



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday

Over 1,000 Parishioners Enjoy Annual Picnic

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist,

It was great to see so many of you at our Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, April 10. At last count we had over 1,000 in attendance! We are grateful for our many loyal parishioners who support our church and are so dedicated to the various ministries in our parish. For those of you who attended, it was a wonderful time with delicious food, fun entertainment and good fellowship!

Such a successful event could not have been possible without the work of some very special people behind the scenes. I want to acknowledge Andy Sanfelippo and the Men's Club, along with all of their wives, for their hard work and preparation to cater this huge event. The Men's Club spent countless hours preparing and serving the food, as they do at so many of the events in our parish.

Charlene Youngs and the Family Ministry arranged all of the activities for the children. Those who attended enjoyed non-stop fun on the bounce house, face painting and special balloon creations. Thank you, Charlene and Family Ministry!

A special thanks to Bob Claussen and the Stewardship

Council for showcasing our new St. John the Evangelist Polo Shirts. These lightweight blue shirts, embroidered with our parish logo, were available for sale at the parish picnic and were quite a hit! I personally enjoyed wearing such a comfortable shirt, even in the extreme heat. There are some extras still available for sale at \$20 each in the parish office, if you are interested.

May the Risen Christ bless you and your families during this joyous Easter season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. John J. Ludden
Pastor



See page 26 for more photos

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This Week's Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

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April 16, 2011	Saturday
8:00 AM + Lionel (Chink) LaBreche	Wife, Anne
Vigil Services	
3:00 PM + St. John Clergy	
5:00 PM + Conceicao DeSousa	The DeSousa Family
April 17, 2011	Palm Sunday
7:00 AM + Thomas S. Riley	Esther Riley
9:00 AM + Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli (Church)
9:00 AM + St. John Clergy	(PLC)
11:15 AM + Parishioners	(Church)
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1:15 PM + Mrs. Krug	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Calijone
5:00 PM + Sal Masiello	Arthur & Nancy Goldstein
April 18, 2011	Monday
8:00 AM + Fr. John Sankovitz	Tom & Julie Hartsell
9:00 AM + Velma Moran & Cindy Moran	The Moran Family
12:00 Noon + Patrick Scholette	Mr. & Mrs. George Orem
April 19, 2011	Tuesday
8:00 AM + Frank Rizzo, V	Tom & Sue Bossane
9:00 AM + Perry Truxton	Marilyn Pedroso
12:00 Noon + Mass of Thanksgiving	Gary Ray Sr. & Family
April 20, 2011	Wednesday
8:00 AM + Elizabeth Carrier	Madaline & Jack Gaffey
9:00 AM + Ray Alvey	Peggy Buckley
12:00 Noon + Vito Lombardo	Catherine Lombardo
April 21, 2011	Holy Thursday
8:00 AM + Morning Prayer	
7:00 PM + Mass of the Lord's Supper	
April 22, 2011	Good Friday
	No Masses
8:00 AM + Morning Prayer	
3:00 PM + Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross	
7:00 PM + Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross	
April 23, 2011	Saturday
8:00 AM + Anthony Fabiano (Morning Prayer)	Marie Fabiano Depurse
Vigil Services	Holy Saturday
8:00 PM + Fr. Al McPartland	Fr. John L. Ludden
April 24, 2011	Easter Sunday
7:00 AM + Katherine DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + St. John Clergy	(Church)
9:00 AM + Alba Mancini	Children & Grandchildren (PLC)
11:15 AM + Parishioners	(Church)
11:15 AM + Parishioners	(PLC)
1:15 PM + Edward Zandri	His Children
5:00 PM + Mrs. Krug	Robert Calijone & Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Vigil Services

Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Monday, April 18, 2011

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Tuesday of Holy Week; Passover begins

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 22, 2011

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;

Fast and Abstinence; Earth Day

Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Vigil Services

Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10

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

Thank you!

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. The Centering Prayer group also meets on Tuesdays, at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Library. Everyone is welcome. Vincent Cinque: 566.2937

Divine Will Prayer Group

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.: The Divine Will Prayer Group studies living the "Our Father" through the writings of Venerable Louisa Piccarreta. We meet in the Claussen Center. Please join us. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Liturgy of the Hours after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Prayer Group

St. John prayer group meets Wednesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Karen Bazany

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Agnes Amato	Anne Labreche	Mike Powers
Tony Amato	Michael Hanrahan	Patricia Shannahan
Matt Brown	Jeanne Majeske	Margaret Shea
Jordan Cole	John Majeske	Alice Suki
James Doody	Debra Margherita	Leonard Sbrocco
Elsa Everstijn	Judy Maza	Mary Scholbe
Madeleine Feist	Alex Moody	Jeffrey Smith
Jennifer Fields	Mario Monaco	Marie Trucco
Marie Garvey	Rev. Richard Mueller	Frank Trucco
Jerilyn Guise	Margaret Nagel	Robert Van Haften
Joseph Hilberg	Tyler Ostos	Raymon Vasko
Sheila Holleran	Maryla Panagos	Tony Vastola
Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Dolly Pankel	Margaret Wood
Cindy Latham	Dolly Parker	

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com, or complete the form below and return to the parish office.

