

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 13, 2011

First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Project: 1000 Mission Backpacks

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist,

Through our Baptism, we are called to be missionaries – called to share our faith, to proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus to all people. In word and witness, through prayer and sacrifice, we are all part of *one family in mission*. As Pope John Paul II said in his encyclical *Redemptoris Missio* (Mission of the Redeemer),

“Faith is strengthened when it is given to others! It is in commitment to the Church’s universal mission that the new evangelization of Christian peoples will find inspiration and support.”

To begin our Lenten Season, I am asking that each of you join me in supporting Our Parish Lenten Mission Project to provide assistance to needy children on the islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent. Many of you know that I recently visited St. Lucia in my role as Mission Office Director for the Diocese of Venice. I have personally seen the poverty up close and recognize the urgent need for help. Children roam the streets of St. Lucia because their parents or grandparents cannot afford the supplies and uniforms required to enter school.

This June, the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice



will have access to a container to send assistance to these children. Items that we collect will be taken to Fort Lauderdale where they will be placed on the container and shipped to the islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent. In August, I will personally accompany a team of young Catholics from different youth groups in our diocese on a “*Mission Possible*” trip to St. Lucia to work with the poor and to distribute the backpacks to different schools on the island.

So as our Lenten Project, I am setting a goal for St. John the Evangelist to collect **1000** backpacks filled with school supplies!

We have partnered with a backpack company to get high quality backpacks at a discounted price. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist and write “Mission Backpack” in the memo line. Your donation of \$10 will allow us to purchase one backpack for a needy child. I am personally promising to donate 10 backpacks myself. Families may also donate a new or gently used

backpack filled with school supplies, for kids who otherwise would not be able to attend school. Boxes will be placed in the Narthex and in the Parish Office where you may drop off

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This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

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

March 14, 2011 Monday

8:00 AM + Chelsey Murphy

Mike & Nancy Murphy

9:00 AM Florence & Primus Miller

Jane Miller

12:00 Noon Norine Bextel

Ed & Judy Kane

March 15, 2011 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Hannah Drury

Dennis & Fran Powers

9:00 AM Fr. Dan Dymski

The Judy Family

12:00 Noon Kent Williams

Eleanor Briggs

March 16, 2011 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Hannah Drury

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gaffey

9:00 AM Dorothy Urbanski

The Sarton Family

12:00 Noon + Martha Burke Cronin

Dr. & Mrs. Edward Palank

March 17, 2011 Thursday

9:00 AM + William J. Algeo

Pat & John Harkins

+ The Connor's Family

Patricia Conners Talty

12:00 Noon + Elvis Hij

Christopher Bocwinski

March 18, 2011 Friday

8:00 AM + Mary Donnelly

Margaret & Richard Walsh

9:00 AM + Betty Carrier

Lou

12:00 Noon + Donna Sedzmac

Joe Sedzmac (husband)

March 19, 2011 Saturday

8:00 AM + Marie Spataro

Steve & Ann King

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + Nicholas Dust

Marie Dust

5:00 PM Odette & D'Arcy Galt

The Campbell Family

March 20, 2011 Sunday

7:00 AM Olga Lillo

Irma (sister)

9:00 AM + Massimina Buouopane

Fr. Gaspore & Phyllis Barbaro

11:15 AM Parishioners

1:15 PM Michael Rhienhart

Julie Dieter

5:00 PM + Dr. Oswald Coury

Joan Wojda

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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;

Daylight Saving Time begins

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

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

Monday, March 14, 2011

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 17, 2011

St. Patrick

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 18, 2011

St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 19, 2011

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,

22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Vigil Services

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;

Mt 17:1-9

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;

Mt 17:1-9

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

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

Centering Prayer, a Prayer of Silence

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

PRAYER LIST

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

Harriet Armaly	Edna D'Antuono	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek
Agatha Barczynski	Kevin Fitzgerald	Dolly Parker
Robbie Brassil	Debra Margherita	Romeo Rivera
Matt Brown	Nina Margherita	Margaret Robinson
Ralph Catenese	Judy Mazza	Cathy Schloendorn
Bernard Connolly	Alex Moody	Tony Scully
Billie Connor	Rev. Richard Mueller	Margaret Wood

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



Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, *Pastor*

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Dan Smith	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Al Groh	

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT ...

