



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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BIDS FAREWELL**
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February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

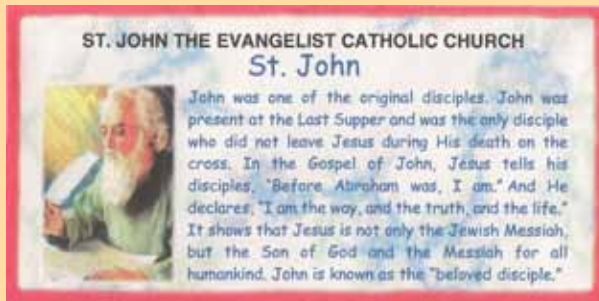
"To You God, We Give Thanks."

St. John's Introduces Youth Offering Envelopes

The Stewardship Council is excited to introduce youth offering envelopes as a new tradition here at St. John the Evangelist, beginning the first Sunday in Lent. It is our hope that this new practice will encourage children to think about how they, too, can contribute of their time, talent and treasure to our faith community. These envelopes are specially designed for children and give them the opportunity to reflect back on how they used their time and talent for others during the past week. They can also share a little of their treasure, no matter how small, though it is not required.

Our Test Run...

Before introducing this new practice to the entire parish community, we performed a "test run" on several children in the 4th, 5th & 6th grades and found very positive results in just a short period of time. One boy wrote, "I practiced extra hard this

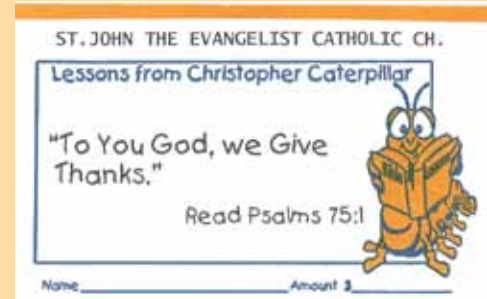


For grades 4 and higher

week at basketball because God gave me the talent to be a good athlete. I should always give thanks to Him." In addition, he wrote he was praying for his teacher's father who is sick. Another one wrote, "I helped my brother clean his room and then I cleaned mine without being

asked. I was making good use of my time." One more example was when a young girl wrote, "I spent some time just talking to God." These are just a few

of the envelopes we have received so far. Your child's reflections will change weekly but this will only help them to grow in the awareness that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We even had some children give money such as quarters and dimes even some dollars. Again, we are not asking the children to give of their treasure, however, if that is where the spirit leads them, how beautiful is that.



For grades 1, 2 and 3

Getting All of the Kids Involved...

All children in our parish, as well as those who are visiting, are welcome to share in this new tradition. Children in Faith Formation will receive envelopes during class. There will also be a basket in the Narthex as you enter the church with extra envelopes for those who are not enrolled in our Faith Formation Program and while classes are not in session. The envelopes are not dated or numbered. Please feel free to write your St. John's envelope number on your *continued on page 5*



This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by
February 26, 2011 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Mary Ann Kemp	Ron & Mary O'Keefe
Vigil Services	
3:00 PM Darrian & Darrius Harrison	Mom & Dad
5:00 PM + Roco Martone	Marie Martone
February 27, 2011 Sunday	
7:00 AM + David DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + William Byrne	Marianne Byrne & Family
11:15 AM Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM + Clifford J. Dickens	The Family
5:00 PM + Jack Caruso	Harold & Pat Jaffee
<i>Altar Flowers in Honor of Our Parishioners</i>	
<i>Wine & Host in Honor of Our Parishioners</i>	
February 28, 2011 Monday	
8:00 AM + Sharon Ann Sama	Parents
9:00 AM + Frank Brinkman	Jan Brinkman
March 1, 2011 Tuesday	
8:00 AM + Rosemary Summa	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Phyllis Durante
9:00 AM + Dante Venturino	Joan Scott
March 2, 2011 Wednesday	
8:00 AM + Filippo Minieri	Anthony & Valerie Bruno
9:00 AM + Peggy Helmes	Lucy & Howard Kelly
March 3, 2011 Thursday	
8:00 AM + George Brown	Peggy Buckley
9:00 AM + Mary T. Whalen	Marian Cribari
March 4, 2011 Friday	
8:00 AM + Felix Gryskiewicz	Phyllis Gryskiewicz
9:00 AM + Bernice Kindsvater	Jack & Connie Kindsvater
March 5, 2011 Saturday	
8:00 AM Donald Dugan	The Snyder Family
Vigil Services	
3:00 PM + Jeanie Theisen	Joan
5:00 PM + Ruth R. Tanielian	Gordon & Alvera Clark
March 6, 2011 Sunday	
7:00 AM Nick DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM Vito & Franco Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM Parishioners	
1:15 PM + Sister Mary Carita	Dr. Roberta Horton
5:00 PM + Anne & John Henry Kelsch	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino
Altar Flowers in Honor of +Dat Tran from Loving wife Lan Tran (orchid)	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary
Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Vigil Services

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1
Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62;
1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Monday, February 28, 2011

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, March 3, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel
Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, March 4, 2011

St. Casimir; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer
Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday
Sir 51:12c-20; Mk 11:27-33

Vigil Services

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31;
Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

Sunday, March 6, 2011

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31;
Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

PARISH INFORMATION

625 111th Avenue North
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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Weekend Office Hours are:

Saturdays 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 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

