

February 26, 2012

First Sunday of Lent

the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## “A Taste of Silence” with Fr. Carl Arico

**F**r. Carl Arico will lead our parish mission in “A Taste of Silence” this week, Monday, February 27; Tuesday, February 28; and Wednesday February 29 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Additionally, the mission will be offered from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church on those days, with Benediction to follow.

Fr. Arico will concelebrate and preach at all the Masses this weekend.

During this week of spiritual renewal, Fr. Arico will be available for private conferences on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Please call the parish office to sign up. The opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered Monday and Tuesday evening.

During his 50 years in the priesthood, Fr. Arico has been a parish priest, pastor and high school instructor in the Archdiocese of Newark (New Jersey). He was active in the diocesan marriage and family ministry program and served as director of priest personnel. In 1987, he joined the Contemplative Outreach Ministry.

Fr. Carl Arico is a co-author of the book *Living Our Priesthood Today* (Our Sunday Visitor, 1987) with Fr. Basil Pennington, and the author of *Taste of Silence* (The Continuum International Publishing Group Inc, 1999), a guide to the fundamentals of Centering Prayer.



## Schedule of Presentations at Parish Mission This Week — February 27, 28, 29

### Monday's Presentations

“Spiritual Journey”  
“Active Prayer”  
“Prayer as a Relationship”  
“Lectio Divina Tradition”  
“Prayer Experience”

### Tuesday's Presentations

“Reflection”  
“Taste of Silence”  
“Centering Prayer”  
“Thoughts” and  
“Letting Go of Thoughts”

### Wednesday's Presentations

“Reflection”  
“Pretty Poisons of Good”  
“Moral People”  
“Centering Prayer”  
“Extending a Taste of Silence  
into Daily Life”

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Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

**February 25, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Matthew Mascotte Phil & Judy Gutermuth

**Vigil Services**

3:00 PM + Jack Garrison Mr. & Mrs. John Skubick  
5:00 PM + Harry Witt Harry Witt

**February 26, 2012 Sunday**

7:00 AM + David DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca  
9:00 AM + John Fiske Mary Ann Harper  
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:15 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy Sims  
5:00 PM Darrius & Darrian Harrison Mom & Dad (Baptism Anniversary)

**February 27, 2012 Monday**

8:00 AM + John R. Cullen Gordon & Alvera Clark  
9:00 AM + Patricia Griffin Debbie & Karen  
12:00 PM + Patricia Griffin Bob & Susan Walsh

**February 28, 2012 Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Robert Reardon Cathryn & Vince Corbino  
9:00 AM + Sharon Ann Sama Parents  
12:00 PM + Rosario Panebianco Bob & Janet Lomicka

**February 29, 2012 Ash Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Rita Smith The Third Pew  
9:00 AM + Miriam Purcell Allen Mimi Black  
12:00 PM + Santino Mancini Susie & Steve Linzalone

**March 1, 2012 Thursday**

8:00 AM + William Stack Debbie, Dave & Family  
9:00 AM + Melinda O'Neill Gene & Janet Burget  
12:00 PM + Mary Ann Fiorito Susie & Steve Linzalone

**March 2, 2012 Friday**

8:00 AM + Theodore Hans Bill & Ellie Smith  
9:00 AM + Franco & Giovanni Catelano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
12:00 PM Patricia Trapnell Dorothy Daly

**March 3, 2012 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Bernice Kindsvater Kindsvater Family

**Vigil Services**

3:00 PM + Francis & Fortunata DiMaio Robert DiMaio  
5:00 PM + James Farrell Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino

**March 4, 2012 Sunday**

7:00 AM Nick DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca  
9:00 AM Felix Gryskiewicz Phyllis Gryskiewicz  
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:15 PM Vicki Martin Vic & Betty Esposito  
5:00 PM + Deacon Virgil Glocheski

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

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Vigil Services**

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Sunday, February 26, 2012**

First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending  
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Monday, February 27, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

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

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

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

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

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

**Friday, March 2, 2012**

Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer  
Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday  
Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**Vigil Services**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Sunday, March 4, 2012**

Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**



# Rich Royal Color Symbolizes Penance and Fasting

## VISUAL FASTING

Everyone understands that we use deep purple for Lent. In our lifetime the church has always used the rich royal color to symbolize penance and fasting in preparation for the passion and resurrection of Christ our King.

We also strip all the plants and remove all unnecessary furniture and accoutrements. We do that to give us visual fasting. By removing from our sight the beauty of lush greens, blooming plants and flowers, and absenting beautiful pieces of furniture or art, we not only set an example of simplifying our lives for a space of time, but we deprive ourselves of the joy of looking at them. This visual fasting heightens our awareness that this season has special perimeters and, hopefully, helps us to evaluate our relationship with community, altar table, and God.



## Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

Hello! Do you know me? Have we met before? Do you know that I am in church 7 days a week, 24 hours a day? Then let me introduce myself. I am SVPD donation box Number One and there are six other boxes throughout the church. We are the ones who help the Saint Vincent de Paul Conference meet the needs of the poor in our parish. I think you know that we have had a rough time in church. Over the past years, we have been broken into many times and left lying on the floor and your money stolen!!! Why didn't those persons just ask for some help? St. Vincent de Paul members would have gladly helped them.

But now we are very happy with our new secure boxes. Now we are just waiting to handle your loose change and bills. We smile when we see children donate some of their allowance. What great training parents and grandparents are doing teaching their children to share.

Are you looking for something to do for Lent? Getting in the habit of remembering and helping others by donating every time you are in this beautiful church would be a great practice. Your donation allows SVPD members to carry out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in your name. Isn't that something special?

Just think — no salesman, no pressure — only seven donation boxes waiting for you. Thanks for listening.  
*SVPD donation box #1 ~ Bill Smart, SVPD President*

## *Saint John the Evangelist 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 Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.  
On Good Friday Stations will also include Veneration of the Cross.

### Reconciliation:

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### Lenten Penance Service:

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

## 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 1:15 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

**Interim Director of Youth Ministry**  
High School - Martha Oram: 566.8740, *Ext. 177*

Middle School - Tom Oram: 566.8740, *Ext. 179*

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

**Family Ministry**  
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext: 123*

**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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### BULLETIN INSERT

#### **Sweeping HHS Mandate Stands, Violating Conscience Rights and Religious Liberty Congress Must Act to Fix the Problem**

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The exemption provided for "religious employers" was so narrow that it failed to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations—including Catholic hospitals, universities, and charities—that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified for the exemption, because it excludes those who mainly serve people of another faith.

On February 10, the Obama Administration made this rule final "without change"; delayed enforcement for a year against religious nonprofits that were still not exempted (our charities, hospitals, and colleges); and promised to develop more regulations to "accommodate" them by the end of that additional year. But, as explained below, that promised "accommodation" still forces them to pay for "services" that violate their religious convictions.

#### **The original rule that violated our religious liberty so severely has not been changed, but finalized.**

After touting meaningful changes in the mandate, HHS instead finalized the original rule that was first issued in August 2011 "without change." So the offensive definition of "religious employer"—which excludes our charities, hospitals, and colleges because they serve people of other faiths—is still in place, and those institutions are still subject to the mandate.

#### **HHS has promised some kind of "accommodation," but only after the election.**

HHS said it would take an additional year to develop more regulations to "accommodate" religiously-affiliated charities, schools, and hospitals that still fall outside the "religious employer" exemption. The impact of these additional rules will not be felt until after the election, the only point of public accountability for the Executive Branch. This eliminates an important incentive for HHS to provide the best protection for religious liberty.

#### **The promised "accommodation"—even at its best—would still force our institutions to violate their beliefs.**

Under the proposed "accommodation," if an employee of these religious institutions wants coverage of contraception or sterilization directly from the insurer, the objecting employer is still forced to pay for it as a part of the employer's insurance plan. Since there is no other source, the funds to pay for that coverage must come from the premiums of the employer and fellow employees, even those who object in conscience.

#### **There is no exemption for objecting insurers, secular employers, for-profit religious employers, or individuals.**

The U.S. bishops defend religious liberty for all, and so have repeatedly identified all the stakeholders in the process whose religious freedom is threatened by the mandate—all employers, insurers, and individuals, not just religious employers. Now, all insurers, including self-insurers, must provide the coverage to any employee who wants it. In turn, all individuals who pay premiums have no escape from subsidizing that coverage. And only employers that are both non-profit and religious may qualify for the limited "accommodation."

We urgently need legislation to correct the mandate's threats to religious liberty and conscience rights. The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) to ensure that those who participate in the market for health insurance "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions."

#### **ACTION: Contact your U.S. Representative by e-mail, phone, or FAX letter:**

- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Send your email to Congress through <http://www.flacathconf.org/religiousfreedom>
- Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE:** "Please co-sponsor and support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). The Obama administration's decision to mandate coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the religious liberty and conscience rights of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected."

