


April 1, 2012
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grounds Committee and Youth Join Efforts to Beautify Campus

Preparation began Friday, March 23 when a trailer unloaded four pallets (280 bags) of mulch to be spread the following day. By 8:30 on Saturday morning, the Buildings and Grounds team composed of members Gerry Ginras, Mark Nagan, Dave Quist and Bill Sjostrom was in place with employees from Molter Landscaping. As B&G members unloaded the mulch and placed it in various locations on the campus, the Molter crew planted bougenvillas at the entry to the Adoration Chapel and southwest entry of the Church, replacing the impatiens that had died of a virus. They trimmed the hibiscus by the Carillon in preparation for the landscaping of this area, which will occur once problems with the irrigation system are resolved. Throughout the rest of the morning the Molter team trimmed and pruned all around the campus.

By the time Martha and Tom Oram and members of their Youth Group arrived, all the mulch had been moved to various locations on campus and the “spreading” began. Several parents stayed with their teenagers and helped with the project.

Four teams were established — each led by a B&G member. The first team began at the northern part of the campus spreading mulch in front of the Claussen Center, the PLC offices, and along the walkways from the PLC to the Church, in and around the courtyard and entry to the ballroom, and along the walkways behind the Memorial Garden. (The Prayer Garden will be re-mulched and Easter flowers planted closer to Holy Week.) The second team worked in the Memorial Garden spreading almost an entire pallet inside and outside the garden. Teams three and four spread mulch by the front of the church and around plantings in the parking area and along the roadway to 111th Avenue.

As team one finished its work they joined team two and completed the re-mulching of the Memorial Garden as

parishioners mingled about laying flowers on the graves of relatives and friends and commenting on how beautiful the Garden looked, especially with the addition of two large rose topiaries which were planted early that morning.

Teams one and two then joined teams three and four and completed the mulching. By 11:35 a.m. the entire project had been completed, including the plantings of new annuals around the five palms trees leading from 111th Avenue into the parking lot.

Members of the Molter team followed each team with powerful blowers cleaning the walkways and all the areas as the mulching was completed.

The team then adjourned to the Teen Room in the Claussen Center for pizza provided by Fr. John and a sing-along led by Martha and Tom.

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Members of the Building and Grounds Committee and the Youth Group planted two large rose topiaries in The Memorial Garden Saturday, March 24.

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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

March 31, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Patricia Pease	William Pease	
	Vigil Services		
3:00 PM +	Carl Rechtsteiner	Family	
5:00 PM +	James Faglarone	Paul & Karen Truono	
April 1, 2012	Palm Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Ben Marotta	Rose & Children	
9:00 AM +	John King (in Church)	Ginny & Rich Moriarty	
9:00 AM +	Paul J. Marinelli (in PLC)	His Family	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)		
1:15 PM +	Michele Lione	Nunzioenina Botta	
5:00 PM +	Filomena LaGrasta	Edith Sarrantonio & Family	
	Flowers in Memory of Pat Sullivan - Requested by Dick Sullivan		
	Host & Wine in Memory of Joseph Bernetch - Requested by the Family		

April 2, 2012	Monday		
8:00 AM +	Margaret Wood	Janet D'Addario	
9:00 AM +	Anna Colonna	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	
Noon +	Raymond Tremblay	Jan Tremblay	

April 3, 2012	Tuesday		
8:00 AM +	James Mulvey	John & Barbara	
9:00 AM +	Irene Piccolo	Jim Moran	
Noon +	Carmela Brogno	Rose Vitiello	

April 4, 2012	Wednesday		
8:00 AM +	Arlene Quinn	Helen Bevan	
9:00 AM +	John MacDonald	Paul & Karen Truono	
Noon +	Maggie & Thomas Sisk	Terry Sisk	

April 5, 2012 **Holy Thursday**
Morning Prayer/No Masses

April 6, 2012 **Good Friday**
Morning Prayer/No Masses

April 7, 2012 **Holy Saturday**
Morning Prayer/No Morning Mass

	Easter Vigil Service		
8:00 PM +	Cecilia & William Schultz	The Family	

April 8, 2012	Easter Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Verne Byrum	His Family	
9:00 AM +	Britton Gibson (in Church)	Jackie Gibson	
9:00 AM +	John Kindsvater, Jr. (in PLC)	Kindsvater Family	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)		
1:15 PM +	Filomina LaGrasta	Ruvolo Family	
5:00 PM +	Mike Powell	Riesenberg Family	
	Flowers in Memory of Karen Bazany - Requested by Fran Bazany		
	Wine and Host in Memory of Thomas Curcio - Requested by the Family		

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, March 31, 2012**

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

Vigil Services

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

Sunday, April 1, 2012**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

Monday, April 2, 2012**Monday of Holy Week**

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2012**Tuesday of Holy Week**

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

Wednesday, April 4, 2012**Wednesday of Holy Week**

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

Thursday, April 5, 2012**Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum (in Venice)**

Chism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;

Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 6, 2012**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence**

Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;

5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday, April 7, 2012**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;****Holy Saturday; Passover begins**

a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;

e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 8, 2012**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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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.

