

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Deacon Michal Will Be Ordained Saturday, May 21

e did not think about the priesthood in his youth, nor did he imagine that someday he would preach the gospel. Yet, next Saturday, May 21, Transitional Deacon Michal Szyszka will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, in Venice.

Deacon Michal was born in Wodzislaw, Poland, and is 30 years old. His journey into the priesthood had its beginning when he was an altar server for twelve years. Then, inspired by two priests while

in high school he made the decision to join the seminary. It was a friend who suggested he study in the United States, rather than the Czech Republic.

"This was not an easy decision because I had to leave my family, friends and everything I had and knew," Deacon Michal said in his



first "homily" at St. John the Evangelist, Sunday, January 2. "But in my heart I knew God was calling me to serve this great nation. When I came here everything was new and I was alone without family, friends. But now I know that it was God's plan and his will."Deacon Michal completed his residency here at St. John.

"It is not everyday that we get to celebrate the ordination of a young man into the priesthood. I am so proud of Michal's achievements and his love for the Lord. I am

sure that with Michal's faith and exceptional personality that he's going to make a great priest. All of us here at St. John the Evangelist wish him the best and offer our prayerful support," Fr. John said.

He completed his studies at Ss. Cyril and – See Deacon Michal, page 11



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May 14, 2011	Saturday	4.5	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
8:00 AM	+ Eleanor Gillis	Maryann Martell	
			Saturday, May 14, 2011
/igil Services			St. Matthias; Armed Forces Day
3:00 PM	+ Paul Meehan	The Family	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
5:00 PM	+ Thomas Zaks	Ann & Joseph Zaks	
			Vigil Services
May 15, 2011	Sunday		Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25
7:00 AM	+ Patricia Welp	Bob Welp, Husband	Jn 10:1-10
9:00 AM	Esperanza Condino	Anelle Gonyer	
11:15 AM	Parishioners	TI D F I	Sunday, May 15, 2011
1:15 PM	+ Marion Newman	The Perez Family	Fourth Sunday of Easter;
3:00 PM	Communal Anointing Mass	D.I. Biland	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
5:00 PM	+ Thomas Barbato	P.J. Bilardo	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25
VVine a	and Host in Memory of Dorothy Ku	irtzeborn – Colleen McCabe	Jn 10:1-10
May 16, 2011	Monday		Monday, May 16, 2011
8:00 AM	+ Hannett M. Drury	Doris and Jack Doran	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
9:00 AM	+ Bud Scully	Dawn Hoeninghausen	Acts II:1-10; JII 10:11-10
9:00 AM	+ Bud Scully	Dawn Hoeninghausen	Tuesday, May 17, 2011
17, 2011	Tuesday		Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
8:00 AM	+ Anna Hanson Cannon	Joe Cannon	Acts 11.19-20, 311 10.22-30
9:00 AM	+ Catherine Nicero	Susan Camino	Wednesday, May 18, 2011
9.00 ATT	. Guilletine Meero	Susui Summe	St. John I, pope and martyr
May 18, 2011	Wednesday		Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
8:00 AM	+ Martin Ahern	Kathleen Ahern	7,000 12.24 15.54, 511 12.44 50
9:00 AM	+ Agnes DeRosa	Susan Camino	Thursday, May 19, 2011
			Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
May 19, 2011	Thursday		
8:00 AM	Robert Craig	Ronald Finar	Friday, May 20, 2011
9:00 AM	Lawrence Malone	Maureen Stack	St. Bernardine of Siena
			Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
May 20, <mark>2011</mark>	Friday		
8:00 AM	Frank & Phyllis Pfeilmeier	The Paddick Family	Saturday, May 21, 2011
9:00 AM	+ Lemmie Shew	Jack & Connie Kindsvater	St. Christopher Magallanes and his
			Companions, martyrs
May 21, 2011	Saturday		Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
8:00 AM	+ Youlio Families	Lee Youlio	
			Vigil Services
/igil Services			Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
3:00 PM	+ Howard Seeger	Mary Seeger	Jn 14:1-12
5:00 PM	+ Frank Milward	Mr. & Mrs. Pfau	
h			Sunday, May 22, 2011
May 22, 2011	Sunday		Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Sharon Ann John	Florence John	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
7:00 AM	+ Thomas Calandrucci	Dawn & Warren Tullin	Jn 14:1-12
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PARISH INFORMATION