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____



Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli 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)

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)

Sacraments of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the sick/funeral arrangements

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2011 & 2012.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

For Happily Married Couples

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of routine, work and everyday responsibilities; a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make your good marriage great!

The next weekends in this diocese are July 22-24 in Fort Myers and November 4-6 in Sarasota.

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

— Paul and Linda Mostek

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

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

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Town City _____ Home Town State or Country _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE for the backing: MAGNET or PIN

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

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General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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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 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: 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.

Letter Carrier's Food Drive Now — May 14

The annual letter Carrier's Food Drive this year this year is Saturday, May 14. Residents who live in Naples, Marco Island and Bonita Springs may place any canned or non-perishable food donations by their mailboxes between now and May 14. Then your mail carrier will collect the donations. Residents may also leave donations at any of the postal branches throughout the area. The canned goods collected during this food drive will be distributed to over 60 local agencies to help feed the less fortunate in Collier and southern Lee counties, and for the disaster relief storage. The food pantries of these agencies continue their much needed work throughout the summer months because of this drive. For more information concerning the food drive or to volunteer to help on May 14, please call Collier Harvest at 455-FOOD.



SCOTT'S CORNER



Parish Appreciation Day was an enormous success. I was ecstatic to see all of our parishioners show up to support this event. Thank you to the Men's Club for an outstanding job in coordinating this massive undertaking. Everything went off without a hitch.

The choir from St. Pius X in Jamaica did an amazing job this past weekend. It is always so uplifting to see these talented musicians filled with the Holy Spirit. Our parishioners responded in true St. John the Evangelist fashion by contributing \$24,107.00 to the second collection for the Jamaica Outreach Program. Thank you so much to everyone that gave so generously to help our brothers and sisters in Jamaica.

Have you seen the new St. Vincent De Paul poor boxes that have been installed around the perimeter of the church? They are very attractive, yet discreet and most importantly, vandal proof! As many of you know, we have had our share of problems with the old boxes in the past. On numerous occasions, we have had vandals sneak into the church and empty the contents of the poor boxes. Some chose to use creative techniques (a stick with duct tape), while others simply pried the door open and helped themselves. This was always very disturbing as the funds in the poor boxes are used to assist needy families in our community. These new boxes should solve our problems. We have also installed a similar box for the votive candle offering near Mary. Another box has been ordered for St. John the Evangelist. Thank you to Marty Gauthier for researching vendors, choosing an appropriate solution and installing the boxes.

We finally have a clay rendering of the corpus for our new Processional Cross which you have all been patiently awaiting. As you may remember, Timothy Schmalz, the same sculptor that created the corpus for our crucifix, Mary and St. John the Evangelist, designed this beautiful corpus for our processional cross. I will not dare to suggest a delivery date but wanted

to let everyone know that we have approved the design so that Timothy may cast the sculpture. Please see the attached pictures.

And then there was one! As of this past Monday, only one Station of the Cross remained. Since the publication of the last bulletin, three more parishioners came forward to reserve Stations I, VII and X. This leaves Station IX (Jesus falls for the third time) as the lone remaining Station. We also sold two more benches in the memorial garden and have a reservation for one or two more. This would leave three or four benches

