

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint John Ministry Fair Next Weekend



Representatives from various St. John ministries paraded to the front of the church with banners proclaiming their particular ministry at all weekend Masses November 12-13, 2011. At the Ministry Fair next weekend parishioners will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from the ministries at their booths in the ballroom. During the Ministry Fair parishioners will be able to choose a ministry, if they desire, where they will be able to offer their **TIME**, **TALENT** and **TREASURE** back to God. (photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)

The second annual Ministry Fair, sponsored by The Stewardship Council, will be held next weekend. The Fair will be held in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, January 28 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, January 29 from 7:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

One of the goals of the Stewardship Council is to encourage 100% participation of our parishioners in one of our 60 active ministries. We want to acquaint parishioners with our ministries. Last year, many of the ministries obtained new members as a result of the Fair. As Catholics, we are obligated to give back, with abundance, what God has given us in **TIME**, **TALENT** and **TREASURE**.

Many of our parishioners actively volunteer in church and non-church related organizations, both here in Naples and in their summer parishes. For those of you who would like to do something for others but are not sure just what, this Fair is for you! This is what Stewardship is all about.

Fr. John wants Saint John the Evangelist to become a true Stewardship Parish.

“A true Stewardship Parish recognizes the living presence of Christ in its midst and sets out to steward this gift of God to all of humanity. A stewardship parish receives and delights in this greatest of gift and then offers the abundance of life and love that flows from Him to the people of the parish,” Fr. John said.

*article submitted by Bob Claussen
Stewardship Council, President*

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

January 21, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM + Nancy LaBarbera Husband

Vigil Services

3:00 PM + John & Mary Chesnak Family
5:00 PM + Annette Carlier Her Family

January 22, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM + Harold Trapp Loretta & Marty Sullivan
9:00 AM + Robert Berg Carolyn Berg
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Kenneth Hutten Mary Hutten (Wife)
5:00 PM + James Dunne Foiles Family

Flowers in Memory of Harold Trapp, M.D. ~ Requested by Loretta & Marty Sullivan

Wine and Host in Memory of Robert Berg ~ Requested by Carolyn Berg

January 23, 2012 Monday

8:00 AM + Ann Edwards Vizidi Family
9:00 AM + Micheli Leoni Gambino Family

January 24, 2012 Tuesday

8:00 AM Addonizio Pasquale Anthony Family
9:00 AM + Joseph Lozinski Karole Davis & Family

January 25, 2012 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Frances Flood Bob & Barb Garbinski
9:00 AM + Dewey Dennis Family

January 26, 2012 Thursday

8:00 AM + Prince Guy Sr. Harrison Family
9:00 AM + Vincent Copeland Peggy & Jack Kegaly

January 27, 2012 Friday

8:00 AM + "Mr. Tim" Debbie & Dave Monier
9:00 AM + Peter Tenerowicz Mom & Dad

January 28, 2012 Saturday

8:00 AM Kathleen Dillon Violette Salwan

Vigil Services

3:00 PM Alice Morais Family
5:00 PM Bertha R. Lewandowski Barbara Cascio & Family

January 29, 2012 Sunday

7:00 AM Mary Prendegast Mike & Joan Currio
9:00 AM + Michael Boruch Faith Wenger
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM Jenny & Anthony Caruso Fran Caruso
5:00 PM + Richard Beston James & Eileen Kennedy

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 21, 2012

St. Agnes
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Vigil Services

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 23, 2012

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; Chinese New Year 4710
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

St. Francis de Sales
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26, 2012

Ss. Timothy and Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27, 2012

St. Angela Merici
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28, 2012

St. Thomas Aquinas
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Vigil Services

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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This Sunday Is Sanctity for Life Sunday

“I came that they may have life and have it to the full.”

Jesus calls the first disciples with two simple words: follow me. So they dropped their nets, left their old life and followed Him down the road. Little did they know where the road would lead or the final destination: the Cross and how they would be asked to proclaim that Cross and He who was crucified upon it for our salvation. It is the same message given to us. To repent. To turn away from darkness, selfishness and sin and to cling to Light, Love and Purity which we come to know in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

For there is much darkness, selfishness and sin in our world. Just 38 years ago today our country legalized the taking of innocent human life by abortion. Since that time, over fifty million children have lost their lives by abortion and that many or more mothers and families have been victimized physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Let us work for Justice, defend those whom everyone else forgets about and with courage of the first disciples proclaim to the world that the Kingdom of God is at hand!

Please join us in praying the Rosary for Life after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 22 in the Memorial Garden and for the Peaceful Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood on Monday, January 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to coincide with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC.

Check out the Respect Life Table January 21 and January 23. There will be information about all of the Pro-life organizations and how they can assist pregnant women and their babies and women who have had an abortion.

For more information about Respect Life, contact Rosemary Erickson at 597.3941 or 250.0432, or at relife@aol.com

Naples “Walk for Life” Monday, January 23, at Planned Parenthood

In coordination with the national “March for Life” in Washington, D.C., Naples will have a “Walk for Life”, Monday, January 23, at Planned Parenthood from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at the corner of Goodlette Road and Creech Road, (south of Pine Ridge Road and just north of Naples High School). Signs will be provided or bring your own, *no graphics*. Come anytime for any amount of time to pray and witness for the sanctity of life. There will be shuttle service available from designated parking areas.