625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117

www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

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

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

& 1:15 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

Home Bound

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

For Our Records

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Prayer Group

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Elizabeth Brady and John Majeske

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Agnes Amato	Angela Gibson	Mario Monaco
Tony Amato	Jerilyn Guise	Rev. Richard Mueller
Dick Becker	Michael Hanrahan	Msgr. Lou
Matt Brown	Thomas Hartsell	Tyler Ostos
Patrick Cain	Frank Healey	Maryla Panagos
Vivian Clements	Joe Hilberg	Dolly Parker
Jordan Cole	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Patricia Shannahan
Artie Corr	Margaret Mary Judge	Margaret Shea
Edward Czapla	Krista Kozowcyk	Alice Suki
Julie Dieter	Bill Lampe	Leonard Sbrocco
Elsa Everstijn	Mark John Lang, U.S.M.C.	Jeffrey Smith
Bill Farhet	Jeanne Majeske	Robert Van Haften
Jennifer Fields	Alex Moody	Bette-Joy Ziegler
Susan Gallaher		

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

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

NamePlease print first and last name	
Requested by	
Your Phone Number	_Date



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

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

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corps (Serving in Afghanistan)

PFC Anthony J. Diamante

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

Joshua Emmons

U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

Lt. Randy Novak

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

Pvt. Ryan Novak

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.

Welcome to all of our new parish families.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Daily and Sunday Masses

Daily Masses

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

Sunday Masses

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the sick/funeral arrangements

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

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

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

Name	Phone
Home Town City	Home Town State or Country

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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

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

Parish Contact Information

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

All Administrative Staff 566-8740

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General Manager

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Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

Secretary to the Pastor

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director

Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications

Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique

Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)

Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

Education staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the

Director of Faith Formation

Shannon Gaeta: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry

Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Preschool Director

Renee Dantonio: 325.2102

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: Ext. 123

For Happily Married Couples

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a very private experience. You listen to a presentation in a conference room and then go to the privacy of your room to discuss what was said as a couple. It is a positive experience. You do not discuss the past, but rather focus on the future using a communication technique taught on the weekend. It is a positive way to share your dreams and who you are—and find the joy that brings.

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

For more info, email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 458.8205 or visit wwme.org

— Paul and Linda Mostek

Epiphany Cathedral to Commemorate Yom Hashoah

The Diocese of Venice is happy to announce this year's annual celebration at Epiphany Cathedral to commemorate Yom Hashoah, an hour to remember the Holocaust. The hour will start at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15.

Bishop Dewane welcomes speaker Rabbi Korn, a well-respected scholar and teacher in the fields of Jewish ethics and law, theology and Jewish-Christian relations.



SCOTT'S CORNER



Ask and you shall receive! Several weeks ago I made a request for a copier in the Claussen Center to be used by the Faith Formation, Music Ministry and Youth Ministry departments. Bob Bruckman stepped forward and donated a combination printer/copier which will be used in the Music Office. John and Jasmine Dina then came forward and donated a full sized

copier capable of printing the largest jobs, even 11x17 copies. This high volume printer will eliminate the need to tie up the main

printer in the Parish Life Center, which is nearly always in use. Thank you to Bob Bruckman and John and Jasmine Dina for your generous donations.

Demolition of our 21 year old street sign began this past week. The new sign will be installed immediately thereafter. We are very excited for this new addition to our campus. The sign will be two sided and situated perpendicular to 111th Avenue North so that passersby may see it travelling east or west. We have also run electrical conduit to the sign so that it may be illuminated at night. The sign will prominently display our "Eagle Logo" for all to enjoy. Thanks again to Jim and Marianne Coogan for their very generous contribution to make this new sign a reality.

Although the re-striping of our parking lot will not take place until next month, you may have noticed that Bonness, Inc. has been onsite doing some repairs, which include patching of the damaged asphalt areas as well as the removal of the front

entry island extension which will now allow parishioners to reenter the parking lot. These repairs and enhancements should have been completed by this weekend.

The new drinking fountain in the church may seem to be installed a little "low" for some of you, although certainly not for me. The fountain has been installed according to ADA guidelines which makes it accessible to those in a wheelchair. Your children will also find the height very appropriate. For those taller parishioners, we apologize for any inconvenience you may experience while attempting to quench your thirst.

