

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gaelic and Garlic Festival brings 2,300 People to Our Church

With a gorgeous weekend of beautiful weather March 18 - 19, and even more importantly, an amazing Parish Family that came out in droves to volunteer to serve the community and join in the party, the first ever St. John Gaelic and Garlic Festival was a tremendous success! From the food to the entertainment to the contests to the beverages to the car show, everything was enjoyable and drew droves of the people around our church. We were so blessed to have over 2,300 people descend on our campus over the two days, eating, drinking, and participating in games, contests, dancing, eating and drinking around our Festival. From the Groundbreaking of the Pulte Family Life Center to the Gulf Shore Opera Company to the Tir Na Nog Dance Troupe, there was something for everyone.

I wanted to take a few moments to thank each and every volunteer. We had literally hundreds of our Parish Family who supported this event. Additionally, we had sponsors and vendors that made the event special for all the participants.

My largest take-away from this weekend was the fact that we proved without a doubt that our entire Parish Family can come together in collaboration and harmony to serve the single purpose

of the mission of the parish. This was not a "Men's Club" or "Knights of Columbus" event. This was an event where Ministries and members of our Parish Family who are not associated with any Ministry all worked together.

Thank you to all the individuals who heeded our call for "Help Wanted" and came out to support Gaelic and Garlic!



*Gaelic and Garlic Festival continues on page 6
with additional photos on pages 20 and 21*



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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend 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 (SI) Requested by

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March 25, 2017 Saturday 8:00 AM + David Timpany	Aaron & Bill
Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Robert Ullen	Mary Ullen
5:00 PM + Jack Gaffey	Joann & Philip Vullo
March 26, 2017 Sunday 7:00 AM + Victor Bocskor	Kathy & Bill Ball
9:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi	Tauro Family
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM + Diane Estenes	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM + Eleanor Vogel	Sally Cotumaccho
March 27, 2017 Monday 8:00 AM + Fred (Fritz) Fromert	Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM SI Frank & Mary Lou Kreber	Jack Kreber
12:15 PM + "The Souls in Purgatory"	Renate Mross
March 28 2017 Tuesday 8:00 AM + Ida La Grasta	Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi	Debora Tauro
12:15 PM + Mark Saner	Saner Family
March 29, 2017 Wednesday 8:00 AM + Anne Early	Husband & Family
9:00 AM + Anthony Jackapino	Jackapino Family
12:15 PM + Helen Zak	Art & Eileen Warburton
6:30 PM + James Tighe	Joe & Carole Fedena
March 30, 2017 Thursday 8:00 AM + Jack Gaffey	Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM + Erika & Lee Rice	Louis Brenner Family
12:15 PM + Robert Ciferella	Gloria & Joe Julian
March 31, 2017 Friday 8:00 AM + Mary Stovich	Staff & Office Volunteers at SJE
9:00 AM + Michael Wess	Keith Jennings
12:15 PM + Bob Stamant	Wife Jeanne
April 1, 2017 Saturday 8:00 AM + Monica Engel	Claire Conger
Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Tom Wood	Tony, Angelo, Sandy, Larry, Kathleen
5:00 PM + Volta & Vecchio Families	Joseph & Marilyn Vecchio
April 2, 2017 Sunday 7:00 AM + Michael Blake	Susan & John Mulligan
9:00 AM + Antonio Leite	Bob & Liz Koplitz
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM + Emily Campbell	Jessie Campbell
5:00 PM + Mary Mancini	Pat & Lloyd Zimmerman

Wine & Host in Memory of Michael & Kevin Leclere ~ Requested by Lorraine Leclere

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 25, 2017

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

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

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 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Monday, March 27, 2017

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

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 31, 2017

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

Saturday, April 1, 2017

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

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

FREE Nursery Care for children ages

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

March 26, 2017

“The Church, dear families, is always beside you to help you build your home on the rock Jesus spoke of.”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Breaking Ground on the Pulte Family Life Center

