



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 27, 2011

Third Sunday of Lent

Jamaica Outreach Program



St. John Parishioners Respond Generously to Recent Annual JOP Food Drive

The annual Jamaican Outreach Food Drive last weekend for St. Pius X was a huge success. Generous donations from St. John parishioners filled a 20 foot container with food and clothing. JOP collected 1,268 items total, 700 of which were food.

A group spent the weekend gathering, sorting and packing all the food. JOP extends a warm and enthusiastic thank you to this tireless group.

JOP also appreciates the generous donation of the food bags from Publix at RiverChase and Market Place.

The 20 foot container sailed out of Miami to Jamaica this past week.



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This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

March 26, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Frank Magno

The Vail Family

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Jeanie & Dennis Wood
5:00 PM + Keith Kurnath

Anna Marie & Bill Carey
Ken & Marianne Kurnath

March 27, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Alfred Naddaff
9:00 AM + Anthony Jackapino
11:15 AM + Parishioners
1:15 PM + Diane Minahan
5:00 PM + Genevieve Gaddis

Peggy Buckley
Wife & Family
Jay Minahan
Dorothy Daly

March 28, 2011 Monday

8:00 AM Eleanor Fulco
9:00 AM Frank Brinkman
12:00 Noon + Elmer & Tave Rosenthal

The Vizioli Family
Jan Brinkman
Jan Tremblay

March 29, 2011 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Daniel Garbinsky
9:00 AM + Maura VanPays
12:00 Noon + Dick Freeland

Bob & Barb Garbinsky
Paul & Karen Truno
Phyllis Rose

March 30, 2011 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Gene Preston
9:00 AM + Carmen Serrano
12:00 Noon + Roni Keimel

Kathleen Preston
Domenico & Maria Lagrasta
Mom

March 31, 2011 Thursday

8:00 AM + Raymond Novak
9:00 AM + Daniel Rhienhart
12:00 Noon + Walter Sarich

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buckley
Julie Dieter
Paula & Edwina

April 1, 2011 Friday

8:00 AM + George Axberg
9:00 AM + Kay Leyden
12:00 Noon + Bill Keimel, Sr.

Lee Yulio
Dan & Sue Wagner
Mom & Richard

April 2, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Jack Mullarkey

Kathleen Ahern

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + David Robinson
5:00 PM + Eolina Garcia

Janet D'Addario
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito

April 3, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM + Dave Robinson
9:00 AM + Anna Colonna
11:15 AM + Parishioners
1:15 PM + Frank Burke
5:00 PM + Thomas Guidera, Sr.

Peter DeFrancesca
Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito
Mr. & Mrs. Gunaro Dearo

Wine & Host in Host in Honor of Paul J. Marinelli - The Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vigil Services

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Monday, March 28, 2011

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, April 1, 2011

First Friday; Abstinence

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, April 2, 2011

St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Vigil Services

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

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

12 Noon Mass during Lent

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@saintjohntheevangelist.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 Centering Prayer group also meets on Tuesdays, at 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

Contemplation - Easiest of All Forms of Prayer

Centering Prayer is the prayer that Jesus suggested in the Sermon on the Mount: "When you pray, enter your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Mt. 6:6

One of the easiest of all forms of prayer is one that most people think is out of their league: contemplation. We usually associate contemplation with mystics, monks or saints. The truth is that contemplation was meant for all of us. We all do it, for example, when we look at a sleeping infant's face or an evening sunset or a sky full of stars at night. We are in awe and wonder.

Centering prayer, which leads to contemplative prayer, is the same kind of experience except that we are captivated and in awe by the presence of God resting in the center of our being.

The Doctrine of the Divine Indwelling affirms that the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is present in us all the time. What is important about us is the divine presence in us. We do not earn God's love, we already have it, for God loves to be with us. Jesus said, "My Father will love you and we will come and make our home in you." John 14.24

PRAYER LIST

Robert Chancy and Arlene Kruthers

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Agnes Amato | Kevin Fitzgerald | Rev. Richard Mueller |
| Tony Amato | Jane Giaimo | Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek |
| Harriet Armaly | Cindy Latham | Dolly Parker |
| Robbie Brassil | Daisy Lynch | Judy Petroske |
| Matt Brown | Debra Margherita | Romeo Rivera |
| Ralph Catenese | Nina Margherita | Cathy Schloendorn |
| Bernard Connolly | Judy Mazza | Tony Scully |
| Billie Connor | Alex Moody | Margaret Wood |

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



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)

Charlie Davidson
U.S. Navy, BU3, Serving in Iraq.

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

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

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.

PRAY for the CURE for CANCER

A Mass will be held at Saint Ann Catholic Church on April 14t at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. For more information call Mary at 239.404.2661.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change Collection April 2 and 3

There will be a pocket change collection the weekend of April 2 and 3 for construction of homes for the impoverished and homeless in Jamaica before and after all Masses outside the church.

You may place your donation in a zip lock bag or any other suitable container. If you want a receipt for the donation, please include your name and email address, or postal address if you do not have an email.

For more information, contact Roger, 948.2145.

