

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 3, 2011 Fourth Sunday of Lent

New Youth Ministry Vision Includes Core Values

By the year 2016, our parish

community will have young

fully integrated and involved

loving and intergenerational

in various leadership roles

in order to create a more

Catholic community.

people and their families

"We have built a beautiful vision for our parish's youth ministry, thanks to the input of many of you who were at the meeting March 13. It was a huge success!"

- Brendan Budlong, Director of Youth Ministry

Following is an outline of the vision the group developed.

Core Values

Recognizing Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Upholding the teachings of the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.

Being like Christ to on another.

Maintaining strong Catechesis and Apologetics of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Building the Kingdom of God on earth through the continued strengthening of our Catholic community.

Reaching out to those in need through works of charity and mercy, in conjunction with spreading the Gospel message throughout the world.

Instilling a spirit of Fellowship among our young people, their families, the parish, and the wider community.

Core Purpose

To become better Catholics.

To be knowledgeable about our Catholic faith.

To effectively integrate our Catholic faith into our everyday life.

To become saint-like.

To live in right relationship with Jesus Christ.

Vivid Description of our Envisioned Future

By the year 2016, our parish community will have young people and their families fully integrated

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April 2, 2011	Saturday	- 63	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
8:00 AM	+ Jack Mullarkey	Kathleen Ahern	
Vigil Services			Saturday, April 2, 2011
3:00 PM	+ David Robinson	Janet D'Addario	St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday
5:00 PM	+ Eolina Garcia	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Annil 7, 2011	Sunday	200	Vigil Services
April 3, 2011 7:00 AM	+ Dave Robinson	Peter DeFrancesca	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
9:00 AM	Anna Colonna	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
11:15 AM	Parishioners		Lph 3.0-14, 311 9.1-41 [1, 0-9, 13-17, 34-30]
1:15 PM	+ Frank Burke	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito	Sunday, April 3, 2011
5:00 PM	+ Thomas Guidera, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Gunaro Dearo	Fourth Sunday of Lent
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and the second		,	Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
April 4, 2011	Monday		
8:00 AM	+ David Lyons	B. G. Sjostrum	Monday, April 4, 2011
9:00 AM	+ Eleanor Jackson	Jack & Maadeline Gaffy	St. Isidore, Doctor of the Church
12:00 Noon	John Roy	Richard & Judy	ls 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
April 5, 2011	Tuesday		Tuesday, April 5, 2011
8:00 AM	Patricia Sullivan	Richard Sullivan	St. Vincent Ferrer
9:00 AM	+ Raymond Tremblay	Jan Tremblay	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
12:00 Noon	+ Thomas & Maggie Sisk	Terry Sisk	4-5-2
			Wednesday, April 6, 2011
April 6, 2011	Wednesday	and the state of the	ls 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
8:00 AM	George O'Donnell	Gloria O'Donnell	
9:00 AM	Cecilia & William Schultz	Joanie Schultz	Thursday, April 7, 2011
12:00 Nooi	n + Virginia Schroeder	Richard & Sis	St. John Baptist de la Salle
April 7, 2011 Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47			
8:00 AM	+ Jack Mullarkey	The Harrisons	Friday, April 8, 2011
	+ John H. Kindsvater, Sr.	Jack & Connie Kindsvater	Abstinence
	+ Steve Lochirco	Mary Anne. Wife	Wis 2:1a, 12-22: Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
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April 8, 2011	Friday		Saturday, April 9, 2011
8:00 M	+ Allison & Louise King	Kate Ferriers	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
9:00 AM	+ Tommy Curcio	Father & Family	
12:00 Noon		John & Maureen Wurtz	Vigil Services
	V. Karne		Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
April 9, 2011	Saturday		Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
8:00 AM	+ Edward Holihen	Wife and Family	
Vigil Services		-	Sunday, April 10, 2011
3:00 PM	Mel Tucker, Sr.	Gloria O'Donnell	Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM	+ Bonnie Smith	Kendall Family	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
			Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
April 10, 2011	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Katherine DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca	
9:00 AM	Bill & Eileen Carr	50th Anniversary	
11:15 AM	Parishioners		Can.
1:15 PM	+ Frank Burke	Debbie Bergquist & Anna DeVito	raubile
5:00 PM	Mary Jane T. Esposito	Pat & Kathy Monachino	A Comments

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@ saintjohntheevanglist.com Thank you!