Saturday afternoon, March 18, could not have been more spectacular. Not only did we have over 950 people attending the Gaelic and Garlic Festival that day, but we had a wonderful crowd join Bishop Dewane, Fr. John, Fr. Bob, Fr. Paul, Deacon Forrest, our Choir, and the Pulte Family to officially break ground on the upcoming Pulte Family Life Center. Words do not do the day justice so we have the below pictures from the event to showcase it for those of you unable to attend. We want to thank Gates Construction, our Construction Manager, StudiosPlus, our Architect, and Grady Minor, our Engineering Firm, for all their hard work to get us to where we are now. Active construction on the Life Center started Monday, March 20, so stay tuned for updates on the progress!

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.



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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

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Call the Office 566.8740

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Greeters & Ushers:

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239.280.8870

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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

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. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

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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Jean-Paul Boucher: *Ext. 3910*

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Coordinator

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566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

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info@sjecc.com

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@sjecc.com

Thank you!

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website:

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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., 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Hospitality. 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: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene*

Follese: 495.9741

Divine Gift Boutique (*located across from the*

restrooms). **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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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... OPERATIONAL

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Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 9

Sunday Vigil Service (April 8)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Good Friday Services, April 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

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

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

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering,
Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 16

7:00 a.m.

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

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

1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Sunday Vigil Service (April 22)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m. ~ Divine Mercy Mass with Chaplet

5:00 p.m.

The St. John Knights of Columbus Council #11281 Present for St. John Parishioners



Monday, March 27 in the Ballroom • 6:30 p.m.

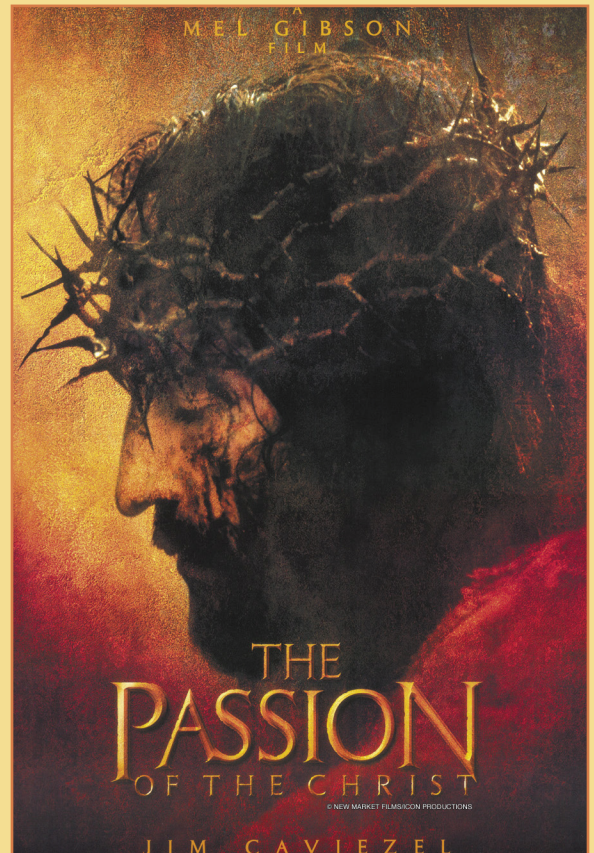
No Charge for Admission

Refreshments available

The Passion of the Christ is a great movie that depicts the final 12 hours of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem during his crucifixion. The term passion originates from Latin where it means suffering and pain. However, Christian theology broadened it to include the love of Christ for mankind. Now, *The Passion of Christ* means that he willingly suffered and died for us.

The Passion of the Christ begins from the time Judas betrayed Jesus Christ, condemnation by the Pharisees and his appearance before Pontius Pilate.

The movie runs for 126 minutes and up to 100 minutes deals specifically with details of how Jesus Christ was tortured before he died. Some describe it as the most violent film ever created (*graphic and not for children*). Mel Gibson, who created the film, designed the film's graphics to clearly show the price Jesus Christ had to pay for our sins. The film features all the visceral ideas of what the Christ's Passion consisted of and the film is superficial regarding surrounding message.