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

Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts
U.S. Marine Corps
(Serving in Afghanistan)

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

PFC Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

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.

Lenten Project: 1000 Mission Backpacks

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backpacks and school supplies. Once all of the supplies are purchased and collected, we will need many hands to help pack, sort and tag the backpacks in preparation for the container.

Together, I know we can make a difference in the lives of so many in need. Thank you for your support in promoting this worthy program. If you have any questions or would like more

information on the above programs, please contact our Family Life Coordinator, Mrs. Charlene Youngs at 239.566.8740 ext. 123. I look forward to your participation in this wonderful project.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. John J. Ludden

St. John the Evangelist *Getting To Know You* NAME TAGS

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

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Town City _____ Home Town State or Country _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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

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

Parish Contact Information

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

All Administrative Staff
566-8740

email: info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566-1678

Fax: 239-325-2100

Administrative Assistant
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Secretary to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan
Lorna Woosam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591-4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K)
Kelly Marie Heslin: 514-2937

Education staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514-2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation
Shannon Gaeta: 514-2927

Director of Youth Ministry
Brendan Budlong

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, or call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 21.

JOP Annual Food Drive Starts Today

We are starting our annual food drive today for St. Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica. We will be passing out food bags today with an attached list of food items. These are the only items we can ship to Jamaica.

We request that you fill these bags with the requested food and return them next weekend. You can also drop them off at the church during the week.

We will have an ocean going container in the parking lot next weekend. We will be sorting and packing your donated food during all Masses at that time. Any help is welcome.

For more information, contact William O’Connell, 594.9439.



SCOTT'S CORNER



Have you ever wondered how much income is generated for Habitat for Humanity through the sale of newspapers on Sunday outside of Mass? In the prior calendar year ending December 31, 2010, just over \$5,800.00 was raised through this program. The proceeds are used to assist those less fortunate through the gift of home ownership. In addition, over \$66,000.00 was raised this past year

for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity through St. John the Evangelist. Thank you to the volunteers that offer the paper for sale EVERY Sunday so that you may conveniently pick up a copy without having to stop by a store and thank you to the parishioners that give so generously to Habitat for Humanity.

Here is the latest on the **International Festival** to be held on Sunday, April 10th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. By offering an earlier start time those of you attending the 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Masses may step right out of church and into the festival. Thus far we have representation from Belize, Ireland, Vietnam and the United States. I am sure some of you will step forward from Mexico, Italy and Poland, to only name a few. The parish will provide a stipend for you to purchase food supplies and we will also supply all of the hard goods necessary including plates, napkins, utensils, chafing dishes, sterno and trays. This way, you will be able to concentrate strictly on cooking your food. The price for admission will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child or \$20 for a family. Soda, water, beer and wine will be included at no additional charge. 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. We will have tents setup around the courtyard for each Country to showcase their delicacies. You will have the option of dining in the ballroom or in the courtyard. If you are interested, please contact Peter Heaney at Peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 290.8484 ASAP to sign up. Wristbands will be available for purchase beginning Wednesday, March 16 in the parish office.

Once again, on the opposite page you will find a succinct plan for the Paniccia 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 **two** 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.

Would you like a discount on your automobile insurance? I would but unfortunately I don't qualify. But if you are a senior, you most likely do qualify. We are hosting an AARP Driver Safety Class on March 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. This is a very informative and fun class. Upon completion of the program you will be eligible for a substantial discount on your automobile insurance by submitting documentation to your provider. If you are interested in participating, please contact Toni Valery at 593.9329.

We are off to a great start with regards to the 2011 Catholic Faith Appeal. To date, we are just shy of \$100,000.00 pledged and are only three weeks into the campaign. If you were in attendance for my presentation on the 19th & 20th of February, I did my very best to explain that the funds raised through the CFA are going to very worthwhile causes. If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity.