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. 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*

Contemplation - Easiest of All Forms of Prayer

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

One of the easiest of all forms of prayer is one that most people think is out of their league: contemplation. We usually associate contemplation with mystics, monks or saints. The truth is that contemplation was meant for all of us. We all do it, for example, when we look at a sleeping infant's face or an evening sunset or a sky full of stars at night. We are in awe and wonder. Centering prayer, which leads to contemplative prayer, is the same kind of experience except that we are captivated and in awe by the presence of God resting in the center of our being.

The Doctrine of the Divine Indwelling affirms that the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is present in us all the time. What is important about us is the divine presence in us. We do not earn God's love, we already have it, for God loves to be with us. Jesus said, "My Father will love you and we will come and make our home in you." *John 14.23*

PRAYER LIST

Anna Amen, Francis Flood and Dr. Ciro Tarta May they rest in eternal peace.

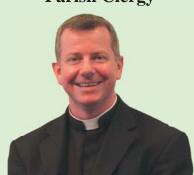
Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Agnes Amato Tony Amato Harriet Armaly Matt Brown Jordan Cole James Doody Elsa Everstijn Kevin Fitzgerald Marie Garvey Jane Giaimo Joseph Hilberg Sheila Holleran Daisy Lynch Debra Margherita Judy Mazza Alex Moody Rev. Richard Mueller Dolly Parker Romeo Rivera Tony Scully Jeffrey Smith Marie Trucco Frank Trucco Margaret Wood

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



Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, PastorFr. Len GioeliAssociateFr. George HazlerWeekend
Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Robert H. Chalhoub Deacon Frank Paniccia Deacon Al Groh

Sacraments of the Church Sacrament of Baptism

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)

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

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army 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)

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.

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.

PRAY for the CURE for CANCER Mass

Please join the Saint Ann Parish Community on Thursday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. as we join in prayer for all those in our parishes who suffer from cancer. We will also pray for those who serve as caregivers, doctors and nurses and all who work in the medical profession. The Catholic Church understands that to pray for and visit the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Please join us during the Eucharistic Liturgy as we lift our sick brothers and sisters to the Lord!

JOP Pocket Change Collection April 2 and 3

There will be a pocket change collection the weekend of April 2 and 3 for construction of homes for the impoverished and homeless in Jamaica before and after all Masses outside the church.

You may place your donation in a zip lock bag or any other suitable container. If you want a receipt for the donation, please include your name and email address, or postal address if you do not have an email.

For more information, contact Roger, 948.2145.

St. John the Evangelist Getting To Know You NAME TAGS

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

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

Name_

Phone

Home Town City_____ Home Town State or Country_____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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

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

Parish Contact Information

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

All Administrative Staff 566-8740

email: info@SaintJohntheevangelist.com

General Manager Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant Melanie Harrison: Ext. 127

Secretary to the Pastor Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director Ellie VanderMeuse

Sacristan Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Nursery (Infant thru Pre-K) Kelly Marie Heslin: 514.2937

Education staff **Director of Faith Formation** Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the **Director of Faith Formation** Shannon Gaeta: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry Brendan Budlong: 566.8740 Ext. 177

Director of RCIA Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Preschool Director Renee Dantonio: 325.2102

Family Ministry Charlene Youngs: Ext. 123

Wanted: Missionaries

The next scheduled mission to our sister parish, St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica, will take place May 25-30, 2011. The primary purpose of this trip is to conduct pre-school physicals on four and five year olds who will start school at DuPont Primary next fall. RNs and LPNs are particularly welcome but we can put anyone to work, checking eyes, height, weight, and simply helping the children be where they're supposed to be, as well as entertained.

If you are interested and have a valid passport, please call Ann Kerns at 514.1553.

Applications for St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarship Due April 15

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



Did you know that last year at this time we were celebrating Easter. Due to the late arrival of Easter (April 24) this year it seems that many of our seasonal residents are staying put a little longer. As a matter of fact, I have seen only one car carrier thus far loading vehicles for the trek back north. For those who are heading back north for summer, we

wish you a safe journey and look forward to your return in the fall. For those who remain with us here in paradise, we look forward to celebrating the remainder of the Lenten season with you.

