

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 20, 2011

*Second Sunday of Lent*

## *Music Ministry Has Full Calendar of Events*

### **Lenten Music Series**

This Sunday (today!) at 3 p.m. is the first event of our Lenten Music Series: a free concert of sacred music entitled “Reflections of Lent”, starring Italian operatic baritone Dino Valle, with our own Ellie VanderMeuse, accompanied by Pastoral Musician Tom Oram.

The next Lenten Music Series event takes place on Monday, April 11. Entitled “Repent & Believe: A Lenten Psalms Service”, this Sacred Concert will feature an exciting mix of original music with a number of soloists, the Contemporary Ensemble and our Adult Choir.

### **Adult Choir**

Speaking of the St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir, this Tuesday at 7 p.m. our Pastor will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance with choir members and friends of the choir, in memory of those of our



*Italian operatic baritone Dino Valle (back), with Ellie VanderMeuse, accompanied by Pastoral Musician Tom Oram.*

members, as well as their spouses, who have, in Fr. John’s words, “passed on to the other side of Life”. All are welcome to join us for this moving service — especially those with ties to the choir.

### **Other Music Ministry Groups**

In other music news, our Children’s Choir has been meeting on Wednesday evenings. The Contemporary Ensemble has been growing at an impressive rate — and is showcasing the talents of quite a number of our

youth! Our new Cantor Ministry has begun meeting on Saturday mornings. The Choir sang (impressively so) in the two TV Masses taped here recently. Most important to us, you, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, have been attending and singing with your usual gusto. Thank you for that — because without it, all of the rest of our special music means nothing!

*article submitted by Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician*

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## This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

**March 19, 2011 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Marie Spataro

Steve & Ann King

**Vigil Services**

3:00 PM + Nicholas Dust  
5:00 PM Odette & D'Arcy Galt

Marie Dust  
The Campbell Family

**March 20, 2011 Sunday**

7:00 AM Olga Lillo  
9:00 AM + Massimina Buouopane  
11:15 AM Parishioners  
1:15 PM Michael Rhienhart  
5:00 PM + Dr. Oswald Coury

Irma (sister)  
Fr. Gaspore & Phyllis Barbaro  
Julie Dieter  
Joan Wojda

**March 21, 2011 Monday**

8:00 AM + Richard C. Liden  
9:00 AM + Patricia Goduti  
12:00 Noon + Bernadine Mehyre

Pauline Cataldo  
Dr. & Mrs. Edward Palank  
Peter DeFrancesca

**March 22, 2011 Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Hannah Drury  
9:00 AM Janice Cahill  
12:00 Noon + John Mensch

Mr. & Mrs. Finucane  
Rosemary & Jerry Heyen  
Gilda Caluori

**March 23, 2011 Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Paul Dwyer  
9:00 AM Joe & Ann Defeo  
12:00 Noon + Carol Arico

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gaffey  
Anthony & Sylvia Defeo  
Alice Christie

**March 24, 2011 Thursday**

9:00 AM + Ralph Casciaro M.D.  
9:00 AM + Marie & Patrick McKenna  
12:00 Noon + Sal Valvo

The Casciaro Family  
Mary McKenna  
Bill & Rita Dorazio

**March 25, 2011 Friday**

8:00 AM + Neil Longlade  
9:00 AM + Salvatore Valvo  
12:00 Noon + Barbara Malley

Elizabeth Longlade  
George & Ann Orem  
Ernest Malley & Family

**March 26, 2011 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Frank Magno

The Vail Family

**Vigil Services**

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

Anna Marie & Bill Carey  
Ken & Marianne Kurnath

**March 27, 2011 Sunday**

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

Peggy Buckley  
Wife & Family  
Jay Minahan  
Dorothy Daly

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday, March 21, 2011**

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011**

**St. Toribio de Mogrovejo**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 24, 2011**

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 25, 2011**

**The Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday, March 26, 2011**

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

**Vigil Services**

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

**Sunday, March 27, 2011**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

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

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

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

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

12 Noon Mass during Lent

**Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

**Sunday Masses:**

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

& 1:15 p.m.

**Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

**Home Bound**

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

**For Our Records**

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at (239) 566-8740 or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](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

**PRAY for the CURE for CANCER**

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

**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**

John King, Henry J. Krystaszek and Victoria Martin

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

Harriet Armaly	Cindy Latham	Dolly Parker
Robbie Brassil	Debra Margherita	Judy Petroske
Matt Brown	Nina Margherita	Romeo Rivera
Ralph Catenese	Judy Mazza	Cathy Schloendorn
Bernard Connolly	Alex Moody	Tony Scully
Billie Connor	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Margaret Wood
Kevin Fitzgerald		

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

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.

### *For Happily Married Couples*

In Lent, we try to clear away the things in our lives that impede our joyful relationship with God. Why not also clear away some of the impediments that interfere with your joy-filled relationship with your spouse, too? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience an even greater closeness and depth of your love for each other!

The next weekends in this diocese are April 8-10 and July 22-24 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

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

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

### *Anointing of the sick/funeral arrangements*

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

### *Mass Cards*

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### *Mass Intentions*

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

### *Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine*

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

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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town City \_\_\_\_\_ Home Town State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE** for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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

We will call you when your name tag arrives. You can pay for it when you pick it up if you have not already paid. 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

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**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.

### 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.



## SCOTT'S CORNER



A sure sign of spring is the blooming of my favorite tree in Southwest Florida, the Tabebuia. The Tabebuia is an absolutely spectacular deciduous tree which displays spring-time color in the form of yellow trumpet shaped flowers. Although we only have a few remaining on campus due to Hurricane Wilma back in 2005, what we do have will put on quite a show when in full bloom. These trees will

also provide a breathtaking backdrop for the upcoming prayer garden. I am going to approach the Buildings and Grounds committee to see if we may add a few more to our campus so everyone can take advantage of this beautiful tree.

Wristbands for the International Festival to be held on April 10 are now available in the parish office. This event is replacing the Parish Picnic and is being sponsored by the Men's Club. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children or \$20 per family (immediate family only.) This price includes unlimited beverages, including wine and beer. Entertainment will be provided in the PLC Ballroom. We now have representation from the United States, Ireland, Vietnam, Belize, Lebanon, Poland and Slovakia. We have tentative representation from Colombia. We would really like to have representation from Mexico and other European countries including Italy and Greece. If you are not comfortable tasting delicacies from around the world, rest assured that there will be hot dogs and hamburgers to tempt your palate. If you are willing to participate as a representative of your country or origin, please contact Peter Heaney at 290.8484 or at [peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com). Remember that you will be given a stipend so that you may purchase food. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details.

Do you have a pop-up tent that you would like to loan the parish for International Day? We would like each Country represented to have an individual tent setup in the courtyard. We are looking for the 10' x 10' Gazebo tents that can stand alone. If you are willing to loan yours, please contact me at 566.1678 to arrange. Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

Have you noticed that the Baptismal Fount in the Narthex is once again functional? I would like to thank Bill Shephard for his generous gifts of time and talent to completely rework the fount. Bill replaced a faulty pump and completely redesigned the plumbing so that the new pump will not burn out again. Bill also gives of his time during the week to keep the Electrical Room in tip top condition. For those who may not know Bill, he is the popcorn vendor for our annual Super Bowl

Party. Bill also is worthy of an award for longest commute to daily and weekend Mass. He summers in Wisconsin and winters in Alva, yet his love for St. John the Evangelist brings him to commute nearly 45 miles to Mass. Thanks, Bill, for all you do for your parish.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Jim and Marianne Coogan have fully funded the cost to replace our crumbling sign at 111th Avenue North. Installation of the new sign will begin in the next couple of weeks and will optimistically be completed by Easter. The new sign will be oriented perpendicular to 111th Avenue North so that passersby may read the sign travelling East or West. Thank you, Jim and Marianne, for your very generous gift.