For more information, contact Fred Goduti at 239.261.4810 or flgoduti@gmail.com

A Second Look at the Death Penalty Tuesday, January 24 at St. Leo Parish Center

A presentation on “A Second Look at the Death Penalty” will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at St. Leo Parish Center in Bonita Springs at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Ron McAndrew. He will provide a unique perspective on the death penalty from a former warden with execution experience who is now a national abolitionist. There is no charge for admission. The event is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department and St. Leo Parish.

For further information, please call the St. Leo Parish Office at 992.0901 or Jeanne Berdeaux at 941.441.1101, Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org, www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Hymns for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 22 & 23, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	367	We Gather Together
Preparation Hymn:	473	Lord, When You Came to the Seashore (<i>Pescador de Hombres</i>)
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered & Sown
	401	I Will Choose Christ
Closing Hymn:	522	City of God

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Rob Chalhoub
Deacon Frank Paniccia
Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation
Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at:
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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 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

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.

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!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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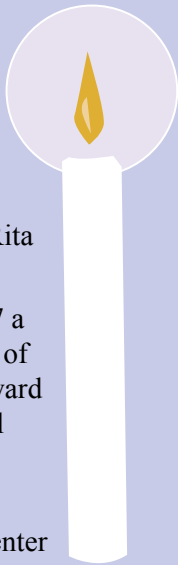
Mass of Remembrance February 7

Family members of parishioners who died in 2011 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Garden. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the church on February 7 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this memorial.

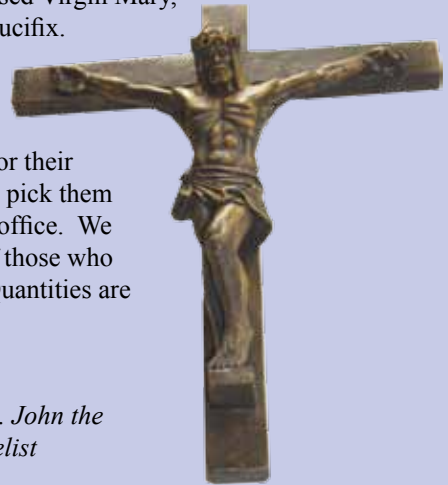
A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.



Three Statues Available for Pickup and Purchase at parish office

The three church statues will be for sale in the parish office for \$35.00 per statue. We have statues of St. John the Evangelist, Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as our crucifix.

Those who have preordered and/or prepaid for their statues may also pick them up in the parish office. We have a record of those who have prepaid. Quantities are limited.



Crucifix at St. John the Evangelist

Newly Baptized ~ January 1, 2012



Michael Nicoletta, Jr. (left and above)



Lucas Matthew McCreary (left and above)

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, both groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group studies the writings of Servant of God Louisa Piccarreta. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. 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.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers available.)

St. John Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

St. John prayer group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS

BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Bradley N. Chartier

U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts

U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham

BM3 Charley Davidson

U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist 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

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer

U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes

U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Rosario Maria Brayer, Lawrence "Larry" Pelak

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele	Thomas Hartsell	Dolly Parker
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard	Judy Herzog	Susan Peterson
Jacob Andrew	Gerald Heyen	Joe Pohrer
Jennifer Basile	Scott Hoban	Angela Preuss
Makayla Basile	Karen Hohne	Betty & Howard Preuss
Linda Berry	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Timothy Ray
Matt Brown	Val Hunt	Lonnie Raycow
Christine Cassara	Mario Incatasciato	Dale Reynolds
James Castaldi	Skip Johnson	Jason Reynolds
Eunice Chowdry	Cade Joslin	Mary Siesky
Thomas Cress	Loretta Judy	Jean Smith
Virginia D'Agostino	Dawn June	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Owen Destino	Bob K.	Betty Sundstrom
Donna DiMaggio	Peggy Keener	Margaret Sweikert
John Duffy	Ruth Lisser	Theresa
Amy Durante	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Marie Trucco
Rita and Carl Edward	Ray M.	Conchita Turros
Elsa Everstijn	Gerry Magyar	Tony Vastola
William Farhet	Jeanne Majeske	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Jim Fargo	Robert Mangiante	Carmella Weeks
Dr. Stephen Ferrante	Josephine Markow	Herm Weinberger
Nancy Fitzgerald	Josephine Markow	Allison White and infants
Donna Flynn	Erin McMullen	Francis Whitlock
Tina Gioridano	Eileen Merszerowski	Don Wilson
Arleen Glavonovich	Alex Moody	Thomas Wood
Rachel Glayan	Joe Moran	Patricia Woodrich
Zachary Blaise Goduti	Rev. Richard Mueller	Amy Young
Robert Griffin	Marjorie Nelson	Richard Zonas
Deacon Al Groh	Darlene Nicholas	
Ceil Gulling	Peter Nicolleta	
Jack Haag	Tyler Ostos	
Catherine Haffey	Maryla Panagos	

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,

email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,

or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY...