PRAYER LIST

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

Frank Ambrassetti	Jack Doran	Judy Mazza
Harriet Armaly	Jennifer Dorta	Joanna McDonald
Agatha Barczynsk	Cindy Estes	Terence Moore
Nelson Barosan	Elsa Everstijn	Rev. Richard Mueller
Karen Bazany	Bill Farhet	Andy Murphy
A.J. Becker	Billie Feist	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek
Daniel Becker	Louis Fioravanti	Dolly Parker
Theresa Bich	Frances Flood	Jim Pearson
Anne Bradshaw	Marie Garvey	Nick Phillips
Robbie Brassil	Caroline Gorzelany	Colton Price
Lauren Brodie	Tom Hartsell	Marguerite Robinson
Ralph Catenese	Margaret Mary Judge	Cathy Schloendorn
Holton Cargoni	John Kissel	Betty Sundstrom
James Castaldi	Pam Kriger	Frank Trucco
Robert Chancy	Arlene Kruthers	Marie Trucco
Renee Chiopelous	John Long	Ray Vasko
Vivian Clements	Margaret Magel	Lauren Wright
Billie Connor	Jeanne Majeske	
Joan Devine	John Majeske	

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. Dan Smith	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
Mr. Hal Brenner	Deacon
Mr. Frank Paniccia	Deacon

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

Colin Glavan

U.S. Marine Corps
(Serving in Afghanistan)

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.

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.

**OUR NEXT MASS TAPING AT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.**

TWO MASSES WILL BE TAPED.

TAPING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.

**PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE
AT 12:45 P.M.**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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**

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already done that. They will be in the Parish Office during regular staff hours: M-F 8:30 - 4:30 or on weekends: Saturday 2:30 -5 and Sunday 8:00 -3:00 and chat with the weekend volunteers!

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

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514-2927

Preschool Director
Renee Dantonio: 325-2102

Family Ministry
Charlene Youngs: Ext: 123

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child's envelope, if you would like their donations to be included with your family's record.

Participating During Mass...

At the start of the regular collection at the 11:15 a.m. family Mass while the baskets are being passed around to the adults, all of the children with a completed envelope will go forth and place their envelope in one of two baskets that will be placed at the foot of the Altar. At all other Masses, the youth will place their envelopes in the

regular collection baskets. Your patience with this new procedure is greatly appreciated, as we hope our children will begin to recognize the importance of sharing their gifts and talents.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Youngs at 566.8740, ext.123

Thank you and God Bless,

The Stewardship Council of St. John the Evangelist



SCOTT'S CORNER



Thank you for your undivided attention this past weekend while I spoke about the Catholic Faith Appeal. Between Fr. John, Matt Loboda and myself there was plenty of information to digest prior to Mass. We are off to a strong start with regards to the 2011 appeal. Prior to any pledges or contributions from this past weekend, we are already at 18% of goal with \$82,705.00 pledged. Thank you again

for your generosity and I look forward to a very successful campaign in 2011.

With the crowds of season also come the poor parking habits of many. I would kindly ask that you not park in the emergency lanes around the church as this creates a very dangerous situation. This past weekend there were vehicles parked in places that were incomprehensible. One vehicle was literally parked right in the middle of a traffic lane. It was as though the driver simply turned off the engine, stepped out of their vehicle and walked in to Mass. When emergency vehicles need to access our parking lot to attend to a sick parishioner, these illegally parked vehicles cause a major problem. In addition, this causes a major problem with regards to traffic flow. We have more than enough parking between the elementary school, Naples Memorial Garden and our campus to accommodate all of the vehicles at any particular Mass. We would ask that you utilize one of our many legal parking spots even if it requires walking an extra hundred yards or so to Mass.

Representatives from the Buildings and Grounds Committee are in the process of reworking the traffic flow in our parking lot. We plan on resealing the parking lot at the end of season and re-stripping the lot with a more efficient traffic pattern than what currently exists. We ask for your continued patience until this much needed enhancement is completed.

We will be taping Masses on Wednesday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the church. We ask those of you that would like to participate to arrive at 12:30 p.m. The Masses will then be broadcast during the year on WFTX-TV FOX 4 - Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You may go to the DOV website at www.dioceseofvenice.org and then choose **Communications Department** and then **Mass to the homebound** to find the upcoming schedule of Masses. We would like to have a full church for the taping so if you are able, we would love to have you in attendance. There will be two Masses taped on March 2nd. The first Mass will be broadcast on June 5th – The Ascension of Our Lord and the 2nd Mass will be broadcast on July 3rd – 14th Sunday in Ordinary time.

We will have the boxcar from the Holocaust museum onsite during the week of March 7th to promote the Catholic Jewish

Dialogue of Collier County. This organization was formed to find a common ground between the two faiths and to build a bridge of understanding. After a four-year international search, the Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida acquired an authentic World War II — era railway boxcar. This 10-ton boxcar came to the Museum from Europe on May 16, 2007 and has undergone careful restoration. A rare artifact, this boxcar is an invaluable and mobile educational tool to support the Museum's mission of promoting tolerance and understanding by teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust. The Boxcar Transportation and Education Project, a world's first, ensures that an important piece of history will visit students right on their school campus. The boxcar serves as a traveling exhibit, the centerpiece in learning about the Holocaust.