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

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

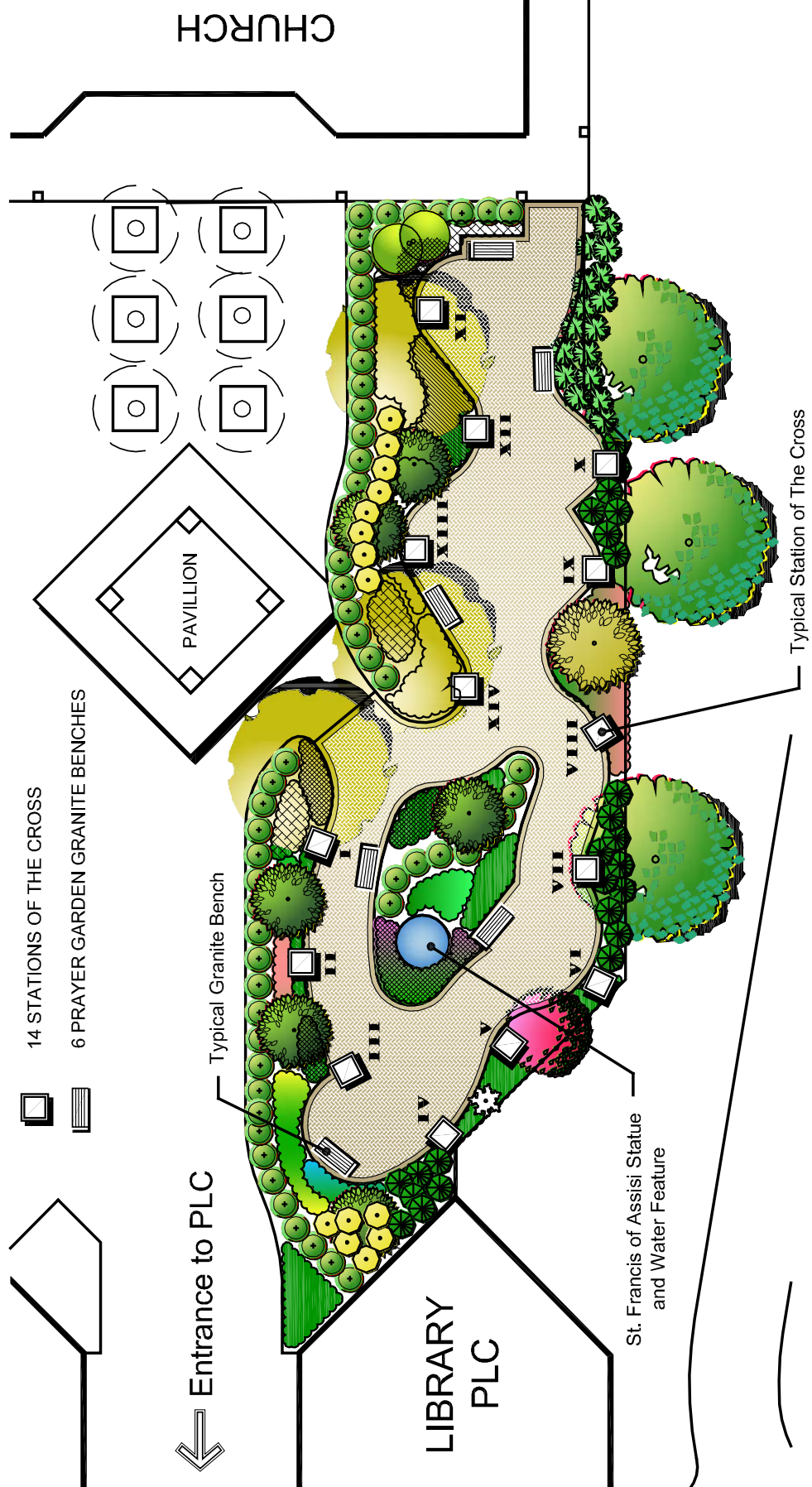
St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church

Deacon Frank & Sandi Paniccia
Prayer Garden

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- I. Jesus is condemned to death
- II. Jesus is given a 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

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Entrance to PLC

LIBRARY
PLC

St. Francis of Assisi Statue
and Water Feature

CHURCH

PAVILLION

14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6 PRAYER GARDEN GRANITE BENCHES

Typical Station of The Cross



St. John Welcomes Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub

Hello everyone! I'm Deacon Rob Chalhoub and am thrilled to have been appointed by Bishop Dewane to serve at St. John the Evangelist Parish. Ours is a very busy, thriving parish and I hope to be able to make a significant contribution to life here in Naples and in the diocese.