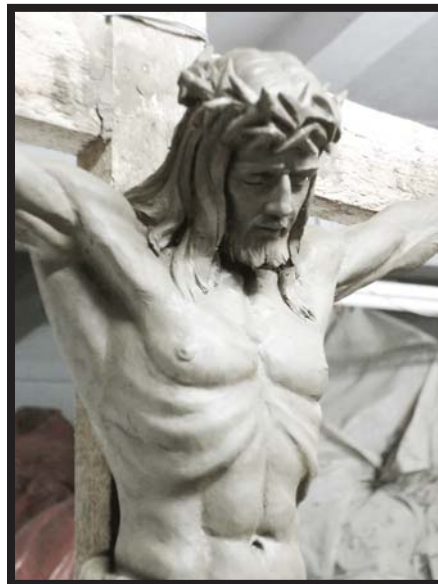
remaining in the memorial garden. I have still had no takers for the benches in front of church. I find this odd as it is such a prominent location. In any event, all four benches remain if anyone is interested. In an effort to have all of the remaining Stations sold by Easter, may I offer the following option. Consider purchasing a Station with another family and share the cost. Two families may come together and honor or memorialize their loved ones. The dedication plaque will simply list the names of both families rather than one. If this option is of interest to you, please contact me at 566.1678 to arrange an appointment. Stations of the Cross are \$7,500.00. We would like to have all of the Stations of the Cross 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 dislike the traffic pattern in the parking lot in the front of church? Are you irritated when you cannot find a spot in the rows of parking and realize that your only option is to leave the parking lot and return to try again? If you answered yes to either of these questions then you will be happy to hear that we are re-sealing and re-stripping the parking lot this Spring, hopefully, in late May or early June. We have enlisted the help of professionals this time so we will have a traffic flow that makes sense. Dave Underhill (Civil Engineer) and John Dina, both parishioners, have volunteered their time and talent to design a parking

lot that works well for everyone. In the next few weeks, I will publish an aerial view of the new striping so that everyone will be able to see the enhancements. Thank you so much to Dave and John for their generosity in this endeavor.