There are only ten Stations of the Cross remaining. Please see the list below. The Stations highlighted in red are those that are no longer available. We have also sold two benches to be located in the prayer garden. I have included a picture of one of the granite benches. I have never seen a granite bench with a back however this is what we are offering. I think you will agree that this is a very attractive bench. Although the granite we are using will be a little darker, you certainly get the idea. The inscription of your loved one will be etched in the back of the bench as depicted.

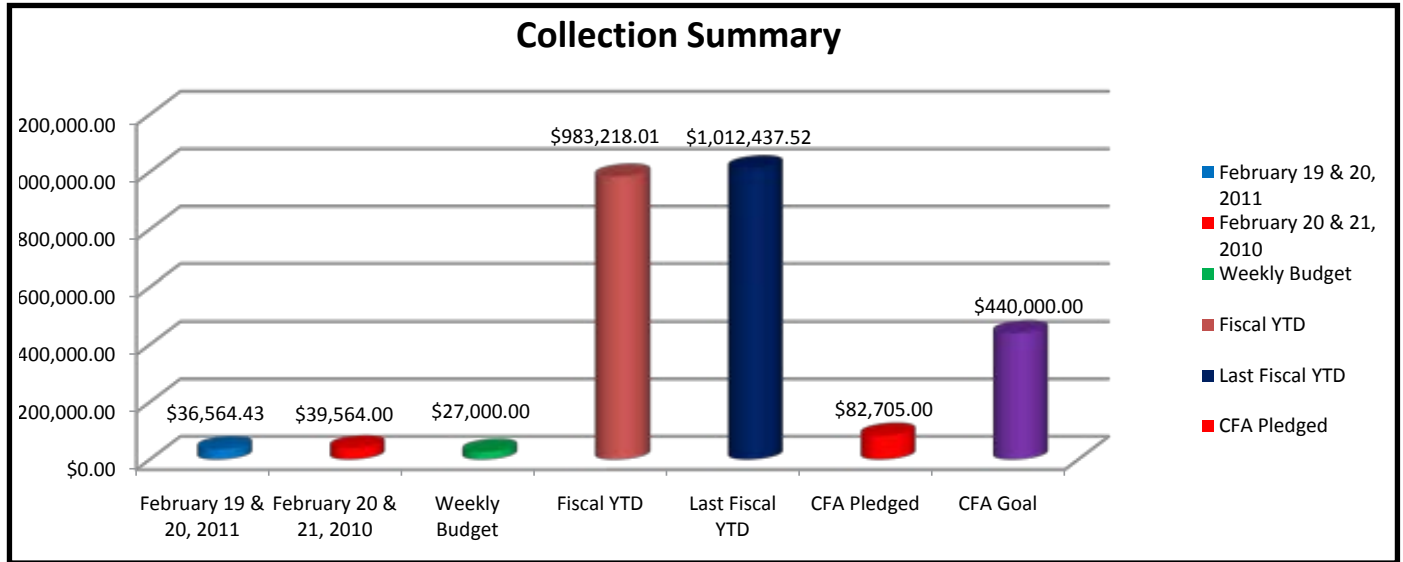


- I. Jesus is condemned to death
- II. Jesus is given his cross
- III. Jesus falls the first time
- IV. Jesus meets His Mother**
- V. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross
- VI. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus**
- VII. Jesus falls the second time
- VIII. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem
- IX. Jesus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

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and ends with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011. The Lenten Season is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery of our Faith.

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and Good Friday, April 21, 2011 are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection (USCCB).

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are all days of abstinence.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Saint John the Evangelist Mass Schedule for Lent

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon,
5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

8:00 a.m.

Lenten Penance Service:

April 12, 7:00 p.m.



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

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

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

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. Fr. Dan has served as the initial group facilitator providing a specific structure to the group. 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: redhed28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop

New merchandise is arriving weekly. First Communion and Confirmation articles will be arriving in a couple of weeks. Stop in and check out the merchandise and say hi. Hours: Weekdays: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.; Saturdays: 2- 5 p.m.; and Sundays: 7:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"Presume Goodwill"

RCA Group Saturday 7- 8 p.m. Closed meeting / Couples only. Roger:: 250.6888 or Britta 348.5031

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

Mah Jong

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

Naples Writers Forum

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m Mari Masser: 949.3621

Sing-Along at Nursing Facilities

A joyful gathering and interaction with the residents who interact singing their favorite remembered songs. Tuesday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Emeritus at Bonita Springs. Tuesday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Arbor Trace. 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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

It is an everyday reality that we may encounter a victim of human trafficking, especially here in Florida, and if we know what to look for, we may be able to save a life. That is the message that the Florida Bishops convey in their powerful DVD presentation, "Invisible Chains," that will be shown after Masses February 26-27 during the Diocese's Human Trafficking Awareness Sunday.

The short film (about seven minutes) provides warning signs to look for in order to identify a potential victim. Those signs include physical abuse, restricted communication, lack of identification documents, being transported to and from work or living and working in the same place, large numbers of people living in one residence, outside locks on doors and windows and signs of being deprived of food, water, sleep and medical care.

The film also stresses that victims have many faces and can be encountered in places we frequent such as the nail and hair salons, restaurants, hotels, or even church. The film calls for Catholics to report any situation of trafficking, even if you're not sure, by calling the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1.888.3737.888.

Take the young, pretty, Spanish-speaking girl at the opening of the film. She could be the girl in the pew next to you or your daughter or son's friend, but she quickly reveals that she is a victim of human trafficking. Or take the restaurant dishwasher who is forced to work 18 to 22 hours a day with no pay. These are just two of thousands of victims trafficked into the U.S. yearly and kept enslaved by different forms of abuse.

