



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 6, 2011

*Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## **Families in Christ**

The families pray and study the Gospel with their family members, neighbors, and priests. Participants enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. The intergenerational catechesis is an opportunity to live the Gospel and be a witness to our faith, meet other members of our faith community and have fun.

The next Families in Christ is Sunday, April 3. All ages are welcome.



*Photos from Families in Christ January 23 and February 27.*

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## This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

### 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 "Orchid" Tran

### March 7, 2011

#### Monday

8:00 AM + Mary Walenga

Son

9:00 AM + James Walenga

Brother

### March 8, 2011

#### Tuesday

8:00 AM + Hannah Drury

Deacon Al

9:00 AM + Jack Cremin

Murphy Family

### March 9, 2011

#### Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + Frank Sestito

Sandy & Al Pistocchi

10:00 AM Frank DiFranco

Bob & Barb Garbinsky

12:00 Noon + John Schubkegel

McDonald Family

5:00 PM + David Nonamaker, Jr.

Anne Rinaldi-Nonamaker

7:00 PM Margi Christos

Theresa Miller

### March 10, 2011

#### Thursday

8:00 AM + Brianna Marie Harrison

Family

9:00 AM + Mary Oram Reading

Tom Oram

12:00 Noon + Daniel Garbinsky

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Garbinsky

### March 11, 2011

#### Friday

8:00 AM + Hannah Drury

Deacon Al

9:00 AM Constance C. Malone

Fr. John Ludden

12:00 Noon + Mary Margaret Concannon

Mr. & Mrs. John McGuire

### March 12, 2011

#### Saturday

8:00 AM + Charlene Ashe

St. Vincent DePaul Society

#### Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Jeanie & Dennis Wood

Anna Marie & Bill Cary

5:00 PM + Gloria Doogan

Pat & Bill Smart

### March 13, 2011

#### Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley

Esther Riley

9:00 AM + Michael Blacklidge

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Blacklidge

11:15 AM Parishioners

1:15 PM + Tommy Preston

Mother

5:00 PM + Anne & John Henry Kelsch

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

Wine & Host in Memory of Slawek (Stan) Piasecki from Chrys Fisher

### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### 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

#### Monday, March 7, 2011

**Ss. Perpetua and Felicity**

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

#### Tuesday, March 8, 2011

**St. John of God**

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

#### Wednesday, March 9, 2011

**Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence**

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday, March 10, 2011

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

#### Friday, March 11, 2011

**Abstinence**

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

#### Saturday, March 12, 2011

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

#### Vigil Services

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19

[12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

#### Sunday, March 13, 2011

**First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19

[12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**Administrative Office Hours are:**

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

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

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto: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
Mr. Al Groh	Retired 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

- 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.

***For Happily Married Couples***

Happily Married Couples: People seem to be willing to “update” their jobs. They are willing to even pay for golf clinics, bowling lessons, and tennis clinics. And they see all these improvements as a priority. But what priority are you giving to your marriage? Marriage is your # 1 vocation. Why not make it your # 1 priority by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and turn your good marriage into a GREAT marriage!

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

For more info, email [swflwwme@yahoo.com](mailto:swflwwme@yahoo.com); or call 458.8205 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

— Paul and Linda Mostek

### 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](mailto: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

### “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 - cash or check, 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](mailto:joannemcaneny@yahoo.com), or call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 21.