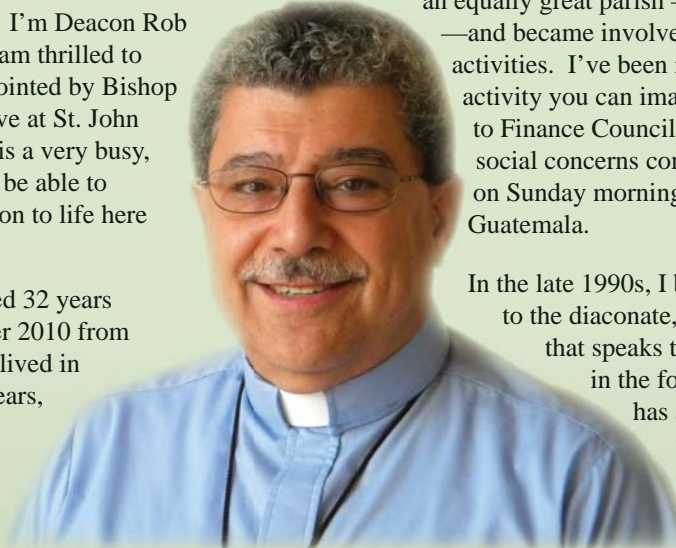
Mary and I have been married 32 years and moved here in November 2010 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We lived in Milwaukee for the past 25 years, but neither of us started out there; I'm originally from Brooklyn, NY, and she is from northern Indiana. How we met and ended up in Wisconsin is a long, fun story which we'll gladly share at a later date. Both our daughters grew up in Milwaukee; Theresa is now 27 and a graduate student at Princeton University as well as getting a law degree from NYU; Joanne is 23, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, living and working in Madison. Can you tell we're proud parents?

I am a registered nurse and spent most of my professional career in Public Health for the Milwaukee Health

Our deacon at church was also instrumental in helping me recognize that call. After my initial reaction of, "Who me? You must be kidding!" I began to realize that God often chooses ordinary people to do His extraordinary work.

it was also a type of ministry and helped me develop many of the skills so valuable for work in the Church.

Although I'm a cradle Catholic from the pre-Vatican II years and grew up in a great parish in my old Italian neighborhood, I was not involved in ministry until we moved to Milwaukee in 1985. We immediately joined



an equally great parish — Immaculate Conception —and became involved in both parish and school activities. I've been involved in almost every activity you can imagine, from Parish Council to Finance Council, teaching in the school, social concerns committees, serving pancakes on Sunday mornings, to missionary work in Guatemala.

In the late 1990s, I began to discern the call to the diaconate, both in the "little voice" that speaks to you at a quiet time and in the form of my dear wife, who has a talent for recognizing things long before I do. Our deacon at church was also instrumental in helping me recognize that call. After my initial reaction of,

"Who me? You must be kidding!" I began to realize that God often chooses ordinary people to do His extraordinary work. So, here I am, ordained in Milwaukee in 2005 and ready to serve in our lovely community of Naples. We're full-time residents, so I'll be around all year, except for short trips "up north" from time to time.

As a deacon in Milwaukee, I was very involved in social issues, from helping start and serve on the board of a free clinic to raising funds and awareness for a local pregnancy help center and medical mission group. I often assisted at Sunday Mass, holy days, and helped both our bishops on special occasions. I also enjoyed leading many other services (baptisms are my favorite), sacramental preparation, men's ministry and work with a sister parish in Mexico.

At St. John's, I hope to continue many of those ministries and spend more time with people in their homes and other places in the community. I'm sure there are things I haven't thought of yet that will appear as time goes on. But most of all, I hope to work with everyone to recognize and understand our call to be a holy people. Our Catholic teachings and traditions provide a wonderful roadmap for our journey toward holiness. I hope to walk that path with all of you.

Peace,

Deacon Rob



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.

Suggested School Supplies

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

Glue sticks
Watercolor paint set
Erasers
Composition notebooks
Rulers

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



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 the parish. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 for about one hour. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

M.O.F.I.A.