Palm Sunday

One of the beautiful things about the renewed rituals since Vatican II, is the flexibility it allows parishes to personalize their worship to the people and the space while still honoring the beautiful rites and rituals we have been given.

There is a preliminary gospel reading and extra prayers that precedes the Palm Sunday liturgy. You will be given palms and will be encouraged to use them. For those of you who have remained outside for this first beautiful extra beginning, we encourage you to process in with palms waving in celebration. Jesus was welcomed with joy into Jerusalem. Our worship space is the New Jerusalem and we invite you to enter on this day with joy in your heart, step, and voice. *(Christine Reinhard and the Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee)*

Daily Morning Masses revert to 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday starting Monday, April 9.

Palm Sunday Masses, April 1:

Sunday Vigil Service (March 31):

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, April 3:

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 5:

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 6:

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross"
with Veneration

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 7:

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses, April 8:

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Easter Spiritual Bouquet

For the Intentions of

Living _____

Deceased _____

Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

Donor Name _____

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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:
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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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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

Are you hungry 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

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 US.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Aloysius Lambert

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele	Zachary Blaise Goduti	Frank O'Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard	Ann Gray	Joanne Orem
Jacob Andrew	Jack Haag	Tyler Ostos
James Bashaw	Joan Hannigan	Maryla Panagos
Jennifer Basile	Thomas Hartsell	Ron Parker & Family
Makayla Basile	Bob Heyde	Richard Parkillo
Douglas Becker	Gerald Heyen	Diana Pecaro
Rick Becker	Scott Hoban	Angela Perry
Linda Berry	Karen Hohne	Susan Peterson
Anthony Bove	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Joe Pohrer
Matt Brown	Don Howley	Angela Preuss
John Callahan	Val Hunt	Timothy Ray
Edward Carney	Mario Incatasciato	Dale Reynolds
Christine Cassara	Joe	Jason Reynolds
James Castaldi	Florence John	Joseph Ryan
Eunice Chowdry	Cade Joslin	Chrisito Sarage
Senise Clairmont	Dawn June	Leonard Sbrocco
Jordan Cole	Bob K.	Carol Seiffert
James Conant	Maggie Kaeser	John Skoviak
Jennie Costello	Wayne Lee	Jean Smith
Thomas Cress	Lois Liuzzo	Jeff Smith
Virginia D'Agostino	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Mary Sobleman
Vincent DeStasio	Ray M.	Meg Stepanian
Owen Destino	Gerry Magyar	Derek Stender
Donna DiMaggio	Jason Matute	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Connie Eckert	Jeanne Majeskei	Betty Sundstrom
Edelsberg Family	John Miller	Pat Sutter
Teresa Edgerton	Robert Moalli	Margaret Sweikert
Rita and Carl Edward	Alex Moody	Patricia Trapnell
Ann Marie Esposito	Rev. Richard Mueller	Theresa
Elsa Everstijn	Suzanne Murphy	Winona Ugone
Nancy Fitzgerald	Thomas Murphy	Charles Valery
John Flesher	Marjorie Nelson	Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeech
Thomas Flood	Darlene Nicholas	Thomas Wood
Donna Flynn	Peter Nicollela	Amy Young
Fino Giordano		

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...

Calling On All Physicians

All physicians and health care workers are invited to attend the 5th Annual Catholic Bioethics Seminar on Saturday, April 21. The annual Bioethics Seminar "Dignity and Destiny" will be at the Resurrection Parish Center (on Cypress Lake Dr. in Fort Myers).

World-renowned speakers and authors, including George Weigel, John Haas, Rita Marker and Theresa Deisher will present bioethical topics from the Catholic perspective.

The seminar will make physicians and health care workers aware of the Catholic teachings and how they play a part in those teachings.

The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at 8:00 a.m. Conference cost is \$30 for general admission, \$10 for students, and is free to clergy. Scholarships are available.

For general questions, call Dr. Steve Hannan at 239.849.6908. To register, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org and link to the Bioethics Seminar.

Fr. Thomas Keating's Tapes Provide Follow Up to Mission "A Taste of Silence"

For six Mondays, continuing Monday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, the tapes of Father Thomas Keating on Centering Prayer will be shown. All are welcome.