I am still amazed that many in our parish are/were unaware of our very own Memorial Garden which is located directly in front of the church on the southeast corner. After describing the new addition of a fountain and future landscaping last week, numerous parishioners contacted me to purchase space in our garden. I neglected to reiterate the fact that the sale of space in our memorial garden may cease in the very near future. Due to the lack of standardized policies and procedures throughout the Diocese of Venice and all the Dioceses of Florida, The Bishops are contemplating discontinuing sales in all parish memorial gardens until such standardized policies and procedures may be adopted. If you have already purchased space in our garden, your remains may be interred at any time, however, if you have yet to purchase a space, you will be unable to do so once this decision is made. Space still remains in the memorial garden if you are interested in making St. John the Evangelist your final resting place. The cost to purchase a plot in the garden is \$1,200.00. This is an all inclusive price which includes the opening, closing, urn, headstone and plaque. If you care to check pricing locally, you will find that our pricing is nearly 33% of what you would pay elsewhere. Yes, you may pay for your memorial garden plot with a credit card. I know this is a difficult decision for many as final planning is not

something that you may be comfortable with. I can assure you that planning in advance is one of the greatest gifts you can give to your family of loved ones as they will not have to deal with this added stress after your death. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing space in our beautiful memorial garden. In order to purchase a plot in our garden, you must be a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist or the immediate family of a parishioner.

The bus is nearly full! We are thrilled to announce the ordination of our very own Michal Szyska on May 21st at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. Michal will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 11:15 a.m. Following Mass, there will be a reception to honor Michal in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The reception is open to everyone who wishes to attend at no cost. Hors d'oeuvres (some with a Polish flair) will be served as well as a full bar. Please come out to support Michal as he enters the priesthood. Please

remember that Michal has no family in the United States and that we are HIS FAMILY. If you would like to take the chartered bus to the Ordination, please contact Bill Wright at wkwrightjr@aol.com to reserve your spot. The cost is \$30 per person and includes refreshments. Reservations MUST be made through Bill and may not be made through the parish office.

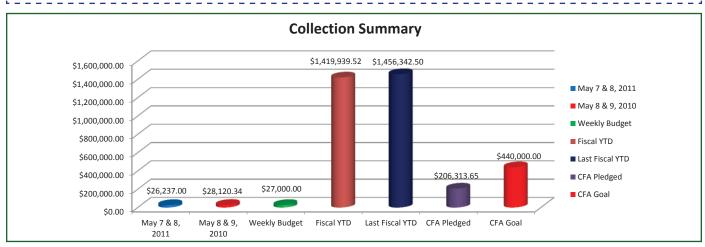
Once again, on the opposite page I have included a copy of a Catholic Faith Appeal pledge card if you would like to cut it out and use this to make your CFA pledge. You may also make a credit card donation to the CFA by visiting the Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Choose the donations tab and then choose "donate now." Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity by allowing us to reach our goal for the 2011 Catholic Faith Appeal.

This week I have included a picture of the clay rendering of the miniature crucifix. The crucifix will come complete with a hook

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SCOTT'S CORNER

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attached to the back of the cross. I will include pictures of Mary and St. John the Evangelist when Timothy completes them. These miniatures (11" x 5" x 5") will be great for your home or office. Our sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, is creating miniature replicas of all three pieces which we will offer for sale at \$35 each. There are very limited quantities (200) of each piece. If you would

like to pre-order yours, please make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist with your sculpture(s) of choice in the memo line. You may drop your check in the collection basket or bring it to the front office. If the memo line isn't sufficient space, attach detailed information and place in an envelope. We expect delivery in mid to late September. We will notify you when the sculptures arrive.

The first work to prepare the courtyard for the Paniccia Prayer Garden began this past week. We removed the old queen palm

trees which were located immediately outside the back of the Altar doors.

The final bench in the gazebo of the Prayer Garden still remains. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact me sooner than later to reserve this final bench. In

addition, two of the four benches in front of the church have now been purchased, leaving only two opportunities. The cost for a bench is \$3,000.00.

After re-reading my column from last week, It seems that I could have entitled it "Scott's Solicitation" rather than "Scott's Corner." Nearly every paragraph was some type of solicitation for one thing

or another. Please understand that this was not my intention. It just so happened that many of the items of which I spoke also included the opportunity to make a donation or purchase something from our memorial garden to the miniature sculptures to a bench to a credit card contribution and, of course, included a pitch for the CFA. With that said, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their extreme generosity and also for putting up with my suggestive selling. I have toned it down a bit this week.