### Open Gym Night at St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann Catholic High School will host an Open Gym Night on Friday, March 11 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for all middle , food, and more – FREE! Parents are required to sign children both in and out of the event. Please R.S.V.P. to Tricia Sarcone, Director of Admissions at 239.455.3044 ext. 201 or [tsarcone@sjnceltics.org](mailto:tsarcone@sjnceltics.org)

**The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Handicap Drive at all Masses at Saint John the Evangelist on March 12 and 13.**



## SCOTT'S CORNER



As a reminder, Thursday March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and we will once again be celebrating the annual St. Patrick's Day Mass at 9:00 am. There will be no 8:00 am Mass on St. Patrick's Day. St. Vincent de Paul will be the recipient of the entire collection taken on St. Patrick's Day. As you know, our St. Vincent De Paul Society assists needy families within our parish boundaries and sometimes

beyond. Many families in our parish and community are in need of help in the way of rental assistance, utilities, fuel and even the basic necessities such as groceries. Through the generosity of your donations, St. Vincent De Paul is able to provide for these families. In addition, the funds raised through our parish St. Patrick's Day party next Saturday, March 12th will be used to benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Society here at St. John the Evangelist. Between both events last year, we raised in excess of \$22,000.00 to assist families in need.

The management at Naples Memorial Garden next door has suggested that they may begin towing vehicles that are parked on their grass or in clearly marked no parking areas. They have also installed signs to suggest such. We have absolutely no control over their ability to act on this threat so I would strongly suggest that you either park in one of their "clearly marked" parking spots or utilize one of our many parking spots. We offer additional parking behind the Claussen Center or in the Elementary School. I do not want to see one of our parishioners leave Mass only to find that their vehicle has been towed. Thanks for your cooperation with this request.

We are announcing the formation of a very exciting cultural event here at St. John the Evangelist. On Sunday, April 10th we are going to host our first ever **International Festival**. This event will be hosted by the Men's Club but will involve many of you. We are asking that if you have an affinity for cooking the food of a particular ethnicity that you contact Peter Heaney ASAP to coordinate your involvement in this event. The options are limitless and I would expect that we have more than 50 ethnicities within our parish that may be willing to participate. Off the top of my head, I can think of numerous individuals that would fit the bill from Lebanese to Vietnamese to Belize. Based on turnout, we will have the ballroom and courtyard setup with stations from around the world for attendees to visit and taste the particular delicacies from each region. We are also considering offering entertainment provided (hopefully) by our parishioners which will be tailored to the particular region that each group represents. This could be a traditional dance or music specific to a particular country. If you are interested, please contact Peter Heaney at [Peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:Peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or 290-8484 ASAP to sign up. We really think this can be a great event for our parish

and also a great way to involve many of you who would like to showcase your country of origin or cultural background. Once details are finalized, we will have a flyer in the bulletin officially announcing this event.

On the opposite page you will find a much more succinct plan for the Panaccia Prayer Garden. You may now depict the locations of the individual Stations of the Cross, St. Francis of Assisi statue as well as the benches. Many of you have commented that you were having a difficult time reading the huge plan in the Narthex. There are currently nine Stations of the Cross and three benches remaining. The statue of St. Francis of Assisi also still remains. The Stations that are committed are noted in red. The cost for the St. Francis statue is \$15,000.00, Stations of the Cross are \$7,500.00 and benches are \$3,000.00. We are also planning on offering benches in the Memorial Garden and in front of the Church if that would suit your needs better. Some of you have taken advantage of my offer to pay for your Station or bench over the course of eight months or by the end of October. We would like to have all of the Stations, benches and the Statue spoken for by the end of season so that we may order the granite, break ground and have the grand opening by the end of the year.

As a veteran runner and a brother Knight, I will be running the 5th Annual West Coast "Run for Life" this Saturday morning. Unfortunately, due to my recovery from a chronic injury (plantar fasciitis) I will only be running eight miles this year. If you would like to sponsor my efforts this weekend, please make a check payable to the "Florida K of C Charities, Inc./Helping Life" in any amount that you would like. The proceeds from the run will be used to support our local pro-life organizations. This is a completely tax deductible contribution. Checks may be dropped in the collection basket, brought into the parish office or mailed to the parish. I thank you in advance for your support of the Knights of Columbus and our local Pro-Life organizations.