**WHEN:** Now is the time to build co-sponsors and support. Please act today! Thanks!



## PRAYER GROUPS

### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays (except 2/27). 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

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. 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:*

#### Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy

#### 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. Bernardo Garcia

U.S. Marines

#### Lt. Joseph Gilig

1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

#### Sgt. 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

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

|                       |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Tom Abele             | Nancy Fitzgerald        | Robert Moalli        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard | Thomas Flood            | Alex Moody           |
| Jacob Andrew          | Donna Flynn             | Rev. Richard Mueller |
| Jennifer Basile       | Fino Giordano           | Thomas Murphy        |
| Makayla Basile        | Arleen Glavonavich      | Marjorie Nelson      |
| Don Beaton            | Fino Giordano           | Darlene Nicholas     |
| Douglas Becker        | Zachary Blaise Goduti   | Peter Nicolleta      |
| Linda Berry           | Deacon Al Groh          | Tyler Ostos          |
| Matt Brown            | Ceil Gulling            | Maryla Panagos       |
| John Callahan         | Jack Haag               | Ron Parker & Family  |
| Christine Cassara     | Catherine Haffey        | Susan Peterson       |
| James Castaldi        | Maria Hart              | Joe Pohrer           |
| Baby Murphy Chapman   | Thomas Hartsell         | Angela Preuss        |
| Eunice Chowdry        | Gerald Heyen            | Timothy Ray          |
| Jordan Cole           | Scott Hoban             | Dale Reynolds        |
| Thomas Cress          | Karen Hohne             | Jason Reynolds       |
| Virginia D'Agostino   | Mary Charlotte Hollohan | Joseph Ryan          |
| Bart DeBartalo        | Don Howley              | Chrisito Sarage      |
| Vincent DeStasio      | Val Hunt                | Leonard Sbrocco      |
| Owen Destino          | Don Hutten              | Carol Seiffert       |
| Donna DiMaggio        | Mario Incatasciato      | John Skoviak         |
| John Duffy            | Florence John           | Jean Smith           |
| Rose Dunn             | Cade Joslin             | Jeff Smith           |
| Connie Eckert         | Loretta Judy            | Derek Stender        |
| Edelsberg Family      | Dawn June               | Andrew and Christian |
| Teresa Edgerton       | Bob K.                  | Suarez               |
| Rita and Carl Edward  | Maggie Kaeser           | Betty Sundstrom      |
| Nick Episcopo         | Wayne Lee               | Margaret Sweikert    |
| Ann Marie Esposito    | Lois Liuzzo             | Patricia Trapnell    |
| Elsa Everstijn        | Anita & Laura Lombardi  | Theresa              |
| William Farhet        | Ray M.                  | Don Wilson           |
| Jim Fargo             | Gerry Magyar            | Thomas Wood          |
| Dr. Stephen Ferrante  | Jeanne Majeskei         | Amy Young            |

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto: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...



Join the children and families of St. John the Evangelist and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice as we seek to share our blessings with those less fortunate on the Island of St. Lucia...

### How can you help?



\_\_\_ Donate clothing from the suggested list.

\_\_\_ Make a donation to St. John the Evangelist for \$50 for each child you would like to sponsor. Please write "Mission Clothe Me" in the memo if paying by check.

\*\*\*Clothing will be loaded onto a container and sent to St. Lucia in June. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office from now until June 1st.

We will begin to collect new clothing for infants, children and teenagers right away. The children are in need of everyday play clothes, as well as fancier clothing to wear to church on Sundays. Currently, Wal-mart and Target have clothes on sale for these age groups that are very affordable. Items to begin shopping for include:

**For Boys:** Collared shirts, t-shirts, shorts, dress pants, socks and shoes.

**For Girls:** Sun dresses, dress tops, t-shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes and hair accessories.



**Altar Servers:**

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Homebound**

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Al &amp; 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

**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

**March 1:** Vickijo Letchworth, Elder Abuse Counselor Advocate. Topic: "Power & Control in Alienation"; "How Rx drugs and alcohol abuse can be a factor with Power and Control" and "Forgiveness". **March 15:** Carol Golly, LCSW - RPT-S, Child Specialist, Licensed Play Therapist, Specialist Collier County Family Law Court Cases. Topic: "Specific Behaviors of the Alienating Parents; What Insidious Specific Behaviors are Used to Effect Parental Alienation in the Child; Long Term Effects on the Children of Alienation".

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

**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. Jim Follse, Grand Knight: 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, Saturday, 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. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

**Religious Gift Shop.** Our shop is brimming with new merchandise. First Communion and Confirmation gift items have arrived, and we are also selling the miniature statues of Saint John, Mary and the Crucifix above the altar. Our parishoner Ernie Woosman has written and published a children's book that is also available as well as "Women of the Passion" by Joan Lynch of our parish. Lots to see so, come in browse. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. 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. Bill: 514.0410

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

**Sing-A-Long** at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Emeritus in Bonita Springs, Tuesday, March 6 at Millennium House in Bonita Springs, both at 2:00 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

**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



## Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. John March 3 - Register by February 28

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to special Anniversary Mass in their honor. The celebration Mass will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

Family and friends may join in the celebration at the reception immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center. Please call the parish office for reservations no later than February 28.