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

In His work together, Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

Celebration of Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing Sunday, May 15 • 3:00 p.m.

What are the reasons for the communal anointing of the sick?

- 1. Christ, His Apostles and the Church used sacred anointing as a healing sign for body-soul and mental-physical ailments.
- 2. This sacred anointing is a sacrament which was instituted by Christ to strengthen sick people to live good lives and to bear patiently the cross of pain.
- 3. The Sacrament of Anointing should be given in time of need and not only at the time of imminent death.

Who may be anointed?

Anyone who has a serious health condition is eligible to receive the sacrament.

Kindly encourage those who are eligible to receive the Sacrament to join us in the Spirit of prayer and hope in God's healing power.



OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE 1000 Backpacks & Supplies Goal Reached!

Plans to fill extra backpacks for teachers!

We have reached our goal and will be able to fill 1000 backpacks for children in the Caribbean! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible! In addition to the 1000 backpacks that we will send to the children in June, we hope to fill at least 50 backpacks for the teachers in the Caribbean. These backpacks will be tagged an prepared just for them. Please be generous and consider sending in supplies for these teachers. For those of you wishing to make a monetary donation, your checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist, with Mission Backpack in the memo line. Thank you and God bless you!

A Few Spots Available for those Wishing to Travel

Special Note: Students currently enrolled in High School may apply to travel with the "Mission Possible" team to St. Lucia this summer. Please contact Elma McCaughey in the Mission Office at 941-625-4754. Currently, the deadline for the 2011 Mission Trip will be May 25th, 2011.

NEW for TEACHERS!

Suggested List of Supplies for Our "Mission Backpack" Project for Teachers

Black, Red and Blue Pens
Pack of Sharpened Pencils
Notepads
Glue Sticks
Post-it Notes
Copy Paper
Adult Size Scissors
Dry Erase Markers
Envelopes
Graph Paper
Sharpie Markers
Calculators
Hand Sanitizer

Highlighters Other Fun Teacher "Goodies"



Backpacks ready to be filled with school supplies.

- "With Christ as our core, we humbly serve others."
- Mission Backpack Motto



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

Altar Servers: John Dina591-3662
Arimatheans:
Virginia D'Agostino597-7687
Arts & Liturgical Environment:
Kay Sanfelippo949-7122
Calling & Caring:
Deacon Al Groh566-8740
Centering Prayer:
Vincent Cinque566-2937

Eucharistic Ministers:	
Lou Altieri	450-6004
Greeters & Ushers: John Smith	598-2306
Grief Support:	
Dee Donnelly-McGrath	594-7193
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	.514-1553
Knights of Columbus:	
David Reis	948-1083

Ladies of Charity:
Valerie Matulis 390-3545
Lectors: Victor Yepez 290-9090
Daily Mass Lectors:
Rosemary Slevin 596-7057
Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo949 7122
Prayer Group: Linda Reilly566-8740
Respect Life:
Rosemary Erickson597-3941
St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart566-8740

Arimatheans

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

Cursillistas

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

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

The Circle of Comfort

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

Divorced and Separated

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

Families Helping Families

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

Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support

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

Knights of Columbus

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

St. John Nursery

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

St. John Choir

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity

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

Mah Jong

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

Maternity Outreach

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship. Tiffany Moody: 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: redheded28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop

We still have items for First Communion, Confirmation, Easter Baskets and Mother's Day. The Gift Shop will be CLOSED on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, April 25. Hours: After morning Masses 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. June 1 to October 1 we will only be open on the weekends Saturday and Sunday.

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities

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

St. John Sewing

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

Deacon Michal Will Be Ordained Saturday, May 21

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Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, MI, May 7.

Deacon Michal's ordination to the Priesthood will be held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. The ordination Mass, which will begin at 11:00 a.m., is open to the public. Fr. John will be the "Vesting Priest" at Michal's ordination. A reception will follow in the Epiphany Cathedral Parish Hall.

Michal will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, May 22, here at St. John at 11:15 a.m. Following Mass, there will be a reception to honor Michal in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. The reception is open to everyone who wishes to attend at no cost. Hors d'oeuvres (some with a Polish flair) will be served and a full bar will be available.

Deacon Michal feels the most rewarding thing about becoming a priest will be helping others understand our faith. His favorite ministry is bringing Holy Communion to the homebound.