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 2011 & 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. 113

Secretary to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan
Lorna Woosam: 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarships Available

St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who attend a Catholic high school during the 2011-2012 academic year. Also awarded will be \$3,000 elementary school scholarships for students to attend one of our local Catholic elementary schools.

Families of all recipients must be active parishioners.

For an application, call 775.1667 and ask Linda. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is April 15, 2011.

MEETING

OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a special meeting on **Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Please circle the date on your calendar.



SCOTT'S CORNER



Did you attend the St. Patrick's Day Mass? We had a full house for the annual Mass celebrated by our very own Fr. John. Following Mass, the St. Vincent De Paul Society once again hosted a reception serving pastries, juice and Irish coffee. This year the Black Velvet Band entertained for several hours to a standing room only crowd in the ballroom. If you have taken a glance at the collection

summary, you will see that the collection from St. Patrick's Day was \$15,377.00. This is an increase of nearly 80% over last year's collection of \$8,548.00. All of the funds from this collection will be used by our St. Vincent De Paul Society to



help those in our community that are in need. Thank you very much to everyone that gave so generously to help our brothers and sisters in need.

The website is now up and running in a limited capacity. You are able to view mass schedules, download bulletins and most importantly, read Scott's Corner. If you would like a taste of what the capabilities of our new website will be, click on Fr. John's message and watch the walk out video that has been created. We apologize for the delay in getting the website live.

The International Festival to be held on April 10 now has representation from 10 countries. Those countries participating include Ireland, Belize, Vietnam, Lebanon, Poland, Slovakia, France, Italy, Haiti and the United States. This event is replacing the Parish Picnic and is being sponsored by the Men's Club. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children or \$20 per family (immediate family only.) This price includes unlimited beverages, including wine and beer. Entertainment will be provided in the PLC Ballroom. If you are willing to participate as a representative of your country of origin, please contact Peter Heaney at 290.8484 or at peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com. Remember that you will be given a stipend so that you may purchase food. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details.

No takers as of yet! Do you have a pop up tent that you would like to loan the parish for International Day? We would like each Country represented to have an individual tent setup in the courtyard. We are looking for the 10' x 10' Gazebo tents that can stand alone. If you are willing to loan yours, please contact me at 566.1678 to arrange. Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

You watched him grow up at St. John the Evangelist and now PJ has come into his own. Paul Todd, Jr. or "PJ" as we know him, will perform his debut concert on April 14 in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center to support the Mission Backpack program and the Youth on mission in the Caribbean. PJ will be accompanied by an amazing supporting cast. There is **NO COST** to attend this concert however we do ask that you make a generous donation the evening of the event to support this endeavor. Fr. John may even get up and perform a number or two. Tickets are available at no charge in the parish office. You **MUST** have a ticket in order to attend and we only have 350 allotted for St. John the Evangelist. **UPDATE:** We have distributed all 350 tickets allotted for St. John the Evangelist. We have secured an additional 150 tickets to be given away on a first come, first served basis. As of Wednesday, only 100 of the additional 150 remained. I strongly suggest that you do not delay. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details on the evening's events.

A very generous new family to the parish stepped forward and committed to purchase the statue of St. Francis of Assisi this past week. Another philanthropic parishioner purchased Station II as well as the final bench in the Prayer Garden. This leaves Stations I, V, VII, IX, X, XI and XII. There are still seven of ten benches remaining in the Memorial Garden and four outside the front of church. Stations of the Cross are \$7,500.00 and benches are \$3,000.00.

Two new additions to the prayer garden available for sale:

We are going to offer a beautiful fountain (pictured), which will be located in between Stations III and IV. We are also going to offer a massive 9' x 5' mosaic of Assisi. Pricing on



See Scott's Corner, page 21

St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church

Deacon Frank & Sandi Paniccia
Prayer Garden

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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| I. Jesus is condemned to death | VIII. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem |
| II. Jesus is given a cross | IX. Jesus falls the third time |
| III. Jesus falls the first time | X. Jesus is stripped of His garments |
| IV. Jesus meets his mother | XI. Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross |
| V. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross | XII. Jesus dies on the cross |
| VI. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus | XIII. Jesus' body is removed from the cross (Deposition or Lamentation) |
| VII. Jesus falls the second time | XIV. Jesus is laid in the tomb and covered in incense |