Following up with my pitch for the K of C, I will carry on with another. The Lenten Fish Bakes officially kick off this coming "Ash Wednesday" and then continue every Friday throughout lent with a break on March 25th for the St. Joseph Feast. There will be no Fish Bake on Good Friday either. I must say the Knights do a phenomenal job of preparing a healthy, yet incredibly tasty meal for a great price. The baked fish served is REALLY good. If you question my testimony, come down and find out for yourself. You may find a flyer for both of these aforementioned events in the bulletin this week.

The Holocaust Museum Boxcar will not be onsite until Friday March 11th due to some renovations. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church

Deacon Frank & Sandi Paniccia  
Prayer Garden

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

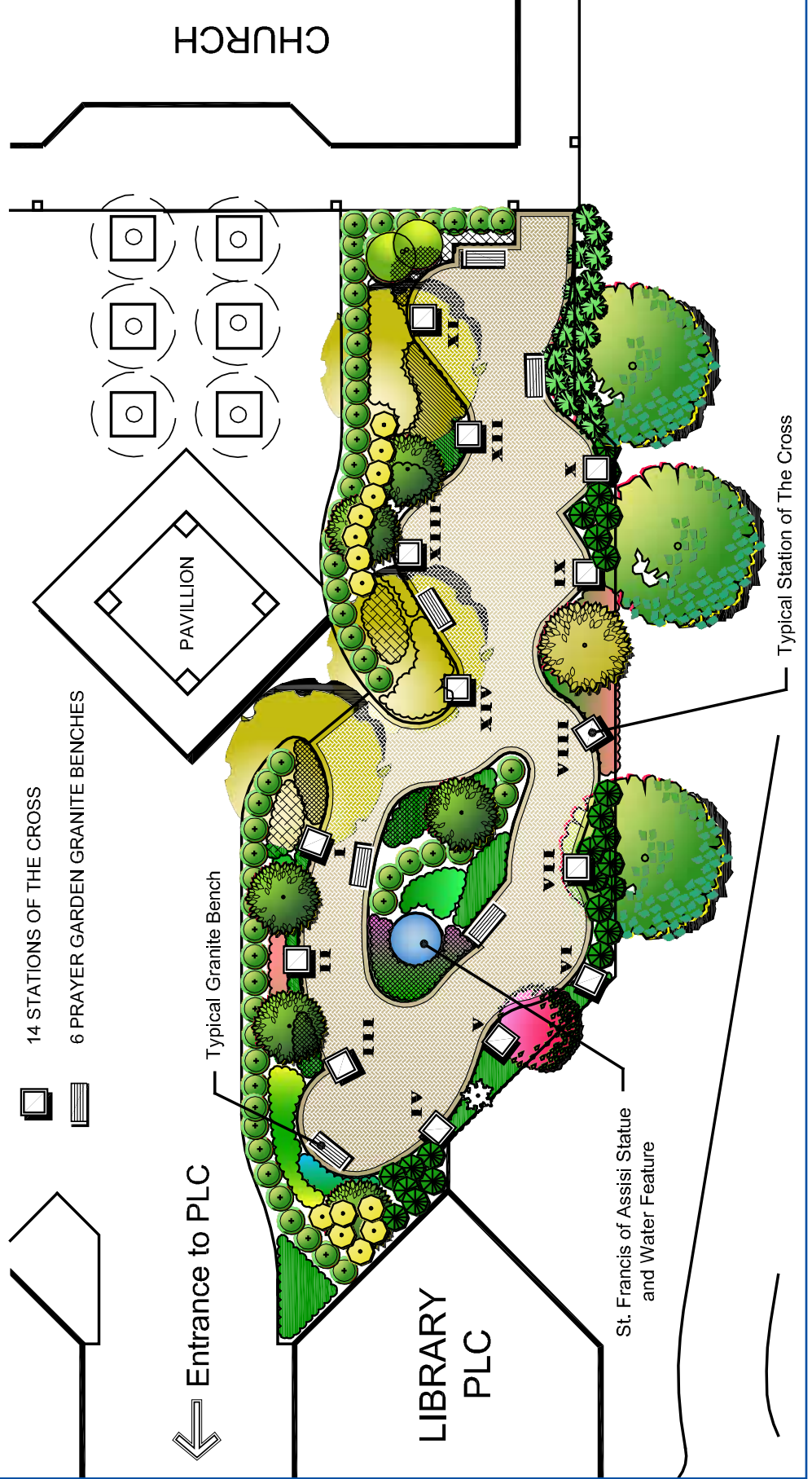
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## Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