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Some of our volunteers dedicated their entire weekend (and some their entire lives for the past two months). Without these individuals, our Gaelic and Garlic Festival would not have been so successful. Bill Warvel. This giant of a man has a giant heart for St. John and the Knights of Columbus. He ensured that every logistical detail was ready to go and was everywhere all weekend long. He enlisted Mike Woodyard to ensure that all the traffic and golf cart program ran as smoothly as possible. The counting room, with Paul Barrus, Marty Gautier, Jennifer Sadallah, Anthony Curatolo, and others ensured the tickets kept coming (and they did). Andy and Kay Sanfelippo not only assisted in our Italian vendors, they set up and assisted with all our drink stations and then became unofficial employees of our pizza vendor, New York Pizza and Pasta, serving meatballs and pie both days. Bill Fuller came up with our brand new “Sweet Spot” and brought in cotton candy, snow cones, and funnel cakes for everyone’s enjoyment. Vince and Katherine Corbino led the team that built not one but two Saint Joseph altars, and they personally took the food donations out to Immokalee for the poorest of the poor. Maureen Reed made sure that the Ticket Booths were able to support the influx of all sales. How could we fail with these individuals behind us?



There were several Ministries of St. John that had essential roles in this festival. The Knights of Columbus were at almost every booth and every area, directing traffic and rolling out the golf carts. Faith Formation ensured the beer flowed all weekend. The Ladies of Charity and Faith and Wine poured the wine and Prosecco. The Cub Scouts supported our crafts and made sure every child was able to win a prize with our seven games. The Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist manned our ticket booths. The Adult Choir assisted with our BlueZone, educating our Parish Family and friends on healthy living. Our CYO volunteers sold tchotchkes like Irish and Italian flags and beads. The Pastoral Stewardship Council developed our Welcome Tent, so that our visitors could learn more about our church while enjoying the campus. The Sewing Ministry ensured our “Nonna’s Best Meatball” contest was fair and efficient. Saint Vincent dePaul Society assisted



Fitzgerald’s Pub with the Irish Food. The Jamaica Outreach Program helped with our Groundbreaking, making sure all our VIPs were able to sit and experience this moment of transformation. We are tremendously blessed with such active and engaged Ministries.



Along with our parish volunteers, we have many other organizations to thank for making this weekend the tremendous success it was. The food vendors dedicated themselves to our parish with no care on making money, so I hope you will frequent their establishments and let them know just how wonderful their support was for our parish. In particular, I would recommend New York Pizza and Pasta, Fitzgerald’s Pub, and Parmesan Pete’s Italian Kitchen. Additionally, it was extraordinary that the Alpha Romeo Club of Southwest Florida, in conjunction with Galiana Fiat, brought a gorgeous set of Italian Cars for our Car Show. For entertainment, “Fr. John’s Dancers”, the Tir Na Nog Irish Step Dancers, and the Gulf Shore Opera Company guest singers enlivened the Ballroom both days of the Festival. St. John Neumann High School and Royal Palm Academy illustrated their support for CYO and the Life Center. Finally, I would like to thank the dedicated deputies of the Collier County. They kept us safe the entire weekend, and even helped with parking.



The Parish Staff stepped up in every single way, ensuring the safe and fun environment for our volunteers and all the people that came to enjoy themselves. We are very blessed for our Parish Family to have such dedicated and devoted servants to our church and our faith.

Our Gaelic and Garlic Festival was packed with activities and events for every age. Here are just a few pictures of the enjoyment shared by all. Thank you again to all who attended and supported the Festival, and we are looking forward to an even bigger and better event next year!

— Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager

see more Gaelic and Garlic Festival photos on pages 20 and 21

Jamaica Outreach Program

Getting Down to Basics Is the Theme for Pocket Change Weekend, April 1 and 2

The importance of early childhood education has taken hold in the United States and is offered in hundreds of school districts in the United States. The idea is also spreading in Catholic schools in Jamaica, but in that country it is called basic schooling. In recent years the JOP has been supporting basic schools in Kingston at the parishes of St. Peter Claver, African Martyrs of Uganda and St. Pius the X. The cost of running these basic schools is roughly \$42,000 annually. Presently, the JOP support of basic schooling is \$10,000 to \$20,000 annually. Obviously, there is a shortfall in the needed funds.

We have been a main contributor to these schools providing grants for teacher salaries in the hope that parents whose children attend the schools would be able to pay tuition fees to make up the difference. While the parents appreciate the opportunity basic schools represent, many fail to meet the obligation to fund it. Since basic schooling is not mandatory in Jamaica, education is a luxury and is the first thing to let go of when discretionary spending needs trimming.

In the past year, news from the basic schools we support is that some of the teachers have not been paid on time and that the possibility of closing the facilities is very real and very probable. Some basic school teachers continue to work though in spite of infrequent paychecks in the hope that funds will appear to support their efforts and assure that they will receive compensation. That's the reason we have dedicated this annual Pocket Change Weekend to funding the basic schools we support in Kingston.

Volunteers will be at the seven doors of our church next weekend soliciting support for teachers who staff the basic schools. Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by those who give their all for the benefit of the children they serve. As always, our appreciation for what you do in His name is without bounds.

Visit our web site www.jamaicaoutreach.org to learn more about our mission.

text submitted by Martha Mador, JOP



photo by Ray Shawcross, JOP



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There will be no Lenten Penance Service This Year

There will be an extended opportunity for Reconciliation on

Friday, April 7 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Stations of the Cross will be:
Fridays following 12:15 p.m Mass

Reconciliation:
Saturday, April 1 and Saturday, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

April 8 is the last opportunity for Reconciliation at St. John prior to Easter.

Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Is April 21-23

Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is at the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice April 21-23.

Space is limited, so please apply early!

For more information about taking a private time away, check out fwc-wwme.org or call 813.270.7832.

HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to go back north so we can stop your envelopes.

Bereavement. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Toni: 597.1966. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Buildings and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue. Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

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*

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

Habitat for Humanity. Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Next social meeting is March 27. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg

U.S. Army (Iraq)

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Gambler's Anonymous. 1-800-ADMIT-IT

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Campo, Vincenza Dominelli, Helen Kastenholz and Edward Sisk

May they rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

Kaylee B
Jean & Emmunale Balliro
Gallen Boardman
Brian Bodnar
Caeleigh Brown
Connie Cahill
Sam Comeriato
Dick Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Anna Focht
Rick Genel
George Gonser Jr.
Joe Goss
Don Hauptman
Donald Howe
Ann Kerns
Krista Leigh Kozowyk

John Kuryea
Rene Lacoste
Pattie Leiner
Jean Lydon
Diane Maloney
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Barbara Marsh
Eileen McDonagh
Kevin McDonagh
J. McG
Patricia McGrath
Cynthia McLemore
Carolyn McNichols
Mary T. Moore
Lorrie Morrison
Emma O'Rourke
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires
Renee Rake
Ruth Rechtsteiner
Ellen Roberts
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Joan Scariati
Peter Scariati
Thomas Sissman
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Lawrence A. Varone
Mike Walsman
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

LET US PRAY...

MARCH 26, 2017 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of *(PLEASE PRINT)*