We have reached the 40% mark with regards to the 2011

See Scott's Corner, page 21

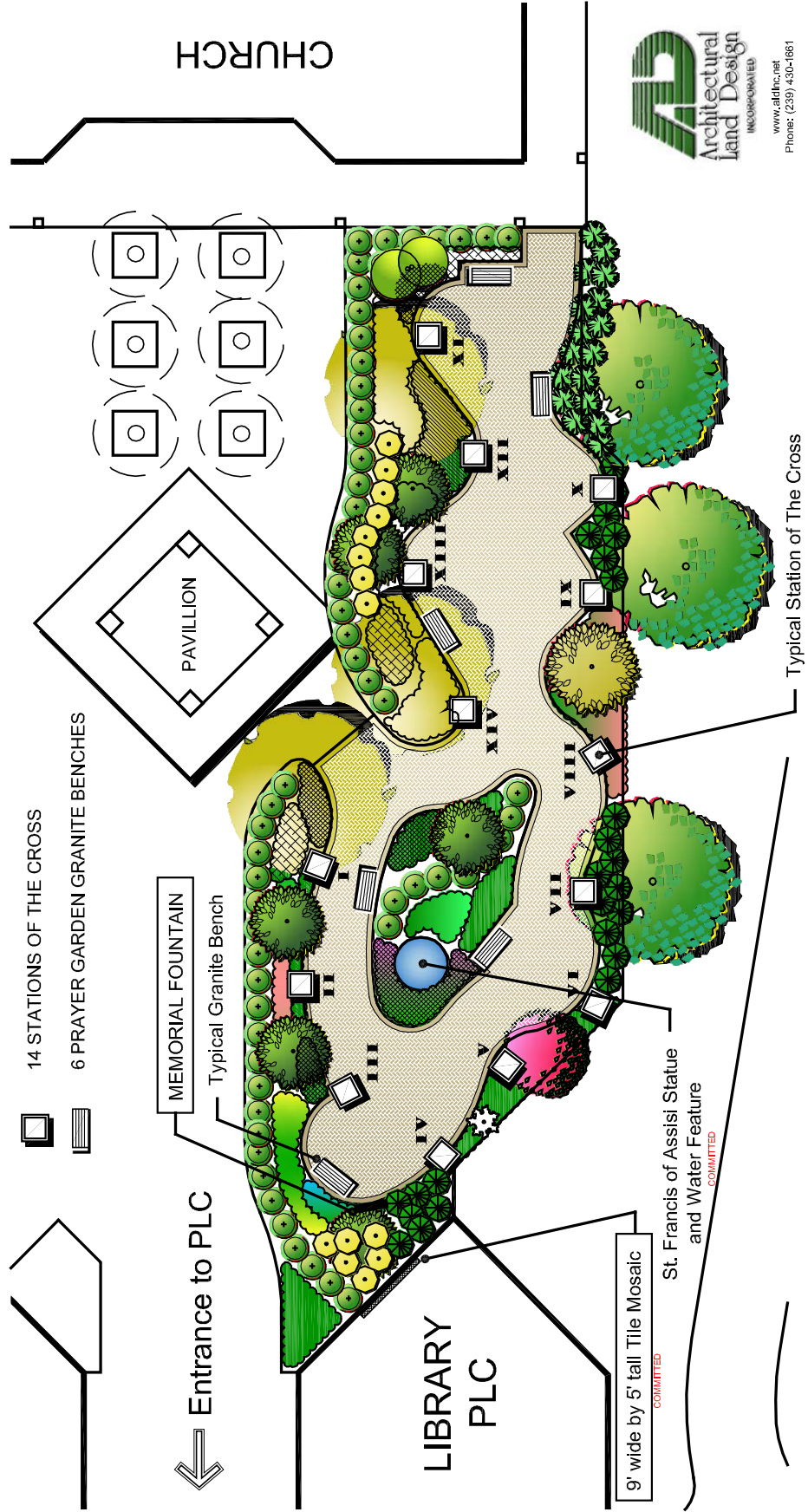


St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church

Deacon Frank & Sandi Paniccia
Prayer Garden

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. COMMITTED Jesus is condemned to death II. COMMITTED Jesus is given a cross III. COMMITTED Jesus falls the first time IV. COMMITTED Jesus meets his mother V. COMMITTED Simon of Cyrene carries the cross VI. COMMITTED Veronica wipes the face of Jesus VII. Jesus falls the second time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIII. COMMITTED Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem IX. COMMITTED Jesus falls the third time X. COMMITTED Jesus is stripped of His garments XI. COMMITTED Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross XII. COMMITTED Jesus dies on the cross XIII. COMMITTED Jesus' body is removed from the cross. (Deposition or Lamentation) XIV. COMMITTED Jesus is laid in the tomb and covered in incense |
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REFLECTIONS ON PASSION SUNDAY

It is with much reverence and devotion that we begin the most holy of all weeks. Palm Sunday recalls how the drama of the cross quickly unfolded. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds were ecstatic with joy. “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they shouted as they waved their olive branches. Jesus was the answer to their prayers and his welcome to Jerusalem was one fit for a king!

However, within the space of five days, these same voices turn their shouts of acclamation and praise to the shrill of anger and condemnation: “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

The five days that followed Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem speak of intrigue and deception. The religious leaders started to spin their web of deceit and plotted against Jesus. He had been too much for them — he brought people to God in ways they never had thought possible. Jesus challenged these leaders by the things that he taught and the miracles he performed in the name of the Father. He confronted the Pharisees, Scribes and Sadducees with their hypocrisy and narrow views. Their discontent was such that they sought to have Jesus condemned by Roman law — a law despised by the religious class. During this week, Judas plots against Jesus and betrays the one whom he had left everything to follow. What went wrong? Was Jesus too radical for this man, or did Judas’ hunger for money motivate his betrayal? When recognized as one of the companions on Jesus’ journey, Peter denies his Lord and Master three times. Even the Rock of the Church folds under the weight of the cross of discipleship. Peter’s guilt is overwhelming — the rough and ready fisherman flees and weeps bitterly over his denial.

The Passion and death of Jesus is a heart-rendering story of a man who was put to death only for

his love and compassion — for doing what God wanted. The Incarnate Word enters into the realm of suffering, revealing to the world that God can truly enter into solidarity with humanity’s suffering. The weight of the cross is not necessarily characterized by the burden of the wood’s weight, but the weight

of our sins. Jesus bears the cross of sin courageously, so that we might be freed from sin and be delivered from death to new life. As Jesus is lifted high

on the cross, so does our hope for salvation.

Jesus surrenders his life into the hands of the Father.

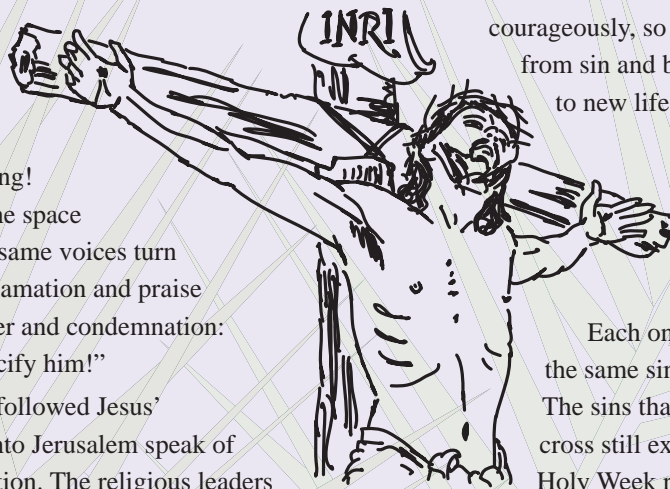
Each one of us still encounters the same sin that Jesus died for. The sins that brought Jesus to the cross still exist in our world today. Holy Week reminds all of us that we are asked to learn from the Christ

event — we are to open our minds and hearts to a message that is sometimes hard to take. We are also called not to allow our hunger or greed for material things to replace our love for the Lord. As baptized Christians, we are asked to stand firm in our resolve in giving witness to what we believe in. Peter’s denial brought pain to his life causing him to weep bitterly. Let Peter’s weakness two thousand years ago be our strength today!