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Spotlight on Stewardship:
Jamaica Outreach Program

Newly Retired? JOP Needs You, Your Talent, Your Time

The Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP) was organized in 1997 by a few parishioners from St. John The Evangelist with a vision of helping the poor, the needy and the homeless in and around St. Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica.

At first, our efforts were dedicated to collecting and sending food and clothing to our sister parish, however, very soon we expanded our efforts to the day-to-day operation of St. Pius X, which was in desperate need of financial support for its operating expenses.

From those humble beginnings, JOP has increased the services it provides to St. Pius with the following:

1. a medical clinic opened five days per week,
2. a food bank where staples are distributed on a regular basis,
3. educational aid to the 1400 students at the DuPont School on the grounds of St. Pius,
4. a food and goods collection, packing and shipping network,
5. continuing education in the areas of cosmetology, computer ed., sewing and food prep,
6. an eye clinic providing free eye exams and eyeglasses to over 700 needy patients each year,
7. a fully established dental clinic which is about to open,
8. a home construction program providing a safe place to live for nearly 500 families,
9. many more services too numerous to mention.

These efforts have been made possible through the

dedicated work and cooperation of a board of directors consisting of 11 members, an advisory board consisting of 9 members and innumerable volunteers who help the wheel spin with precision.

As the JOP program grows, we find ourselves in urgent need of more workers at all levels. We need people who are willing to share their talents and efforts for the common cause of bringing a better way of life to those sometimes called "the least of our brethren." The JOP and the people of St. John know full well that the needs of the poor are anything but "least." It is what keeps us devoted, dedicated and determined to follow Christ's message told so beautifully in His Sermon on the Mount.

Volunteers are welcomed in all of the areas listed above, at the board of directors' advisory level (prospective future directors), committee co-chairs and folks who just want to volunteer for a specific program. Also needed are new people willing to chair (or co-chair) our two major events: the Christmas Tea and Pirates of the Caribbean Festival. These particular fundraisers are functions that need new ideas and enthusiastic people to carry them out. Can you help?

For more information or to volunteer your services, contact our volunteer coordinator Martha Mador at 992.2646, (martha@madors.net) or any of the following directors: Joseph Gagnier ~ 254.9090, Dr. Al Kerns ~ 514.1553, William O'Connell ~ 594.9439, John Oustrich ~ 598.4335, Roger Plante ~ 948.2145, Jeanne Stamant ~ 514.0290, or Richard VanBuskirk ~ 225.1212

*article submitted by Roger Plante
Jamaica Outreach Program, Chairman of Housing*

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon January 26

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Thursday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cypress Woods Country Club. The club may be reached by turning at the light at the intersection of Immokalee Road and Northbrooke Drive. This is between I-75 and Huntington Lakes. The club house is located at 3525

Northbrooke Drive, approximately three miles from Immokalee Road.

Reservations with a check for \$16.00 should be sent to Dolores C. Donnelly, 7794 Emerald Circle, A104, Naples, FL 34109. For more information call 594.7193.



Altar Servers:	
Neal Borter	804.357.5712
Arts & Liturgical Environment:	
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122
Calling & Caring:	
Deacon Al Groh	566.8740 ext. 125
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	
Dennis Powers	591.0593
Homebound	
Maureen Wurtz	593.0475
Greeters & Ushers:	
John Smith	598.2306
Jamaica Mission:	
Al & Ann Kerns	514.1553
Lectors:	
Victor Yepez	290.9090
Daily Mass Lectors:	
Rosemary Slevin	596.7057
Prayer Group:	
Linda Reilly	821.8982
Respect Life:	
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941
St. Vincent de Paul:	
Bill Smart	566.8740

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry. Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays,

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

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. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Evangelization. Designed to help people leaving the church. Deacon Al 566.8740, ext. 125.9090

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 6 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support. Sessions on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly at 10:00 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. 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. 495.9741

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN, 248.1853

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. Meets the 2nd Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. Also friendly visits and

simple errands for the homebound. Jan Sukay. 431.7376

Mah Jong. Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Sturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Ruth Wardein: 398.4428, redhedded28@yahoo.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Religious Gift Shop. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. The shop will be closed. The gift shop is in need of volunteers after Mass on Wednesdays. 591.4668

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members welcome. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Imperial Health Care in Naples and Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Emeritus in Bonita Springs, both at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

St. John Choir. Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566-7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., Library. The new bible study resumes January 12. Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Fr. Kelly Wins Annual Chili Contest Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



Marty Welzmuller, Fr. Kelly,
Darlene Follese

(photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com)

Over 50 people attended the Knights of Columbus St. John Council Annual Chili Contest last week in the Parish Life Center enjoying the chili served up by ten contestants, each hoping to have the three impartial judges declare their recipe the best and take the top prize.

Fr. Kelly (left) won first prize and generously donated his \$70 winnings back to the Knights for their charitable works. Second prize went to Marty Welzmuller and third to Darlene Follese.