The showing of these tapes on Centering Prayer serve as the follow up to Father Carl Arico's mission, "A Taste of Silence."

The two St. John the Evangelist Centering Prayer meetings are on Monday evenings at 5:30 in Room 15, and on Wednesday mornings, in the library at 9:45 (following the 9:00 Mass.)

St. John Neumann Catholic High School Reunion May 5

St. John Neumann will be hosting an All-Class Reunion. Saturday, May 5 at Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Please send your contact information including Class year, email, address and phone

via email to Diane Sporney at dsporney@sjnceltics.org or call 239.455.3044, ext. 213.

Invitations to be emailed soon!!

The blessing of Easter baskets will be Saturday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Prayer Garden.

You're Invited

Parish Appreciation Day Picnic at St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, April 15th from Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our parishioners and their dedication to St. John the Evangelist

**Hot Dogs · Hamburgers · Baked Beans
Potato Salad · and all the fixings**
Soda, water and beer included

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT, BUT A FREE WILL OFFERING TO MISSION CLOTHE ME IS ENCOURAGED ~ *See opposite page for details*
Boxes for clothes and donations will be available outside Ballroom on the day of the picnic.

Admission will require a wristband for each individual. Wristbands are available in the parish office during business hours. The deadline for picking up wristbands is 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 13.

FOR THE KIDS
Bounce House
Face Painting
Jeff the Juggler



Hosted by the St. John Men's Club

Jamaica Outreach Program Final Sorting and Packing

JOP will have its final sorting and packing activity for the season. They will also be packing a forty-foot container for Sst. Pius X. They will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the North Naples Storage on Old #41.

For questions or more information, call Bill O'Connell at 594.9439

Two Masses for Victims of Abuse - April 17, April 18

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate two Masses for the victims of abuse. The first is on Tuesday, April 17 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. The second is on Wednesday, April 18 at St. Agnes Parish in Naples. Both Masses are at 11:30 a.m.

Pocket Change Sunday

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change builds homes for the homeless in Jamaica
Weekend of April 14, 15, 2012

Please save up your Pocket Change

If you will not be here for that weekend, you may drop off your collection at the parish office. Collection baggies are available in the vestibule

It makes "cents" to make a difference



We Thank you....as always



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...

UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to Mission Clothe Me. To date, we have collected **\$4460.00**, along with several new items of clothing and shoes. Please keep the donations coming!
Thank you and God Bless you!

How can you help?

___ Donate **NEW** 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.



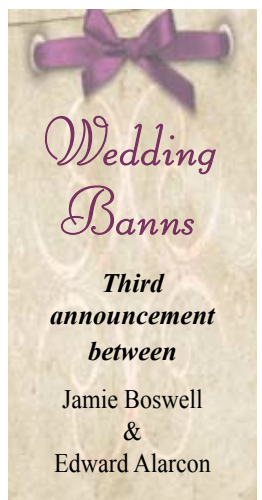
St. Ann School Seaside Celebration 2012 – Tickets on Sale Now

Join St. Ann Catholic School on Saturday, April 14 at the Naples Yacht Club for a fun-filled evening "Old Hollywood Style".

Tickets are \$175.00 per ticket or \$300 per pair (2).

Amazing Auction Items can be viewed at www.stann.net/news_events.asp!

For tickets please contact Suanne Woeste at 630.781.9613 or suanne@robertswanspecialties.com or Sharon Martin at 239.777.0475 or smartin@adv-srch.com



Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

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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

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 psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic 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

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 Follese, 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 second 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. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

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. We have many new spring items perfect for the friend back home, Easter and Mother's Day. Friar Juilene has arrived for that special chef in your life. First communion, confirmation and baptism cards have arrived, as well as special gifts for these occasions. Stop in and browse awhile. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. *The gift Shop will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will re-open as usual Monday, April 9.* 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: 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. 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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Support The St. John the Evangelist Golf Team

In their effort to help the homeless



A team from St. John's Parish (Scott Schlossberg, Bob Claussen, Brian Youngs and Jim Coogan) has agreed with other golfers to step out and extend a hand to the homeless of our community. This effort is going to take place during the St. Matthew's House / Immokalee Friendship House 15th Annual Golfathon to be held at Imperial Country Club on April 17th, 2012.

You can help in their effort by sponsoring them or the team in the Golfathon.

Will you sponsor them for \$2.00, 5.00 or even \$10.00 per hole?