And so I encourage you all to enter into this week in a spirit of reverence and holiness. Please avail in the worship opportunities that we are offering this week, especially during the Sacred Triduum. May God walk with you all as you journey through this Holy Week.

God’s Peace,

Very Rev. John J. Ludden
Pastor





OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION BACKPACK UPDATE 923 Backpacks!

Wow! 923 backpacks to take to the children of the Caribbean Islands! We are so grateful for your overwhelming generosity! Our challenge now will be to make sure that each backpack is filled with all of the supplies on our list below. **We will need 1000 of each of the supplies listed.** So please keep the supplies coming! 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. With your donations, we will be purchasing additional supplies at a discounted rate to fill all of the backpacks. The numbers in red next to each supply represent what we have collected so far. Thank you!

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

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Box of 24 Count Crayons (69) | Glue Sticks (22) | Scissors (22) |
| Washable Markers (26) | Watercolor Paint Set (23) | Pack of Sharpened Pencils (13) |
| Pencil Sharpeners (13) | Erasers (13) | Colored Pencils (29) |
| Pocket Folders (15) | Composition Notebooks (24) | Washable Liquid School Glue (30) |
| Highlighters (10) | Rulers (30) | Index Cards (11) |
| Zippered Pencil Cases (15) | | |



"With Christ as our core, we humbly serve others."

— Mission Backpack Motto



Parish Ministries and Outreach Programs & Events:

Altar Servers: John Dina591-3662	Eucharistic Ministers: Lou Altieri..450-6004	Ladies of Charity: Valerie Matulis 390-3545
Arimatheans: Virginia D'Agostino597-7687	Greeters & Ushers: John Smith 598-2306	Lectors: Victor Yopez 290-9090
Arts & Liturgical Environment: Kay Sanfelippo949-7122	Grief Support: Dee Donnelly-McGrath..... 594-7193	Daily Mass Lectors: Rosemary Slevin..... 596-7057
Calling & Caring: Deacon Al Groh566-8740	Jamaica Mission: Al & Ann Kerns514-1553	Men's Club: Andy Sanfelippo.....949 7122
Centering Prayer: Vincent Cinque566-2937	Knights of Columbus: David Reis 948-1083	Prayer Group: Linda Reilly.....566-8740
		Respect Life: Rosemary Erickson.....597-3941
		St. Vincent de Paul: Bill Smart...566-8740

Arimatheans

A group of caring parishioners who wish to support their brothers & sisters in Christ, who have experienced the loss of a loved one, by attending the funeral as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Cursillistas

Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM: The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors & seasonal residents.

Bob & Loretta Judy: 596.2291

The Circle of Comfort

Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team. Our mission is to help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh or whatever it takes to help each other live one day at a time. So for anyone who has been affected by cancer, let us share our journey of experience, strength and hope. We do not meet on a regular basis. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

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

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

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: redhedded28@yahoo.com

Religious Gift Shop *New 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.

Spotlight on Stewardship: **Jamaica Outreach Program**

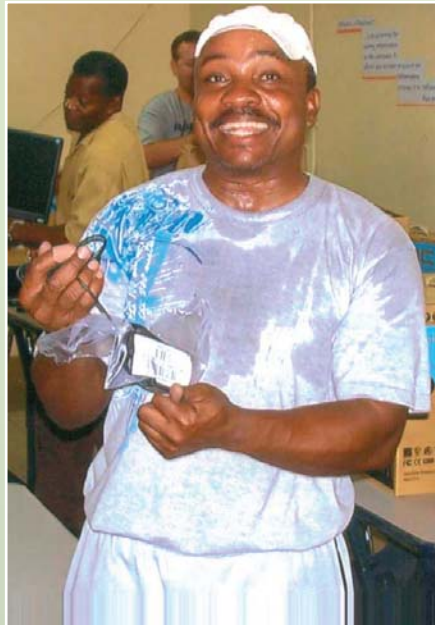
The people of St. Pius X and the Dupont Primary School

Some time ago, a famous Elementary School Educator, was asked, "What is your favorite sound?" Without any hesitation she responded, "The glorious sound of children at play!"

Each day of the school week, and on Saturdays, you can hear a chorus of laughter, giggling, and boys and girls encouraging each other as they compete in friendly games and activities. The leader of this group and official "Pied Piper" of the Dupont Primary School is the Physical Education Teacher, Ricky MacIntosh. A quiet, friendly, smiling and unassuming gentleman, Ricky, in his own right, is a prominent athlete who excelled in Track and Field events in Jamaica and the rest of the Caribbean islands, and represented his country in the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid as a member of the Jamaican Bob-Sled Team.