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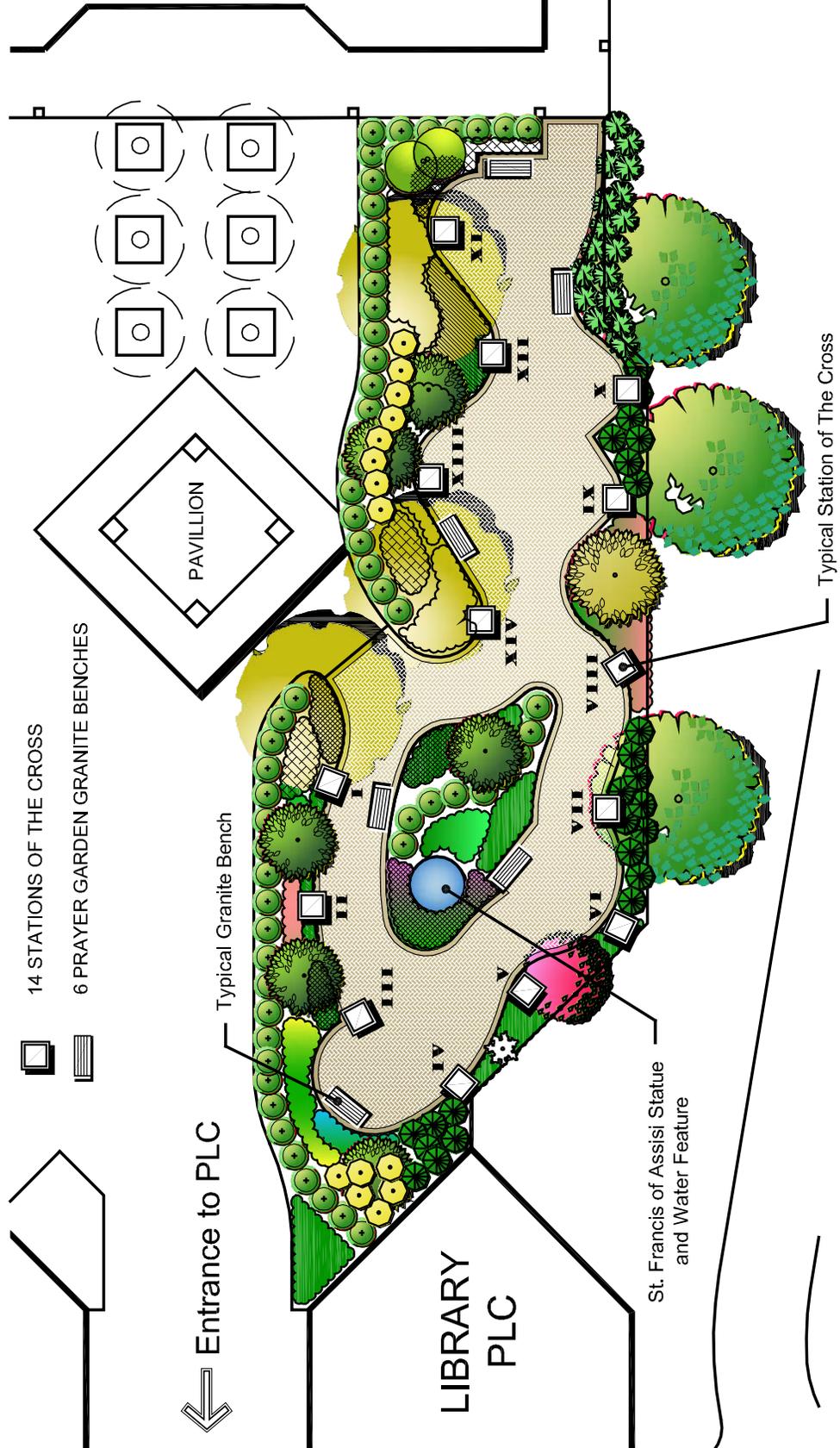
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14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6 PRAYER GARDEN GRANITE BENCHES



Entrance to PLC

LIBRARY
PLC

St. Francis of Assisi Statue
and Water Feature

Typical Station of The Cross

CHURCH

PAVILLION



First ever
International Festival
at St. John the Evangelist



Sunday, April 10th
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



with food provided by the parishioners

A variety of foods from several countries
will be available



Countries represented include:

Belize, Colombia, France, Haiti, Italy, Ireland,
Lebanon, Poland, Slovakia, Vietnam, United States
(other countries may be added)



Tents will be set up outside (weather-permitting).
Tables for dining will be available both outside and in the ballroom.

A DJ will play international music in the ballroom.



Wristbands are now on sale in the parish office.

\$10 per adult and \$5 per child,
or \$20 for immediate family only



Soda, water, beer and wine will be included at no additional charge.

Hosted by the Men's Club



OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE 507 Backpacks!

With the second week of our Parish Mission project coming to a close, we are excited to report that we are up to 507 backpacks! This week we had quite a few parishioners who agreed to match Fr. John's donation of 10 backpacks! Thank you!

On the collection bins in the Narthex and Parish Office Lobby, we have added the family names of those who have made monetary donations, donated backpacks or school supplies. For those of you who donated anonymously, we thank you, and would like to recognize you for your donation. You may contact the parish office and leave your donation information with one of our treasured volunteers. As a reminder, your checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist, with Mission Backpack in the memo line.

You may have also noticed a few picture posters in the Narthex of the church. These pictures are of children at the Anse La Raye Infant School in St. Lucia, taken during Fr. John's recent visit in February. On the school building, the inspiring motto is posted prominently and reads, "The difficulties in my path will not defeat my ambition." Thank you for your support!



KIDS FOR OTHERS MISSION BACKPACK



Join the children and families of St. John the Evangelist and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice as we seek to share our blessings with those less fortunate on the Island of St. Lucia...

How can you help?

