appreciated. Individuals interested in volunteering should call Lorna Woonsam at 566.8740 Ext. #133.

## Irish High Tea with Fr. John

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Library at the PLC

All Men & Women Invited!

Bring this form to the

Parish Office

For validation with

Payment of \$10 (This is your ticket)

Limited to 40 tickets

Ticket #

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Questic	ons for Fr. John: (a	bout our Church, our	Parish, our Faith)
2000			



## 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

#### Opening Song Awesome God Rich Mullins

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Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just puttin' on the ritz Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood

His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'

That our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night

Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light

Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;

Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross

I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten

That our God is an awesome God!



Kyrie & Gloria Mass of Light

#### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 66)

Music by Tom Oram,© 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music.

joy,



the earth

Let all\_



cry

out\_

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Light

#### Preparation

#### Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zscesch

to God

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

with

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,  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) ^{2}$ 

Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

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Sanctus

Mass of Light
Mass of Light

#### Great Amen / Agnus Dei

Mass of Light

#### **Communion Song**

#### 114 **Taste and See**

James E. Moore

#### Meditation / Blessing

#### Your Love Is Extravagant Darrell Evans



#### **Closing Song**

#### Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness,

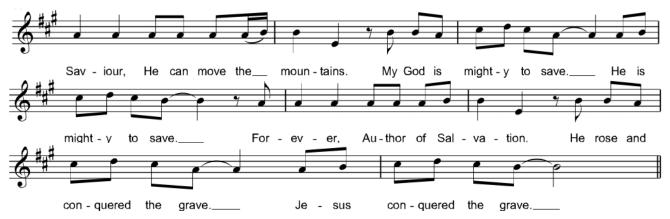
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,

All my fears and failures; fill my life again.

I give my life to follow

Everything I believe in, now I surrender:



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#### from the Department of Next Week in Liturgy

**50 – 40 = 7** The **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, 40 days after Easter, always falls on a Thursday. Most dioceses in the U.S., and every one in Florida, for that matter, transfer this crucially important—yet often misunderstood—feast day to the following Sunday. This is not done so we can "get out" of a Holy Day of Obligation—rather it is done to magnify the importance of the Ascension. A too-brief taste of **Jean Corbon**'s masterpiece **The Wellspring of Worship** (ch. 4):

It is highly regrettable that the majority of the faithful pay so little heed to the Ascension of the Lord. ... A superficial reading of the end of the Synoptic Gospels and the first chapter of Acts can give the impression that Christ simply departed. ... But in fact the Ascension is a decisive turning point. ...it marks the beginning of an entirely new relationship of faith and of a new time: the liturgy of the last times. ... In his Ascension, then, Christ did not at all disappear; on the contrary, he began to appear and to come. ...[the Ascension is] the activation of the paschal energy of Christ, who "fills all things" (Eph 4:10). It is the ever new "moment" of his coming.

Perhaps you're someone who would like to sing, but can't join us for regular rehearsals because babysitting would be required, or it's poker night, or some other (understandable) reason. Then **SUMMER CHOIR** is your chance to get your choral fix! All are welcome, as often as you care to make it—no hassle, no pressure, just good music with good people. We meet **45 minutes before Mass** to practice in the Choir Room in the Claussen Center, according to the following schedule:

## St. John the Evangelist Summer Choir Schedule <u>Please meet in the Choir Room 45 minutes prior to Sunday Mass (8:15 or 10:15 AM)</u>

June 5	11:15 AM Mass	August 21 11:00 AM Mass
June 12	9:00 AM Mass	August 28 9:00 AM Mass
June 19	11: <b>00</b> AM Mass	September 4 11:00 AM Mass
June 26	9:00 AM Mass	September 11 9:00 AM Mass Choir rehearsals will resume on September 14.
_	July: Choir on Break	For more information, please call Tom or Ellie at the
August 7	11:00 AM Mass	office—239-566-8740, ext. 179, or email
August 14	9:00 AM Mass	tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com

	Choral Anthems for the 9 AM Mass
Preparation:	Shout to the Lord, Darlene Zschech
Communion:	Remember Him, Don Besig

## **Memorial Day 2011**

### remembering the sacrifices made by the members of our Armed Forces

Nothing can be as moving as a visit to a National Cemetery, especially on Memorial Day, where the graves remind us of those who fought and died for our country.