## Marriage Preparation Programs March 10 and 17

Diocese of Venice will hold two separate one-day marriage preparation programs which is recommended for all couples contemplating the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. The programs are on Saturday, March 10, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Fort Myers from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 17, at St. Catherine Parish in Sebring from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Registration is \$75 per couple, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials. This fee is non-refundable. For reservations please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

## Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Wednesday, February 29 at Plantation Club at the Dunes in Naples at 11:30 a.m.

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, February 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plantation Club at the Dunes. The club is located off Vanderbilt Drive near the intersection of 111th Street/Bluebill Drive and Vanderbilt Drive.

Reservations with a check for \$17 should be sent to Mary Anne Lostaunau, 14742 Glen Eden Drive, Naples, FL 34110. For more information call 514.7385.

## Extraordinary Ministers Need More New or Used Rosaries

Extraordinary Ministers are still seeking new or used rosaries to distribute to the catholic patients in the hospital. Devotion to the rosary, and the Blessed Mother in particular, is an important tradition to Catholics and particularly to those Catholics who are ill and find themselves in the hospital.

"A simple rosary is all the patients desire," Pat Bernetic, Extraordinary Minister, said. "If you have a spare rosary that you don't need we would love to have it. The patients appreciate anything — it doesn't have to be fancy or brand new."

The Extraordinary Ministers also visit the birthing centers at NCH with the new moms, babies and siblings. While there they also offer a rosary to the siblings.

Anyone wishing to donate a new or used rosary may drop off the rosaries in the altar server room adjacent to the Religious Boutique during Mass times. On weekdays the rosaries may be dropped off at the office during regular business hours.

"We are very grateful to those who have already donated rosaries," Pat said.

## Day of Reflection

Day of Reflection for the separated and divorced is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Venice. Presented by Marianne Skrobiak, the day will offer a retreat to help meet the needs of the separated and divorced.

The non-refundable fee is \$30 and includes breakfast and lunch. For reservations or for more information, please call Betty Karsokas at 941.484.9543.

In order that we may enhance communication within the parish through our new email module, we must have your email address. We will use the email address to send out newsletters and pertinent emails relating to upcoming events which you may want to be involved. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Hymns for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 25 & 26, 2012

|                   |            |                                       |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Entrance Hymn:    | <b>235</b> | Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days |
| Preparation Hymn: | <b>241</b> | Turn To Me                            |
| Communion Hymn:   | <b>510</b> | The Supper of the Lord                |
|                   | <b>332</b> | Baptized In Water                     |
| Closing Hymn:     | <b>246</b> | Led By the Spirit                     |

FOR MORE INFO  
SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist  
**Totally Catholic VBS**   
June 11th - 15th  
Celebration Mass and Dinner June 16th

Contact Char Youngs,  
566-8740, ext. 123 or  
charlene@saintjohntheevangelist.com

## Adult Faith Enrichment Presents: St. John's Catechism Study

Join us for a study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church!  
The Catechism is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition, and the Church's Magisterium.

**Come study the Catechism with us and dive deeper into your faith!**

We will come to know God better through the Catechism which draws from the Bible, the Fathers & Doctors of the Church, and various Papal documents.

"It is a gift to all the faithful who wish to deepen their knowledge of the unfathomable riches of salvation (cf. Eph 3:8)."  
~Pope John Paul II, October 11, 1992

**Sunday Evenings Throughout Lent**  
**Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1**  
**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. John the Evangelist Library**

**RSVP Today! 566-8740 Limited Seating**  
**Babysitting Available Upon Request**

## Respect Life Series 2012

St. Leo Catholic Church Parish Life Center  
28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs



**Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 PM**

*Respect & Care in our Final Days –  
A Doctor's Perspective*

Guest Speaker, Mary Stegman, M.D.  
Sharing her perspective as a Catholic Physician

### Questions?

Contact St. Leo parish office, (239) 992-0901 or  
Jeanne Berdeaux, (941) 441-1101 or  
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org



Co-sponsored by St. Leo Catholic Church and  
Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department  
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

### New Nutritional Ministry



**20% Proceeds to St. John Evangelist  
Create a WIN-WIN-WIN**

- Win 1** - Purchase your vitamin/mineral supplement through the ministry or sponsor a child
- Win 2:** 20% proceeds to St. John the Evangelist for St. Matthew's House
- Win 3:** Help support thousands of malnourished children from the US and globally – at NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!

For more information:  
"Nutrition with Purpose" Seminar  
**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:00 – 7:30 pm**  
St. John the Evangelist Library  
(building behind church, near ballroom)

Or call, Danica Stenberg – 239-207-7548  
Outreach Coordinator  
[www.Switch4StJohn.com](http://www.Switch4StJohn.com)

### **Catholicism Project Extended Until Thursday, March 29**

The Catholicism Project will continue until March 29 due to popular demand for this brilliant multimedia event!