We finally received our first measurable rainfall in over three

you must have a wrist band. You may pick up a wrist band outside of the front of church after all Masses this weekend or in the parish office. The Men's Club will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, soda and beer. There will be activities for the kids. There will also be entertainment in the PLC Ballroom. If you have already purchased a wrist band for the International Festival, you may stop by the office to receive a refund. We want everyone that wishes to attend to be able to do so.

All of the tickets for the Paul Todd, Jr. and friends concert to be held on April 14 have been distributed. We kindly ask that if you are not able to attend and have already picked up tickets please return them to the parish office so that those on the waiting list may have an opportunity to attend. As a reminder, this concert is being offered at no cost. We ask that you make

weeks which will go a long way in recharging our depleted lake in front of the campus. This year we have received only 2.72 inches of rainfall. The average rainfall is 6.08 inches which leaves us well in the red as we continue through our VERY dry season. Collier County has already imposed water restrictions which will pose a challenge in irrigating our 15 acre campus. Although we want our visitors to enjoy beautiful weather. let us pray for some much needed rainfall.



a generous donation the night of the event to benefit the Mission Backpack/ Youth on Mission in the Caribbean.

After only one week of advertising the new additions to the Paniccia Prayer Garden, both the mosaic

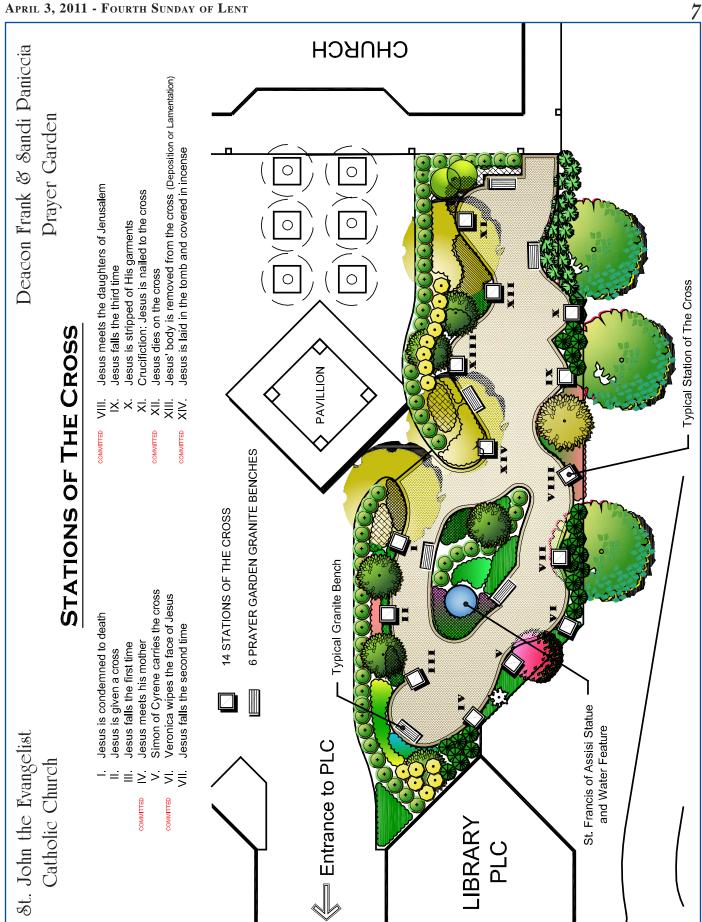
What do you think of the faux painting on the Altar doors behind the Tabernacle? It is a major change from the light cream color that used to adorn these doors. For some, it will take a little getting used to, but the change is welcome. Have you noticed that the stained glass in the doors now stands out prominently as well as the Tabernacle. A very generous parish family picked up the cost to refinish the doors and we are very grateful for their donation.

UPDATE: International Festival is now Parish

Appreciation Day. For many years, the Men's Club hosted Parish Appreciation Day as a way to thank our parishioners for all they do for this amazing parish. After much discussion with the Men's Club and Fr. John, we have decided to resurrect this event which will replace the International Festival. The date and time will remain the same (April 10 at 12:30 p.m.) There will be **NO COST** to attend Parish Appreciation Day, however, and fountain have been purchased. The mosaic of Assisi was purchased site unseen by a seasonal parishioner that wanted to be a part of something very special at his parish. The Men's Club came forward and purchased the fountain. Another parish family that was "on the fence" decided to commit to Station XII. This leaves Stations I, V, VII, IX, X and XI. There are still seven of ten benches remaining in the Memorial Garden and four outside the front of church. Stations of the Cross are \$7,500.00 and benches are \$3,000.00. We would like to have all of the Stations and benches 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.