___ Donate a child's backpack – new or used.

___ Donate school supplies to fill the backpack.

___ Make a donation to St. John the Evangelist for \$10 for each backpack you would like to donate or \$5.00 towards school supplies and we will purchase in your family name. Please write "Mission Backpack" in the memo if paying by check..

***Families will be recognized on our "Wall of Fame" for each backpack and supply kit donated. Our goal...1000 backpacks!

***Backpacks will be loaded onto a container and sent to St. Lucia in June. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office from now until June 19th. For more information, contact Charlene at 566-8740 ext. 123.

Box of 24 count Crayons
Washable markers
Pencil sharpener
Pocket folders
Highlighters
Zippered Pencil Cases

Suggested School Supplies
Glue sticks
Watercolor paint set
Erasers
Composition notebooks
Rulers

scissors
Pack of sharpened pencils
Colored pencils
Washable liquid school glue
Index cards

"The difficulties in my path will not defeat my ambition."

Anse La Raye Infant School
St. Lucia, West Indies





Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

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| Altar Servers: John Dina591-3662 | Eucharistic Ministers: | Valerie Matulis 390-3545 |
| Arimatheans: | Lou Altieri..450-6004 | Lectors: Victor Yopez 290-9090 |
| Virginia D'Agostino597-7687 | Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 598-2306 | Daily Mass Lectors: |
| Arts & Liturgical Environment: | Grief Support: | Rosemary Slevin..... 596-7057 |
| Kay Sanfelippo949-7122 | Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594-7193 | Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo.....949 7122 |
| Calling & Caring: | Jamaica Mission: | Prayer Group: Linda Reilly.....566-8740 |
| Deacon Al Groh566-8740 | Al & Ann Kerns514-1553 | Respect Life: |
| Centering Prayer: | Knights of Columbus: | Rosemary Erickson.....597-3941 |
| Vincent Cinque566-2937 | David Reis 948-1083 | Sewing: Nancy Cote.....514-0410 |
| | Ladies of Charity: | St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart...566-8740 |

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

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 on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. We meet in room 15 in the Claussen Center. Anyone suffering 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: 878.6809 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 third Thursday of

the month at 2:00 for about one hour. 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: redhedded28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop

Women of the Passion, a book authored by Joan Lynch, a parishioner, is now on sale in the Religious shop. This is a perfect read for Lent — a historical novel of ladies who followed Jesus. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Saturday 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Sing-Along at Nursing Facilities

A joyful gathering and interaction with the residents who interact singing their favorite remembered songs. Tuesday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Millennium House at Bonita Springs. Jayne Potter: 597.5483 or Barbara: 593.1881

St. John Sewing

We will be sewing for needy children. Join us every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in rooms 1 and 2 of the PLC. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

Our Prayers Are Working

Following is a message from Shawn Carney, National Director of 40 Days for Life Campaign. He tells how our prayers are working.

“It is about that time of the campaign ... the time when the abortion facility workers are starting to get a little agitated at — well — YOUR prayers. It usually happens about 10 days into a 40 Days for Life campaign...

We’ve seen the power of those prayers convert the hearts of many frustrated abortion center workers.”

Shawn highlights the events in Naples, FL in one of his daily updates:

It looks like the staff is getting nervous at Planned Parenthood in Naples, where faithful volunteers are praying outside during 40 Days for Life prayer vigils.

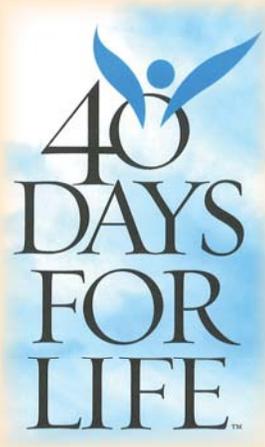
One of the area’s TV stations received a complaint that the people on the sidewalk were “harassing” Planned Parenthood’s clients. So they sent out a news crew.

The reporter interviewed the woman who said she was harassed.

The reporter also talked to a couple of 40 Days for Life vigil participants who were flabbergasted at the idea that peacefully praying on the sidewalk could ever be viewed as harassment.

I (Shawn) was in Naples just a few weeks ago and met these sweet women — and that’s

During last fall’s 40 Days for Life campaign, the heat and rain could not keep the “vigil pray-ers” from praying on the sidewalks outside of Planned Parenthood.



exactly what you’ll see in the video from the TV station. The volunteers did a GREAT job of presenting the truth!

For a link to a report — and the video — from WINK-TV, please go to:

<http://40daysforlife.com/blog/?p=1683>

The words of Jesus come to mind. “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” *Matthew 5:11-12*

Keep praying!

How Can You Help?

Join us by signing up this weekend after all the Masses.

*article submitted by Shawn Carney,
National Campaign Director, 40 Days for Life,
via Loretta Judy*





Faith Formation Department

Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation • Shannon Gaeta, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 239.514.2927 • Fax: 239.566.9117 • Email: Faithformation@
saintjohntheevangelist.com

** Sacramental Notice **

03.27.11

RCIA: 1st Scrutiny

04.03.11

RCIA: 2nd Scrutiny

04.03.11

Families in Christ at 9:15 a.m.

04.09.11

RCIA: OLPH Retreat

04.13.11

Parent Meeting/Workshop at 6:00 p.m.