The reality that we can make a difference if we just look beneath the surface is why Bishop Frank Dewane says with confidence in the film, "the Catholic Church, each Parish, each outreach program, and each one of you can put an end to human trafficking."

Please plan on spending a few minutes after Mass today (Seminar Room Clausen Center) to view this powerful presentation.

Justice and Peace Leaven 17 Conference

Saturday, March 19, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Columbkille Parish, Fort Myers

The Leaven Conference is the official, annual, Diocesan-wide gathering to empower the participants to become familiar with Catholic Social Teachings and become more effectively engaged in Christian justice and peace action at all levels, so as to preserve and enhance human dignity among all peoples.

It is open to all members of the Parish.

The Keynote Address will be given by Most Rev. John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake City

Opening Prayer: Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice, FL

There will be 15 different workshops including: Health Care, Human Trafficking & Women, Isolated Elderly, the Homeless, Climate Change, the Death Penalty, Migrant Workers, Immigration Reform, Mental Illness, & the Meaning of Catholic Teachings for the Catholic Youth.

The cost is \$10. Advance registration or \$15. at the door (includes continental breakfast and lunch).

Register online at: dioceseofvenice.org or Check payable to: Diocese of Venice Leaven 17 Conference. Mail to: Peace and Justice Office, Diocese of Venice, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285

For additional information on Human Trafficking or the Leaven 17 Conference,

*contact: Tom Wincek, Justice & Peace Ministry
952.270.9536 • Email: twincek@hotmail.com*

**Parish Resource Directory and Stewardship Card Available
in Back of Church and in the Parish Office During Business Hours**

Please complete the stewardship card and drop in the collection basket.



Stewardship Prayer



The Schwarz family leads the congregation in the Stewardship Prayer.

If you or your family would like to lead the congregation in the Stewardship Prayer at any of the Masses, please contact Charlene Youngs at 566.8740, ext. 123

“Ladies of St. John's” Luncheon March 23 at Cafe Italia Ristorante

The Ladies of St. John’s monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, March 23 at Cafe Italia Ristorante located at 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Suite 1100 in the Naples Walk shopping plaza. Entrances to the plaza are on either Vanderbilt Beach Road or Airport-Pulling Road. Please arrive by 11:30 as lunch will be served by noon.

The cost of the luncheon is \$16.00, all-inclusive, and will consist of two-courses with several selections offered. For reservations please contact Joanne McAneny by phone 596-1768 or e-mail at joannemcaneny@yahoo.com Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 21st.



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Saturday, March 19, 2011

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1:00PM-2:00PM
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For more information about our school, please visit us at www.stann.net

FRIED FISH DINNER

Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Grits
Dessert
-only-
\$9.50 per person

Children's Menu
Pizza
Cookies
-only-
\$3.00 per child

Wednesday, March 9
Time: 5:00 - 8:00PM
Contact - Jennifer Figurelli at jfig@responsibilityadvisors.com
St. Ann School Jubilee Center



St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center

This past week was an exciting one for PREK3. Dr. Singer and his assistant came to visit both classes and taught us how to properly brush our teeth. The students got to practice brushing teeth on a stuffed animal with large teeth that he brought to share with us. Everyone was given their own toothbrush to take home. We enjoyed Dr. Singer's visit. We also celebrated Valentine's Day with a class party. We had lots of treats and made Valentine's Day cards for our families. Have a joy filled week!



Mrs. Lomas and students



Charlie enjoying Dentist Visit



Mrs. Lomas and Montana

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



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

Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 27, 2011
Sunday Readings: Isaiah 49.14-15;
1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Matthew 6.24-34

"Gospel For All Generations"

Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- What makes you anxious about tomorrow?
- How do you put God first in your life?

Spirit (Older Teens)

- What worries you?
- What does Jesus teach us about worrying?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- What is your relationship with Earth?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, "No one can serve two masters?"

Venture (Grades 4-6)

- Whom do you know who acts courageously on behalf of all creation?
- Why does Jesus teach us not to worry?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

- What do you see that makes you think of God in creation?
- What do we learn about God from creation?

Promise (Grades K-1)

- What are your five senses?
- What do you thank God for?

Seeds (Preschool)

- What happens in the spring?
- Who belongs to Jesus' family?

** Sacramental Notice **

- 04.03.11 Families in Christ at 9:15 a.m.
- 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 11:00a.m.

** RCIA Notice **

- 03.13.11 Rite of Sending at 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- 05.07.11 Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral,
Venice, at 2:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Wish List...

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

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| • 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 March 16th. 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

February 27, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom



S.J.E. Youth Ministry

YOUR FAITH WILL SOAR!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 27, 2011

No High School Youth Group

March 2, 2011

No Middle School Youth Group

March 6, 2011

Seder Supper with Father Dan

March 13, 2011

Building a Vision for Youth Ministry



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Building a Vision for Saint John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

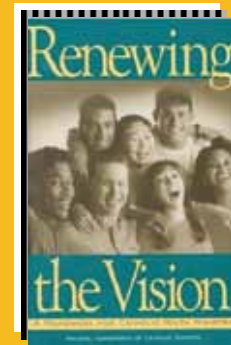
Our Christian faith is filled with so many beautiful examples of visions. For instance, Saint Paul's vision of the risen Christ on the way to Damascus, or the many apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The thing that every vision has in common is that they inspire and move us toward action. With a new year in youth ministry just around the corner, we have an opportunity to build a new vision for youth ministry here at Saint John the Evangelist. The one thing that is needed to create this vision is you.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document on youth ministry, *Renewing the Vision*, we have "a

call to make ministry with adolescents a concern for the entire church community."