Regale your friends with exotic flavors, Honor thy church with 10%



Recognized by Zagat as Naples' #1 Chinese restaurant, Charlie Chiang's owes it all to our community's support. We wish to pass this forward through giving to St. John the Evangelist, another recognized leader in the community. Charlie Chiang's will donate 10% of sales from parishioner visits to the Catholic Faith Appeal, now through April 30. Please mention St. John to any of our representatives before, during, or after the visit. Therefore, we can ensure the contribution is made.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL | DAILY 3-6 | \$16.99 3-course Dinner

HAPPY HOUR | DAILY 3-6 | Two for One Drinks, Appetizers & Sushi Rolls

LUNCH EXCLUSIVE | MON-FRI 11:30-3 | \$7.99 Lunch Sets (15 Minutes Guaranteed)

PRIX FIXE DINNER FOR TWO | DAILY 3-CLOSE | \$35.99 4-Course Dinner

KIDS EAT FREE | TUE 3-CLOSE | FREE Kid's Meal with Purchase of Two Regular Entrées

DIM SUM CHEF'S TABLE | SAT & SUN 11:30-2:30 | Bite-sized Chinese Delicacies



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The Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry, Spring 2012

The course is "RPM 510 Introduction to the Catholic Faith". The Catechism of the Catholic Church will be used as a basis for examining key doctrines of the Catholic Faith. The course will discuss and demonstrate how these doctrines came to be articulated through the three sources of Roman Catholic theology: Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium.

Classes will be held at St. Columbkille in Fort Myers on Mondays from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. from February 6 through May 7. Costs for the class vary according to registration level. For more information contact Registrar Jennifer McConville at 941-766-7334, ext. 17

The instructor, John "Jack" T. Conroy, Jr., received his Ph.D. in Theology in 2008 from the University of Notre Dame. His focus was on Hellenistic Judaism and Christian Origins. He teaches extensively in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian Scriptures. He travels extensively around the Diocese of Venice, teaching Scripture to anyone who wishes to learn.

Magnificat Breakfast January 28

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, Saturday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Jane Hanzel. Please call Joanne Tarantino at 48.6967 or Rose Ann Manzoni at 498.5494.



We have worked very hard to transform the Memorial Garden into a beautiful and spiritual space. After three rounds of landscape renovations, the garden is now looking better than ever. Over the holiday season, many families came to visit loved ones in the memorial garden. Along with these visits came large bouquets of flowers and other items

placed on the graves to honor or memorialize loved ones. When re-landscaping the Memorial Garden, we installed countless flowering bushes and annuals. The idea is that rather than placing an obtrusive bouquet of flowers on the grave, visitors would instead pick one of these flowers and place it on the grave. By doing so, we keep the garden looking nice and don't have to deal with cleaning up dead arrangements or bouquets on a weekly basis. On your next trip to the memorial garden, please consider picking a Hibiscus or a Penta and placing it on the grave of your loved one. Let's keep our Memorial Garden looking nice for everyone. Thank you for your consideration.

As of this past Wednesday there were already 150 tickets sold for the 14th Annual Super Bowl party to be held on Sunday, February 5. Considering we do not yet know who will be playing in the big game, this is a great turnout. Although the Packers squandered any opportunity of a team from the Midwest playing in the Super Bowl, there is a good chance that we will have a Northeast duo which would be a bonus considering we have a large contingent of seasonal parishioners who spend their summer in this region. We do have a limit of 300 attendees for the party so if you are planning on attending, I suggest that you pick up your ticket very soon.

Thus far we have 35 ministries participating on January 28 and 29 at the second annual Ministry Fair to be held in the PLC ballroom from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. This will be your opportunity to come down and meet representatives from all of our ministries and sign up to join. There will be giveaways and raffles at the fair so make sure to attend. We will serve refreshments during the fair on both days. Our goal is to create 100% participation by our parishioners in ministries at St. John the Evangelist.

With so many choices, we invite you to join us for this magnificent event.

Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed out this coming week to all parishioners who contributed at least \$1.00 during the 2011 calendar year. The statements will be mailed out first

class in order to eliminate any problems with the bulk rate mailing process. As you know, we have made great strides in the past several years to ensure that your statement is accurate. If there is an error on your statement, please contact me as soon as possible so that I may research and rectify the situation. The following are examples of contributions that will NOT appear on your annual statement from St. John the Evangelist:

1. If you have been contributing to the Catholic Faith Appeal in the 2011 calendar year and have exceeded the IRS \$250.00 threshold, you will receive an acknowledgement directly from the Diocese of Venice. If you did not meet the \$250.00 threshold for CFA contributions in 2011, you will need to use cancelled checks for tax purposes.
2. If you made a contribution directly to the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP), your gift will be recognized by JOP.
3. If you made a contribution directly to the St. Vincent De Paul Society, your gift will be recognized by the St. Vincent De Paul Society.
4. If you deposited loose cash in the offertory and did not use an envelope, we have no record of the gift.
5. If you are not a registered parishioner, you will not receive a statement.

Thank you very much to all of our parishioners for your generous support in 2011. We would not be able to efficiently operate without you.

Last week I made a request for your email address so that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module. I was very disappointed with the number of responses I received on Monday. In order for this to be a success, we must have your email address. I promise not to badger you with unwanted emails. I will only send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved.