<b>Altar Servers:</b> John Dina .....591-3662	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Valerie Matulis ..... 390-3545
<b>Arimatheans:</b>	Lou Altieri.. .....450-6004	<b>Lectors:</b> Victor Yepez ..... 290-9090
Virginia D'Agostino .....597-7687	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> John Smith 598-2306	<b>Daily Mass Lectors:</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Liturgical Environment:</b>	<b>Grief Support:</b>	Rosemary Slevin..... 596-7057
Kay Sanfelippo .....949-7122	Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594-7193	<b>Men's Club:</b> Andy Sanfelippo.....949 7122
<b>Calling &amp; Caring:</b>	<b>Jamaica Mission:</b>	<b>Prayer Group:</b> Linda Reilly.....566-8740
Deacon Al Groh .....566-8740	Al & Ann Kerns .....514-1553	<b>Respect Life:</b>
<b>Centering Prayer:</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	Rosemary Erickson.....597-3941
Vincent Cinque .....566-2937	David Reis ..... 948-1083	<b>Sewing:</b> Nancy Cote.....514-0410
	<b>Ladies of Charity:</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b> 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



# Spotlight on Parishioner: Dr. David Quist

Dave is a seasonal resident of Naples who spends his summers in Gilford, New Hampshire. He and his wife Betty have been wintering in Naples since 2003. Dave has been a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist for eight years.

Dave was employed at Worcester State College in Massachusetts for 33 years and held the following positions: Professor of Education and Chair of the Education Department, Associate Dean of Worcester State University, Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He was also an Educational Consultant and the Accreditor for the Department of Education of the State of Massachusetts.



and to coordinate the construction of the new Prayer Garden. In his spare time he is a member of the Finance and Stewardship councils, where he shares his many years of professional experience for the betterment of the parish. As a dual member of the Men’s Club and Knights of Columbus, Dave is always “on call” waiting to assist in whatever capacity requested. Many of you have been served a drink by Dave or Betty as they are tending bar at nearly every parish activity during season.

**Dr. David Quist:**

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Men’s Club

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Knights of Columbus

Altar Server

Parish Resource Directory

Currently, Dave is a Professor Emeritus for Worcester State College and sits on numerous boards, all of this outside of his gifts of time and talent to St. John the Evangelist.

To say that Dave is heavily involved in parish life is an extreme understatement as the above list suggests. The obvious question would

be “what is Dave not involved in.” He is best known for his work on the Parish Resource Directory. Dave spent over a year compiling data, pictures and editing text in order to create what is arguably the finest Parish Resource Directory that has ever been created. His wife Betty was also heavily involved in proofing and editing the directory.

As the Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Dave has been directly responsible for many of the improvements that have taken place on campus in the past year. This includes the installation of gutters on the church, signage around the campus, enhanced landscaping, the coordination and implementation of Parish Beautification Day and countless upcoming projects. Dave is currently working with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to replace the faulty lighting in the church, replace the sign at the front of our campus

Dave is an excellent illustration of stewardship in action. “Do you ever sleep?” is a question posed to Dave often. An email sent his way is often replied to within minutes regardless of the time of day or night. He is tireless in his efforts to make St. John the Evangelist the best parish that it can be. His fervor for this parish community is an example to be followed by all.