On Sunday, March 13 at 6:30pm in the Claussen Center Seminar Room, the Office of Youth Ministry invites you to help build our parish's vision for youth ministry. Your input is sure to create a vision for youth ministry that inspires us all. We look forward to seeing you there!

[To learn more about Catholic Youth Ministry, please visit <http://www.nccbuscc.org/laity/youth/rtvintro.shtml>]



“Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry is a blueprint for the continued development of effective youth ministry with youth and older adolescents.”

Seder Supper with Father Dan

The Seder supper is a Jewish ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. For Catholics, the Passover Seder plays a very significant role in our faith. Jesus instituted the Eucharist during a Passover Seder he celebrated with his followers.

As a way to better understand our faith history, all middle and high school students, along with their families, are encouraged to join us for this wonderful experience **on Sunday, March 6 at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center Ballroom.** Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 239-

566-8740 if you plan to attend. Request babysitting if needed.

[To learn more about the Passover Seder and how to celebrate one in your own home, visit <http://www.ewtn.com/library/FAMILY/PASSMEAL.TXT>]


THE MUSIC PAGE

Hymns for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 26 & 27, 2011		
Entrance Hymn:	434	Though the Mountains May Fall
Preparation Hymn:	455	You Are Mine
	436	Seek Ye First
Communion Hymn:	499	Gift of Finest Wheat
	444	Only a Shadow
Closing Hymn:	440	Blest Be the Lord

Children's Choir is back! Children enrolled in **grades 1 through 5** are welcome to join us from **5 to 5:25 PM Wednesdays** in the **Choir Room** of the **Claussen Center**. All children here at St. John are welcome! *Questions/Comments?* Parents, please speak with us after Mass, or call the parish.

Announcing the first Sacred Concert of St. John's Lenten Music Series!

please see flyer at right... =>

How are the songs for Mass selected?

It might surprise you to learn that there are no dartboards involved—nor even personal taste! As liturgical musicians, our first responsibility is to the Mass itself. For instance, the first reading today is from Isaiah, chapter 49, echoes of which can be found in the first verse of our opening hymn, "Though the Mountains May Fall". The gospel, from Matthew 6, should immediately suggest to you our second preparation hymn, "Seek Ye First". Scripture is the primary principle here!

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 Thomas Oram, Pianist/Organist
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 thomasrayoram@gmail.com*



Father Dan Bids Farewell

“Be not afraid” is one of my favorite passages from Scripture. Did you know that it appears more than any other passage in the Bible: **366 times!** My entire prayer life found itself centered around this verse when I first learned that I would be assigned to St. John’s, and now that I am leaving, I grasp it once again. It served me well upon my arrival here. Remember, for us Catholics, there are neither coincidences nor accidents. Everything is in the Divine Providence of our



Loving Father. “Wherever two or three are gathered in My Name...” He tries to tell us something about ourselves and our actions.

I want to say “thank you” to all those young families who communicated a truly fervent desire to learn our Faith as it has been handed down to us through 2,000 years of history, in order to prepare and protect themselves as they grow. I came from the parish that had the single oldest demographic in the Diocese. Very few children. The young families of St. John have rejuvenated me in my priesthood, and I will be forever grateful.

When our children are given a strong foundation in the truths of our Faith they grow to be exceptional human beings. They are invariably thrust out into their Faith to naturally take leadership roles in our communities.



“Through your Sacrament of Marriage may the world come to see Jesus’ love for us.” The love between many husbands and wives, and the works they do together in order that the world can see the Love of Jesus in them, is truly a wonder to behold. I look at these couples and I am truly amazed at the strength and peacefulness of their Faith. It puts mine to shame. **Remember God does not promise us happiness in this life — all we have to do is look at what happened to Jesus, the perfect fully human man, to know that — but God does promise peace in this life to those of faith. God promises an eternal life of**



happiness if we so choose and it is given by His grace.

One final teaching from the “Professor” here: Be wary of those groups who say that the Teachings & Traditions on Faith & Morals are outdated and need to be revised. The Teachings on Faith & Morals are **objective**. They have been since the 1st Century. The Teachings do not change with the culture, nor with the individual — objective truth is neither relative nor subjective — the Church has been fighting that heresy in one form or another since the 1st century. **“Run, Forrest, run!”** if you ever find yourself engaged with them.



Also be wary of the groups that say **“We** are the Body of Christ and this is **our** meal.” They have confused the Church’s fundamental concept of the difference between the Mystical Body of Christ and the Substantial Body of Christ. I can’t see, for example, stuffing Fr. John into a Monstrance and placing him up on the altar so we can adore him. Again, **“Run, Forrest, run!”**



Calistine and Quinn performing their rendition of Happy Birthday....

I want to leave you with the silent prayers in the Eucharist that I say out loud so everyone can hear. These words are the basis of our faith: **“Through the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ, Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.”**



The lamb of Abraham and Moses has now been replaced with the Lamb of God. **“This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are we who are called to His Supper.”** His humanity combines with our humanity. His Divine Will combines with our human will, and thus we say: **“Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word and I shall be healed.”** His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity come into our damaged temple of the Spirit and heal us so our Heavenly Father can see in us what He sees in His Beloved Son.