All proceeds will benefit St. Matthew's House and Immokalee Friendship House. This ministry offers a homeless recovery program to assist men, women, and women with children take back control of their lives and return to self-sufficiency. They also provide food and other support for

those in need, in an environment that is both compassionate and disciplined. St. Matthew's House depends totally on private contributions for its operations.

Please sign the commitment sheet below with the amount of your sponsorship.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Please sign the commitment sheet below with the amount of your sponsorship.



Yes!! I agree to sponsor St. John the Evangelist Team in the St. Matthew's House / Immokalee Friendship House 15th Annual Golfathon to be held on Monday April 17th, 2012 at Imperial Country Club.

Sponsorship Opportunities PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Contributor's Name _____ \$ 10.00/Hole Heaven Sponsor
 Address _____ \$ 5.00/Hole Angel Sponsor
 City/St/Zip _____ \$ 2.00/Hole Saints Sponsor
 Phone _____ \$ _____ Per Hole
 Email _____ \$ _____ Specific Gift

On the "memo" area please not the name of player or team being sponsored. If using a company check or a check that does not show the contributor's name and address, please include that information on the check. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's House, 2001 Airport Rd. Naples, FL 34112 (All contributions are tax deductible.) *The Dean Lind Memorial Golfathon is a fundraising event of St. Matthew's House, a 501 (c)3 not for profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.*

Theology on Tap

God in the cinema will be the topic at the next Theology on Tap gathering Thursday, April 26. The speaker will be Anthony Antuono.

TOT is held the last Thursday of each month at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks. For further information, email George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

Theology on Tap is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples.

Applications for Catholic School Scholarships Due April 13

St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who will attend a Catholic high school during the 2012-2013 academic year, as well as \$3,000 scholarships for students who will attend one of the local Catholic elementary schools.

Families of all recipients must be active parishioners.

Please call 775.1667 and ask for Linda for an application. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is April 13, 2012.

Hymns for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 31 & April 1, 2012

Entrance Antiphon:	80	All Glory, Laud & Honor
Preparation Hymn:	450	What Wondrous Love
	257	Jesus, Remember Me
Communion Hymn:	495	Bread of Life
	249	Soul of My Savior
Closing Hymn:	293	Take Up Your Cross



The bright yellow bloom of the Tabebuia is a sure sign that Easter is upon us and everywhere around Naples this beautiful tree is in full bloom (including our campus right here at St. John the Evangelist). Be sure to enjoy the bloom while you can. The Tabebuia only blooms for about three weeks and will most likely

be gone by next weekend. One other sure sign that Easter is upon us is the all too familiar sight of empty “car carriers” arriving in town to load up vehicles to transport back to their summer locations. I have only seen one thus far. Believe it or not “season” is slowly coming to an end, and some of our seasonal residents and visitors are already packing up to begin their trek back north. For those that will remain with us through Easter, we are very excited to share this spiritual time with you. For those who are headed back to the (not so) frozen north, we wish you a safe journey and look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Did you attend Mass this past Sunday? If so, you were privy to a rare treat as the choir from St. Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica entertained at several of the Masses. This was a great example for those of you who contribute to our sister parish to see first hand the great works your donations are being used to support. In addition, the second collection for our brothers and sisters at St. Pius X was over \$25,000.00. On behalf of the Jamaica Outreach Program, thank you for your continued support.



Following their performance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, members of the St. Pius X choir were treated to a dinner in the library. This was a night of “true stewardship” as a random group of parishioners not affiliated with JOP took time out of their weekend to prepare and serve dinner to our guests from the Caribbean, including the host families who graciously opened up their homes to house these young ladies and gentlemen while in Naples. A special thank you goes out to Bill and Karen Wright, Bob and Norma Claussen, Vince and Kathryn Corbino, Ned and Mary Lou Leibig and Jerry and Shirley Barton for giving of your time and talent in order to provide a special evening for this very deserving group.

It looks as though my begging and pleading has paid off. Depending on when you read my column, we will either be preparing for the Reverse Raffle or celebrating the luck of one or several of our parishioners. As of this past Monday (early bulletin deadline) only 60 tickets remained. Thanks to those of you who stepped up to help us out.

I wasn’t going to mention the Catholic Faith Appeal this week, but then I changed my mind. It seems we have such great momentum going that I didn’t want to interrupt our progress. We are currently just shy of 40% of our goal. If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity.