When time permits, Deacon Michal enjoys soccer and reading.

For those interested in attending Deacon Michal's ordination, bus transportation from St. John

will be available. (See page 13)



Top Right: Michal with Bishop Frank J. Dewane at his transitional deacon ordination in December in Venice. Right: Michal with St. John parishioners. Above: Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Deacon Michal, Fr. John and Fr. Patrick DuBois, of Tribunal Office, following Michal's ordination to a transitional deacon.



Michael and Fr. John. "I am so proud of Michal's achievements and his love for the Lord. I am sure that with Michal's faith and exceptional personality that he's going to make a great priest."

— Fr. John









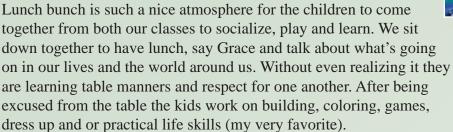
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High Tea for Lunch Bunch

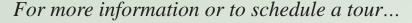
In keeping the children up with current events, we talked all about "The Royal Wedding". What little girl doesn't dream of marrying a Prince?!?! We set the table for tea, dressed in our fanciest dresses and wore tiaras. Of course, the boys were princes. I truly hope they will one day say, "I remember the Royal Wedding; I had High Tea at St. John's Pre K!"







May God continue to bless all the little children! With Love, Mrs. Trish



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Celebrate the

Ordination of Transitional Deacon Michal Szyszka to the Priesthood Saturday, May 21st, 2011

Priesthood Ordination Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, FL

Celebration of Deacon Michal Szyszka's First Mass Sunday, May 22nd, 2011, at 11:15 a.m. St. John the Evangelist See

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Bus transportation is \$30.00 to Deacon Michal's Priesthood Ordination Mass in Venice. Bus will leave here at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m.

Donuts and juice will be served enroute to Venice. Munchies, beer and soda will be served on the return trip.

Bus is limited to 44.

To sign up for bus, email Bill Wright at:

wkwrightjr@aol.com







Deacon Michal Szyszka with St. John parishioners



5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

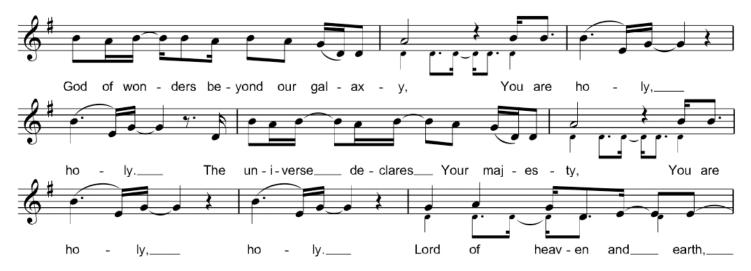
Opening Song God of Wonders

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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,

The heavens are your tabernacle,
glory to the Lord on high!

V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will lift your name by night.



Kyrie & Gloria Mass of Light

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23)

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Gospel Acclamation

Agnus Dei

Mass of Light

Mass of Light

Preparation	471 Like a Shepherd Bob Dufford	
Sanctus		Mass of Light
Memorial Acclamation	"Dying you destroyed our death"	Mass of Light
Great Amen		Mass of Light
Our Father		Chant

Communion Song

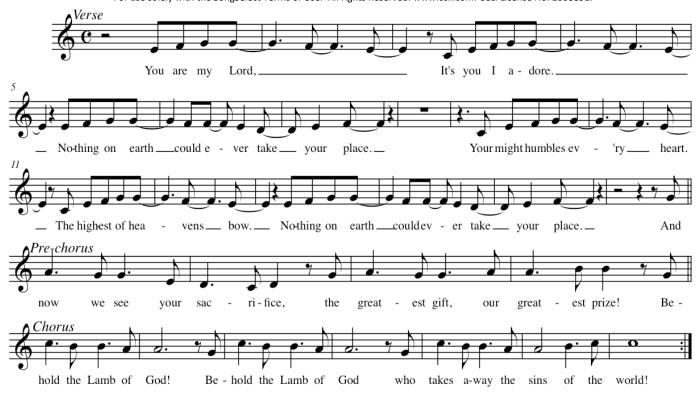
499 Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E. Kreutz / Omer Westendorf

Meditation / Blessing of Children Behold the Lamb of God Matt Maher

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Closing Song Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