05.03.11

Music Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

05.06.11

First Communion Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

05.07.11

First Communion Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.



Fr. John administers ashes to the children in the Faith Formation Program.

Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 27, 2011

Sunday Readings: Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8;

John 4.5-42

Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- When have you come to trust a person whose character you initially misread?
- Why do her townspeople believe the Samaritan woman? To what does she call you?

Spirit (Older Teens)

- When have you broken down a boundary or helped someone else break down a boundary?
- How does Jesus break down the boundary between Samaritans and Jews, men and women, the Samaritan woman and himself?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- Who has helped you do works of service as Jesus did?
- What convinces the Samaritan woman that Jesus is the Messiah?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

- Who do you speak up for?
- Why does Jesus talk to the Samaritan woman?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

- Who is good news for you?
- What good news does the Samaritan woman bring to the people of her village?

Promise (Grades K-1)

- What are the five senses?
- Discuss with the children the sense of taste and give thanks to God for food and how good it tastes.

Seeds (Preschool)

- How do we use water everyday?
- What does Jesus ask the woman for?

Faith Formation Wish List...

We are in need of the following items to assist the 1st Communicants in producing an altar cloth for their First Communion on May 7, 2011.

Fabric Glue
Med. Round Dabbers
Fabric Paint
Small Round Dabbers
Puff Paint
Felt

Glitter
Dried Wheat
Cross Stamps
Fabric Crayons
Dove Stamps
Silk White Ribbon

Please place all donations outside of Margie's or Shannon's office located in the Claussen Family Center on or before April 6th.

Thank you!



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

Join us for whole-community catechesis. Pray and study the Gospel with your family members, neighbors, and priests. All ages are welcome. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

For more information please, contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at familiesinchrist@saintjohntheevangelist.com

April 3, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom



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 Code: _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) _____ Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please Circle all that applies: Crafts Games Food Set up PandaMania Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting prior to VBS - time TBD and be able to serve from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM on all 5 days of VBS, June 13th - 17th

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a PANDAMANIA Volunteer Shirt.

Please **Circle** your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F

We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position, Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30am - 12:15pm each day of VBS for PANDAMANIA Volunteers Only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS Age Do you want to be their Crew Leader?

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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders Age Would you like to be paired together?

- | | | |
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |





**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 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).
Mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585
Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John's parishioners March 13th – March 27th
Open registration starts March 28th**

Name of Child _____
Parish your family is registered with: _____
Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade completed 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!! **Sing & Play Party Time** – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
_____ DVD # _____ CD please *pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.*

MISSION BACKPACK

As part of PandaMania VBS, our church is on a mission to collect backpacks and school supplies for kids in schools on the Island of St. Lucia. Would you like to donate:

Your old backpack or a new one
 \$10 to purchase a new backpack \$5 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**



Lenten Mass Parts St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Kyrie Eleison

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

Cantor *All*

(Invocation) Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*

(Invocation) Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Cantor

(Invocation) Lord, have mer cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

All

Lord, have mer cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps. 119; words and music by Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Sanctus

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lenten Mass Parts *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

Memorial Acclamation (D)

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

Lord, by your cross and res - ur - rec - tion
 you have set us free. You are the Sav - ior
 of the world, the Sav - ior of the world.

Great Amen

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

A - men, a - men, a - men. a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

spoken

Agnus Dei

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

Lamb of God,* you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 grant us peace, grant us peace,
Cantor grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Hymns for the 3rd Sunday of Lent, March 26 & 27, 2011

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| Entrance Hymn: | 236 | Forty Days and Forty Nights |
| Preparation Hymn: | 539 | Shall We Gather At the River |
| | 334 | Hosea |
| Communion Hymn: | 510 | The Supper of the Lord |
| | 518 | Seed, Scattered and Sown |
| Closing Hymn: | 246 | Led By the Spirit |



Fr. John to Host Irish High Tea for 40 Parishioners

Fr. John will host an Irish High Tea for 40 of St John the Evangelist parishioners with a question and answer period covering The Catholic Faith and St. John the Evangelist Church.

The question must be presented when tickets are purchased in order to cover as many questions as possible in the allotted time period.

The first Irish High Tea will be Wednesday, April 27, from 3:00 -

4:00 p.m. in the St. John Library. It will be open seating.

Tickets will cost \$10.00 and will be available starting Monday, March 28. More information will be available in future bulletins.

Fr. John plans to host this Irish High Tea about every six weeks.

Fine China Needed for Tea

Peter Heaney, director of Community

Life, is looking for donations of fine china to serve 40 to use at the Irish High Teas. He is looking for tea cups and saucers, side plates, 3-tier cake plates and other serving pieces. He is also seeking donations of teapots and milk jugs.