This particular thought came to me tonight as I was writing this:

EVERY PICTURE HAS A STORY. EVERY STORY ENCOUNTERS CHRIST. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE ALLOWED ME TO SEE CHRIST IN YOUR STORIES!





SEDER MEAL

One last plug! I will be returning on Sunday, March 6th, for the Seder Meal after the 5 p.m. Mass. I have been trying to get a Seder Meal here the last two years. It is too important an event to miss. We cannot fully appreciate nor fully understand our Mass without first understanding what Jesus and the disciples were celebrating on Holy Thursday. I will give a 20-minute presentation on the scriptural basis of the Passover Meal. After I finish we will be very fortunate to have Ms.



Katrin Mazanowski lead us in an authentic Seder Meal. Katrin was born and raised in Israel and flies back often. As an adult she converted to Catholicism.



After the Seder Presentation we will all eat a scrumptious full meal of Lamb, Asparagus, and Potatoes. All are invited. There is no cost. We just ask that you call the office (566-8740) so we know how much food to buy. Wear your favorite "mid-east" clothing.



FINALLY:

I would like to sincerely thank Fr. John. Over a decade ago we were assigned together as new priests under the wise and watchful eye of Msgr. Gerry Finnegan. It was an interesting time. (No, we were not the ones who caused Msgr. Gerry's heart attack!)

My last assignment before arriving at St. John's was in a parish where I was all by myself because the Administrator was out on medical leave. It was very difficult because I didn't know from week to week if the Administrator would be returning. This dragged on for 7 months. We did only one less Mass per weekend there than we do here at St John's, and I was alone. Fr. John was very helpful and supportive, lending his Associates to cover the emergency duty so I could sometimes get away for a day, and helping me deal with the spiritual frustrations. Here at St John's he has let me explore my priesthood rather than micro-manage me. He supported me when my philosophy of "Radical Honesty" would at times cause him headaches. He understood I needed to work out my salvation in the way to which I thought I was called. He has some of the best long-term visioning skills in the Diocese, and I expect him to keep helping me as my new community begins to build their Church. (You hear that — right, Father?) **MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL ON YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE!**

Fr. Dan Smith
Our Lady of the
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Sunday, February 27, 2011: the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: **434** **Though the Mountains May Fall** Dan Schutte

Kyrie / Gloria: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass*, J.M. Joncas

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 62): Music by Tom Oram, © 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved.

Rest in God a - lone, my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: **7** Celtic Alleluia Fintan O'Carroll (p.10 in missalette)

Preparation: **455** **You Are Mine** David Haas

Sanctus / Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen: **45-46-47**

Our Father / Agnus Dei: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass*, J.M. Joncas

Communion Song: **Behold the Lamb of God** Matt Maher

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Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Meditation Song: **Open the Eyes of My Heart** Paul Baloche

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O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o-pen the eyes of my heart,
 I want to see you, I want to see you,
 To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
 Pour out your power and love, as we sing "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly!"

Closing Song: **In the Light**

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Verse 1

I keep trying to find a life
on my own apart from you
I am the king of excuses:
I've got one for every selfish thing I do

Verse 2

The disease of "self" runs through my blood
It's a cancer fatal to my soul
Every attempt on my behalf has failed
to bring this sickness under control

Tell me, what's going on inside of me? I despise my own behavior.
 This only serves to confirm my suspicions that I'm still someone in need of a
 savior. I want to be in the light, as you are in the light. I want to shine like the stars in the
 heavens. O Lord, be my light, and be my salvation, 'cause all I want is to be in the
 light. All I want is to be in the light.



Out and About The Diocese Of Venice

The Mustard Seed Tidbits



Save these dates:

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

All men are invited to the Diocese of Venice's 3rd Annual Men's Conference, Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Speakers include Father William Casey, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Damon Owens, and others. Lunch will be provided. The Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. To register please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org and click on link to Men's Conference.

40 Days for Life

The Spring campaign to pray for an end to abortion runs from Ash Wednesday, March 9, through Palm Sunday, April 17 in Naples and in cities across the country. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/naples for details and to register for updates. Call 239-503-0295 or e-mail 40daysforlifenasles@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer to help with the campaign.

40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for 8:00 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 9, at St. William Parish in Naples, followed by a procession to Planned Parenthood

to pray for an end to abortion. For details, call 239-503-0295 or e-mail Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.

Gala and Silent Auction

"A Night in the Caribbean," at 6:00 p.m., March 12, at the Naples Hilton, benefitting St. Elizabeth Seton School in Naples. The evening will include a black tie optional formal dinner, live and silent auction, dancing and live casino. The cost per person is \$85. For more information or to reserve your seats, contact Kim Hamilton at 239.200.7544 or email Kimmie9168@aol.com.

Blessed Edmund Rice School

The Blessed Edmund Rice School is proud to announce a special weekend featuring lectures on St. Catherine of Siena, a 14th century lay Dominican woman whose prayer, writings, and diplomatic efforts served the Church with great grace and skill. The event will be held at St. William Parish Hall, Naples on Thursday, March 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The lecture is free. Sister Suzanne Noffke, O.P., Scholar in Residence at the University of Wisconsin – Parkside will be the guest speaker. To register, call Jennifer at 941.766.7334, ext. 17.