Look who is standing after just turning 10 months old! Ella, Mia and Nate are now able to pull themselves up on anything and everything and are very mobile. They have mastered crawling and will soon be walking. Although this is terrifying news for their mother and father, we are very impressed with the strides they have made in the last several months. It is truly amazing the little personalities they have developed. Mia is extremely laid back, Nate is middle of the road, and

Ella is very demanding and high maintenance. A few weeks ago, I brought Nate to Mass and he didn’t make a sound the entire time. The following week I brought Ella and she allowed me to occupy my seat for maybe 10 minutes. I think I will bring Mia this week and see how she does. Attached is a picture of Ella and Nate

standing up hanging on to their sister’s saucer. As always, thanks for your thoughts and prayers for our little ones.

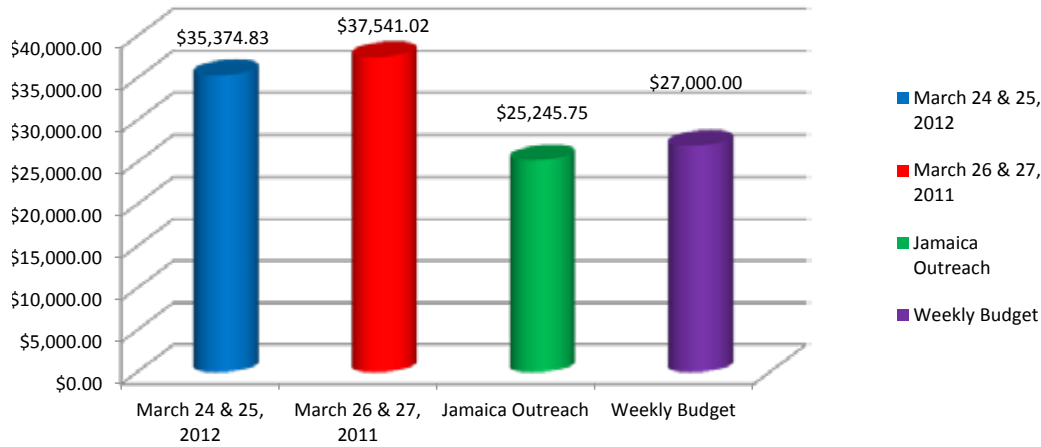
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA,
General Manager

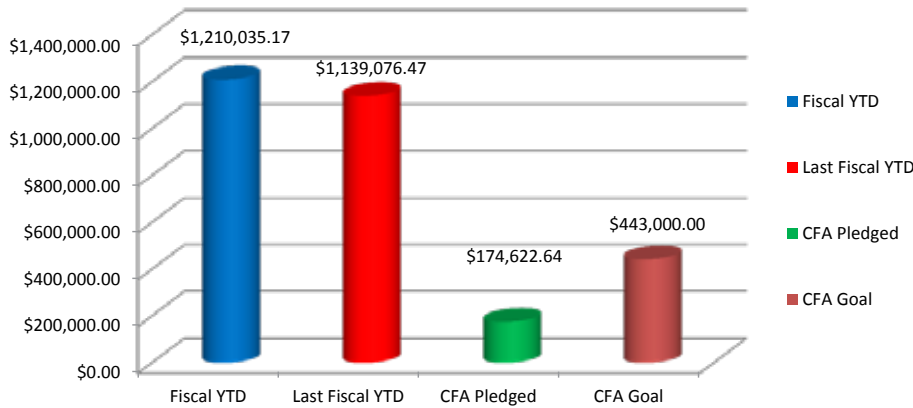


SCOTT’S CORNER...

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Happy Anniversary

April 1, 1972



Ron and Paulette Roy celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary April 1. They have been St. John parishioners since they moved to Naples 11 years ago.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Roy!

Campus Beautification

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Many thanks to all who participated, including Youth Group members and their parents. **Youth Participants:** Antonio Barbosa, Tiana and Rose Ferrante, Nick Lomas, Ryan McNichol, Keith and Reed Meyerson, Cheyenne Rogers and Joey Wilton.

Parent Participants: Tony Barbosa, Jeff and Kathleen Meyerson, Tom and Martha Oram and Lisa Wilton.

So much was accomplished in so little time.

article submitted by
Dave Quist, Building and
Grounds, President



photos by Martha Oram,
Youth Ministry High School,
Interim Director



5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 1st: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Entrance Song (pg. 121) **80 All Glory, Laud, & Honor** Melchior Teschner

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

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

Preparation Song **Once Again** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1564362. © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.