If you wish to donate any fine china or have any questions, contact Peter at 290.8484 or email him at peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Irish High Tea with Fr. John

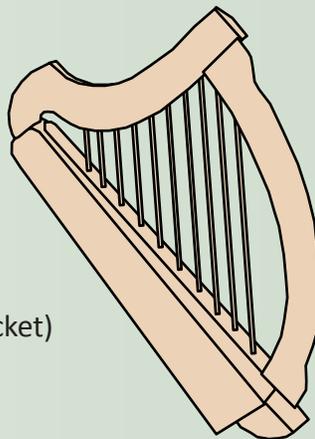
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Library at the PLC



Bring this form to the Parish Office

For validation with Payment of \$10 (This is your ticket)

Limited to 40 tickets



Ticket # _____

Wednesday,
April 27, 2011
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

detach here

Questions for Fr. John: (about our Church, our Parish, our Faith)



Catholics Come Home

Invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers who have been away from the Catholic Church to come home.

This week we hear about water and thirst. With all of the precipitation this winter has brought, it is hard to imagine being thirsty. The Samaritan woman at the well is an important figure in the Gospel. She is an evangelist par excellence leaving her water jug to tell the townspeople what she had heard. John writes: "Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word

of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." We do not know her name but we know that her conversation with Jesus is lengthy. With whom do we need to have a conversation this week? To whom can we bring the news that Jesus offers living water? Invite someone who has been away to come home. Jesus is waiting. www.dioceseofvenice.org

As Individuals We Can Practice Evangelization Daily

Below are some evangelization practices that as individuals we can practice every day.

- Volunteer your time for visiting shut-ins, elderly, prisoners, etc. Share your favorite story in the Bible with them during your visit.
- Be generous with compliments, especially to those who appear to be down today.
- Share a smile and a personal greeting with a stranger. Try to see Christ in everyone you encounter each day.
- Share an unanswered prayer with a friend or family member. Remember to give thanks for what you have received.
- Tell someone about a good book or CD to help them grow in their faith.
- Wear a crucifix on a chain or other religious article. You might be surprised how many times this will start a conversation about your faith.
- Be an example to family friends on how a believer acts and speaks.
- Forgive someone who has wronged you. Ask for forgiveness from someone you have wronged.

Catholics Come Home Link

A Catholics Come Home link is now available on the Diocesan website. This link will serve as a useful tool for those parishioners who wish to educate themselves about the program as well as a tool for those who wish to come home to the Church.

Visit www.dioceseofvenice.org and click on the Catholics Come Home link on the right side.

Saint John the Evangelist Mass Schedule for Lent

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

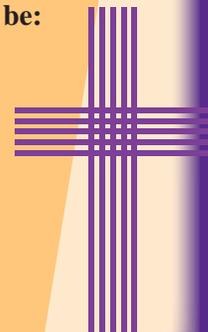
8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following 12 Noon Mass

Lenten Penance Service:

April 12, 7:00 p.m.





St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center

PREK3 students have been very busy this past week. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a fantastic party with green cookies, cupcakes, Lucky Charms cereal and gold chocolate coins. We even had a leprechaun who secretly visited our classroom one night and messed up our tables and chairs. We made shamrocks in Art and covered them with glue, salt and glitter. They looked awesome! We joined the PREK4 class and went to Mass together for Ash Wednesday. We are learning new prayers for Lent and are filling our Rice Bowls that were sent home. We also welcomed a new student named Philip. We are excited to have him in our class. Have a wonderful Spring Break and a prayerful start to Lent. *Mrs. Lomas*



Philip Enjoying St. Patrick's Day



Montana on Dr. Seuss Reading Day



Pre K3 Class Enjoying St. Patrick's Day Party

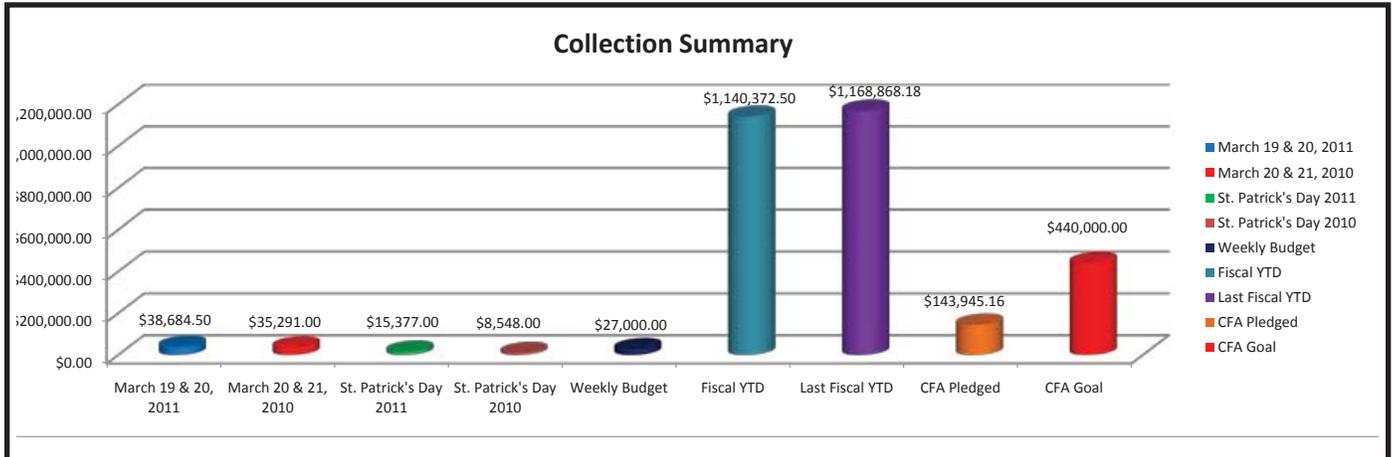
We have openings in our PreK4/5 and PreK3 for the 2010-2011 school year.