The group discusses the Holy Scriptures and its application to everyday life. Pizza, soft drinks, & a casual discussion group. Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Philothea

Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m Women ages of 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & sufferings of their respective vocations as mothers, wives, & career women. This is a time to grow in fellowship with one another in & towards a greater relationship with Jesus, our Savior. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428 or email: redheded28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop

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.

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

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

Divorced and Separated

Will meet for the first time March 13 at 11:00 a.m. in rooms 13 and 14. 200.8881

Catholics Come Home

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

Today we hear Matthew tell us of Jesus' preparation for his public ministry. Matthew writes: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."

And who wouldn't be hungry? Some people have a hard enough time with fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday. There is another kind of hunger, one that isn't related to what we eat. Most of us know — or perhaps are related to — people who have a spiritual thirst. They have not been with us each week as we come together to praise

God and find strength in His word, His sacrament, and each other. There is an empty place when the family gathers. Pray this week for the courage to invite someone you know to come home.

A Catholics Come Home link is now available on the Diocesan website. www.dioceseofvenice.org



Evangelization Is Something We Can Practice Daily

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

- Talk to friends about the good experiences you have had with the Church.
- Invite friends to social functions of your parish.
- Give money or food to a person in need. Remember that when you reach out to the poor, you are reaching out like Christ himself did.
- Witness your faith with your own family and friends by gently stating, "I believe..."
- Warmly greet others at Mass whom you do not know. Sometimes members of our community fall away from the Church because they feel alienated from others in the parish community.
- Tactfully change the direction of the conversation at home or school when things take an uncharitable or gossipy turn.
- Send a sympathy or get well card to neighbors or friends assuring them of your prayers.

- Continue to comfort a grieving friend or neighbor well after a funeral. The process of dealing with a loss takes a long time. Offer to accompany the person who is grieving to social activities or make yourself available just to talk.

Saint John the Evangelist Mass Schedule for Lent

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

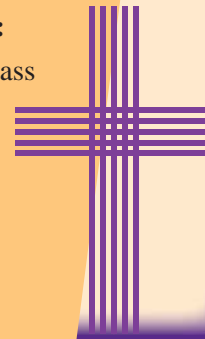
8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following 12 Noon Mass

Lenten Penance Service:

April 12, 7:00 p.m.





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

1st Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2011

Sunday Readings: Genesis 2.7-9; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19;
Matthew 4.1-11

“Gospel For All Generations”

Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- What is something you want to practice changing this Lent?
- What tests your faith in God?

Spirit (Older Teens)

- What tempts teens to believe they are not good enough the way they are?
- Why does Jesus refuse to be a superhero?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- What is the most important choice you have made today?
- What does Jesus mean when he says people do not live on bread alone?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

- What are some choices you will make for Lent?
- Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

- What are some choices you have made today?
- What choices make you more like Jesus?

Promise (Grades K-1)

- What is a choice you have made today?
- What is an important choice that Jesus made?

Seeds (Preschool)

- Talk together about everyday choices your child makes.
- Talk about Jesus' choice to be close to God.

** 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.
- 03.13.11 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!



St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center

This week in PREK3 we began working on St. Patrick's Day projects. The children had fun making leprechaun faces in Art while developing fine motor skills using their scissors and glue. We are also starting to learn new songs for spring and St. Patrick's Day. We continue to learn about Jesus every week with our Seeds program and daily Bible stories and prayers. We will be moving into Lent soon and learning to prepare for Easter. Have a blessed week ahead! Mrs. Lomas



St. Patrick's Art Project



Maxwell, Will, and Montana

We have openings in our PreK4/5 and PreK3 for the 2011-2012 school year.

For more information or to schedule a tour...

Call: (239) 325-2102

E-mail: renee@saintjohntheevangelist.com



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

Please mail to:

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F
We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position, Thank you.

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

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

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you want to be their Crew Leader?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

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





St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
Registration Form
June 13-17 from 9am – 12pm

Please Fill out a form per Child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade)
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist)
Mail to:

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

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

Name of Child _____

Parish your family is registered with: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade completed in school: _____ Gender: M/F _____

Parents' Names _____

Email address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or Medical concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and preschool children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration _____

Shirt Size :(Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small
Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! Sing & Play Party Time – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
___ DVD # ___ CD please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.