It is a most uplifting and saddening experience to walk among those brave souls who answered the call to defend our freedom, reading the names on the sparkling white tombstones in a immaculate field of green grass.

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868 by General John Logan, commander of the Grand army of the republic, honoring the dead of both Union and Confederate Armies who perished fighting the Civil War.

Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May after Congress passed the National Holiday Act of 1971 to ensure a three day weekend. It is also a day when all Americans around the world are reminded to

pause for a moment at 3:00 p.m. local time to remember the sacrifices made by the members of our Armed Forces.

Let us honor America's fallen every day.

Article and photo submitted by Tom Middlemiss, www.Event Pixer.com





## **Knights of Columbus**

## Knights Of Columbus Seeking New Able Bodied Members

The Knights Of Columbus Council 11281 is seeking some new members who have high standards of their faith and are willing to help others who are less fortunate.

This is a challenge that is being put before all able bodied men of our church.

The Knights Of Columbus Council 11281 works within the Church of St. John The Evangelist.

The Founder of The Knights, Father Michael J. McGivney, obviously had a vision when he called a meeting in October, 1881.

The purpose of the group was to help Catholic



men remain strong in their faith, promote fraternity among these men and to establish a program to provide for widows and children if the bread winner passed away.

The Knights of Columbus has over 1.5 million members in 12,000 Councils all over the world.

What a proud Catholic man you will become upon joining our fraternity.

Are you up to helping in your spare time, helping others?

If you are, please contact Jim Follese at 495.9741 or jdfollese@comcast.net





## St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

#### Please mail to:

Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Name:				
Phone:	Email:			
Home Address:				
City:	Zip Co	de:		
Crew Leader (must be at least 14	years old)	Jr. Cr	ew Leader (must	t have completed 5th grade)
Station Leader/Helper. Please Ci	rcle all that app	plies: Crafts	Games Food Set	up PandaMania Party
Would you like to work with the pres	schoolers (4 and	l 5 years old	) Yes No	_ Does Not Matter
All crew leaders and Jr. Crew lea and be able to serve from 8:4				
Full Time Volunteers who are se	erving all 5 days	will receive	a PANDAMANIA	A Volunteer Shirt.
Please Circle	your shirt size:	Adult - SM	MED LG XL	
Please indicate which days you w We will be contacting		(Circle All T	hat Apply) M	
The nursery will be provided from 8:30am - 12 children must be registered on this form so we	2:15pm each day can be ready for	of VBS for Parthem.	ANDAMANIA Vol	lunteers Only. All nursery
If yes, please indicate: Name:		Age:	Birth date:	
Name:		Age:	Birth date:	
Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you w	ant to be their Cre	ew Leader?
1				
2				
3				
4				
Names of your children who are applying to be	Jr. Crew Leade	ers Age	Would you like	to be paired together?
1				
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## St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Registration Form June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist)

Mail to:

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-591-3662

Name of Child				
Parish your family is registered with:				
Birth date: Age: Current Grade in School: Gender: M/F				
Parents' Names				
Email address				
Phone: Home Cell				
In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name Phone:				
Relationship to child:				
Allergies or Medical concerns:				
Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes No Elementary and preschool children do not travel together.				
Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration				
Shirt Size :( Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!				
Pre-order your music this year!! <b>Sing &amp; Play Party Time</b> – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00 # DVD #CD please <i>pre-pay &amp; add amount to registration tuition</i> .				
Mission Backpack				
Thank you to all the families that helped us reach our goal to collect 1000 Backpacks for the kids in schools on the Island of St. Lucia. Our Challenge now is to fill these backpacks with supplies.  Would you consider donating:  Your own supplies by dropping them off at the church's office  \$5 or \$10 to purchase school supplies				
Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.				
VBS PandaMania Family Night, June 17th 6:00 p.m. in PLC VBS Family Mass, June 19th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in church				