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Verse 1

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

Pre-chorus

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

Chorus

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

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









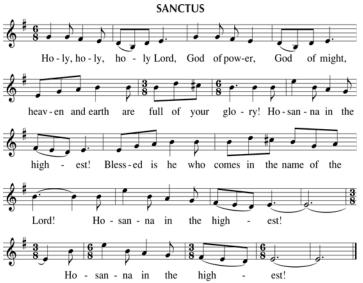
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Selected Mass Parts for the Easter Season



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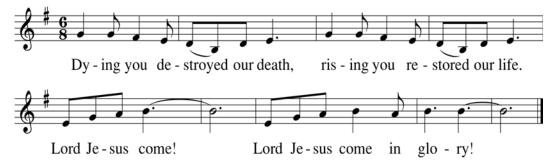
Priest: Deliver us, Lord...
for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the

Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964; acc. by Robert J. Batastii





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Congratulations to our 96 First Communicants!

Arianna Anand, Analise Anderson, Grace Anderson, Jayson Andino, Jordan Andino, Jenna Antonetti, John Balboni, Michael Balboni, Jackson Beebe, Blake Bello, Annette Bergen, Lena Blanke, Brooke Bowen, Maggi Burnett, Nicholas Caamano, Morgan Cardillo, Mia Casalanguida, Annabelle Cialone, Joshua Costain, Nicholas Costantini, Joey Damico, Brooke Dancer, Taylor Dancer, Charlee Dascani, Dawson Dascani, Barbara DelCastillo, Julia Diktas, Nick DiNicola, Emma Dobrydney, Gabriel Engelmann, Charlie Foden, James Forrester, Michael Fredette, Moorea Fusco, Tyler Goges, Solana Gonzales, Sarah Gray, Bradley Guliker, Zachary Hamilton, Darrius Harrison, Hillary Hospodar, Matthew Hubbard, Julia Ihm, Carson Kirk, Morgan Kirk, Nolan Lappin, Sydney Lawhon, Brooke Lembo, Javier Leon, Michael Libby, Olivia Lucarelli, Bryan Magalhaes, Joesph McAleer, Jackson Meijer, Jacob Meijer, Sydney Moe, Rachel Moran, Samantha Morrell, Connor Morris, Zachary Morris, Cecilia Nakfoor, Hayely Nelson, Taylor Nguyen, Andrea Nieves, Seama Novotny-Tyrell, Marcus O'Malley, Isabella Pearo,

Arora Picot, Madisyn Piglia, Gabriella Pizzi, Kristiana Regan, Jack Reinert, Johan Rosenquist, Allison Schwarz, Samuel Shields, Kevin Smyth, Sean Smyth, Isabella Soriero, Petey Spagnuolo, Tesa Spagnuolo, Samuel Spiker, John Spinelli, Katherine Standish, Ashton Styles, Lea Tabbaa, Carly Thompson, Preslie True, Michael Ughi, Abigayle Waara, Hailey Watson, Emma Westemeier, Allisyn Williams, Megan Yonge, Dominic Young, LeNoir Zaiser, Daniella Zuluaga-Velez















St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

Please mail to:

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

Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Name:				
Phone:	Email:			
Home Address:				
City:	Zip Co	de:		
Crew Leader (must be at least 1	4 years old)	Jr. Cr	rew Leader (must have completed 5th grad	le)
Station Leader/Helper. Please C	Circle all that app	plies: Crafts	Games Food Set up PandaMania Party	
Would you like to work with the pro	eschoolers (4 and	l 5 years old) Yes No Does Not Matter	
			ing meeting prior to VBS - time TBD 5 days of <u>VBS</u> , <u>June 13th - 17th</u>	
Full Time Volunteers who are	serving all 5 days	will receive	a PANDAMANIA Volunteer Shirt.	
Please Circl	e your shirt size:	Adult - SM	MED LG XL	
Please indicate which days you We will be contact		(Circle All T		
The nursery will be provided from 8:30am - 1 children must be registered on this form so w	12:15pm each day e can be ready for	of VBS for Parthem.	ANDAMANIA Volunteers Only. All nursery	
If yes, please indicate: Name:		Age:	Birth date:	
Name:		Age:	Birth date:	
Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you w	vant to be their Crew Leader?	
1				9
2				
3				7
4				
Names of your children who are applying to l	oe Jr. Crew Leade	rs Age	Would you like to be paired together?	
1				-00
2				FF.