MISSION BACKPACK

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

- Your old backpack or a new one
\$10 to purchase a new backpack \$5 to purchase school supplies
Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.

VBS PandaMania Family Night, June 17th 6:00 p.m. in PLC
VBS Family Mass, June 19th at the 11:00 a.m. mass in church



Lenten Mass Parts St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Kyrie Eleison

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

Cantor *All*

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

Cantor *All*

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

Cantor

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

All

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Sanctus

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco

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

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 1st Sunday of Lent, March 12 & 13, 2011		
Entrance Hymn:	235	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Preparation Hymn:	435	On Eagles' Wings
	327	O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God
Communion Hymn:	497	Ubi Caritas
	501	Let Us Break Bread Together
Closing Hymn:	237	The Glory of These Forty Days



Going to the Movies to See "Balto"

A story about an Alaskan dog who saves a child's life



Children and adults enjoyed the movie, "Balto" at the fifth annual Movie Night March 4, sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Early Learning & Childcare Center. Besides a free movie, the evening included all the movie favorites: popcorn, pizza, candy, hamburgs, hotdogs, lollipop tree, games, face painting, a silent auction, and more. The kids also hand-painted plates that they sold to their parents.

All proceeds benefit the Early Learning & Childcare Center, who thanks the Men's Club and their wives for their generosity and help, teachers, volunteers, parents and parishioners, who made the evening a success and fun for the kids.

For information on the Early Learning & Childcare Center, contact Renee Dantonio at 325.2102

Spotlight on Stewardship:

The Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee

One of the comparisons Christians have used in dialogues with atheists and pagans over the centuries has been the example of the wind. No one has ever seen it, of course—nor can it even be seen by the naked eye—but everyone has felt it, and observed its effects. In the same way, it is pointed out, do we know God—we do not see him (not on this side of heaven, anyway), but we see the effects of his work, and if we are sensitive to them, we feel them in our lives and the lives of those to whom we are close.

In light of this comparison, one could say that our Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee is one of our ministries that most emulates the Lord in this manner. You probably have never seen them in the midst of their work—unless you are one of the several men and women who are part of this ministry—and yet everyone sees (and enjoys) the effects of their work every weekend—every day!

The Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee (hereafter ALEC) is charged with decorating our parish spaces for the various seasons of the church year. Every Catholic knows the various colors of the seasons—purple, white, green, and red—but how exactly should we use those colors in the church? If there is nothing more beautiful than God, philosophically speaking, then how can we make our space as beautiful as possible to be more worthy of the Liturgy? Finally, what can we do with the entire environment to better convey the sense of each season, so that what is seen combines with what is taken in at

Mass by our other four senses to fully allow us to enter into that season? Just as one would not paint a weight room pink, or pave their playroom floor, so also must the setting of our church be ideally suited to its activity—namely, the Divine Liturgy!

Thus, being a member of ALEC involves both halves of one’s brain. First come planning meetings, in which brainstorming and discussion happens. The committee works with the parish clergy, the sacristans, and the liturgist to ensure that what is done is both feasible and in keeping with Church tradition, as exemplified in her documents. Have

you ever wondered what sitting in on a meeting of the Justice League (the fabled team of superheroes)? It’s a little like that, with so many variously talented people sitting around the table: for instance, Nancy Cote, the seamless seamstress; Marty Gauthier, the talented carpenter; or Lan Tran, the floral arrangement wizard. The meetings are gently—but expertly—guided by Kay & Andy SanFelippo.

It’s a good thing that ALEC’s grand planning ideas are matched with such expert skills, else they could not be realized when it comes to the second half: the execution. In this undertaking, just as in the meetings, they are always open to others’ assistance—no matter how young! Remarks Renée Dantonio, our Early Learning & Child Care Center director, “Kay [SanFelippo] really loves *See Spotlight, page 23*

Below: Building and preparing crosses for the Lenten season. Botom: The Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee





S.J.E. Youth Ministry

YOUR FAITH WILL SOAR!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

March 23, 2011

No Middle
School Youth
Meeting

March 27, 2011

No High School
Youth Meeting



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brendan@saintjohnthee
vangelist.com

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.

**Tonight (Sunday) 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>]

Catholic Youth Ministry: The Three Goals (Part 1 of 3)

In Renewing the Vision, the USCCB's Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry, three goals serve as directions for ministry with youth. This week's article addresses the goal of empowering young people.