Paul Todd, Paul Todd, Jr. and friends will host a concert on April 14 in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center to support the Mission Backpack program and the Youth on mission in the Caribbean. There is **NO COST** to attend this concert, however, we do ask that you make a generous donation the evening of the event to support this endeavor. Fr. John may even get up and perform a number or two with Paul. Tickets are available at no charge in the parish office. You **MUST** have a ticket in order to attend and we only have 350 allotted for St. John the Evangelist. Tickets will be available in the parish office this coming Monday. I strongly suggest that you do not delay. Paul and PJ performed a similar version of this new concert two weeks ago and it sold out two nights straight. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details on the evening's events.

On the opposite page you will find a succinct plan for the Paniccia Prayer Garden. You may depict the locations of the individual Stations of the Cross, St. Francis of Assisi statue as well as the benches. There are currently nine Stations of the Cross and **ONE** bench remaining. The statue of St. Francis of Assisi still remains although I am meeting with an interested family this week that is considering purchasing this lone statue and fountain. 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. **Two** benches have been purchased in the memorial garden leaving six from which to choose. Some of you have taken advantage of my offer to pay for your Station or bench over the course of seven months or by the end of October. We would like to have all of the Stations, benches and the St. Francis 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.

We continue to make great strides with regards to the 2011  
*See Scott's Corner, page 21*

St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church

Deacon Frank & Sandi Paniccia  
Prayer Garden

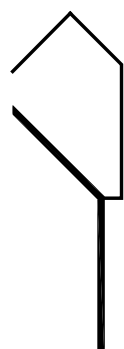
# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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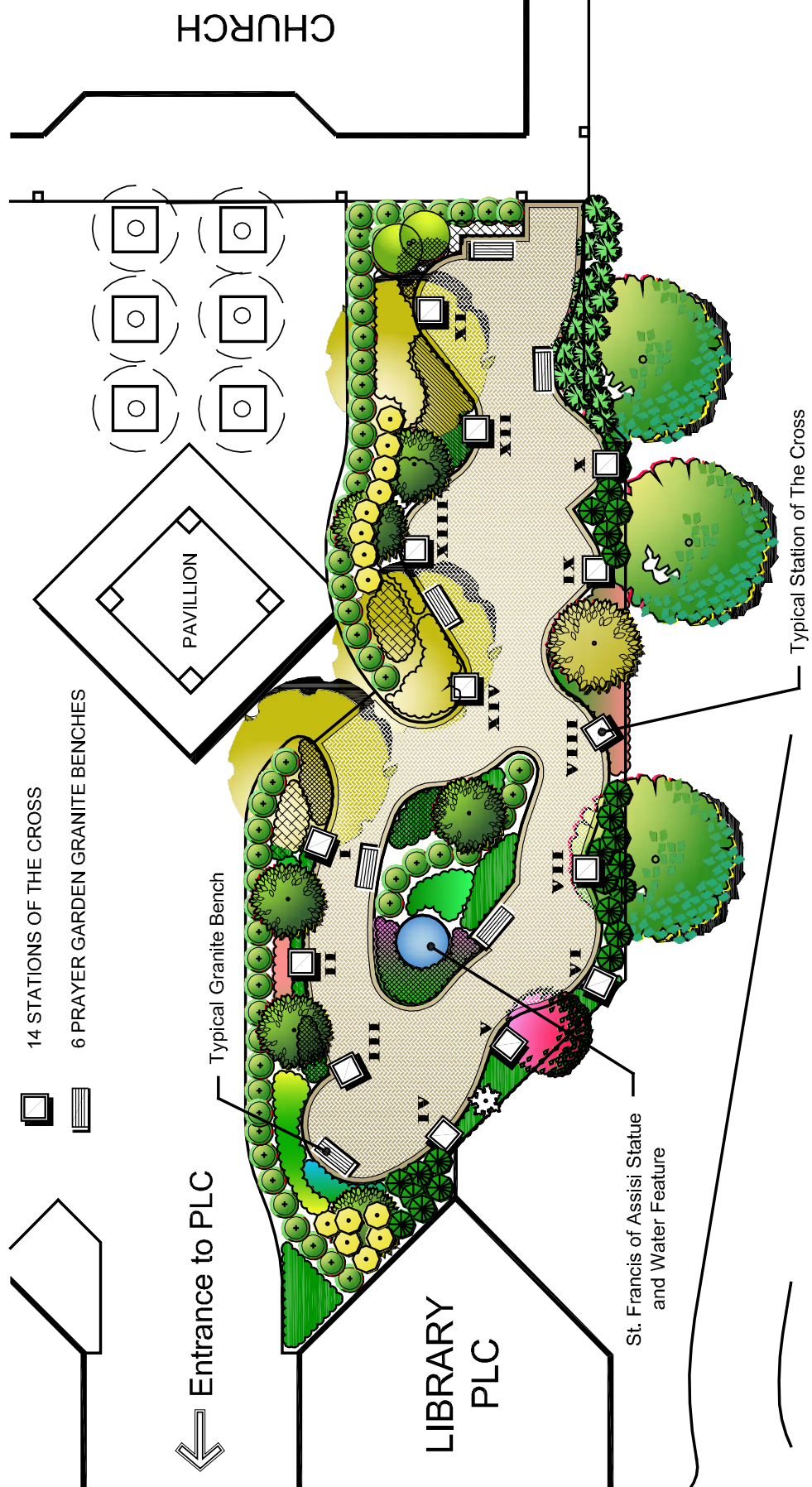
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14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6 PRAYER GARDEN GRANITE BENCHES