Ricky is dedicated to involving every boy and girl in some form of physical activity and sport, while teaching them the tenets of good sportsmanship and discipline. The rules of his class are simple -- no put-downs, no making fun of your teammates, no bullying and no excuses.

Many of his friends have asked him why he didn't use his reputation as a athlete to gain a higher position in life. Ricky's answer has been, he is committed to getting every boy and girl off the streets and away from the drugs and violence that are so prevalent in and around the community of St. Pius and Dupont, and his love of teaching this age youngster. His latest endeavor is forming a baseball team that has been equipped with funds from JOP, and the enthusiasm has been phenomenal.



Ricky has stated on more than one occasion how he is motivated and inspired to do his part in helping the young people of his community by the examples of generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, and the dedication of the missionaries of the Jamaica Outreach Program.

Finally, Ricky has asked us to thank the people of St. Johnthe Evangelist for their unwavering support and pledges to make the youth of St. Pius and Dupont good athletes and, more importantly, better young men and women.

*For questions or more information about the
Jamaica Outreach Program,
call Ann Kerns, 514.1553*

*article submitted by John Oustrich,
Jamaica Outreach Program*



Ricky with his basketball team and the winning trophy. (Below) Ricky's soccer team in action.





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

** Sacramental Notice **

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.

Getting Ready for Whole-Community Catechesis Weekly Discussions Questions

Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11;
Matthew 26.14-27.66, or 27.11-54

Sunday by Sunday (Adults)

- What in your life has demanded more than you thought you had to give?
- Who in our world is living Jesus' crucifixion?

Spirit (Older Teens)

- How do you recognize the burdens others carry?
- What does Jesus' passion mean to you?

Visions (Younger Teens)

- What are your sorrows?
- What are Jesus' sorrows?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

- Who have you welcomed to your house or your school?
- How do the people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

- How does your family celebrate Holy Week?
- What events in Jesus' life do we celebrate during Holy Week?

Promise (Grades K-1)

- How would you welcome Jesus to your house?
- Talk about how we welcome Jesus with palms this Sunday.

Seeds (Preschool)

- Have the children name happenings that make them joyful.
- What do you know about Jesus that makes you joyful?

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of

Living _____

Deceased _____

Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses.

DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

Donor Name _____

\$ _____

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. Tickets are still available.

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 are available in the parish office. 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.

Irish High Tea with Fr. John

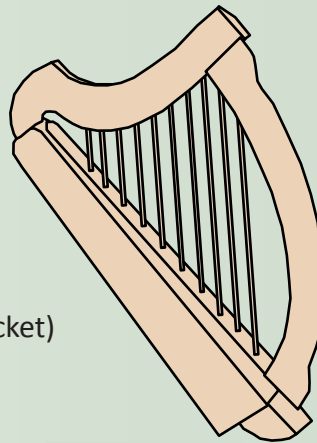
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Library at the PLC



Bring this form to the
Parish Office

For validation with
Payment of \$10 (This is your ticket)

Limited to 40 tickets



Ticket # _____

Wednesday,
April 27, 2011
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

detach here

Questions for Fr. John: (about our Church, our Parish, our Faith)





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 least 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 preschoolers (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?
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

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





**St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
Registration Form
June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

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
Or email: vbs@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**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: _____ Current Grade 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 -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 grant us peace, grant us peace,
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Hymns for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 16 & 17, 2011		
Entrance Hymn:	80	(page 121) All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Preparation Hymn:	450	What Wondrous Love
	257	Jesus, Remember Me
Communion Hymn:	513	Song of the Body of Christ
	474	Now We Remain
Closing Hymn:	293	Take Up Your Cross



Out and About The Diocese Of Venice
The Mustard Seed Tidbits



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.

Fashion Show Benefits Our Mother's House

Aston Gardens and Patchington's of Venice are hosting the Women Helping Women Fashion Show and Lunch, Thursday, April 21, 12:15 p.m. at Aston Gardens, 1000 Aston Gardens Drive, Venice. The luncheon benefits Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, a program committed to helping homeless mothers and their children attain self-sufficiency. Tickets \$25 and only 100 will be available. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Our Mother's House at 941.485.6264.

Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities in Venice

Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to assist staff in the day care center. Our Mother's House is a residential program for homeless mothers and their children and has partnered with Children First to establish an Early Head Start program on site. The day care center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. If interested please call Our Mother's House at 941.485.6264.