Empowerment

"To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today." (RTV, p. 9)

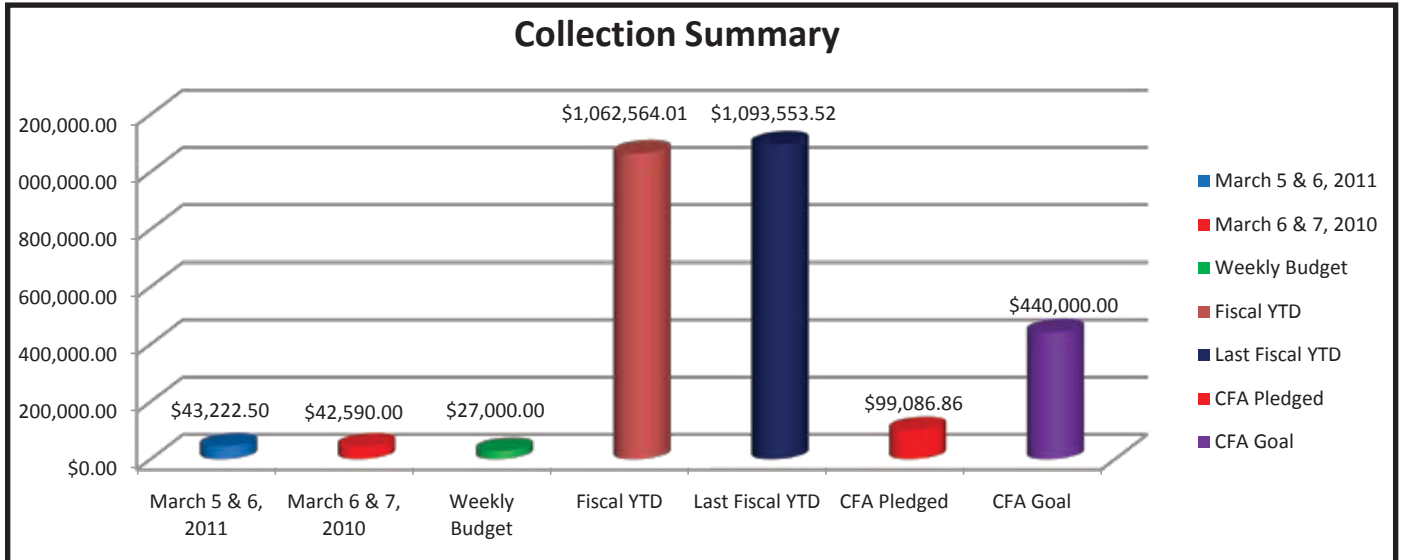
We know that young people are seeking: Youth seek to find the adventure of their lifetime. They look for a way to contribute something important to the world. They look for a cause to belong to, a cause in which to place their life and energy. As a faith community, we are called to

offer young people the challenge of a lifetime as a disciple of Jesus Christ. This effort includes:

- ◆ Providing a spiritually challenging and world shaping vision for life.
- ◆ Evangelizing youth, drawing youth into personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Calling youth to discipleship.
- ◆ Providing opportunities for youth to join in service, ministry, and leadership.
- ◆ Providing catechesis for youth.
- ◆ Helping youth to explore their vocation.

Conduct a personal assessment of how YOU are helping to empower young people in our parish community. If you feel that you could be doing more to support this goal contact the Office of Youth Ministry to find out ways you can get involved.

Check the youth ministry page of the bulletin next week for part 2 of Catholic Youth Ministry: The Three Goals. We hope this information will help you to better understand your role with the young people in the parish.



Spotlight on Stewardship: Arimatheans

Fr. John Ludden celebrated a special Mass at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, March 6 to honor and thank the Arimatheans. The Arimatheans is a group of parishioners who support their brothers and sisters in Christ who have experienced the loss of a loved one by attending the funeral as a representative of the St. John the Evangelist faith community.

A luncheon reception followed in the PLC. Peter Heaney, director of community life, was the guest chef.

The team involved in the preparation of the celebration included: Virginia D'Agostino, Ed and Mary Lou Leibig, Theresa Allingham, Rose Gibbons and Allison Heaney.