We are truly blessed to have Dave as a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist.



*David Quist hauls bags of mulch to the newly planted flower beds on Parish Beautification Day, November 13, 2010*



# Faith Formation Department

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

## Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

9th Sunday of Ordinary Time, March 6, 2011  
Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 11.18, 26-28,32;  
Romans 3.21-25, 28; Matthew 7.21-27

*"Gospel For All Generations"*

### Spirit (Older Teens)

- What do you regard as the rock on which Christians build the Church?
- In what sense is celebrating Eucharist part of the foundation of the Church?

### Visions (Younger Teens)

- How do you feel a part of your local church?
- What teaching from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount do you most remember?

### Venture (Grades 4-6)

- What do you like about being a Catholic?
- What teaching from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount do you most remember?

### Good News (Grades 2-3)

- Who do you admire for following Jesus?
- What do you think is Jesus' good news?

### Promise (Grades K-1)

- With whom do you go to church?
- What saints help you follow Jesus?

### Seeds (Preschool)

- Where do you make the Sign of the Cross?
- How do you show you are a follower of Jesus?

## \*\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants in producing an altar cloth for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on May 7, 2011.

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| • Fabric Glue  | • Med. Round Dabbers  |
| • Fabric Paint | • Small Round Dabbers |
| • Puff Paint   | • Felt                |
| • Glitter      | • Dried Wheat         |
| • Cross Stamps | • Fabric Crayons      |
| • Dove Stamps  | • Silk White Ribbon   |

Please place all donations outside of Margie's or Shannon's office located in the Claussen Family Center on or before March 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## St. John the Evangelist Early Learning and Childcare Center

**The 100th Day was Here...Hooray, Hooray!**

PreK4/5 students have been counting the days of school and reached their 100th day on February 24th. They enjoyed doing everything the "100 way" that day, including counting out ten sets of ten snack items to make and eat a 100 piece snack, reading books about the 100th day, writing about what they would like to eat 100 of, making and stamping 100 hats, counting to 100, doing 100 exercises, singing the 100th day of school song, clapping 100 times, and so much more. After learning about president Abe Lincoln our little scientists experimented with pennies, vinegar, water and salt. Can you predict which combination cleaned their pennies? Hint: It starts with a v and an s.)



**Anthony with his 100-penny snowman project**



**Isabella, Victoria and Anthony build a zoo out of 100 blocks.**



**After learning to count by tens in class this year, Katrin decides to group her project into sets of ten to build a beautiful poster!**

*Don't miss out on this opportunity for your preschooler...registration is taking place now for Prek4/5 and PreK3!*

For more information or to schedule a tour...

**Call:** (239) 325-2102

**E-mail:** [renee@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:renee@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**Web:** [www.saintohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintohntheevangelist.com)



## 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:**

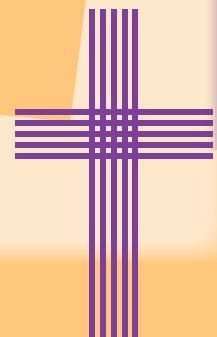
8:00 a.m.

#### **Stations of the Cross will be:**

Fridays following 12 Noon Mass

#### **Lenten Penance Service:**

April 12, 7:00 p.m.



## It's 40 Days For Life Again; Starts Wednesday

40 Days for Life kicks off its third Naples campaign on Ash Wednesday, March 9. The kickoff will include Mass with Bishop Dewane at St. William Parish in Naples at 8 a.m. Following Mass, the Bishop will lead a prayer vigil from near the parking areas near Tamiami Trail and Creech Rds. to Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd., to provide a prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. *(When you arrive at Planned Parenthood you will be directed to the parking area.)*

Bishop Dewane will lead the marchers in the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood.

40 Days for Life continues to be wildly successful, spreading across the globe in an international, prayerful push to bring an end to the scourge of abortion. Last fall's campaign in Naples documented two babies being saved from abortion. We are winning the fight! To date 43 abortion clinic workers have experienced a conversion and no longer get paid to destroy precious lives.