For more information or to schedule a tour...

Call: (239) 325-2102

E-mail: renee@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Web: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com



SCOTT'S CORNER *continued from page 6*

the fountain is \$5,000.00 and pricing for the mosaic is \$6,000.00. When the conceptual sketch is completed for the mosaic, I will publish in the bulletin. We would like to have all of the Stations and benches spoken for by the end of season so that we may order the granite, break ground and have the grand opening by the end of the year.

I received a very generous donation

in the mail several weeks ago and am unable to locate the donor to properly acknowledge the gift. This was an IRA charitable distribution in the amount of \$2,600.00. The check originated from "William Blair & Company" and the funds were distributed through the "Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust." If you are the generous donor, could you please contact me to ensure proper acknowledgement for tax purposes.

month into the campaign. If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity.

Parish Resource Directories are now available in the narthex of the church. If you have yet to pick one up, please do so. The directory is very well done and will provide you with valuable information about your parish and all of the programs and ministries offered.

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

In His work together,
Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

We are nearly 33% (32.71%) or one-third of the way to our goal with regards to the 2011 Catholic Faith Appeal. We are still well ahead of last year's appeal with nearly \$145,000.00 pledged just over one

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

CORE TEAM MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY!

All are welcome! There are a few core positions still available!

To learn more about joining the VBS Planning Team call:
Charlene Youngs at 566-8740 ext 123

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:

- April 1, 8, 15 Fish Bake
- April 10 International Festival
- April 12 Big Band Dance
- April 14 Paul Todd Jr Concert
- April 23 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 27 April Tea
- January 21 Parish Cruise



Out and About The Diocese Of Venice

The Mustard Seed Tidbits



Save these dates:

Support Catholic Relief Services

The Collection for Catholic Relief Services is scheduled for the weekend of April 2-3. With the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan, this is the perfect opportunity for us to express our Catholic, global compassion and generosity.

Bishop Will Celebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse at St. John the Evangelist

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse at St. John the Evangelist Thursday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. This is the fourth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

Bioethics Seminar

“Conscience and Courage: Catholic Tradition in Health Care Ethics,” is scheduled for April 9 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Fort Myers. Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., Father Tad Pacholczyk and others will be speaking on a broad range of bioethics topics. General admission is \$20. Students \$10, Clergy fees are complementary. CME and Contact Hour credits are available. All members of the general public are welcome. Seating is limited. Register by April 4 online at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Contact CME coordinator Joanne Gorgone at 239-574-0397, or Dr. Stephen Hannan, at 239.849.6908.

Prayers and Support for Victims of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami

Bishop Frank J. Dewane requests your prayers and support for the Japanese victims of the earthquake and tsunami,

and their families, along with the thousands who lost their homes and struggle through this difficult time. Those who wish to contribute to the recovery may send their donation to: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090. Individuals may also contribute at www.crs.org/japan. CRS is collaborating with Caritas Japan to provide immediate and long-term assistance to those affected by this natural disaster.

Rice School Summer Courses

Summer Courses will be held at the Rice School Center, just outside of Port Charlotte (3.7 miles east of I-75, Exit 170). All classes may be taken at either M.A., Diocesan Diploma, or Audit levels (tuitions differ according to level). The following courses are scheduled:

RPM 530 Christian Morality, RPM509 Methods in Pastoral Theology and RPM550 Liturgical Catechesis. Please call 941.766.7334 or visit www.riceschool.org for dates, times and tuition fees.

Assistant Camp Counselors

Catholic Charities of Lee County in Bonita Springs and Fort Myers are recruiting energetic volunteers to help with summer camp. Recreation and education counselors needed to mentor elementary school age minority children. One to two week commitments preferred. Community service letters will be provided to high school students. Contact Gorethy Mombrun at 239.334.2234 or gmombrun@ccslee.org

Sacrament of Marriage, Church Annulments and Marriage Preparation from the Diocese

Marriage Tribunal Informational Meetings

Priests and staff of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be visiting the various deaneries during the Lenten Season to dispel some myths about Church policy on the Sacrament of Marriage and Church Annulments, and to reinforce the teachings that started with Jesus Christ. The meetings are free and all are welcome. The schedule is as follows:

- St. Catherine Parish, Sebring – March 23, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - St. Agnes Parish, Naples - March 28, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - Blessed Pope John XXIII, Parish, Fort Myers - April 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Tribunal staff will be on hand to offer information and answer questions. For more information, please call 941.484.9543 or visit www.dioceseofvenice.org.