Catholics Come Home

This Lent, the Diocese of Venice will be part of a Catholics Come Home

commercial campaign, and advertisements will air during Lent on all local television channels. We

encourage each of you to invite one or two people you know who may not be practicing their faith or may never have encountered Jesus Christ to join us for this holy season. We lovingly invite all those who have fallen away to come home, to find healing, answers and support. Please keep this campaign in your prayers!

Annual 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. For more information call CME coordinator Joanne Gorgone at 239-574-0397, or Dr. Stephen Hannan, at 239-849-6908.

Ministry Outreach Want To Help

This ministry is for all new moms in our parish. We would love to bring you meals after the birth of your baby, and be a support in any way possible. In order to help we need for you to call or email and let us know when your due date is. We want to help but we need you to contact us first!

Thank you to all of you who have been part of making this ministry possible, your cooking and your kindness are greatly appreciated!

To find out more about this ministry please contact:
Tiffany Moody at 239.878.6809 or tmoody123@comcast.net

Parishioners Invited to Fr. Don Henry's 40th Anniversary as Priest Celebration

Fr. Don Henry will be celebrating his 40th anniversary as a Priest on Sunday, March 27, 2011, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church in Sarasota. The Parish Family would like to extend to any of his friends here at St. John the Evangelist a welcome invitation to attend the Mass and celebration following.

If you would like to have a reserved seat as an out-of-town guest and a free ticket to the reception, please call 941.923.9821 and ask for Sister Judy.

Centering Prayer, a Prayer of Silence, Available Twice Weekly

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

The only requirement is to be silent and aware of God’s loving presence within in us. Jesus said, “My Father will love you and we will come to you and make our home in you.” John 14:24.

The greatest source of security, independence and true love is the firm conviction that the Divine Trinity — Father-Son and Holy Spirit — dwells within us in silence all the time, twenty-four hours a day, under all circumstances and is totally

available to us. St. Paul tells us, “You are the temple of God...the Spirit of God dwells in you...the temple of God, which you are, is holy.” 1Cor.3:16

Centering Prayer, the Prayer of Silence, is available to all every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center and also every Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Library

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.



For Happily Married Couples

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

The next weekend in this diocese is April 8-10 in Fort Myers.

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

— Paul and Linda Mostek



The Baptism Hospitality Ministry Needs Your Help on Baptism Days

If you are interested in sharing in the excitement and joy of the sacrament of baptism with young parents, then this ministry is for you! The St. John's Baptism Team is seeking parishioners willing to greet and guide families on their baptism day from their initial arrival at the church and throughout the baptism ceremony.

Give witness to your faith and belief in the importance of baptism as you welcome newborns and their families on behalf of our entire parish community here at St. John's! With baptisms now being offered at St. John's on the first and third Sundays each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass, we will create a schedule based on your availability to serve.

To learn more about this exciting ministry, please contact Natalie Campbell at 566.8740 ext. 134 or Natalie@saintjohntheevangelist.com. A one-hour training session for our Hospitality Team members will be offered in March, so please contact us soon if you'd like to volunteer!

Installation of Arimatheans March 6

Fr. John Ludden will formally install all Arimatheans who have never officially received a Jerusalem Cross on Sunday, March 6 at the 1:15 p.m. Mass. All Arimatheans are invited to attend. Please arrive by 1:00 p.m. to be properly seated.

A lunch reception will follow the Mass in the PLC. Please call Virginia at 597.7687 if you are to be installed. Also, notify her if you plan to attend the reception.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:

- March 4 Early Learning and Childcare Center Movie Night
- March 5 Pro Life "Run for Life" Race Begins
- March 8 Big Band Dance
- March 9, 11 Fish Bake
- March 12 St. Patrick's Festival Celebration
- March 18 Fish Bake
- March 25 St. Joseph Feast Celebration

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

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- *Experience the Passover Meal as Jesus & the Disciples did.*
- *"You can not fully appreciate nor fully understand our Mass until you have experienced the Seder Supper" —Fr. Dan*
- *I will give a 20 minute slide presentation on the biblical origins of our Mass followed by experiencing an actual Seder Meal.*
- *Special guest presenter Katrin Mazanowski. Katrin was born & raised in Israel. She converted to Catholicism as an adult. She will walk us through the Passover Meal as she experienced it many times growing up.*
- *The night is free & open to everyone in the parish. We ask that you RSVP to the office @ 566-8740 in order to purchase enough food. We will experience the Passover Meal & then eat a scrumptious dinner of lamb and side dishes.*
- *Babysitting provided just let us know if you will need it.*



**Sunday March 6th
Following the 5pm Mass
In the ballroom**

**The event is still on.
Fr. Dan will be back for this!**



5th Annual West Coast “Run for Life”

The Knights of Columbus are pro-life. A few K of C members, along with other adult and youth runners who are in unity with pro-life principles, are running to raise funds to help our local life-affirming organizations that protect the unborn through crisis pregnancy centers, protect battered and abused women, children and senior citizens.

Last year we ran from Marco Island to Zephyrhills — 200 miles — and raised \$4,000 for distribution in Collier & Lee Co alone for Collier Pregnancy Centers, Our Mother’s Home, Providence House and Sunlight Home.

This year our goal is 272 miles from Marco Island to Ocala. Beginning March 5th we plan to cover 40 miles per day for the next 7 days. You can help our efforts by making a donation while we run the miles; examples: 10¢ per mile for \$27.00, 20¢ for \$54.00 or any small/large amount that you care to donate. You can make your donation in the parish office or to a Knights of Columbus member. Make checks payable to: Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping Life, a 501 (c) (3) IRS certified, non-profit organization dedicated to help life-affirming service providers.