The most noteworthy of those workers, Abby Johnson, has published a book; *Unplanned*, that shares the moving story of her own conversion to “the other side of the fence.”

Join us on the sidewalk on March 9, with the bishop, and on St. John's dedicated days, which will be Wednesday, March 16, Tuesday, April 5, and Thursday, April 14.

Our regular Parish Mondays are the fourth Monday of each month. (March 28, April 25 and May 23.)

**HOW CAN I HELP??** We will be outside the church signing people up to pray on the sidewalk, to shuttle folks from the parking lots to Planned Parenthood, or to pray in our chapel for an end to abortion. We know all prayers reach the ears of Heaven, however, the public prayers, in front of Planned Parenthood, provide a silent witness of love and support to their clients.

*Coming next week, more tales from the sidewalk.*

## Catholics Come Home

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

The readings we will hear on Wednesday couldn't be any clearer. The prophet Joel tells us: “Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart ... and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.”

Saint Paul tells the Corinthians, and us, “We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God... Behold, now is a very

acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

On Wednesday, when the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we have a choice to make. We can be ambassadors for Christ and share our personal experience of our God who is rich in kindness, or we can remain silent. Now is a very acceptable time to invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers who have been away from the Catholic Church to come home. [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) See *Mustard Seed*, page 18, for more information.



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

### Kyrie Eleison

*Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco*

*Cantor* *All*

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

*Cantor* *All*

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

*Cantor*

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

*All*

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

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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

### Sanctus

*Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco*

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

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

### Memorial Acclamation (D)

*Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco*

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

### Great Amen

*Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco*

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

### The Lord's Prayer

*spoken*

### Agnus Dei

*Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco*

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

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Hymns for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 5 & 6, 2011		
Entrance Hymn:	382	All Creatures Of our God and King
Preparation Hymn:	432	Amazing Grace
	523	Servant Song
Communion Hymn:	510	The Supper of the Lord
	469	Come To the Water
Closing Hymn:	393	Let All Things Now Living



# S.J.E. Youth Ministry

YOUR FAITH WILL SOAR!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**March 6, 2011**  
Seder Supper  
with Father Dan

**March 9, 2011**  
Middle School  
Youth Meeting

**March 13, 2011**  
Building a Vision  
for Youth  
Ministry—**All  
are Welcome!**

**March 16, 2011**  
Middle School  
Youth Meeting

**March 20, 2011**  
No High School  
Youth Meeting



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## Catholic Youth Ministry: What is it?

The practices of Youth Ministry in the Catholic Church are always evolving. Sometimes it can be a little confusing to keep all the programs straight (CCD, CYO, TYM, LifeTeen, The Edge, etc.). While these programs and models were excellent for their time, as our understanding of God grows, so must our techniques for forming young people. New ideas of how we can teach may change, but the core principles remain the same.

Youth Ministry grows out of our love for and commitment to youth: youth have needs we attend to and gifts to share. The definition of **“Youth Ministry is the response of the**

**Christian community to the needs of young people and the sharing of the unique gifts of youth with the larger community.”** (*Renewing the Vision*, p. 1)

The bishops remind us to see within youth the incredible potential and capacities they have now and to respond to their present and real needs. Youth Ministry does not exist because youth are particularly troubled or needy. Youth are growing in ways intended by our loving God. They are encountering the joys and the challenges of life as adolescents in our time. They have wonderful gifts to offer in the

midst of their growing pains. *We minister to youth because we are church and we follow the pattern of Jesus: we respond to needs and empower youth to use and share their gifts.*

For the next several weeks, the youth ministry page of the bulletin will feature information about the various goals, themes, components, and settings for comprehensive youth ministry as outlined by the United States Catholic Bishops. We hope this information will help you to better understand your role with the young people in the parish.