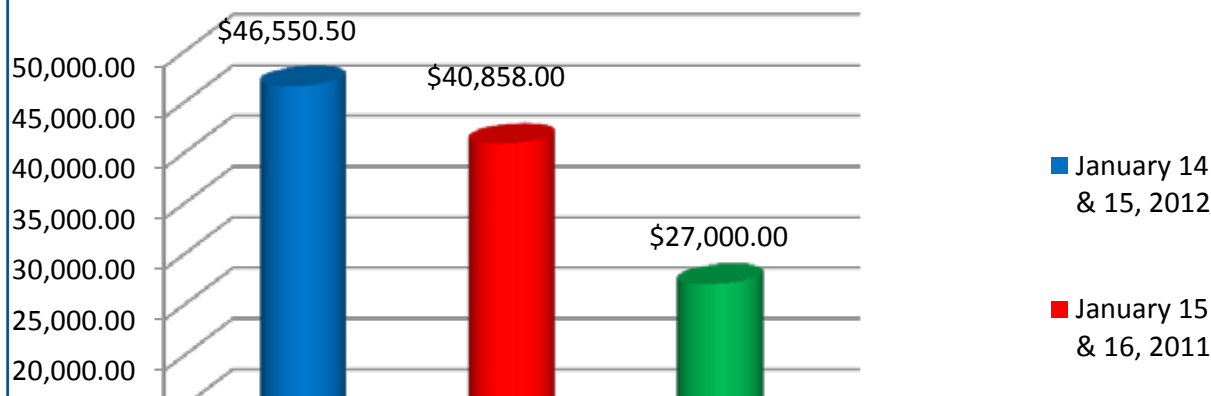
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

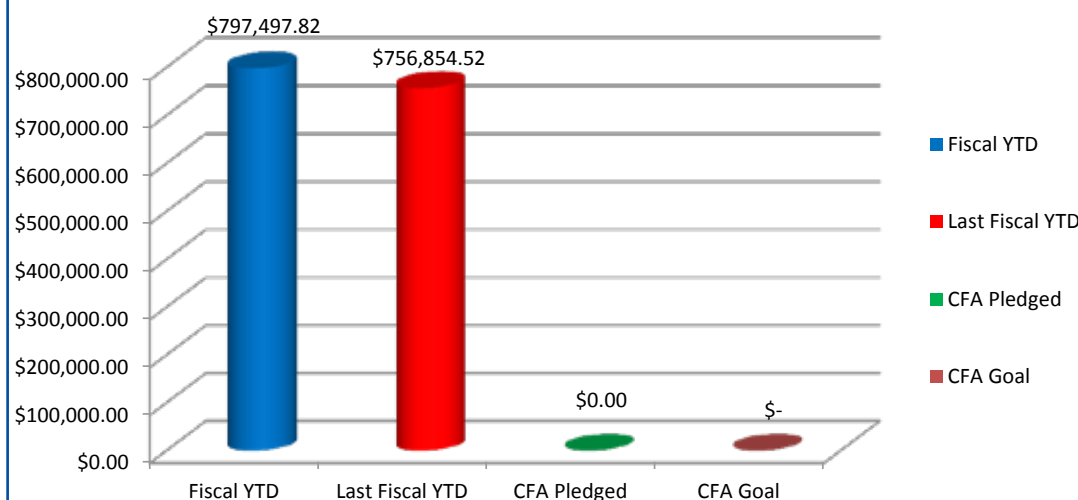
Drop in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office.

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Email	_____

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Annual Men's Conference February 25

The Fourth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This Catholic Conference speakers include Florida Marlins' World Series Manager Jack McKeon, EWTN hosts Doug Barry, Raymond DeSouza and others. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will offer Mass at the conclusion of the Conference.

You can register and pay online at www.dioceseofvenice.org. The cost is \$20 (\$5 for students) and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Admission is \$5.00 more at the door.

There will be opportunities for Adoration, Confession and the purchase of Catholic media.

Annual Women's Conference March 10

The Fourth Annual Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The focus is "Women of Faith ... Women of Action".

This Catholic Conference speakers include Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Johnette Benkovic and Gabriel Frei. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will offer Mass at the conclusion of the Conference.

You can register and pay online at www.dioceseofvenice.org

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10th Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal Ends January 31

The Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal runs through January 31. The appeal provides help and creates hope for individuals and families seeking assistance. This year's goal is to raise \$450,000. A gift will provide funding for the many Catholic Charities programs and services available throughout Southwest Florida and enable Catholic Charities to help those in need all year long. Please consider a gift to the Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal by sending a donation to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., 5824 Bee Ridge Road, PMB #409, Sarasota, FL 34233-5065. For more information call 941.488.5581.

Tickets Still Available for Fr. Jerry Kaywell's Ruby Concert

Fr. Jerry Kaywell, well known Grammy award winner, is celebrating his Ruby Jubilee by doing the "Field of Stars" concert at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda Thursday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. For tickets call Sacred Heart Church at 941.639.3957.