LIBRARY  
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CHURCH

PAVILLION

St. Francis of Assisi Statue  
and Water Feature

Typical Station of The Cross

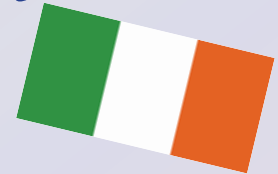
Typical Granite Bench



First ever  
**International Festival**  
at St. John the Evangelist



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



with food provided by the parishioners

A variety of foods from several countries  
will be available



*Countries represented include:*  
Belize, Colombia, Ireland, Lebanon,  
Poland, Slovakia, Vietnam, United States  
(other countries may be added)



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

A DJ will play international music in the ballroom.



Wristbands are now on sale in the parish office.

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



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

Hosted by the Men's Club





## OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE

Our Lenten Mission Backpack project is off to a wonderful start! We are very grateful for the support already given by so many of you. To date we have reached a total of **122 backpacks**. Parishioners have also generously donated money to go towards the purchase of school supplies to fill the backpacks. To kick off the Mission Project, our pastor, Fr. John, donated 10 backpacks to help the cause! The donations keep coming and we are very hopeful that we will reach our goal of 1000 backpacks filled with school supplies for the needy children of the Caribbean.

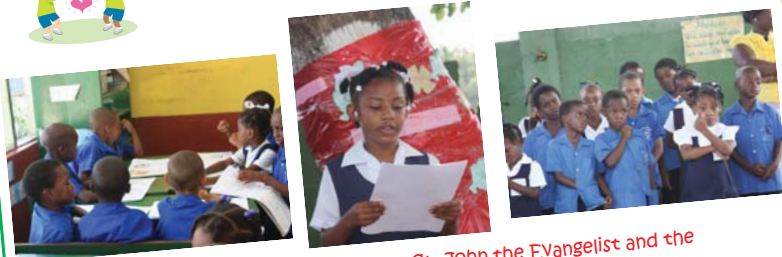
As you enter the church, collection bins are in the Narthex where you may donate backpacks, as well as school supplies. The sample backpack in the Narthex is the backpack we will order with your monetary donation. There is also a sample bag of school supplies that we plan to include in the backpacks for the children. **As a reminder, your checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist, with Mission Backpack in the memo line.** Thank you and God Bless you!

I tell you, anything you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me, says the Lord.