The group meets Thursdays in the ballroom following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Participants may attend one, several or all the meetings and may bring a friend.

## St. John the Evangelist Reverse Raffle

Benefiting the Catholic Faith Appeal

**Saturday, March 31st, 2012**  
**6:30pm**

St. John's Parish Life Center

**\$100.00 per ticket**  
(need not be present to win)

**First Prize: \$10,000.00**

Open Bar

Dinner

Entertainment by Tom Oram

*Available in  
Parish Office*



# Following Directive of Bishop Dewane's HHS Letter

The HHS has issued a rule forcing nearly all private health plans to include coverage for all FDA-approved prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, as well as surgical sterilization. These are listed among "preventive services for women" that all health plans will have to cover without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- regardless of whether the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, or even the woman herself objects to such coverage.

The exemption provided for "religious employers" is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations, including Catholic hospitals, universities and service organizations that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified.

During the public comment period last fall, the bishops' grassroots campaign alone generated over 57,000 comments to HHS opposing their mandate.

Now that the Administration has refused to recognize the Constitutional conscience rights of organizations and individuals who oppose the mandate, the bishops are now urging Catholics and others of good will to fight this unprecedented attack on conscience rights and religious liberty.

Please write to those who have been elected to represent you on a national level.

**Congressman Connie Mack**  
115 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Senator Bill Nelson**  
United States Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Senator Marco Rubio**  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington DC, 20510

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179) and help enact it into law. The Obama administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: the 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Lent

Opening Song

### Open the Eyes of My Heart

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O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o-pen the eyes of my heart,  
 I want to see you, I want to see you.  
 To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,  
 Pour our your power and love, as we sing "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly!"

Kyrie

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 25)

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Response

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to all who keep the cov-e-nant.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

### Deep Within

David Haas

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Retrain

Deep with-in I will plant my law,  
 not on stone, but in your heart.  
 Fol-low me, I will bring you back, you will  
 be my own, and I will be your God.



Verses

1. I will give you a new heart, a new spir - it with -  
 2. Seek my face, and see your  
 3. Re - turn to me, with all your

D.C.

in you, for I will be your strength.  
 God, for I will be your hope.  
 heart, and I will bring you back.

Text: Jeremiah 31:33, Ezekiel 36:26, Joel 2:12; David Haas, b.1957  
 Tune: David Haas, b.1957; acc. by Jeanne Cotter, b.1964  
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Communion Song      **510 The Supper of the Lord**      Laurence Rosania

Meditation      **Holiness (Take My Life)**      Scott Underwood

Verse 1

Holiness, holiness is what I long for  
 Holiness is what I need  
 Holiness, holiness is what you want from me  
 [to Verse 2]

Verse 2

Faithfulness... [then to Chorus]

Chorus

**So take my heart and form it;  
 Take my mind, transform it  
 Take my will conform it  
 To yours, to yours, oh Lord.** [repeat last line]

Verse 3      Righteousness...      [to Verse 4]

Verse 4      Purity...      [to chorus]

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Closing Song      **246 Led By the Spirit**      Bob Hurd

## Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

*Our new concert series, presented monthly to St. John's and the Naples Community  
 Offered free of charge, with the intent to praise God.*

**Next FREE Concert: 3 PM Sunday, March 11, 2012**

***In Recital: Virginia Oram, mezzo soprano***

*Lovers of fine music at St. John will recall the previous recital of Prof. Oram (yes, that's Tom's mom) two years ago, a program of works by women composers.*

*Now she returns to St. John, reprising her recent faculty recital at Valparaiso University, accompanied by her son.*

*Please join us in the Choir Room, in the Claussen Center.*



# The Word & Life

## *Changing the Heart ~ A Noble Endeavor*

*T*he Season of Lent is here and we are called to conversion. The discipline of Lent — fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, enable us to enter the depths of our souls and to discern God's will in our lives. Conversion is not simply the changing of the mind, but also the changing of the heart. The mind can simply digress from one thing to another. It is here that opinions are formed and sin reigns supreme. Each Lent

we are called to "Metanoia" which means "a change of heart". A true change of heart brings transformation to the life of the one who commits himself to be converted to Christ in this most holy season.

In today's gospel, we hear of the temptation of Jesus. Jesus listened to the Spirit of God within himself, and the Spirit led him into the desert where he underwent self-denial. The forty days Jesus spent in the desert enabled Him to look deep within himself. It was in this reality that Satan brought temptation. Jesus, however, resisted this temptation, uniting his heart to the Father in heaven. In this short passage from Mark we also hear that Jesus was "...among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." He had to deal with both the good and the bad. Out of this test, Jesus is seen to call us to repent and believe in the gospel. He calls for a change of heart and surrender to the good news.