Run, donate or both? Call Gary Ray 596.4976 for more information.



MOVIE NIGHT

St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center invites you to a free night at the movies! All age groups are welcome. We will be showing a movie that will appeal to everyone.

Open to the Public: Invite your friends and neighbors!

Date: Friday, 3/4/11

Showtime at 6:30 p.m.
In addition, a meal will be available for \$5.00 per person, which includes a hot dog or pizza dinner & a drink.



Tickets for this event are available in the Parish Office.

The evening will include:

Silent Auction-including health club memberships, restaurants, massage and more!

Chinese Auction for some wonderful baskets

Cash Bar: Beer/Wine/Soda **50/50 Raffle**

Popcorn Stand Pizza Corner Candy Shop Hot Dog Stand Lollipop

Tree (with stuffed animal and Beanie Baby prizes) Games

Face Painting and more!

All proceeds benefit the St. John’s Early Learning & Childcare Center program!

Please come show your support.

TRY YOUR LUCK AT “CASINO NIGHT”

On Saturday, April 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the Kiwanis Club of Naples on the Gulf will be hosting its annual “Casino Night” at St. John the Evangelist in North Naples. The money raised will benefit several local youth organizations, including Boy Scouts.

Tickets are \$35 per person and entitles you to 10,000 “Kiwanis Dollars” for use at the gaming tables, door prizes, beer, wine, appetizers, desserts, and valuable auction items. There will be over 20 gaming tables including black jack, poker, Texas Hold ‘Em, craps, roulette, slot machines and keno. Raffle drawings and live and silent auctions will also take place throughout the evening.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting “Casino Night” Chair, Kimberle Woodland at 691-4170 or Kim@ISellNaples.com.



The 21st Annual St. Joseph Feast & Holy Altar

Friday, March 25, 2011

Mass - 5 p.m.

Celebrant:

Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

*Don't forget
to wear
RED*

**Blessing of Holy Altar and Dinner
Immediately After Mass**

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Dancing to the Music of Night Train

All Tickets \$35.00

Now available in the Parish Office

Tables of 8 available

in the PLC Ballroom



Menu Prepared Especially For St. John's St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Served Family Style at Tables

Lentil & Fava Bean Soup
Traditional Caesar Salad (Tossed with croutons & parmesan)
Fresh Baked Crusty Italian Bread

Spumoni Gelato
Almond Biscotti

Colombian Coffee
Assorted Hot Tea's

Buffet Dinner

Sautéed Tilapia Fillet with Lemon Sauce
Farfalle ala Vongole (Butterfly pasta with white clam sauce)
Penne Marinara
"Con Sarde" Sauce (Sardine & fennel sauce served on the side)
Riviera Green Beans With Cipollini Onions & Balsamic Glaze

Complimentary
Red and White Wine,
Beer and Soft Drinks

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

The Knights of Columbus will host a
"Friday Night Fish Bake"
At St. John the Evangelist 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

(Take Outs Available)

Ash Wednesday & Friday Nights in Lent
March 9th, 11th & 18th
Apr. 1st 8th & 15th.
(No Fish Bake on March 25th
or Good Friday.)

Serving From 5 PM to 7 PM.
\$12.00 Adults, \$5.00 under 10 yrs. old
Tickets at Door Only

Bonita Bay St. John Parishioners Meet Our Priests

All Bonita Bay folks
are invited to

Frank and Sandi Paniccia's home
for pizza and a chance to meet
your neighbors
and Fr. John, Fr. Len and Fr. George

Tuesday, March 1 at 6 p.m.

Bring an appetizer to share.

See you there at:
26370 Woodlyn Dr,
Bay Woods Neighborhood

992-1988

Saturday, March 12, 2011
Parish Life Center Ballroom

**St. Patrick's Festival Celebration
at St. John the Evangelist Church**

In aid of
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Welcome Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment throughout the evening featuring
OPEN BAR Harp & Thistle Pipe & Drum Band
Tir Na Nog Irish Dancers

Featured performer
St. John's very own "Black Velvet Band"

And for your dancing pleasure: Southwest Florida Big Band
Guest Chef: Thomas Sbrocco of Capelli's Catering

Silent Auction with many wonderful items to bid on
Live Auction featuring a must-have!!!

Tickets are only \$60 per person and are available at the Parish Office
Beginning Monday, February 7, 2011

Get your tickets early as seating is limited to 350
Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved

This is a "wearin' of the Green event" - Black tie is optional

Please contact Peter Heaney at peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com
or 290-8484 for any additional information.



TUESDAY
MARCH 8, 2011

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG
 BAND SOUNDS OF....
 TOMMY DORSEY,
 GLENN MILLER & STAN KENTON**



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
7:00PM - 10:00PM

**ADMISSION
 AT THE DOOR**

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Silent Auction and Gala
Saturday, March 12, 2011
Naples Hilton ~ 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

*Formal Dinner ~ Live and Silent Auction ~ Dancing
 Live Casino ~ Cash Bar ~ \$85 per person ~ Black Tie Optional*

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Save the Dates!
 June 13th -17th, 2011
 9:00-12:00 p.m.

PANDMANIA Family Fun Night Dinner-June 17th at 6:00 p.m.

VBS FAMILY MASS - Sunday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m.



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