Bridge) Thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross; thank you for the Cross, my Friend (repeat)

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation (A)

Great Amen

Agnus Dei • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*



Communion Song **How Beautiful**

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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

Meditation **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,

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— I want to see you, ___ I want to see you. ___

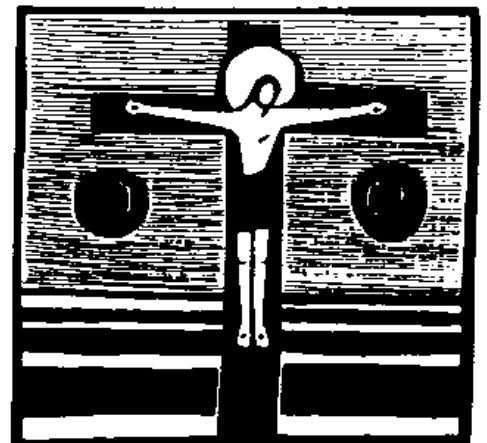
8
To see you high and lift - ed up, ___ shi - ning in the light of your glo - ry, ___

13
Pour our ___ your pow - er and love, ___ as we sing "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!" _____

Closing Song

257 **Jesus, Remember Me**

Jacques Berthier



Entrance Rite: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

The Word & Life

Isaiah 50:4-7

*Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24*

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Triumphal Entry to Suffering and Death

Today, in union with the Church throughout the world, we contemplate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the events that led to his saving death. As the disciples of Jesus followed him into the holy city, they must have been amazed and awestruck at the welcome they witnessed. They probably thought that at last the world understood what they had come to believe — that Jesus is Messiah, for “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Jesus’ entry was an answer to prayer — the people waved their palm branches as if welcoming their new king. It is hard to believe that within one week

this would all change. How could the crowd acclaim Jesus as Messiah on the Sunday and then shout for his death on that infamous Good Friday?

During Holy Week, we witness the high points and the low points of humanity. On Palm Sunday, the people who welcomed Jesus managed to go beneath the surface and connect with their deeper self. Their faith held out the hope that had arrived to transform them. As the week progressed, greed entered the heart of one man, Judas. In the upper room, as Jesus took the Unleavened Bread and the Cup, he held in his hands the new covenant in his blood. In the gesture of the washing of the feet, Jesus taught his disciples humility and service. In this selfless act, God himself stoops low to wash the feet of a sinful people whom he instructs to follow him in selfless acts of love. Jesus also embraced the fears of the disciples and the fragility of their discipleship. He told them, “Do not let your hearts be troubled; have faith in God, have faith also in me.” Jesus points out to his disciples that he was going to prepare the way for them, creating an eternal dwelling. After the meal, pride, arrogance and narrow-mindedness took hold of the religious leaders to the point of fanaticism, calling for Jesus’ death. These men believed themselves to be religious and holy, yet their instincts motivated them to incite the crowds against the Healing Christ. The

Reflection Questions

1. How are you going to keep this week holy?
2. In what ways do you honor Christ with your life?
3. What is God calling you to sacrifice?
4. How does Jesus’ example help you to deal with betrayal or denial?
5. Which character(s) in the story of Holy Week can you empathize with?
6. How have you used your faith in positive ways to build up others?
7. In what ways has your faith helped you through the Calvaries of your life?
8. What does the cross promise you?

insults, mockery and brutality inflicted upon Jesus demonstrated well how religious radicalism has deathly consequences.

As we begin this Holy Week, we enter into a human story that has divine implications. Most of us will be able to identify with the motivations and emotions of each person involved in the great events of the week in which Jesus suffered and died. We are reminded this week that even though we may deny the Lord, fail to give witness, or show our full commitment to God, that the greatest of Saints have been there too. Just as the great Saints were called to transformation in the resurrection, where they renewed their commitment and gave witness to the death, so too are we called to that same transformation. This week calls to mind God's sacrifice and commitment to us. God answered the prayers of those who longed for the Messiah to liberate them and save them. Our prayers are answered in the holy events of what took place centuries ago. As we journey through these days, let us show a similar commitment.



Prayer

We pray: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We welcome you, Lord, into our lives. We are constantly blessed by your eternal presence. May we live the dream that you have for us. Let the prayers we make reflect your will, not ours. Help us to understand the nature of discipleship and give witness to you in all circumstances. Whenever we fail or lose sight of what is important, enable us to stand firmly on our feet and move forward in your ways. Lord Jesus, we thank you for your sacrifice, we acknowledge our sin, and give our lives completely to you. Amen.

Contemporary Wisdom

“The tragedy of the passion brings to fulfillment our own life and the whole of human history. We can't let Holy Week be just a kind of commemoration. It means contemplating the mystery of Jesus Christ as something which continues to work in our souls. The Christian is obliged to be alter Christus, ipse Christus: another Christ, Christ himself.

Through baptism all of us have been made priests of our lives, “to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” Everything we do can be an expression of our obedience to God's will and so perpetuate the mission of the Godman.