Each year we are given an opportunity to turn our lives back to God. We are bombarded with so much today. Temptations pervade our time and our space. Goodness is all around us, but so also is sin. Materialism, indifference, discrimination, the world of sensuality and the undermining of the dignity of life, deter us from

### **Reflection Questions**

1. How are you going to discipline yourself this Lent?
2. In what ways will fasting, prayer and almsgiving help you grow closer to Christ?
3. Which temptations keep on recurring in your life?
4. What ways do you combat such temptations?
5. Name some of the situations in your own life which require you to change your heart.
6. How are you going to actively transform what is broken in your life or around you?
7. What is the ultimate promise God has given to you?



living the fullness of life. During Lent, Christ and the universal Church invite us to reflect on our lives and to make a return to God. This is a time to refuse to be mastered by sin and yield to the love of God. The language of the heart allows us to let go of what is nonessential and hold onto what is essential. If we turn our hearts toward God, we can remove the negative influences that bring the stain of sin to each one of us.

Let us reflect on our lives. If there is a person or persons with whom we are in conflict, we are asked to turn away from the temptation of resentment and to grapple with the mystery of God’s mercy and forgiveness. If there is a situation that we are involved in that is seemingly unjust, immoral, or unethical, then we are challenged to transform these broken realities. We live in a world of fragile peace — fragility exists because of sin. However, the answer to prayer for a lasting peace can be found. This hope exists in the dignity and soul of every individual. Peace can be made a reality when we allow the Prince of Peace to speak through us. This is the hope to which we are called!



## Prayer

*We pray: Turn our minds to you, O Lord. Transform our hearts so that we can return to you in love. Help us to remove the things that hinder your new life and growth. Temptation is all around us — do not let us choose sin over you. You are our only hope and salvation. Let our prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to you. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

The Lenten season offers us once again an opportunity to reflect upon the very heart of Christian life: charity. This is a favorable time to renew our journey of faith, both as individuals and as a community, with the help of the word of God and the sacraments. This journey is one marked by prayer and sharing, silence and fasting, in anticipation of the joy of Easter...

...A society like ours can become blind to physical sufferings and to the spiritual and moral demands of life. This must not be the case in the Christian community! The Apostle Paul encourages us to seek “the ways which lead to peace and the ways in which we can support one another” (*Rom 14:19*) for our neighbor’s good, “so that we support one another” (*15:2*), seeking not personal gain but rather “the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved” (*1 Cor 10:33*). This mutual correction and encouragement in a spirit of humility and charity must be part of the life of the



Christian community...

...These words of the *Letter to the Hebrews* (10:24) urge us to reflect on the universal call to holiness, the continuing journey of the spiritual life as we aspire to the greater spiritual gifts and to an ever more sublime and fruitful charity (cf. *1 Cor 12:31-13:13*). Being concerned for one another should spur us to an increasingly effective love which, “like the light of dawn, its brightness growing to the fullness of day” (*Prov 4:18*), makes us live each day as an anticipation of the eternal day

awaiting us in God. The time granted us in this life is precious for discerning and performing good works in the love of God. In this way the Church herself continuously grows towards the full maturity of Christ (cf. *Eph 4:13*). Our exhortation to encourage one another to attain the fullness of love and good works is situated in this dynamic prospect of growth. — *Pope Benedict XVI (Lent 2012)*



# Faith Formation

## Mark Your Calendar

**March 4**

*Families in Christ*

**March 7**

*First Communion Activity Night*

**April 8**

*Easter*

**May 11**

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal*

**May 12**

*First Holy Communion Ceremony*

## Faith Formation News

**Families in Christ...**the last session of Families in Christ for this faith season will be on Sunday, March 4, 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 Activity Night...**will be on Wednesday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony.

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal...**will be on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom and the Church. This will be the only rehearsal. Attendance is mandatory for all children receiving the sacrament.

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## from Scripture

### Mark 1:12-15, The Path to Easter

This Gospel describes Jesus' actions after his baptism by John. He prepared for his public ministry by going into the desert for forty days. There he was tempted by Satan, was among wild beasts, and was ministered to by angels.

The lessons of this Gospel can help us prepare not only for Easter, but for the rest of our lives. Temptations surround us. Satan is constantly trying to tear us away from God. The wild beasts represent every kind of danger and evil. But the angels provide God's protection for us. We can rely on them to help us if we ask for God's help.

We can use Lent to fulfill Jesus' proclamation, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The best way to resist evil is to stay in a state of grace. Go to Confession frequently, receive the Eucharist every week – daily, if possible, and pray as often during the day as you can. When you spend as much of your day with God as possible, Satan and his temptations won't be able to get through your defenses.