The Disaster Amateur Radio Network (DARN)

The Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Disaster Response Team has six fully equipped UHF/VHF Radio Stations

throughout the diocese. DARN is in need of volunteers who are willing to serve their community in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. There are no dues or meetings to attend. The network meets on the air once each month. Anyone interested who is qualified or are willing to take steps to become a licensed amateur radio operator, please contact Bob Sullenberger by phone at 941.497.5422 or email at robert.sullenberger@hotmail.com.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month takes place through the month of April. Do you know the five steps to safer environments?

The Diocese of Venice requires that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the Safe Environment Training program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For further questions regarding Safe

Environment Training, please call Dr. Kathy Kleinlein, Director of Safe Environment Awareness Training and Certification, at 941.484.9543.

For couples planning marriage

The Diocese of Venice will hold a one day Marriage Preparation Program to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The program will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Myers, April 30. The program is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly about their prospective lives together within the Sacrament of Marriage. Registration is \$75 per couple, and includes continental breakfast and lunch. This fee is non-refundable. For further information, please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

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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 Prayer
 7:00 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
 & Veneration of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
 & Veneration of the Cross

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

As Individuals We Can Practice Evangelization Daily

- Below are some evangelization practices that as individuals we can practice every day.
- Ask friends and family to pray for your special intentions.
- Move to the center of the church pews, theater seat, etc. which invites others to join you.
- Do not judge others. Do not speak unkindly of others. Always look for the good in others and gently point this out.
- Serve your parish as a Eucharistic minister, lector, greeter, choir member, etc.
- Allow your faith to carry over into your work by insisting on fair prices, good products and fair treatment for customers and employees alike.
- Share your personal faith story of how God has worked in your life with a friend or family member.
- Work in a soup kitchen, a shelter for the homeless or some other charitable agency.
- Try to see Christ in everyone you encounter there.
- Treat everyone you meet with dignity. No matter what they look like, how they try your patience, or how they speak, they are part of the Body of Christ.



St. John's Early Learning and Childcare Center Classroom Clipboard



Dear God,
We thank you for our eyes that can see this wonderful world and everyone in it. We see the beauty in your springtime gifts and know how much you love us. We love you, too, and want to learn all about you.
Amen

LENT: Pray – Fast – Give Alms!

A time set aside to help us focus on our journey to God ☩ A time to grow spiritually.

For the fourth week of Lent, PreK4 learned to understand the joy of the blind man when Jesus healed him by acting out the gospel. You probably heard them exclaiming with delight all the way down to the office! Afterwards, the children went on a nature walk to observe, name and thank God for all the things that they saw with their eyes.

As springtime approaches, we will continue to discuss that "Lent" means "Spring". We sing our song about how we plant God's seed in our hearts when we listen to his Word. We planted seeds outside and are eager to watch them sprout. Students are also busy learning *the daily prayer to our guardian angel* as our Lenten prayer this month.

We celebrated both Isabella and Christophe's birthdays these past few weeks and welcomed a new student named Nicholas. It is fun to be five here at St. John's!

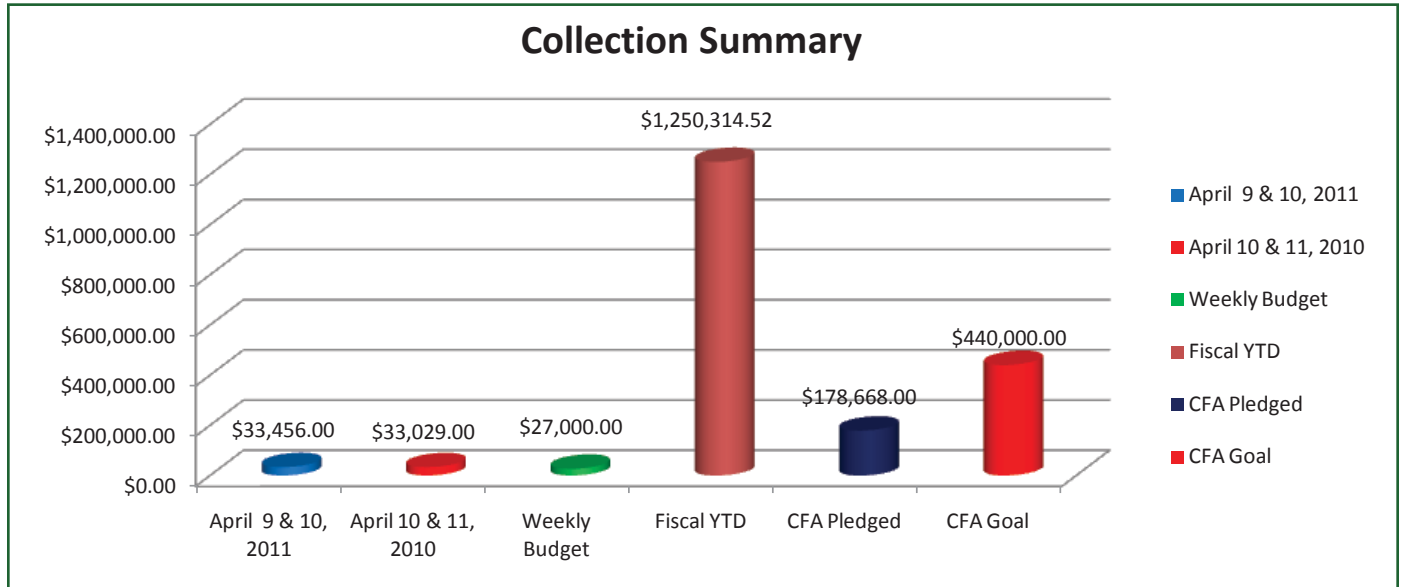
For more information or to schedule a tour...