Do you enjoy the new statues of Mary and St. John the Evangelist? Are you mesmerized looking at the beautiful

See Scott's Corner, page 21







Hosted by the Men's Club



OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE 673 Backpacks!

Just three weeks into our Parish Lenten Mission project, we have secured 673 backpacks to take to the children of the Caribbean Islands thanks to your support! As a reminder, we are also in need of school supplies to put into the backpacks that we are sending to the children. Please note the suggested list of school supplies listed below. Any supplies that you can donate are greatly appreciated. There is a sample supply bag in the Narthex of the church with a receipt of competitive prices we found nearby. For those of you wishing to make a monetary donation, your checks may be made payable to *St. John the Evangelist*, with *Mission Backpack* in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Box of 24 Count Crayons Washable Markers Pencil Sharpeners 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



"Somebody asked me: 'When will poverty be over?' I replied, I believe poverty will be over when you and I share of ourselves, of what we have and what we are. Let us give until it hurts." — Mother Teresa



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

Altar Servers: John Dina	591-3662
Arimatheans:	
Virginia D'Agostino	597-7687
Arts & Liturgical Enviro	nment:
Kay Sanfelippo	949-7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566-8740
Centering Prayer:	
Vincent Cinque	566-2937

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

Families Helping Families

Mondays at 6 p.m.A program for families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small group setting where we talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support

Sessions will be held 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

Eucharistic Ministers:	
Lou Altieri	450-6004
Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 5	598-2306
Grief Support:	
Dee Donnelly-McGrath 5	594-7193
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns5	514-1553
Knights of Columbus:	
David Reis9	48-1083

Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. 595.3713

St. John Nursery

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

St. John Choir

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Knitting & Crocheting

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

Ladies of Charity

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

Mah Jong

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

Maternity Outreach

This ministry is for all new mothers in our parish. If you are a new or expectant mother & are interested in this ministry's support or just for the fellowship & friendship. Tiffany Moody: 878.6809 or email: tmoody123@ comcast.net.

Men's Club

Group of dedicated men – with the superb assistance from their ladies – whose primary mission is to assist and pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the third Thursday of

Ladies of Charity:

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

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 Merchandise

New merchandise has arrived for Confirmation and First Communion. Our selection of gift items to take to the special folks up north is exciting, so come take a look. *Women of the Passion* is still available. Joan Lynch, a St. John parishioner, is the author. 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.

Sing-Along at Nursing Facilities

A joyful gathering and interaction with the residents who interact singing their favorite remembered songs. Tuesday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Millennium House at Bonita Springs. Jayne Potter: 597.5483 or Barbara: 593.1881

St. John Sewing

Will return November, 2011.

St. Patrick's Festival March 12, 2011





A Piper from "Harp and Thistle Band" leads the procession into the church for the St Patrick's Day Mass.

"Tir Na Nog" Irish Dancers, formed by Patricia Oxx, practice weekly at St. John's.

The Black Velvet Band are parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church for the St. Patrick's Festival. Band leader Peter Heaney (in kilt), Director of Community Life at St John's.



The bar tenders at St Patrick's Festival are members of the Men's Club of St John's. They know how to pour a drink!



Sue Letizia and Paul Parshall, winners of the "Dinner with Fr. John Auction", record the moment with a photo with Father John.



Fr. John puts his best foot forward at the St. Vincent de Paul Reception in the PLC after the St. Patrick's Day Mass.

All proceeds from the St. Patrick's Festival March 12 will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor of Collier County. The money helps those in need with the bare necessities, including rent, electricity and water.



Faith Formation Department

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****** Sacramental Notice ******

04.03.11 RCIA: Second Scrutiny 04.03.11 Families in Christ at 9:15 a.m. 04.09.11 RCIA: OLPH Retreat 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 11:00 a.m.



Fr. John prays over the elect and candidates at the First Scrutiny on Sunday, March 27, 2011.

What can the man born blind see at the end of his

Who do you see in school or at home that needs help?

What does the man born blind believe about Jesus?

What do you see in God's creation that you love?

Name some flowers, birds, and animals you see around

Discuss how God created all the things we see and we

Name some things you see and appreciate.

Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

Fourth Sunday of Lent, April 3, 2011

Sunday Readings: 1 Samuel 16.1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-38

Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- How have others' questions helped you recognize what you believe?
 Good News (Grades 2-3)
 Who do you see in so
- When were your eyes opened on your faith journey?

Spirit (Older Teens)

- How is seeing like believing?
- How do the questions the neighbors and teachers ask help the man born blind see who Jesus is?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- When has discovering a different point of view made a difference in the way you see things?
- How does the man born blind grow in faith?

Faith Formation Wish List... We are in need of the

following items to assist the 1st Communicants in producing an altar cloth for their First Communion on May 7, 2011. Fabric Glue Med. Round Dabbers Fabric Paint Small Round Dabbers Puff Paint Felt Glitter Dried Wheat Cross Stamps Fabric Crayons Dove Stamps Silk White Ribbon

appreciate them.

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Promise (Grades K-1)

Seeds (Preschool)

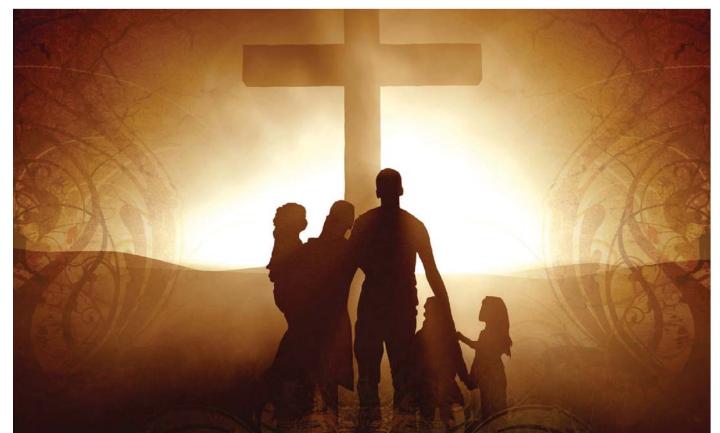
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Who do you believe in?

Please place all donations outside of Margie's or Shannon's office located in the Claussen Family Center on or before April 6th.

Thank you!



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILIES IN CHRIST

Join us for whole-community catechesis. Pray and study the Gospel with your family members, neighbors, and priests. All ages are welcome. Come and enjoy reflections, skits, table study, games, prizes, and refreshments. Live the Gospel and be a witness to your faith. Meet other members of our faith community and have fun. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

For more information please, contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at <u>familiesinchrist@saintjohntheevangelist.com</u>

April 3, 2011 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom



Crouts Por Danconta Where God is Wild about You?	St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form Please mail to: Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585 Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Home Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Crew Leader (must be at le	st 14 years old)Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)
Station Leader/Helper. Ple	se Circle all that applies: Crafts Games Food Set up PandaMania Party
Would you like to work with th	preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes No Does Not Matter
	w leaders must attend a training meeting prior to VBS - time TBD 1 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM on all 5 days of <u>VBS, June 13th - 17th</u>
Full Time Volunteers who	are serving all 5 days will receive a PANDAMANIA Volunteer Shirt.
Please	ircle your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL
	PART TIME VOLUNTEERS You will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F tacting you to place you in a needed position, Thank you.
The nursery will be provided from 8:30 children must be registered on this form	n - 12:15pm each day of VBS for PANDAMANIA Volunteers Only. All nursery so we can be ready for them.
If yes, please indicate: Name:	Age: Birth date:
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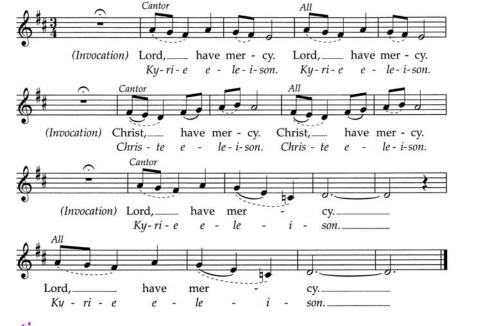
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Lenten Mass Parts St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Kyrie Eleison

Mass of Redemption, Steven R. Janco



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



Lenten Mass Parts St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Entrance Hymn:	300	Forty Days and Forty Nights	
Preparation Hymn:	432	Amazing Grace	
	452	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	
Communion Hymn:	418	Christ, Be Our Light	
	420	I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light	
Closing Hymn:	235	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days	

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon will be April 20 at O'Mei Chinese Cuisine

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon will be held April 20 at O'Mei Chinese Cuisine, located at 14700 Tamiami Trail N. (Tamiami Square). Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00, which includes entree, dessert, iced tea and soft drink.