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: 239-591-3662

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



Pope Paul VI and Contemplative Centering Prayer

In 1971 Pope Paul VI asked the Trappists to do what they could to help the Catholic Church rediscover its contemplative dimension. Centering Prayer was the result. "Silent meditation was for everyone, not just those in the Cloister."

Centering Prayer comes out of the life of God moving within us. We may first have experienced this movement as a longing for more, a wordless desire for union with something or someone beyond ourselves. Moments of union may have come to us in a sense of the sacred in nature, hearing music, or seeing the stars on a clear night. This longing may be more defined by our religious pratices like the prayerful reading of scripture, receiving the

sacraments, or various devotional practices. We have been drawn to Jesus Christ and now we are moving ever more deeply into who He is.

Centering Prayer develops our relationship with Christ as one way of receiving the fullness of unconditional love pouring out of the depths of the Trinity into creation and into us.

As we sit in Centering Prayer we are connecting with that immense flow of the divine life within us. It is as if our spiritual will turned on a switch, and the current (the divine life) that is present in our organism, so to speak, goes on and the divine energy flows. It is already there waiting to be activated. Jesus said, "Let anyone who thirsts and

believes in me, come to me and rivers of living water will flow from within him." (John 7:37) Jesus is referring to the contemplative dimension of the Gospel.

The source of Centering Prayer is the Trinity, God's life within us, begun in Baptism or whenever we enter into the state of grace. The Church's doctrine of the Divine Indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity is the most important of all the principles of the spiritual life. It means that God's own life is being communicated to us. Only pure faith can access this divine presence within us.

When we learn to enjoy and trust the presence of God within us, we will naturally turn to that presence in prayer.

Ladies of St. John Luncheon May 25 at Plantation Club

Ladies of St. John Luncheon will be held May 25 at the Plantation Club at the Dunes, located at Vanderbilt Beach Dr., north of Bluebill on the left.

Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is \$15.00, all inclusive. Make your check payable to: Mary Haynes and mail with your reservation to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, #2303, Naples, FL 34110. Deadline for reservations is May 20.

To cancel, please call Barbara Fenn, 261.1894.

Last Call to Purchase Sunday Newspaper May 29

May 29 will be the last opportunity to purchase the Sunday newspaper at St. John following the Masses. This summer hiatus will continue from June through August 2011.

Our senior volunteers are becoming fragile and ailing. We are in desperate need of younger parishioners to continue this ministry on behalf of Habitat for Humanity in the fall.

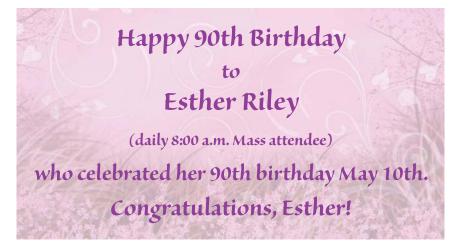
Can you spare 15 or 20 minutes following the Mass you attend on Sundays? If so, call Joan at 594.0994.

Volunteer Opportunity

You can make a difference in our community by teaching English to fellow residents.

You don't need to speak another language nor have teaching experience. The Council will train you in a Tutor Training Workshop. Volunteer commitment is an hour twice a week. Our two day workshops are held at The Literacy Council offices at 26820 Old 41 Rd. in Bonita Springs. Materials used in teaching cost \$50.

Call the Council for more information or to register: 676.5202.



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First Annual Parish Winter Cruise

January, 2012

Knights of Columbus

Knights Of Columbus Seeking New Able Bodied Members

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

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

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

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

The purpose of the group was to help Catholic



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

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

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

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

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



Fr. Dennis Cooney

Pastor of St. Raphael Parish, Lehigh Acres

<u>Wednesday, May 18, 2011</u>

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom 625 111th Avenue Naples, FL 34108

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15

Faith & Ale is a once-a-month gathering of men from across the diocese. We gather for food, drink and camaraderie, followed by an inspirational speaker and ample time for Q&A.

All men are invited - the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. If you are interested in the implications of Faith and morality on our daily lives, families and society, please join us!

For more information visit www.FaithandAle.com



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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 GET LEFT ASHORE!

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

•	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
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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:

Check upcoming bulletins for information on our Spring Cruise in April, 2012, aboard the Celebrity Equinox...www. saintjohntheevangelist.com

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