- Matthew 25:40



### 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:

<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 Yopez ..... 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

### *Divorced and Separated*

For more information call 200.8881 **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 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*

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

### *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*

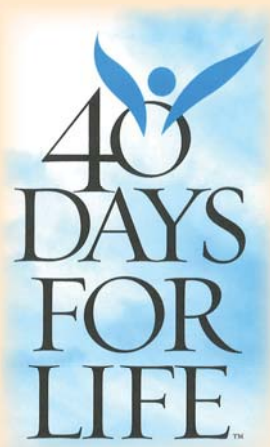
We will be sewing for needy children. Join us every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in rooms 1 and 2 of the PLC. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

## 100 Prayer Warriors Respond to 40 Days for Life With Bishop Dewane at Planned Parenthood

Opening day of 40 Days for Life was absolutely blessed by God. The Bishop Dewane and approximately 100 prayer warriors lined the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech Rds. in front of Planned Parenthood on March 9. The prayers were punctuated with a beautiful trumpet version of "Ave Maria". Passersby were either strongly for us or strongly against us. There did not seem to be any ambivalence on the controversial subject of abortion.

Ignoring the occasional shout out from passing vehicles, the participants continued to pray. Peaceful prayer is the first cornerstone of 40 Days for Life. People prayed not only to end abortion, but more specifically for the employees at Planned Parenthood, including the abusive security guard, the staff and especially the doctor who performs the abortions every Monday.

In the 40 Days for Life campaign in the fall of 2009, Planned Parenthood Director Abby Johnson



responded to the prayers she had been ignoring for years by leaving Planned Parenthood and joining forces with 40 Days for Life co-founder Shawn Carney. I highly recommend her book: *Unplanned*. She eloquently describes the attraction of the peaceful praying outside her work place.

The second cornerstone of 40 Days for Life is fasting. God has been asking the faithful to fast as a way of defining our commitment to

Him for thousands of years. As I fasted on Ash Wednesday, I realized why fasting is so effective. Each time I thought of eating (about every 10 minutes) I had to pray to God and ask for His help to not fall to the numerous commercials with food, the magazines with pictures of food and the snacks lying around my own home. Fasting is a great way to get in touch with God and allow Him to lead us.

*article submitted by Loretta Judy*

### Catholics Come Home

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

Imagine being on the mountain with Jesus and Peter, James, and John. How to begin to understand what happened! Peter got it right when he said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here". For our family of faith, though, some of us are not here. How can we convince them that Jesus waits for us to return? Pray to the Holy Spirit this week for the right words to say to someone you know who has been away. [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org)

### 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:**

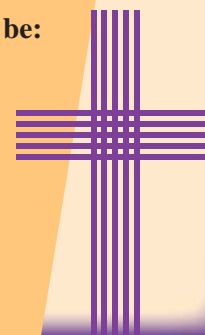
8:00 a.m.

**Stations of the Cross will be:**

Fridays following 12 Noon Mass

**Lenten Penance Service:**

April 12, 7:00 p.m.





## Faith Formation Department

Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation · Shannon Gaeta, Administrative Assistant  
Phone: 239.514.2927 · Fax: 239.566.9117 · Email: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com



The Rite of Sending was conducted for catechumens and candidates in our RCIA class at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. This rite is the affirmation by godparents, sponsors and the parish community that the catechumens and candidates are ready in their faith formation and conversion to be presented to the bishop at the Rite of Election.



The Rite of Election for catechumens and the recognition of candidates for continued conversion and reception into the full Communion of the Catholic Church was conducted at the Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, FL on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane received the names of the catechumens throughout the diocese for enrollment into the Book of the Elect to celebrate the

Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Additionally, Bishop Frank J. Dewane recognized the candidates' desire to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and to have a place at Christ's Eucharistic table. Candidates were invited to bless themselves with holy water as a reminder of their call to conversion and their baptismal covenant.



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

### Parents of PreK3 and PreK4 children...

Don't delay; call 325-2102 to schedule a tour of our facility.

Classes are nearly full for the coming school year!