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SCOTT'S CORNER

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Catholic Faith Appeal. We currently have \$178,668.00 pledged towards our goal. For those seasonal residents and visitors who remain with us in paradise, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you again for your extreme generosity

Do you enjoy the new statues of Mary and St. John the Evangelist? Are you mesmerized looking at the beautiful crucifix while sitting in Mass? You can now have all three of these beautiful pieces in miniature form (11" x 5" x 5") for your home or office. Our sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, is creating miniature replicas of all three pieces which we will offer 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 at Natalie@saintjohntheevangelist.com. We are expecting delivery in mid to late September.

Please consider making a donation to the Easter Spiritual Bouquet so that the Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee may furnish the church and Altar with beautiful flowers this Easter season. Any excess funds will be used to keep the Altar decorated year round. If you are unable to locate a Spiritual Bouquet envelope, please tear out the sample on page 12 of the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

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

In His work together,


Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

SAVE THE DATE
as we celebrate the

**Ordination of
Transitional Deacon Michal Szyszka
to the Priesthood
Saturday, May 21st, 2011**

**Priesthood Ordination Mass will be held at
11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice FL**

**Celebration of Deacon Michal Szyszka's
First Mass
Sunday, May 22nd, 2011, at 11:15 a.m.
St. John the Evangelist**



Deacon Michal Szyszka with Fr. John

A decorative border made of green leaves and vines, with several pink roses scattered throughout. The border frames the central text.

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!!*

Centering Prayer - a Method of Silent Prayer

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. The

source of Centering Prayer, as in all methods leading to contemplative prayer, is the presence of the Indwelling Trinity within us.

When we learn to enjoy and trust the presence of God, we will naturally turn to that presence in prayer.

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon April 20 at O'Mei Chinese Cuisine, Naples

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. 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.

Free Citizenship Classes Resume April 20

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. However, there will be no class April 13. A new session will begin Wednesday, April 20. Lou Celano is leading the class. For more information, contact him at 594.8537.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Parish Ministry Events:

- April 23 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 27 April Irish Tea
- April 29 Spring Fling Dinner/Dance
- May 22 Celebration of Deacon Michal Szyszka's First Mass
- January 21 Parish Cruise

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



GAMES

PIZZA & SODA

ICE CREAM

Saturday, April 23, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish Life Center, Courtyard and Ballroom
Easter baskets optional. Small Easter bags will be provided.


For more information, contact Andy Sanfelippo, 949.7122

Names & Ages of Children Participating in Egg Hunt:


MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Return by Sunday, April 17.

Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

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A white dove in flight, symbolizing the Holy Spirit, is the central image of the page. It is set against a background of a sunlit forest path with green and yellow foliage.

Adult Faith Enrichment Sack Lunch Series Presents: Who is the Holy Spirit?

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Matt Loboda returns to the Sack Lunch Series with the Holy Spirit! It is a great time to deepen our understanding and increase our devotion to the Holy Spirit. It is a great opportunity during this lenten season to prepare our hearts for the one promised by Jesus.

For a long time the Holy Spirit, has been given a meager amount of attention and devotion. Who is this third person of the Trinity? Some have even proposed the Holy Spirit as the unknown or forgotten God. However, the Second Vatican Council has focused the attention of the Church on the Advocate and as a result of this focus there has been an increased greater understanding of the Third Person of the Trinity.

Ultimately, our goal is to have a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, the Living God. Please join us for these spirit filled presentations.

**Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28 & May 5th
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Seminar Room, St. John the Evangelist

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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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- Crown Princess; Jan 21-28 2012
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