## **Faith Formation Department**

Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation • Tiffany Moody, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 239.514.2927 • Fax: 239.566.9117

Email: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

#### Registration for 2011-2012 Faith Formation Program is now Open!

Deadline: August 31, 2011

- Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted to the Faith Formation office located in the Claussen Family Center prior to registering your child in the program. Parish registration forms can be found online or in our parish office.
  - 2. Please complete a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Along with each child's registration form, please include a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate** as well as any and all applicable fees. Please note when completing medical release form the form must be notarized.

**Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!** 

Registration deadline is August 31, 2011. Mail or drop off your completed Faith Formation Registration Form to the Faith Formation office located in the Claussen Family Center Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please make all checks payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church and include each individual child's name on the

#### Faith Formation students are now on Summer Break!

Faith Formation classes will resume Sunday, September 11, 2011 and Wednesday, September 14, 2011



Due to a growing Faith Formation Program, we are in need of additional catechists and aides. If you feel called to this ministry of working with God's children, please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation at 239.514,2927, or email Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com.



### **RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

We are presently accepting names for September 2011. For more information: Please call Margie Lynch, Director of RCIA, at 239.514.2927, or email RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

#### AN INVITATION TO ALL!!

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment as we honor all veterans at our

11th Annual Liberty Ball!!

"A CELEBRATION OF PATRIOTISM"

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

at St. Leo the Great Catholic Community

Parish Life Center

This year we are honoring Dottie Farrell, from our parish, and First Lt. Farrell, as well as veterans of all wars.

Dinner with Open Bar

Past Heroes Honored

Presentation of the Colors

Military Drill Exhibition

Dance to the Music of Tony Avalon



Tables of 8 available.

Dress Code: Smart Casual

(4th Degree Knights - Tuxedo & Baldric)

Hosts for the Evening: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly #2542







## First Annual Parish Winter Cruise January 21, 2012 – January 28, 2012







Join Father John Ludden and your fellow St. John the Evangelist parishioners on a 7-day fun and sun vacation to the western Caribbean.

Forget the cold and snow. Forget rain and clouds. Sail with us to a place where the sun most always shines, the breeze is gentle, and the air is always warm! Your cruise will start in Ft. Lauderdale and visit Grand Cayman, Roatan Honduras, Belize City, Cozumel Mexico, and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Cruise fares start at \$840.00 pp and include all port charges, taxes, and transfers. With a deal like that, how can you lose??

## 100 folks registered so far. Don't Get Left at the Dock!

#### **CRUISE DETAILS**

- Crown Princess; Jan 21-28 2012
- Private Masses With Father John
- Cruise fare, taxes, port charges, and transfers included in quoted price
- Motor Coach transfers from St. John's to Ft. Lauderdale and return
- Free Parking Behind Claussen Center
- All meals aboard ship
- Theatrical style entertainment on-board
- Group cocktail party
- On-board amenities

#### PRICING SCHEDULE

	TRICE TO SCHEDCEE					
•	Interior Category J	\$ 840.00				
•	Ocean-view Category D	\$1023.00				
•	<b>Balcony Category BD</b>	\$1240.00				
•	Mini-Suite Category AC	\$1440.00				
•	Penthouse Suite	\$2598.00				
•	Owner's Suite	\$2898.00				

All pricing is per person based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change until final booking and may incur additional fuel surcharges solely at the discretion of the cruise line.

For Additional Information and/or to book this exciting cruise contact:

TOUCAN TRAVEL toll free at 877-761-8248 Loretta Starrett: redds1097@comcast.net Tom Starrett: tomstarr74@comcast.net PARISH CONTACT: Dave Quist: dquist@comcast.net, 603-293-2055

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