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, January 22nd: the 3rd Week of Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen
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Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.4a)



Gospel Acclamation • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Hosanna** Brooke Fraser CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brooke Fraser. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
 The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
 I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
 The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

v.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place
 With selfless faith, with selfless faith
 I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
 We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Chorus

4 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.

0 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;
 Show me how to love like you have loved me.
 Break my heart for what breaks yours, Everything I am for your Kingdom's cause
 As I walk from earth into eternity

Sanctus / Memorial Acclamation (A) / Great Amen / Agnus Dei

- *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Song **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

5 The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

9 His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty havemade me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:
 True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Meditation

**401 I Will
 Choose
 Christ**

Tom Booth

Closing Song

**522 City of
 God**

Dan Schutte

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

*Introducing a new concert series to St. John the Evangelist and to Naples:
 Monthly concerts, offered free of charge, with the intent to praise God!*

Next FREE Concert: 3 PM Sunday, January 29, 2012

Songs of Devotion & Faith

A joint concert with Southwest Florida Italian Opera!
 Italian baritone Dino Valle will join with St. John's favorite soprano, Ellie Roberts (*née VanderMeuse*), Tom Oram & the Saint John the Evangelist Adult Choir to fill our church with soul-stirring sacred music from some of history's greatest operas & oratorios!

This sacred program will include selections from the works of Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni, & more!

Upcoming **Friday, February 24th**, at 7 PM in the church: **REPENT & BELIEVE**, our annual Lenten Concert!

The Word & Life

A Radical Call

In last Sunday's readings, we learn of God's call to Samuel and to the early disciples as recorded by John the Evangelist. Today, we hear Jonah's call to the Ninevites to repent of their evil ways and to redirect their lives toward God. In contrast, we also enter into the world of Mark's

Jonah, demonstrate the *urgency* in attending to God's call. The city of Nineveh had fallen to sin. God used the prophetic utterances of Jonah to turn the people back to God. Years later, we find Jesus proclaiming the time of fulfillment and hear his call for repentance. Repentance is a turning away from sin that requires "metanoia", a *change of heart*. God calls us to conversion. It is a call that involves a radical change — turning away from sin and engaging the language of God's heart. We must ask ourselves: What does it mean to belong to God? What is involved in joining his company and being one of His disciples?

The disciples of the gospel did not merely pay lip service in answering the call of Jesus. Instead, we find these ordinary men leaving everything they know to answer the call. In order to follow Jesus, Simon, Andrew, James and John were required to put down their nets and follow the Master. This radical response involved abandoning all that was familiar to them and leaving behind material comforts to

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to belong to God?
2. What is involved in joining his company and being one of His disciples?
3. How does your everyday life reflect the faith you profess?
4. Name the times you have sacrificed something in order to do what God wanted you to do?
5. In what ways do you need to "change your heart"?
6. What does it mean to be converted every day?
7. Which roads is the Lord opening to you in order that you know Him more deeply?
8. Describe your ultimate destiny.

embark on a journey into the unknown and accept the challenge to live the Way.

The call of Jesus and Jonah to repentance is still applicable for our world today. When we look around, we find sin is still very much present. The world gives witness to sin, so does the Church, and so do we! We are reminded today that Jesus' Way constantly calls us to repent and believe in the gospel. We must be converted *every day*. We must change our hearts of stone and replace them with the heart of Christ. As ordinary people, we are entrusted with an extraordinary task — to live as He lived, love as He loved, forgive as He forgave, and to teach the world by our example. We are called to move beyond lip service and live the gospel. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the gospel; when necessary use words."

The task of embracing the message of Jesus is far-reaching. Most often it involves going against the tide of popular opinion. Following Jesus requires sacrificing our time and our treasures to promote the message of truth in the midst of deception and half-truths. In order to be called a disciple, we must demonstrate our beliefs through our character, words and actions. Being a true disciple means that we, just like the first disciples, have the courage to leave what is familiar and comfortable to us. True discipleship requires a radical change of heart in which we redirect our lives, orienting ourselves toward God and what he expects of us. Following Christ requires that we choose the "road less traveled" in which we chose to tread the trodden path which Christ journeyed on. It is a road that leads to the destiny of compassion, mercy, hope, and a love that knows no conditions. It is a path that brings us closer together to a worthy end.

Prayer

We pray: Eternal Father, possess us and fill us with the fire of your love. Ignite us with the flame of faith and the burning desire for truth. Let us take the weakness of our sin and transform it through our repentance and belief in the gospel. Help us to become people of the Way, instead of reluctant followers. When we say "Amen" to your Word, let it not simply involve our lips, but engage our souls. May we learn to be converted everyday and be consumed by your love. Amen

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



Contemporary Wisdom

The Road Not Taken

(Robert Frost (1874–1963)

Mountain Interval. 1920)

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Faith Formation



Families in Christ

Upcoming Events

February 5

Families in Christ

February 15

First Communion Parent Meeting

February 22

Ash Wednesday

March 4

Families in Christ

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ...Our fourth Families in Christ session will be on Sunday, February 5, 2012, in the ballroom from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for whole-community catechesis. 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. Attendance at Families in Christ is a requirement for all Faith Formation students. Childcare is available for preschool and kindergarten.