Couples Planning Marriage

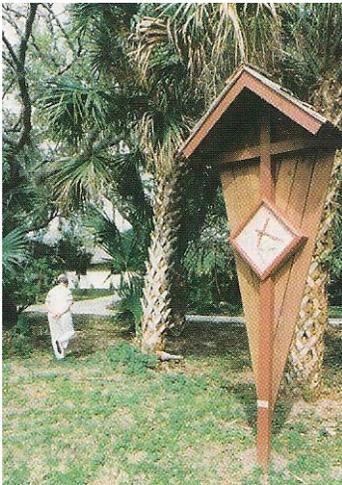
The Diocese of Venice will hold a one day Marriage Preparation Program to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The program is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly about their prospective lives together within the Sacrament of Marriage. Registration is \$75 per couple, and includes continental breakfast and lunch. This fee is non-refundable. The Marriage Preparation Programs are scheduled at the following locations: St. Peter the Apostle, Naples - Saturday, April 2; Incarnation Parish, Sarasota - Saturday, April 2; and St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Myers, April 30. For further information, please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

Parish Lenten Retreat April 14 in Venice

The St. John's Knights of Columbus will sponsor a one-day Lenten retreat April 14 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Center in Venice. The retreat is open to all parishioners.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center (OLPH) has consistently worked to provide a healthy, refreshing escape from the stress of modern life. Surrounded by silent live oak hammock and a cool lake, OLPH offers a place full of God's peace and beauty where participants may develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and improve their prayer life. The goal of the center is to give people the time and place to briefly "leave the world behind" and return to daily living refreshed and renewed.

The cost is \$25.00, which includes breakfast, lunch and a stipend for the retreat master. Space is limited. To register, or for more information, contact Deacon Al Groh at 566.8740 or deaconalg@comcast.net.



Way of the Cross at OLPH retreat center

Annual Food Baskets for Easter to the Needy of Immokalee

Guadalupe Social Services/Catholic Charities DOV, Inc. will be distributing our annual Food Baskets to the needy of Immokalee again this year for Easter. As the value of the Easter Food Basket is roughly \$26.00, donations are appreciated and may be sent to Guadalupe Social Services, P.O. Box #5034, Immokalee, FL 34143.

Adult Altar Servers

NEEDED: adult altar servers for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and Noon Mass

No experience necessary. Training available.

If interested or for more information, contact Lorna Woonsam, 566.8740, ext. 133

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

GAMES

PIZZA & SODA

ICE CREAM

Saturday, April 23, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

For more information, contact Andy Sanfelippo, 949.7122

Names & Ages of Children Participating in Egg Hunt:

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Return by Sunday, April 17.

Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB



Paul Todd Jr. & Friends



Hosted by St. John the Evangelist
and Paul Todd Charities, Inc.

Thursday, April 14th, 2011

Concert at 6:30 PM

Those of us at St. John's remember PJ singing at the Christmas Shows. Now he is all grown up and performing in his own show, with a little help from his friends.

PJ puts his own twist on
Music from the 40's, 50's, 60's and Broadway!

Starring Friends:



Paul Todd
Keyboards



Jeff Ramsey
Drums



Christie Cole
Vocals



Amy VanWyk
Vocals

Tickets will be given away on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. We ask that you make a donation that evening to support youth on mission in the Caribbean.

Kids For Others:
Mission Backpack



Tickets available at:
St. John the Evangelist
Parish Office
Call (239) 566-8740
for more information.

Event Location:
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108
(239) 566-8740

Doors will open at 6:00 PM



Parish 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??

DON'T MISS THIS CRUISE!! 12 Cabins Sold This Week!

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

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| • Interior Category J | \$ 840.00 |
| • Ocean-view Category D | \$1023.00 |
| • Balcony Category BD | \$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: reds1097@comcast.net

Tom Starrett: tomstarr74@comcast.net

PARISH CONTACT: Dave Quist: dquist@comcast.net, 594-2071

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*Purchase your Lucky 7 ticket for \$50 and you could win up to \$1,000 every month!
All proceeds benefit St. John Neumann Catholic High School.*

7 winners every month: Four (4) \$50 Cash prizes ~ One (1) Cash prize of \$100, \$200 and \$500

LUCKY 7 tickets offer you the chance to win cash prizes every month while helping St. John Neumann Catholic High School raise much needed funds for our school's academic and extra-curricular programs.

You have 84 chances to win a prize, 7 each month for a year!

Be sure to invite your friends and family members to participate in Lucky 7. Thank you for your support and good luck!

- The minimum suggested donation for a Lucky 7 Drawing ticket is \$50 each.
- Seven (7) winning tickets are drawn **each month for the calendar year** (January to December).
- After each drawing, your ticket is **placed back into the next drawing**, so you are **immediately eligible for the next prize drawn**.
- New winners announced every month online at www.sjnceltics.org.
- The odds of winning are dependent on the total number of tickets sold.
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St. John Neumann Catholic High School

For more information contact the Development Office at (239) 455-3044 ext. 213. Tickets can be purchased online at www.sjnceltics.org
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The Knights of Columbus
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

in PLC during Lent

Menu

Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf or Mac and Cheese,
Coleslaw, String Beans Almandine, New England

Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter,

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda, Dessert

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Cat in the Hat PLAYdate

5-7 p.m. ~ Tuesday, March 29, 2011

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