Living _____

Deceased _____

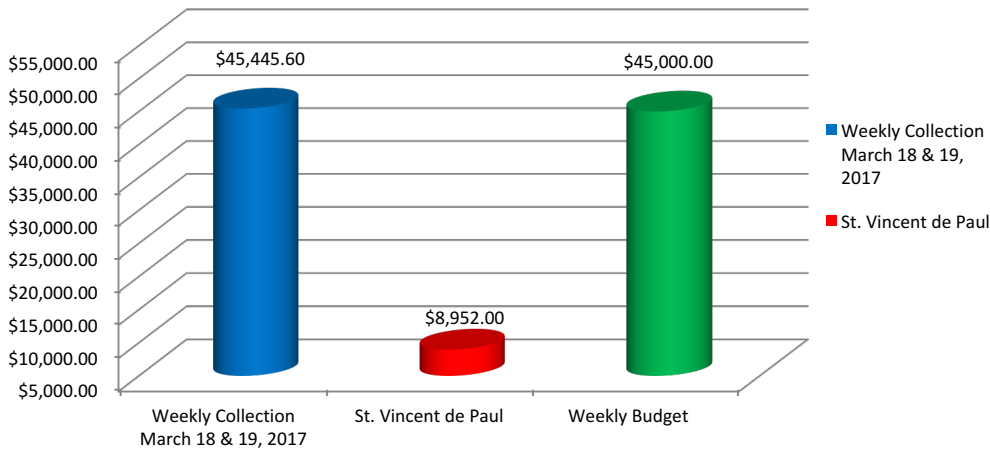
Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN**

THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

Donor Name _____ **\$** _____

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



The Contrasts Between Passover and Easter

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents *“Walking God’s Paths”, “Season of Freedom, Season of Rebirth”* the contrasts between Passover and Easter, film and discussion. Part four of a six part video designed to discuss the differences and commonalities of Christian and Jewish religions. Commentary by a rabbi and priest following the film.

Dialogue, discussion and refreshments.

St. John the Evangelist

Sunday April 30, 2:00 p.m.

RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net to help us plan.

Wedding Banns

Second announcement between Kara Gibbons and Joseph Morris



The St. John local Farmers Market is open every Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hymns for the 4th Sunday of Lent, March 25 & 26, 2017

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Preparation Hymn:	431 Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn:	390 Open My Eyes
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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, March 26, 2017: the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song	594 Christ Be Our Light	
Preparation Song	390 Open My Eyes	
Communion Song	431 Amazing Grace	
Closing Song	You Are the Lord	Matt Maher

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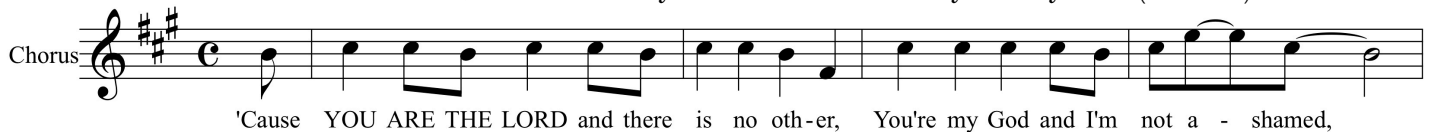
V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life.
Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...

But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— *(to chorus)*

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.

I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...

And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— *(to chorus)*



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2017

We have the following Gaelic and Garlic Festival T-shirts available for purchase at bulletin deadline time:

40 Adult Small, 10 Youth Medium, 6 Youth Large

All T-shirts are \$10.00 each.

Come by the Parish Office, if you wish to purchase one.

Chrism Mass Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at Epiphany Cathedral

The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

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

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"Friday Night Fish Fest" during Lent

at Saint John the Evangelist PLC

Dinner will be served from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Remaining Lenten Fish Fest Dates:

Friday Nights in Lent:

March 31, and April 7.

(No Fish Fest on Good Friday)

MENU CHOICES

Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

Baked Cod, cup of homestyle clam chowder, cole slaw, and any of the following: mac and cheese, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, green beans almondine

Fried Cod Basket with Steak Fries ~ \$12.00

Deep fried beer battered Cod, cup of homestyle clam chowder, steak fries, cole slaw

Children's Meal – under 7 years old ~ \$5.00

All Meals Include: french bread and butter, tartar sauce, lemon wedges, malt vinegar, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each.