All lunches served with rice with daily soup or salad. Entrees include: General Tso's Chicken, Shrimp with Lobster Sauce, Beef with Broccoli, Chicken with Vegetable.

Select your entree and send with your check made out to: Mary Kay Hoban, 4140 Bayhead Drive, #206, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Deadline for reservations is April 16. Cancellation, please call Barbara Fenn, 261.1894.



JOP Concert. The Jamaican Choir will sing at most Masses at St. John the Evangelist the weekend of April 9-10. Get ready for a real treat.





Saint John the Evangelist Mass Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday Masses , April 17: Sunday Vigil Service: 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (in church and PLC Ballroom) 11:15 a.m. (in church and PLC Ballroom) 1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April, 21:8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 22: 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of The Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross

Catholics Come Home Link

A Catholics Come Home link is now available on the Diocesan website. This link will serve as a useful tool for those parishioners who wish to educate themselves about the program as well as a tool for those who wish to come home to the Church.

Visit **www.dioceseofvenice.org** and click on the Catholics Come Home link on the right side.

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 23: 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer No Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses, April 24: 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (in church and PLC Ballroom) 11:15 a.m. (in church and PLC Ballroom) 1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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.

You Can't be Catholic and Pro-Choice

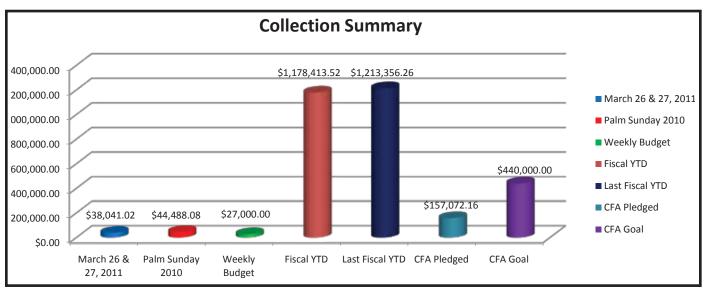
As we conclude 40 Days for Life and celebrate LIFE during the Easter Season, the focus during Teaching Tuesdays at St. Ann Catholic Church will address the TRUTH and the THEOLOGY regarding the Roman Catholic Church's defense of life from the moment of conception until natural death. Two sessions will be offered Tuesday, April 26 — a morning session at 9:30 a.m. or the evening session at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Steve Shott, O.S.F.S. will offer the presentation in the parish hall, next to the church.

St. Ann Catholic Church, 475 9th Avenue South, Naples. For more information, call 262.4256.





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SCOTT'S CORNER

crucifix while sitting in Mass? You can now have all three of these beautiful pieces in miniature form for your home or office. Our sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, is creating miniature replicas of all three pieces which we will offer

Free "Repent and Believe" Concert Monday, April 11

The Music Dept. would like to invite you to the second event of our *Lenten Music Series Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m.* Entitled **"Repent and Believe"**, it is part sacred concert, part worship service. It will feature our choir, our contemporary ensemble, six talented soloists (including 3 of our youth!), and our priests — as well as you, singing along! Perhaps best of all, it is **completely free**. Please make plans to attend and make these last weeks of Lent the best yet. (*Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician and Liturgist*)

Free Citizenship Classes

Citizenship Classes are offered free of charge on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 15 of the Claussen Family Center. The class is ongoing; you can come and start any week. Lou Celano is leading the class. For more information, contact him at 594.8537.

Lost Keys

If you found a set of car keys with an identifying yellow name tag at the Saturday vigil on March 9, please contact the office at 566.8740. Thank you.

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for sale at \$35 each. There are very limited quantities (200) of each piece. If you would like to pre-order yours, please contact Natalie in the parish office at 566.8740 ext. 134. We are expecting delivery in mid to late September.

I encourage all men of the parish to attend Faith & Ale on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. Bishop Frank Dewane will be the speaker on this evening. 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. Bishop Dewane spoke last year at Faith & Ale and it was a great evening. His speech was very brief before opening the floor for questions. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know our Bishop in a relaxed setting.