Once we realize this, we are immediately reminded of our wretchedness and our personal failings. But they should not dishearten us; we should not become pessimistic and put our ideals aside. Our Lord is calling us, in our present state, to share his life and make an effort to be holy. Holiness can sound like an empty word. Too many people think it is unattainable, something to do with ascetical theology — but not a real goal for them, a living reality. The first Christians didn't think that way. They often used the word “saints” to describe each other in a very natural manner: “greetings to all the saints”; “my greetings to every one of the saints in Jesus Christ.”

Take a look now at Calvary. Jesus has died and there is as yet no sign of his glorious triumph. It is a good time to examine how much we really want to live as Christians, to be holy. Here is our chance to react against our weaknesses with an act of faith. We can trust in God and resolve to put love into the things we do each day. The experience of sin should lead us to sorrow. We should make a more mature and deeper decision to be faithful and truly identify ourselves with Christ, persevering, no matter what it costs, in the priestly mission that he has given every single one of his disciples. That mission should spur us on to be the salt and light of the world.”

— St. Josemaria Escriva (1902 – 1975): *Christ is Passing By*





Faith Formation

Mark Your Calendar

April 5

Holy Thursday

April 6

Good Friday

April 7

Holy Saturday

April 8

Easter

May 11

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 12

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

Holy Thursday...on April 5, 2012, commemorates Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples. The liturgy held at St. John at 7 p.m. consist of the "Washing of the Feet."

Good Friday...on April 6, 2012, commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Holy Saturday...on April 7, 2012, commemorates the day that Jesus Christ's body is laid in the tomb. The Easter Vigil Mass, celebrated in the evening, welcomes the Elect and Candidates into full communion with the Church.

Easter...on Sunday, April 8, 2012, commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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.

First Holy Communion Ceremony...will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. All sacramental children should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations. Cake and refreshments will be served in the ballroom after the ceremony.

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Scrutinies

Conducted on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, the scrutinies reveal, and make well all that is weak, faulty or sinful in the hearts of the Elect and Candidates, while strengthening all that is good and righteous. The Elect and Candidates are given a copy of the Nicene Creed during the first scrutiny as they will be asked to confirm it during the Easter Vigil, and it will become their Profession of Faith. The Lord's Prayer is presented to the Elect and Candidates during the third scrutiny as this is the prayer that Christ taught us and is the foundation of our prayer life.



Second Scrutiny

Reflection

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, is the start of Holy Week. The blessing of the palms before Mass commences the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The citizens of Jerusalem broke off palm branches from the trees and waived them to welcome Jesus into their city.

During Mass, we hear the narration of Jesus' suffering, humiliation and death.

In an effort to feel closer to Jesus, early Christians used to retrace his steps. Today, we journey with Jesus through the liturgies of Holy Week. Our liturgies include his last supper with his friends, his passion, death, and resurrection. Let us reflect on Holy Week and what these liturgies mean to us.

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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What does your family do to prepare the week before Easter?

Gospel Question: What are some things that happen to Jesus during Holy Week?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: How do you welcome new children to your class?

Gospel Question: What are ways people show respect to Jesus?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How would you welcome Jesus to your school or parish?

Gospel Question: How does the crowd of people in the Gospel welcome Jesus?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: Who walks with you in your life journey?

Gospel Question: Who walks with Jesus to Jerusalem?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What seems hardest about watching someone you love suffer?

Gospel Question: Who is being crucified in our time?

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St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) _____ Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)
(Reminder: Those 18 years and older **must be fingerprinted**. Please contact Charlene Youngs for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 123.) *Please check the box if you are 18 or older.*

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please Circle all that applies: Crafts Games Food Set up Sky Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting prior to VBS - time TBD and be able to serve from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM on all 5 days of VBS, June 11 – 15.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a Sky Volunteer Shirt.

Please **Circle** your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F
We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position, Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30am - 12:15pm each day of VBS for Sky Volunteers Only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you want to be their Crew Leader?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

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



**St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
Registration Form
June 11-15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

**Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: March 25 – April 8.
Open registration starts April 9.**

Name of Child _____

Parish your family is registered with: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade completed in school: _____ Gender: M/F _____

Parents' Names _____

Email address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration _____

Shirt Size :(Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small
Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! **Sing & Play Party Time** – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
_____ DVD # _____ CD please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.

MISSION CLOTHE ME

As part of Sky VBS, our church is on a mission to collect NEW clothes for the children in schools on the Island of St. Lucia. Would you like to donate:

- NEW clothes for a boy or girl, up to age 16
- \$10 to purchase NEW t-shirt & shorts
- \$5 to purchase socks & underwear

Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.