First Communion Parent Meeting...will be on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. All parents who have children making their First Eucharist in May 2012 need to attend this meeting.

Ash Wednesday...is on February 22, 2012. One of our parish priests will be giving ashes to Faith Formation students after class.

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Are you called?

Jesus calls ordinary people like Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him and do extraordinary things. These four fished for a living. Jesus calls them to fish for people, to gather people together in his community. The four follow Jesus immediately. They don't hesitate for a minute. But they have a lot to learn about Jesus. From this day on, Peter, Andrew, James, and John follow Jesus and listen to his teachings.



Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group

Is it okay to miss Mass on Sunday if I am busy?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) says, "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in Mass" (CCC, 2180). "Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin" (CCC, 2181). This excludes those who cannot attend for unavoidable reasons such as illnesses or infirmity, for example.

Life can get so busy that when Sunday comes around each week, it becomes just another day to run errands or catch up on chores. Yet, God intended the Sabbath (Sunday for Catholics) to be a holy day of rest for us when we reconnect with him. That's one of the reasons he gave us the Third Commandment.

Attending Mass each week is not just something we have to do, it is something we get to do. At Mass, each faithful Catholic is fed with abundant graces. We know that our Lord is truly present in the Eucharist, and we receive his body and blood in this Sacrament. The Mass is a precious gift to us.

Growing in Faith, December 2011, Success Publishing

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are all the things and people you hear when you listen?

Gospel Question: What do you hear Jesus say in the Gospel?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: Who do you know that follows Jesus?

Gospel Question: Why do you want to follow Jesus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What is the first story you remember hearing about Jesus?

Gospel Question: In what ways can you help Jesus gather people into God's family?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What stories about Jesus do you know? What do they tell you about him?

Gospel Question: What do you do each day to continue Jesus' work?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: Who are your role models?

Gospel Question: What attracts you about following Jesus?

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Second Annual Parish Cruise

January 16, 2013 - January 27, 2013

SAVE
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Join Fr. John and fellow parishioners for this spectacular 11 night cruise to the southern Caribbean aboard the newly renovated Norwegian Sun, round trip from Miami. Ports of call include Cartagena, Aruba, Curacao, St. Marteen and St. Thomas, where you can "shop till you drop".

Inside cabins begin at an amazing \$940 that's \$85.00 per day. Balcony cabins begin at \$1310 or \$119.00 per day. Check out the Norwegian website, www.ncl.com to view this wonderful ship and it's its amenities and explore the ports of call and excursions available. Mass with Fr. John, a cocktail reception, bus transfers to and from St. John and free parking behind the Claussen Center will again be available.

Detailed pricing information will be in the bulletin in the next several weeks.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Understanding the Old Testament

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is conducting a course on *Understanding the Old Testament*, which continues for fourteen consecutive Tuesdays. Classes are held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the library in the Parish Life Center. Instructor Deacon Hal Brenner leads an examination of the major books of the Old Testament and presents methods to read, understand and interpret the Bible. An historical overview, along with an analysis of how the Old Testament was written, will also be presented.

Course Objective

The objectives of the course are to develop a richer understanding of God's message to us and to grow in our faith. To register please call Deacon Hal at St. John at 566.8740 ext. 174 and leave a message. There is no charge for the class. All are welcome.

- Class 3 - 1/24/12 **The Bible — Why Was It Written?**
Abraham
- Class 4 - 1/31/12 **The Bible — Inspiration and Revelation**
The Patriarchs
- Class 5 - 2/7/12 **How Do You Know? And Today's Message**
Exodus and the Covenant

OFF TO THE RACES AT GULFSTREAM PARK

The first trip of the season
Thursday, January 26th

Bus leaves the Parish Life Center promptly
at 10:30 a.m. — *be onsite by 10:00 a.m.*

Enjoy juice and snacks on the trip over and a full
buffet in the clubhouse, a complimentary program
and a \$2 betting voucher

The last race is at approximately 5:00 p.m.
— *will return to St. John at approximately 7:30 p.m.*

Kathy Valentine will serve cocktails on the return trip,
while Bob Valentine assists in tending bar



\$78 per person

Only 50 seats available.



To pre-register by January 13, contact Melanie
in the parish office, 566.8740, ext. 113

ST. JOHN'S 14th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, February 5, 2012
Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
Game Time - TBA

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

Pork Loin Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Sausage,
Salads, Cheese Trays, Chips, Popcorn & Cake
****BEER & WINE INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**
****BYOB — MIXERS PROVIDED**

COME WATCH THE GAME ON OUR 4 - 12' SCREENS
WHILE ENJOYING THE BEST SUPERBOWL DEAL IN TOWN
(Ask those who have attended in the past and understand why this is true)

GAMES OF CHANCE AVAILABLE
BET A BUCK—WIN A BUNDLE

Tickets are available in the Parish office
Reserved tables for parties of 8 or more



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY *for Teens*

DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

Tuesday Evenings
February 7 - April 24, 2012
6:30pm - 8:00pm
in the Claussen Center Youth
Room

For Information & Registration,
Contact:
Martha Oram
407-615-9017
mjr.oram@gmail.com

A New Language for a New Generation

Theology of the Body for Teens answers the questions you may have about sexual morality, about your own body, and how you were uniquely created for greatness. This program uses a dynamic mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and relevant references to the culture, all packed into 12 life-changing lessons.