(Take Out Available)

Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

UNLEASHED ON THE MOUNTAIN



St. John the Evangelist (Church)

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Saturday, April 1st

- Adoration -

- Confession -

- Praise and
Worship -

625 111th Ave. N

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Blessing of Easter Baskets 9:15 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m.**

St. John's Parish Ballroom
and locations around campus



CYO and CAO Music and Arts Instructional Program at St. John

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is now offering high quality and yet affordable lessons for the youth and adults in our community lessons with highly trained professional instructors in:

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Register in our parish office or online now through April 22. Classes with fewer than three students registered by April 22 will be canceled and open for registration for the summer sessions.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity your parish is providing for you and your family!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions or information.

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

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

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Names & Ages of Children _____

Our Family Name ____ will ____ will not be attending the breakfast.

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.

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Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Wednesday, April 12. Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

Or register online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017EasterEggHunt>

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CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

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ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

For more information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.

1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

The Word & Life

To See With New Eyes

To suffer the disability of blindness during Jesus' time was to suffer isolation in Judaic society. If you were born blind, you were automatically regarded as an outcast and a sinner. The Jews of Jesus' time believed that disability and illness were the fruits of sin. Therefore, it is no surprise that the whole debate of the man born blind is centered on the sins of his ancestors. Jesus' action of imparting sight to this blind man is a radical statement. By doing so, Jesus restores his place in society freeing him from the notion that his ancestors' sin will hold him captive. The blind man is given a new life through his sight and his belief in Jesus. The man born blind recognizes the giver within the gift and worships Jesus. Then Christ confronts the Pharisees reminding them that spiritual blindness is much more devastating to the soul than physical blindness.

Reflection Questions

1. In this gospel account what is associated with blindness?
2. How does Jesus respond to the people's understanding of the infirmity of blindness?
3. What was life like for the blind man of the gospel?
4. What does Jesus' sign restore to the blind man?
5. Name the areas of spiritual blindness in the world today. Explore the areas of blindness within you.
6. Do you allow God's wisdom to guide you? Why or why not?
7. What is God calling you to do?

During this Lenten season, we are asked to focus on the spiritual blindness in our own lives. The reality is that we live in an imperfect world and we collectively add to its imperfection. Spiritual blindness is a result of personal and structural sin. Spiritual blindness bruises the soul and drains the divine imagination in each one of us. It fatigues the source of inspiration and saddens the heart. Spiritual blindness leaves a void and creates a poverty in our lives. Through the healing waters of baptism we can wash the sin from our eyes and see the world with a renewed faith. As Catholic Christians, we are invited to participate in the life of Christ by following his example of concern to others. Once we commit ourselves to the radical call of a Christian, we are asked to bring sight to those who suffer from the blindness of prejudice, those with a lack of concern for human life, and those who exploit the poor. We are

invited to open wide the eyes of our faith and see where God is ushering us to make known his presence. In the words of St. Paul in today's second reading: "You were once darkness, but now

you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every goodness and righteousness and truth.” *Ephesians 5:8-9*

Practically speaking, spiritual sight allows us to see Christ in the needs around us. We can respond to this reality by engaging ourselves in the work of charity. As Catholics we are asked to share our treasures with those who have not. We are also asked to share our time so that we can respond adequately to those in need. There are programs in our parishes in which we can participate. For example, the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides great opportunities to respond to the needs of the poor. Other organizations in parish life enable us to see one another as brothers and sisters journeying together in the life of Christ. Offering ourselves in ministry to the homebound and the sick opens us to the reality of Christ in the midst of suffering. By committing ourselves to the education of the youth, we are actually enabling our young people with the gift of spiritual sight as we share the message of truth. We can choose the good news over the life of sin.

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



Prayer

Lord, open our eyes that we may see. Lord, open our eyes and heal the blindness in us. Help us to open the eyes of the world to the reality of your presence. May we turn away from our sin and look upon the world with the vision of your truth. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Far beyond

“Far beyond all dreaming,
Far beyond the place of despair,
Far beyond believing,
You will find His love if you dare.
Far beyond riches that fade,
Far beyond this very day.