## 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

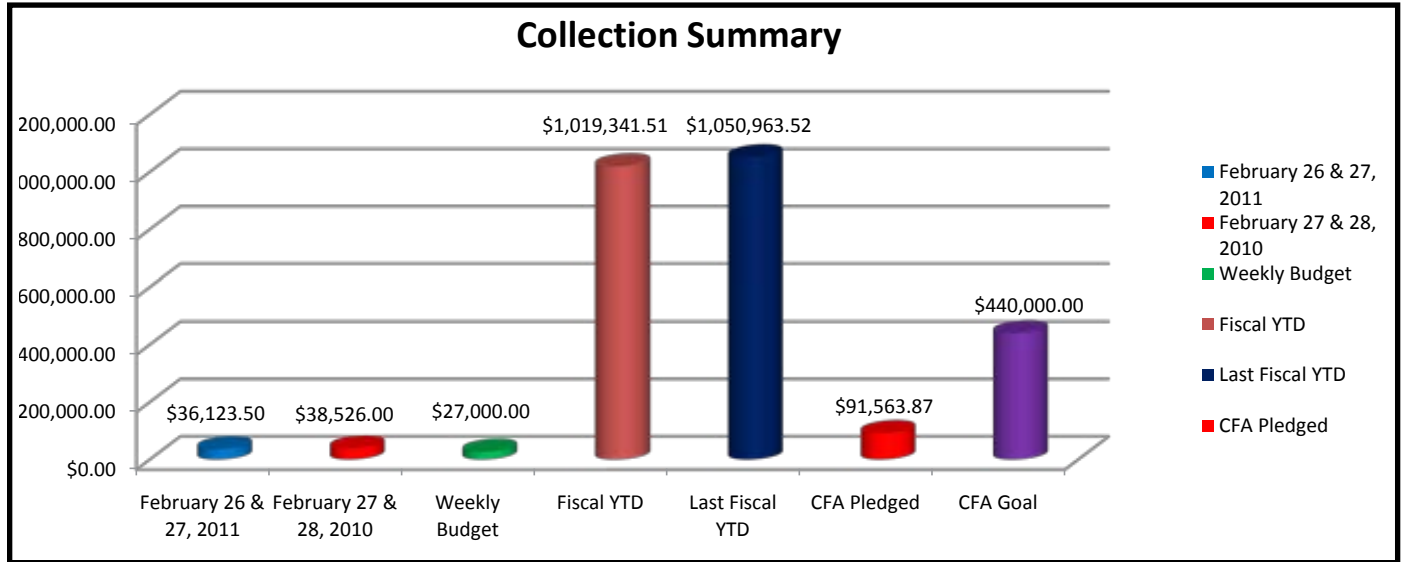
ministry just around the corner, we have an opportunity to build a new vision for youth ministry here at Saint John the Evangelist. The one thing that is needed to create this vision is you.

**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>]





**St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarships Available**

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

Families of all recipients must be active parishioners. For an application, call 775.1667 and ask Linda . Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is April 15, 2011.

**Proceeds from St. Patrick’s Festival March 12 to Benefit St. Vincent de Paul**

All proceeds from the St. Patrick’s Festival March 12 will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor of Collier County. The money helps those in need with the bare necessities, including rent, electricity and water. Last year’s festival raised \$22,748.03 for St. Vincent de Paul.

Tickets are still available for \$60.00 per person at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Peter Heaney at peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com or call 290.8484.