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** How do we celebrate Lent?

**Gospel Question:** What are ways to pray during Lent?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** What is a way you pray?

**Gospel Question:** What are all the things Jesus does in the desert?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** What responsibilities do brothers and sister have to one another?

**Gospel Question:** What good news does Jesus bring to the people of Galilee and to us?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** What temptations do young people your age face today?

**Gospel Question:** Could you be convicted of being a Christian?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** Who influences you for better, for worse?

**Gospel Question:** What do you think was valuable to Jesus about his time alone in the desert?

### ADULTS

**Life Question:** What possesses you or drives you this Lent?

**Gospel Question:** What do you think Jesus learns in the desert?

## Donations Needed

The following items are needed for First Communion Activity Night on Wednesday, March 7:

- Light blue felt
- Fabric glue
- Fabric crayons
- Letter stencils
- Glitter pens
- Loose glitter (Silver, Gold, & multi-colored)
- Puff paint

Please place all donations outside of the Director of Faith Formation's Office (first office on right) in the Claussen Family Center before March 7.

## How You Can Get Involved?

**Faith Formation** is looking for catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for 2012-2013 school year.

**Families in Christ** is looking for team members to serve on hospitality, set-up, and the game committee for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

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625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
Naples, FL 34108-1825  
Phone: 239-514-2927 ext. 124  
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Website:  
[www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)

### ***Jamaican Choir Members Need Host Families for March 23-25***

A blended choir from three parishes serviced by the JOP (Jamaica Outreach Program) will be performing at four or five Masses on the weekend of March 24-25. They will need housing from the afternoon of March 23 to the morning of March 26.

We are hoping hosts and hostesses will step forward to welcome these songbirds and musicians into their homes for the designated time. If you can accommodate our guests, please contact Martha Mador at 239.992.2646 or email [martha@madors.net](mailto:martha@madors.net)

### **AGA Speaker (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous) Vickijo Letchworth**

*Shelter for Abuse of Collier County, Elder Abuse Counselor, Board Member of all Agencies in Collier County for Residents over 50*

#### **Topic:**

***“Power & Control in Alienation”  
“How Rx drugs and alcohol abuse can be a factor with Power and Control”  
and “Forgiveness”***

**Thursday, March 1  
1:00 P.M. St. John Library  
[www.aga-fl.org](http://www.aga-fl.org)**

*view website page ~ Signs of Alienation*



***SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH***

## **FAMILIES IN CHRIST**

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

For more information please, contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 or email us at [familiesinchrist@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:familiesinchrist@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**March 4, 2012**

**9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom**

## **RECEIVING THE LOVE OF THE TRINITY RETREAT**

### **PREPARING FOR THE NEW PENTECOST**



Join us on a one-day Lenten Retreat to deepen our understanding of the individual love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — Our Blessed Trinity. Let us renew and explore the blessings of our sacraments and fully accept and expand their power to fill us with their love — to make a new commitment to change our lives and the Body of Christ. Both Popes, John Paul II and Benedict XVI, have prayed and long for a New Pentecost. Let us begin preparation of ourselves for our personal growth and the growth of the Church — let us fully live our commissioning as Catholic Christians. Join Matt and Kristin Loboda, Tom and Martha Oram, Stephanie Wardein, Linda Reilly, Fr. Kelly and others to deepen our Lenten journey. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Free will offering collection.

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 10 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided • Call 239-566-8740 to RSVP by Thursday, March 8

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Ballroom • FMI: Linda Reilly 239-821-8982





# Faith & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



## Brian Burch

President of CatholicVote.org

A lay movement of committed Catholics & patriotic Americans who believe our nation's founding principles are good and true, and worth fighting for.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom  
625 111th Avenue, Naples, FL 34108

**6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15

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

All men are invited - the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. If you are interested in the implications of Faith and morality on our daily lives, families and society, please join us!

**For more information visit [www.FaithandAle.com](http://www.FaithandAle.com)**

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



# Faith and Wine

## Bishop Frank Dewane joins the ladies of Faith and Wine

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Please join us as we welcome Bishop Dewane on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples).

Bishop Dewane serves as the spiritual leader of more than 250,000 Catholics in the 10-county Diocese of Venice in Florida. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in 2006.

**We encourage you to pre-pay for this event** by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) and click on "Registration for Events". Or you can simply sign up and drop off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." at the St. John office. The cost is \$10 if you prepay and \$15 at the door.

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women, all at different places along their faith journey, who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. Sponsorship opportunities are available - please e-mail Mary Beth Clary at [mbclary@porterwright.com](mailto:mbclary@porterwright.com) for more information. Join us and find out why more than 200 women have been attending Faith and Wine events!