Theology of the Body for Teens answers questions you may have, such as:

- Why did God give us our sexual desires?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- What does our sexuality teach us about God?
- Can Christ bring healing to me if I've already "messed up?"
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How far is "too far"?
- How can I remain pure in our oversexed culture?
- Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography?
...and many more.

Join us for this fascinating series!

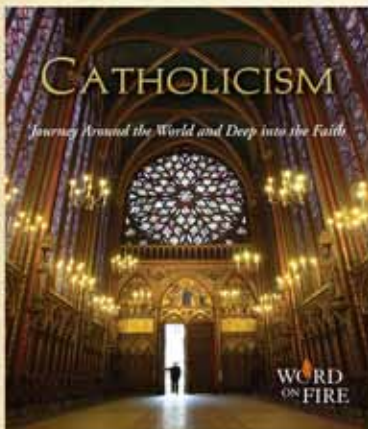
Pancake Breakfast January 22nd! Come Support Your Boy Scouts!

Boy Scout Troop 168 will hold a pancake breakfast on January 22nd after the morning Masses. With your donations this fundraiser will help us raise money for summer camp and other activities. Please join us in the ballroom for mouthwatering pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. If any boys, age 11 or older, are interested in joining Boy Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to see what it is all about.



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DATE, TIMES & LOCATION	COST / REGISTRATION:	CONTACT:
Following 9:00am Mass in the Ballroom Thursday, January 26th Thursday, February 2nd Thursday, February 9th Thursday, February 16th Four Consecutive Thursdays	FREE RSVP to Reserve Your Seat	St. John the Evangelist 239.566-8740



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN PARTY

To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Friday February 3, 2012, 5:30 p.m.

**St. John the Evangelist Ballroom
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\$50 per person

Complimentary Cocktails

Very Casual attire—Dinner & Dancing—Treasure Chest—Auctions

Tickets available at St John's Office weekdays and outside the church Jan 22-23 & 29-30. Or,

**Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581,
Naples, FL 34108-1929 Or call Jeanne 239-514-0290.**

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Join us for the St. John Knights of Columbus Annual

VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

Featuring the music of the popular
BILLY DEAN & DAWN

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:00 – 10:00 PM in the PLC

Sit Down Dinner & Open Bar

Catered by Cappelli's

Great Entertainment • GREAT VALUE

Tickets: \$45 per person

Available in the parish office during regular office hours



Tables of 8 suggested
Jackets Requested



Sit Down Dinner Menu

Penne Cardinal Camerones
*(Penne pasta with garlic
sauteed shrimp in tomato
cream sauce)*

Fresh Baked French Rolls

Sliced Herb Roasted Center
Cut Pork Loin

Red Skinned Mashed
Potatoes

Fresh Asparagus

Red Velvet Luscious Cake

Colombian Coffee

Assorted Hot Teas



TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG
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LIVE S.W. FLA 16 PC BAND

**SOUNDS OF: TOMMY DORSEY, GLENN MILLER &
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ADMISSION

7:00PM - 10:00PM

AT THE DOOR

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**For Happily
Married Couples**

Do you remember your first VALENTINE'S DAY together? It surely was a special time; a time filled with excitement and romance; a time when it was easy and fun to talk to each other; a time when your vision for the future was one of hope and optimism. You can bring all that back and make your good marriage great. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12 in Fort Myers.

For more info email swflwwme@yahoo.com; or call 239.495.1803 or visit wwme.org

— Paul and Linda Mostek

Sock Hop Friday, January 27, 2012

6:30 - 10:00 p.m. with music by the famous entertainer



Joe Turner starting at 7:00 p.m.



**playing all the oldie favorites
from the 50s, 60s and 70s**

~ Dance the night away • hula hoop contest
best dressed sock hop contest • and more ~

**Limited Tickets
Available**

Tickets available in the parish office

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\$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple

Price includes free beer, wine, soda, water, pizza, salad, cookies, munchies
and, of course, popcorn



**Matthew
Kelly**

ARE YOU BORED DURING MASS?

You will never be bored in Mass ever again after you attend this event! Set aside what you thought Catholicism was about and prepare yourself to experience it on a whole new level that is both PRACTICAL and ENERGIZING!

IS CATHOLICISM STILL RELEVANT?

Matthew Kelly, internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times best-selling author has spoken to more than 3 million people in 50 countries. In his talk, "Is Catholicism Still Relevant?" Kelly will dispel many of the widespread myths surrounding the practice and rejection of Catholicism, while revealing the genius of Catholicism in our everyday lives. His presentation will be based on his book, Rediscovering Catholicism, which has been on the Catholic Publishing Association's bestseller list for the past 32 months.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Doors open at 6:15pm
for networking

Program begins at 7:30pm

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Parish Life Center
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Springs, FL

Registration is Required

\$15/person

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