*The following is a prayer with which Fr. George concluded his homily at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Many people requested a copy of the prayer.*

**Trust**

My little children,  
 I am the solid rock, where is your solidity?  
 I am the fire that purifies, why do you run from me?  
 I am the water that quenches, why do you hold on to your thirst?  
 I am the truth, why do you not come to me?  
 I am strength, why do you not lean on me?  
 I am counsel, why do you not listen to me?  
 I am peace, why do you not rest in me?  
 I am joy, why do you not smile?  
 I am Love, why do you not trust me?  
 Let yourself fall into my arms.  
 My love is yours. Amen

*Written by the Founder of the Voluntas Dei Institute – Fr. Louis-Marie Parent, OMI.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:**

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
April 10	International Festival (see Scott’s Corner)



*Out and About The Diocese Of Venice*  
**The Mustard Seed Tidbits**



**Save these dates:**

**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. The commercials, created by the CatholicsComeHome.org, were developed with a particular emphasis on encouraging people to come back to the Catholic Church or to learning about the

Church for the first time. The series of ads will air from March 7 through Easter Sunday (April 24), with the goal of reaching more than a million viewers during that time. The ads will air on the broadcast stations of ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX in Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Collier counties.

Ad times will vary and rarely repeat day to day. For anyone wanting to see an ad without searching, ads will air prior to the start of each TV Mass for the Homebound throughout Lent. The TV Mass airs in the southern portions of the Diocese, 10 a.m. on FOX.

The ads are also available through the Catholics Come Home link on the Diocese website [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org).

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. For more information, call 239.574.0397, or 239.849.6908.



To benefit Catholic Charities of Collier County!

Mark your calendar for

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

Join us for

*The Emerald Ball*

THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF RESORT NAPLES  
 2600 TIBURON DRIVE

THE HOST  
**Bishop Frank J. Dewane**  
 EVENT CHAIR

**Joanne Stahlman**  
 MUSIC AND DANCING  
**Gaffney Productions**

TICKET PRICE  
**\$250**

Providing Help | Creating Hope | Serving All

**239-455-2655**

[www.catholiccharitiescc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescc.org)

**This Lenten Season**  
 Please join the *Florida Catholic* in making a difference in the lives of our poor brothers and sisters in Christ by taking an active role in the sixth-annual

**LONG-SLEEVE RELIEF**  
 &  
**FOOD/DIAPER/PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE**

For more information on how to become involved or for a complete list of items needed, please visit [www.thefloridacatholic.org](http://www.thefloridacatholic.org), or e-mail [longsleeverelief@thefloridacatholic.org](mailto:longsleeverelief@thefloridacatholic.org) or call toll free 1-888-275-9953

**Items needed:**

- CLEAN USED OR NEW COTTON SHIRTS (LONG AND SHORT SLEEVE)
- NONPERISHABLE FOOD • DIAPERS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation in support of the drive, please make checks payable to Florida Catholic and mail to:

Long-Sleeve Relief  
 PO Box 4993  
 Orlando, FL 32802-4993  
 Thank you.

### *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!

### 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.



## Faith & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



### Fr. Robert McTeigue, S.J., Ph.D.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

'Take a Hike; Take a Stand; Take Charge: Man as Pilgrim, as Warrior, as King'

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Parish Center  
8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, Florida

**6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$10

**(To register for this event email... FaithandAleFtMyers@gmail.com)**

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](http://www.FaithandAle.com)**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.



# 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

*catered by Cappelli's*

### 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

**Sunlight Home "A Day at the Beach" Fashion Show Luncheon**

You're invited to the Sunlight Home "A Day at the Beach" Fashion Show Luncheon" on Tuesday, March 22nd at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. The event begins at 11:00 am with the Silent Auction. Tickets are \$60 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the Moms and babies at Sunlight Home.

Sunlight Home is a Christian Residential Maternity Home providing a safe haven for women and teens, and promotes physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness through the love of Jesus Christ.

For reservations contact Nancy Jordan at 596-5733 or visit the website [www.sunlighthome.org](http://www.sunlighthome.org).

**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

**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.

**OPEN  
BAR**

Entertainment throughout the evening featuring

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**

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](mailto:peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
or 290-8484 for any additional information.



**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 8, 2011**

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



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 Registration Forms  
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