- ◆ Children who miss the cut-off date or show signs of reading readiness will benefit from our enriched curriculum and guided reading instruction that is provided in our PreK4.
- ◆ Our program is developmentally appropriate to meet the needs of all our children.
- ◆ Class size is limited to 10 students.
- ◆ Teachers are Collier County certified with Early Childhood experience.
- ◆ St. John's Extended Day Program is designed to meet the needs of all families.
- ◆ Family Involvement in our fun-filled celebrations, liturgy based religious education curriculum.

### The Curriculum at St. John's Early Learning and Childcare Center includes:

- \* Balanced Literacy (Reading & Writing) \* Mathematics
- \* Science and Social Studies \* Technology \* Spanish \* Art \* P.E. \* Music
- \* Religious Education \* Spalding Phonics



*Lainey Nelson uses pattern blocks to learn math concepts the fun way in PreK!*



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 19 & 20, 2011

Entrance Hymn:	<b>237</b>	The Glory of These Forty Days
Preparation Hymn:	<b>447</b>	There's a Wideness In God's Mercy
	<b>338</b>	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
Communion Hymn:	<b>114</b>	Taste and See
	<b>348</b>	Give Me Jesus
Closing Hymn:	<b>237</b>	The Glory of These Forty Days



# Baptisms - January - March 13, 2011

*St. John the Evangelist welcomes the newly baptized to our Parish Family*



**Lucy Ann Dirocco**



**Jonathan David Veller**



**Vittoria Grace Balliro**



**Brandon Giamaraco**



**Katelyn Elizabeth Mays**



**Ashton Cole Styles**



## **JANUARY**

Hannah Margaret Pezzuti  
Lucy Ann Dirocco  
Bradley Joseph Donahue  
Brandon Giamaraco  
Emily Michelle Born

Hayden Elizabeth Bresnahan  
Trenton Mankiewicz

## **MARCH**

Katelyn Elizabeth Mays  
Vittoria Grace Balliro  
Jonathan David Veller  
Ashton Cole Styles

## **FEBRUARY**

Donivin Alexander Soto  
Alydia Monroe Asencio

## *Spotlight on Stewardship:* **Jamaica Outreach Program**

### *Sherman Garvin Receives ‘Gift of Sight’ Corneal Transplant*

**C**an you imagine being blind? Actually, Sherman isn't totally blind, but from birth, he has only been able to determine light from dark and general shapes and sizes. He does very well with his limited abilities, but he is far from independent, still living with his mother and stepfather at age 31, with no personal income.

Dr. Jeffrey Zimm performed a corneal transplant on Sherman's right eye on February 8, 2011, here in Naples. Sherman was checked by Dr. Zimm's associate during our recent JOP mission trip to St. Pius X in Kingston and was told his eye was doing fine. (Sight is not immediate after a corneal transplant.) Dr. Zimm donated his surgical services and facilities, and JOP donors funded the cost of the corneal tissue.

As background, another young Jamaican man received a corneal transplant almost two years ago. His eye was also checked on this past trip — 20/30— almost perfect!

Sherman stayed with us during his week in Naples. He's a very quiet young man until it comes to music. Sherman can sing like an angel! He currently sings at church, for weddings and funerals, as well as performing at popular venues near his home in Clarendon, west of Kingston. Sometimes he sings with a partner. And he has a girlfriend, but he



tells me he's not quite ready to take the big step!

Sherman hopes that the gift of sight, even in only one eye, will help him to do more with his music and to help others. And he'd like to learn to drive! He and his family are extremely grateful to JOP and St John the Evangelist optical donors for this life-changing gift of sight.

Sherman still needs another corneal transplant for his left eye. There are also

*Sherman can sing like an angel! He currently sings at church, for weddings and funerals, as well as performing at popular venues near his home in Clarendon*

others in Jamaica with similar situations but this type of surgery is not available there. Dr. Zimm donates his time and services here in Naples, but the corneal tissue itself costs \$3,000, plus the cost of travel to Naples. This is a huge amount for a young man such as Sherman to come up with, and JOP's funds are limited for these one-person needs. If anyone would like to sponsor Sherman's left eye or another person's specialized surgical needs, we would welcome your donation.