VBS Sky Mass & Family Night, June 16th 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in PLC

Join us at the
St. John Knights of Columbus Annual

SPRING FLING DINNER/DANCE

Featuring the music of the popular

Calhua & Cream

Friday, APRIL 13, 2012

6:00 – 10:00 PM in the PLC

Tickets: \$45 per person

- available in the parish office

Tables of 8 suggested - Jackets Required

Catered by Friscos
Sit-Down Dinner & Open Bar

APPETIZERS

Crudites Platter
Cheese and Flatbreads
Organic Fruit Display

SALAD

Tossed Salad
Fresh Brad Trio

ENTREES

Prime Rib of Beef OR
Grilled Chicken Piccata*
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

*Choose meat selection at time of ticket purchase, otherwise chicken piccata will be your entree

DESSERT

Red Velvet Cheesecake

Welcome in Spring with your Favorite Gal!!

WHO

Girls (10 yrs. old +) & Young Women
(Mothers, fathers, grandparents and community leaders are also invited.)

WHEN

Tuesday, May 1, 2012
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm PM EDT

WHERE

St. John the Evangelist Church
Ballroom
625 111th Ave North
Naples, FL 34108

REGISTER NOW:

Please visit www.projectccap.org
Or call 1-800-946-1491!

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Moms, dads and daughters (grandparents, too!) prepare to laugh, smile and hug your way to stronger and closer relationships as we celebrate true beauty! This life-changing and laughter-filled program for girls and young women is all about self-respect and standing up for what it means to be a woman of virtue!

Julie Marie Carrier—a top national speaker, Emmy-Nominee seen in millions of homes, and award-winning author of BeYOUtiful, helps girls understand their inherent beauty, that each and every girl is created in a unique and special way and that true beauty isn't about being a number on the scale, it's about shining with character and confidence! Join us as we celebrate an evening of real "BeYOUty," faith and positive values!

Join Julie for a Special BeYOUtiful Book Signing after the Program!

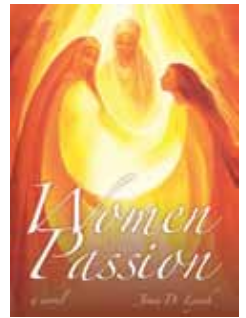
BeYOUtiful is considered a best book for girls and young women on self-esteem!

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Faith and Wine

**Author Joan Lynch to speak on *Women of the Passion: a novel*
Thursday, April 12, 2012**



Please join us as we welcome Joan Lynch on **Thursday, April 12, 2012**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at **St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom** (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Joan will speak to us on her book, *Women of the Passion: a novel*. Inspired by Scripture and deepened by historical research, Joan's book places us squarely in the middle of those dramatic days during and after Christ's death through the eyes of the women who walked with Him: Mary, his mother, Mary Magdalene, Susanna, and Joanna among others. It is a remarkable and completely different perspective that grabs you on the first page and never lets go. Although you do not need to read the book prior to Joan's talk, you won't be disappointed if you do. Copies of the book are available for sale in St. John gift shop or via Amazon.com.

Joan Driscoll Lynch is a Professor Emeritus and former chair of the Communication Department at Villanova University where she taught Film Studies and Theatre for thirty years.

We encourage you to pre-pay for this event by going to 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.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under



**Saturday, April 7, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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

For more information, contact Andy Sanfelippo, 949.7122

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

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MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Return by Sunday, April 1.

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

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Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 3 at Epiphany Cathedral

Chrism Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. All are encouraged to attend the annual Chrism Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, which includes the blessing of the Holy Oils used for the various Sacraments of the Church and serves to recognize and honor the priests of the Diocese of Venice.

Clergy observing their 50th and 25th anniversaries of ordination are: 50 years - Reverend Monsignor Richard Sniezyk, and Reverends Michael Hickey, Henry Jenuszkiewicz, Christopher Mulcahy, Matthew Lamb and William Metzger.

25 years - Reverend Robert Mongiello and George Ratzmann, and Reverend Deacons John Lawrence Costello, Joseph Vicent Ciriaco, W. David. Nolan, Charles Kiesel and Eugene Allen.

Easter Food Basket Collection

Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee is preparing to distribute 575 Easter Food Baskets to the neediest in the Immokalee area. The estimated cost of each basket is \$26. If you wish to participate in this effort to feed these desperate people, send your contribution to Guadalupe Social Services, Catholic Charities DOV, P. O. Box 5034, Immokalee, FL 34143.

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one of
season

BIG BAND DANCE

Tuesday, April 10, 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

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Singles Welcomed

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Admission:

\$10.00 cash only at the door ~ includes snacks

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- Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

Dress: Country Club Casual
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