For information on the Arimatheans, contact Virginia D'Agostino at 597.7687



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Handicap Drive at all Masses at Saint John the Evangelist this weekend.

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



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.

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!

Support Operation Rice Bowl

During this Lenten season all are encouraged to support the Catholic Relief Services programs that benefit the hungry and poor both in our Diocese and abroad. These actions make a tangible difference in the lives of those who suffer from hunger and poverty. Your prayers and contributions do make a difference. Thank you for your continued support.

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).

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

Choir Memorial Mass

A Mass honoring the deceased members of St. John's Choir, as well as those loved ones lost by choir members, will be held Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m..

All are invited to attend this special celebration, especially those with ties to the choir.

Spotlight on Stewardship: The Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee

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the little ones. She invited us to make rocks for the Lenten decorations last year. We were honored. She praised the children’s work and placed them in a place where they could all see them and really feel a part of the Lenten season.” Chances are, that while you are reading this, you have already witnessed ALEC’s transformation of our space into the “40 days in the desert” that Lent embodies. You’d want to thank them—except that they, like the wind, are seemingly gone after their work has been completed. That’s all right, to the members of the Arts & Liturgy Committee—they would rather you take the time to prayerfully enter the space they have created for us, please. Thus, what Renée said about Kay & Andy applies to the entire committee: “They are a beautiful example of faith in action! ...I am so glad that the Lord put us together in serving Him.”

For information on The Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee, contact Kay Sanfelippo at 949.7122

article submitted by Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician and Liturgist



SEDER SUPPER March 6, 2011



Fr. Dan, who organized the first Seder supper at St. John, explains the significance of the Passover Meal.

The lighting of the Seder candle representing God bringing the world out from darkness. This is where our Easter Vigil fire comes from.



Each food item represents a piece of the story of the Jewish people. For example, the lettuce is dipped in salt water representing the tears and bitterness of the peoples fate under Pharaoh.



The blessing of the home prior to the Seder Meal.

The Dina boys act out the story of Moses and the Pharaoh.



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

Pancake Breakfast March 20th!! Come Support Your Boy Scouts!

Boy Scout Troop 168 will hold a pancake breakfast on March 20th after the morning masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities. Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. If any boys, age 11 or older, are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



Jamaica Outreach Program

REMINDER

- This is a friendly reminder to all our generous donors who have so graciously supported the Jamaica Outreach Programs in the past

The weekend of April 2 & 3, 2011 = POCKET CHANGE COLLECTION

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES FOR THE IMPOVERISHED & HOMELESS IN JAMAICA -- **BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES**
Remember to save your pocket change. Green bills and checks also accepted. You may place your donation in a lock bag or any other suitable container, and if you a receipt for the donation, please include your name mail address---or postal address if you do not have mail address.



FAR, YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE April '10 and Nov. '10 POCKET CHANGE COLLECTIONS HAS PAID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 21 HOMES.

ALSO NEEDED ----- WOODWORKING Hand tools of all types

These will be used in a skills training program for boy scouts and young adults. You may bring your hand tools (hammers, screw drivers, pliers, drills, jigsaws, etc), & supplies (nails, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.) to church April 2 & 3, 2011, or, if you need assistance, call Roger 239-948-2145 to discuss.



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)

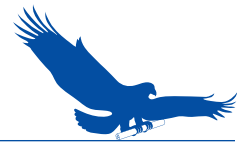
Faith & Ale is a once-a-month gathering of men from across the diocese. We gather for food, drink and camaraderie, followed by an inspirational speaker and ample time for Q&A.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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



TUESDAY
MARCH 22, 2011



**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG
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Menu

Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf or Mac and Cheese,
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Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter,
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda, Dessert

(Take Outs Available)

March 9th, 11th & 18th, Apr. 1st 8th & 15th.

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Serving From 5 PM to 7 PM.

\$12.00 Adults, \$5.00 under 10 yrs. old

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Cat in the Hat Playdate

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

Families of children who will be 3, 4 or 5 years old by Sept. 1 are invited to attend our Early Childhood Open House for PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten. Visit anytime between 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, March 29 to meet the teachers, make a fun craft, enjoy yummy treats and visit with the Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2!



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