*For questions or more information, call Ann Kerns, 514.1553, or the JOP Optical Committee Chairman, Richard VanBuskirk, 225.1212*

*article submitted by Ann Kerns, Jamaica Outreach Program*



# Paul Todd Jr. & Friends



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

## Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Concert at 6:30 PM

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

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

### Starring Friends:



**Paul Todd**  
Keyboards



**Jeff Ramsey**  
Drums



**Christie Cole**  
Vocals



**Amy VanWyk**  
Vocals

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

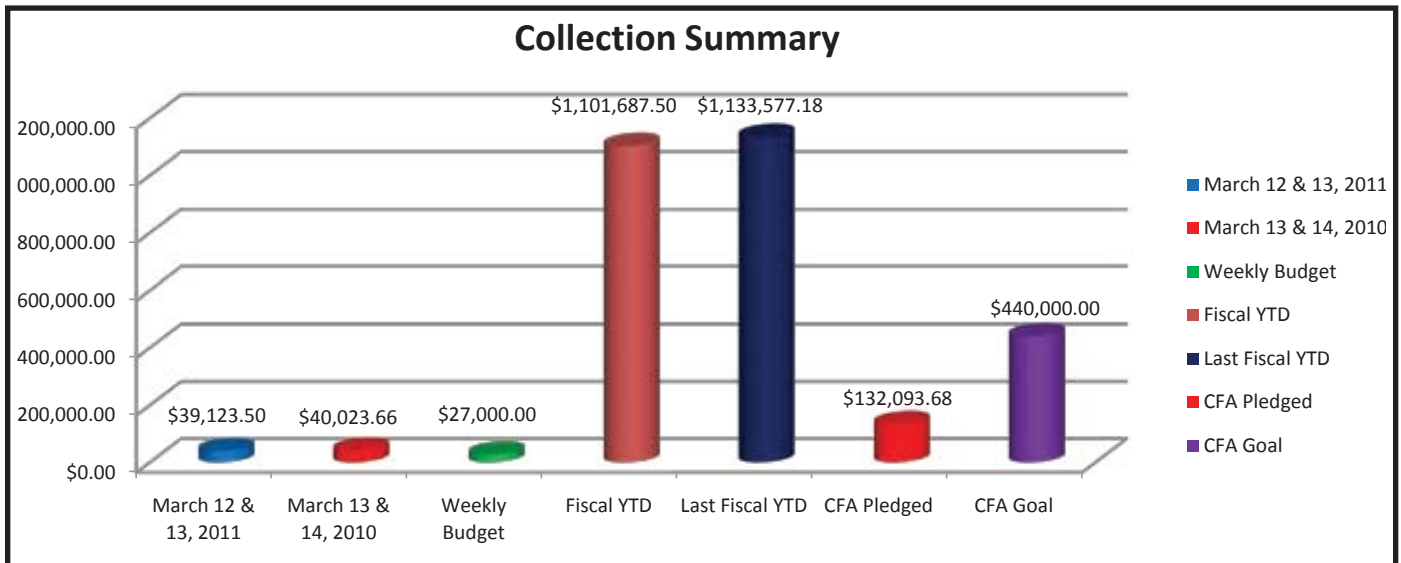
Kids For Others:  
**Mission Backpack**



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

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

Doors will open at 6:00 PM



## SCOTT'S CORNER

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Catholic Faith Appeal. We are now well ahead of last year's appeal with over \$132,000 pledged only one month into the campaign. If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity.

Parish Resource Directories are now available in the narthex of the church. If you have yet to pick one up, please do so. The

directory is very well done and will provide you with valuable information about your parish and all of the programs and ministries offered.

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

## Fr. John to Host Irish High Tea for 40 Parishioners

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

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

The first Irish High Tea will be Wednesday, April 27, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the St. John Library. It will be open seating.

Tickets will cost \$10.00 and will be available starting Monday, March 28.