I wasn't going to mention the Catholic Faith Appeal this week, but then I changed my mind. It seems we have such great momentum going that I didn't want to interrupt our progress. We are currently just shy of 36% of our goal. 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.

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA General Manager

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:

April 8, 15	Fish Bake
April 10	Parish Picnic
April 12	Big Band Dance
April 14	Paul Todd Jr Concert
April 23	Easter Egg Hunt
April 27	April Irish Tea
April 29	Spring Fling Dinner/Dance
January 21	Parish Cruise

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Join us at the St. John Knights of Columbus Annual

SPRING FLING DINNER/DANCE

Featuring the music of the popular BILLY DEAN & DAWN Friday, APRIL 29, 2011

6:00 - 10:00 PM in the PLC

Catered by Cappelli's Great Dinner & Open Bar – Great Entertainment

Tickets: \$45 per person available in the parish office beginning Monday, April 4.

Tables of 8 suggested - Jackets Required

Welcome in the Springtime with your Favorite Gal!!

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. The retreat is open to all parishioners.

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 for 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.



NEEDED: adult altar servers for the Weekdays 9:00 a.m. and Noon Mass

No experience necessary. Training available.

If interested or for more information, contact Lorna Woonsam, 566.8740, ext. 133



New Youth Ministry Vision Includes Core Values

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and involved in various leadership roles in order to create a more loving and intergenerational Catholic community. In addition, plans for a Family Life Center will be in the works, which will provide facilities, such as a gymnasium, a theater, workout facilities, concessions, and a space for young people and their families to spend time while in a safe environment.

By the year 2016, our youth ministry will have become a vital part of the lives of our young people, their families, the parish, and the wider community, our youth ministry will have the best reputation in town, and participation in youth ministry will have grown exponentially over the years.

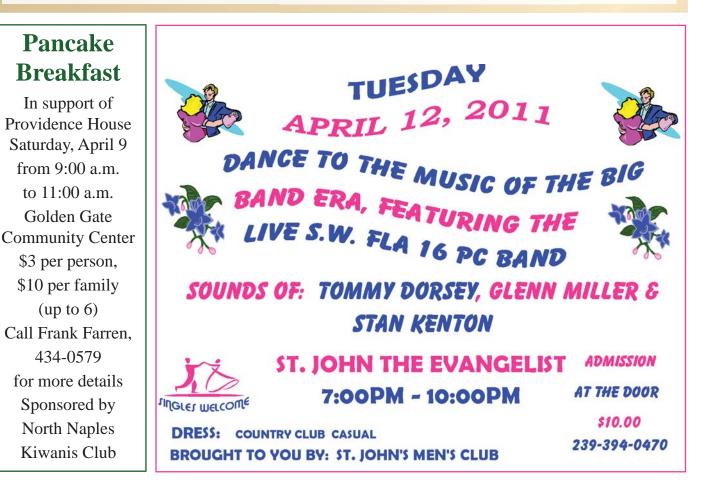
What does all of this mean for the average parishioner? It means we need your volunteer support to help fulfill and maintain our values, fulfill our purpose and reach our goals.

The Office of Youth Ministry has set up various Volunteer Leadership Opportunities for people of all ages. These positions include:

- Planning Team Members
- Youth Ministry Committee Members
- Youth Ministry Program Teams

To find out how you can become involved in any of these Volunteer Leadership Opportunities, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 566.8740 ext. 177, or email brendan@saintjohntheevangelist.com

> article submitted by Brendan Budlong, Director of Youth Ministry





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??

PRINCESS

DON'T MISS THIS CRUISE! 12 Cabins Sold This Week!

CRUISE DETAILS

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

PRICING SCHEDULE

•	Interior Category J	\$ 840.00
•	Ocean-view Category D	\$1023.00
•	Balcony Category BD	\$1240.00
•	Mini-Suite Category AC	\$1440.00
•	Penthouse Suite	\$2598.00
•	Owner's Suite	\$2898.00

All pricing is per person based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change until final booking and may incur additional fuel surcharges solely at the discretion of the cruise line.

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TOUCAN TRAVEL toll free at 877-761-8248 Loretta Starrett: redds1097@comcast.net Tom Starrett: tomstarr74@comcast.net PARISH CONTACT: Dave Quist: dquist@comcast.net, 594-2071

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Doors will open at 6:00 PM