# The 22nd Annual St. Joseph Feast & Holy Altar

**Friday, March 23, 2012 in the PLC**

**Mass - 5 p.m.**

*Celebrant: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.*

*Blessing of Holy Altar & Dinner Immediately After Mass*

**Sit-down dinner served family style at guests' tables**  
catered by **Cappelli's** (menu will be available in next week's bulletin)

**Dancing to the Music of Night Train**

**All Tickets \$40.00**

*Tables of 8 available*

*Don't forget  
to wear  
RED*

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Saint John Council | 1281

## BIG BAND DANCE

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra*

*Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*

*~ Singles Welcomed ~*

### Admission:

\$10.00 cash  
only at the door  
~ includes snacks

**Cash Bar:** Water  
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
- Wine and  
Mixed Drinks  
~ \$3.00

**Dress:** Country  
Club Casual  
(No shorts please.)

Remaining Big  
Band Dances for  
this season are:

**March 13**

**March 27**

**April 10**



Sponsored by the St. John Men's Club • Call 239.394.0470 to reserve a table of 8

# FRIDAY NIGHT FISH BAKE

## at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent

### MENU

Baked Fish  
 Rice Pilaf  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Coleslaw  
 String Beans Almandine  
 Stewed Tomatoes  
 New England Clam Chowder  
 Bread & Butter  
 Coffee, Iced Tea,  
 Lemonade & Soda  
 Dessert

### DATES OF FISH BAKE

Most Friday Nights in Lent  
 March 2  
 March 9  
 March 30  
 (No Fish Bake on Good Friday)  
 Serving From  
 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.  
 Enjoy the St. Pat's Day Festival  
 Friday, March 16 and the  
 St. Joseph's Feast Friday, March 23

### COST

\$ 12.00 Adults  
 \$ 5.00 under 10 years old  
 Tickets at Door Only  
 (Take Out Available)

### SPONSOR & HOST:

The Knights of Columbus



## St. Patrick's Festival Celebration

in the Parish Life Center Ballroom

Friday, March 16, 2012

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Welcome Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. • Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment throughout the evening featuring

Harp & Thistle Pipe & Drum Band Tir Na Nog Irish Dancers

Featured performer: St. John's very own "Black Velvet Band"

And for your dancing pleasure: Guest DJ

Guest Chef: Anna Howe of Here's Howe Catering

Tickets are only \$50 per person and are available at the Parish Office

Get your tickets early as seating is limited to 350

Please contact Peter Heaney at [peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:peter@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
 or 290-8484 for any additional information.

a "wearin'  
 of the Green  
 event"  
 Black tie  
 optional

Tables of 8  
 or 10 may  
 be reserved

Live  
 Auction

OPEN  
 BAR





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## 12 Days From Only \$ 833\*



**Cocktail Party!**

**Private Masses with Father John**



### JANUARY 16, 2013

| Date   | Port                                   | Arrive | Depart |
|--------|--|--------|--------|
| Jan 16 | Miami, FL - board <i>Norwegian Sun</i> |        | 4pm    |
| 17     | At Sea                                 | ~      | ~      |
| 18     | At Sea                                 | ~      | ~      |
| 19     | Cartagena, Colombia                    | 7am    | 3pm    |
| 20     | Oranjestad, Aruba                      | 1pm    | 8pm    |
| 21     | Willemstad, Curaçao                    | 8am    | 5pm    |
| 22     | At Sea                                 | ~      | ~      |
| 23     | Philipsburg, St. Maarten               | 8am    | 5pm    |
| 24     | St. Thomas, USVI                       | 8am    | 5pm    |
| 25     | At Sea                                 | ~      | ~      |
| 26     | At Sea                                 | ~      | ~      |
| 27     | Miami, FL                              | 8am    |        |

\*Receive \$25 per person discount on this cruise when making final payment by cash or check!

Reserve your cabin with only \$400 per person



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| Departure Date  | 01/16/13                   |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Pricing Schedule...</b>  |                            |
| Penthouse Suite with Balcony from...  | \$2,468                    |
| Mini Suite with Balcony from...   | \$1,718                    |
| Balcony Staterooms from...  | \$1,228                    |
| Ocean - View Staterooms from...   | \$958                      |
| Interior Staterooms from...   | \$858                      |
| All Package Taxes & Fees  | \$187                      |
| <small>(These include applicable government, transfer &amp; departure taxes and any fees)</small>                         |                            |
| Vacation Protection suggested   | <i>Call for price</i>      |
| Fuel Surcharge (if applicable)  | ... prevailing rate        |
| Document Concierge Service  | ...optional \$25 per cabin |
| <small>(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing &amp; mailing cruise documents.)</small> |                            |

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