I am thirsting, I am blind,
I am stumbling, hear my cry,
I am lonely, filled with fear.
I am thirsting, I am thirsting,
Who will quench this thirst for me?

Far beyond all dreaming,
Far beyond the place of despair,
Far beyond believing,
You will find His love if you dare.
Far beyond riches that fade,
Far beyond this very day.

I am sister, I am son,
I am family, I am one,
I am stranger, shall it be,
I am pleading, I am pleading,
Who will hear my cries for me?”

Far beyond all dreaming,
Far beyond the place of despair,
Far beyond believing,
You will find His love if you dare.
Far beyond riches that fade,
Far beyond this very day.”

— “*The Hope Prayer,*”
Liam Lawton, page 63

*A blind stands outside of
his transitional shelter
in the rural Saint-Rock
community of Haiti. The
transitional shelters are
produced by Catholic
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Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

Encounter Maria and Her Family



Maria de la Luz Lugo Martínez remembers what it was like growing up in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico. “We said we were rich because we had a lot of corn, beans and animals.” But now,

with few jobs and even less rain, young people — including Maria’s children — are leaving the community in search of a better life.

To help families like Maria’s, CRS launched a greenhouse project empowering women with meaningful work and community. Women visit their community greenhouses to grow cactuses to sell — but they also go for so much more. “At the greenhouses, we laugh, we talk, we spend time together. Sometimes we leave our homes angry or sad. But then we start working with the plants, and we forget. Talking, laughing — we forget our problems for a while,” says Maria.

As the cactuses grow, so do the economic opportunities. “We didn’t believe we were going to get that far. It’s a lot of joy, a lot of excitement to see so many plants flowering.”

The flourishing cactuses aren’t the only things that give Maria pride. Even though they live far away, she still remains close to her family. “I give thanks to God that he gave me all my children and grandchildren,” she says. “They give me strength and courage to work hard. My children call and say, ‘Don’t give up, Mom. Have faith in God.’”

Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/2ffqviG> #EncounterLent



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Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, March 26
Formation Classes, High School Confirmation & Parent Sessions ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Class Session ~ 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29
Formation Classes, High School Confirmation and Parent Sessions ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Class Session ~ 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
Preschool Atrium Faith Formation Class ~ 12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only) • Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only)

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Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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This Week's Lenten Theme from Father James Martin:

JOY: The Mark of Discipleship

- Father James Martin shares the Lives of Mother Theresa and Dorothy Day

Tuesday March 28, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Seminar Room

Father Martin's Sermonettes discuss reaching out to help those in real need; hearing the cry of the poor during Lent.



James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest and editor-at-large of *America* magazine. His sermons are taken from his New York Times Best Selling books including *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, *My Life with the Saints*, *Between Heaven and Mirth*, and *Seven Last Words*, and many others.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, March 28

Lenten Themes from Fr. James Martin ~ 5:00 p.m., Seminar Room

Wednesday, March 29

The Bible Timeline, Royal Kingdom, Part 1 ~11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room

Parent's Happy Hour ~ 5:45 p.m., Seminar Room

Thursday, March 30

CATHOLICISM, Prayer and the Life of the Spirit ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Intermediate Meditation ~ 6:30 p.m., Adult Space

Friday, March 31

Intermediate Meditation ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, April 2

Parents' Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Rome Room

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

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SPRING TIME

BIG BAND DANCE

Singles Welcome



Meatball Hoagies

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Big Band Dance
Remaining
Schedule**

Tuesday, March 28
Tuesday, April 11

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Mixed Drinks
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St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Mass & Reception



GAELIC AND GARLIC FESTIVAL



GAELIC AND GARLIC FESTIVAL



The judges voted Bettina Percoco Nugent's meatballs as the "Best Nonna's" meatballs. We will share her recipe with you next week.



For more photos, visit our website at: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/gaelic-and-garlic-festival-brings-2300-people-to-our-church>

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Jan. 22, 2018	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
Jan. 27, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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