More information will be available in future bulletins.

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

### *Fine China Needed for Tea*

Peter Heaney, director of Community Life, is looking for donations of fine china to serve 40 to use at the Irish

High Teas. He is looking for tea cups and saucers, side plates, 3-tier cake plates and other serving pieces. He is also seeking donations of teapots and milk jugs.

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

### SAVE THE DATE

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

March 22	Big Band Dance	April 12	Big Band Dance
March 25	St. Joseph Feast	April 14	Paul Todd Jr Concert
April 1, 8, 15	Fish Bake	January 21	Parish Cruise
April 10	International Festival		



## *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!

#### **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.

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

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

#### **Bioethics Seminar**

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



THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

### **CORE TEAM MEETING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY!

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



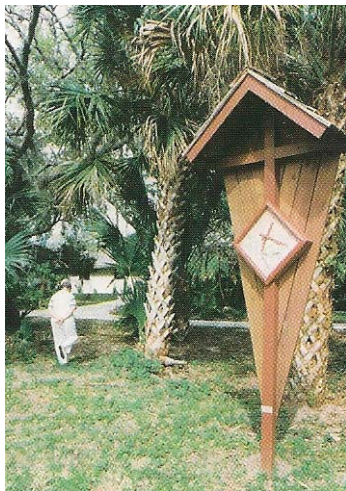
To learn more about joining the VBS Planning Team call: Charlene Youngs at 566-8740 ext 123

## Parish Lenten Retreat April 14 in Venice

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

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

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



Way of the Cross at OLPH retreat center

## Annual Food Baskets for Easter to the Needy of Immokalee

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

## The BIG BAND Sounds

March 8, 2011

Sponsored by the Men's Club



More than 200 people in attendance

Music by a 16-piece Big Band Orchestra



Reception Committee (clockwise top): Ann Mahoney, Addie Guinness, Madeline Gaffey; (bottom) Helen McDonagh, Joann Vullo

Official Greeters (left to right): Tom McDonagh, Jack Gaffey, Phil Vullo



Bar Staff (left to right): Jack Freeman, Larry Johnson, Norbert Hyneck, Dick Sullivan

*There are two Big Band Dances left this season: March 22 and April 12, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the PLC. Admission is \$10 at the door. Profits from the Bing Band Dances support the St. John Ministries. Enjoy the music of the Big Bands while you support your Parish.*



# 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





## Parish Cruise

### January 21, 2012 - January 28, 2012



Join Father John Ludden and your fellow St. John the Evangelist parishioners on a 7-day fun and sun vacation to the western Caribbean. Forget the cold and snow. Forget rain and clouds. Sail with us to a place where the sun most always shines, the breeze is gentle, and the air is always warm! Your cruise will start in Ft. Lauderdale and visit Grand Cayman, Roatan Honduras, Belize City, Cozumel Mexico, and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Cruise fares start at \$840.00 pp and include all port charges, taxes, and transfers. With a deal like that, how can you lose??

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#### CRUISE DETAILS

- Crown Princess; Jan 21-28 2012
- Private Masses With Father John
- Cruise fare, taxes, port charges, and transfers included in quoted price
- Motor Coach transfers from St. John's to Ft. Lauderdale and return
- Free Parking Behind Claussen Center
- All meals aboard ship
- Theatrical style entertainment on-board
- Group cocktail party
- On-board amenities

#### PRICING SCHEDULE

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|--------------------------|-----------|
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| • Balcony Category BD    | \$1240.00 |
| • Mini-Suite Category AC | \$1440.00 |
| • Penthouse Suite        | \$2598.00 |
| • Owner's Suite          | \$2898.00 |

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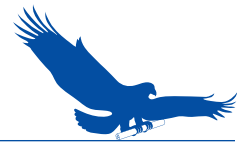
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**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 22, 2011**



**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG  
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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
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## FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

*in PLC during Lent*

Menu

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

Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter,

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda, Dessert

(Take Outs Available)

Remaining Dates: April 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.

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