


April 15, 2012
Sunday of Divine Mercy



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bible Story Time Children Recreate Holy Week Events



As an introduction to Holy Week and in anticipation of Easter, the Bible Story Time children made palms and puppet donkeys out of brown lunch bags on Monday, April 2 to celebrate Palm Sunday. Jesus rode in on a play-donkey and all of the children fanned him with their palms. The children read about the Last Supper and Jesus' death, then travelled outside for the washing of the feet. They ended their lesson by praying the Our Father and then eating bread and drinking grape juice in remembrance of the Last Supper. (photos and text by Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director)

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New Summer Mass Times Begin May 6

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

April 14, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Carlos Etcheverry	The Rubin Family
		Vigil Service	
3:00 PM	+	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM	+	Lynne Dembicki	Art & Eileen Warburton
April 15, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Pat DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM		St. Vincent de Paul	Kay & Joe Reid
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	William (Robert) Chancy	Mr. & Mrs. Sal Bonnici
3:00 PM	+	Bob Judy	Loretta Judy & Savawna Bowen
5:00 PM		Nora Parsons & Family	Nora Parsons
		Flowers and Wine in Memory of Herminia Trance-Deinla ~ Requested by Mario Trance	
April 16, 2012	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Anne Labreche	Jacqui Brodeu
9:00 AM	+	Lionel (Chink) & Anne Labreche	John & Maureen Wurtz
April 17, 2012	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Arthur Corr	Lorraine Tregde
9:00 AM		Nicona Mangini	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bonavita
April 18, 2012	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Brian Berg	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM	+	Mark Daniene	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bonavita
April 19, 2012	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Edward Holihan	His Wife
9:00 AM+	+	Isabel Witt	Harry Witt
April 20, 2012	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Rita Pabst	Mom
9:00 AM	+	Joe Squizzero	Delores Kernochan
April 21, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Mary & James Walenga	Ray Walenga
		Vigil Service	
3:00 PM	+	Ray Olander	Audrey Olander
5:00 PM	+	Rita Pabst	Ken & Donna Kretsch
April 22, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Katherine DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Meg Judge	Clem Coty
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM		John A. Haines	Mr. & Mrs. Morton Phillips
5:00 PM	+	Fr. Joseph J. O'Neill	Veronica Glennon & Family
		Flowers in Memory of Rev. J. Daniel Dymski	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Vigil Services

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 15, 2012**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 16, 2012

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 19, 2012**Yom Ha-Shoa****(Holocaust Remembrance Day)**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 20, 2012

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 21, 2012**St. Anselm**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Services

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Sunday, April 22, 2012**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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St. Patrick's Day 2012 Sermon by Bill Smart

Good morning everyone and Happy St. Patrick's Day. My name is Bill Smart and I am a member of St. John's St. Vincent De Paul Conference.

It has been the tradition of St. John's that the collection taken up at this Mass is for the benefit of our work. In appreciation we invite you to a continental breakfast and entertainment by our talented musicians in the PLC ballroom after Mass. But the doors don't open until the last hymn is sung and the priest leaves the altar.

Not long ago I heard a sermon by a priest who was a member of the Trinitarian Congregation. He said that his Congregation was founded in the 12th century. The sole purpose at the time was to ransom rescued Christians who were in the hands of unbelievers and left behind after the Crusades. The Trinitarians would go to foreign lands, pay a ransom and bring the people home to their families and loved ones. Father asked that we imagine the joy felt by these people who thought they were abandoned and would never see home again.

Now we are in the 21st century and people are still being ransomed. No, it is not as dramatic as ransoming a Crusader in a foreign land. But SVDP members go into homes right here in Naples - zip codes 108,109,110 and sometimes Immokalee.

Knocking on doors we are greeted with an eviction notice that the family has three days to pack up and get out — we ransom them from the landlord by helping to pay the rent.

Other doors open and people are sitting in the dark — their electricity cut off for lack of payment. We ransom them from FPL by helping to pay the bill.

We walk into other homes where people are sleeping on floors and the refrigerator is empty. We ransom them by sending them to our thrift shops for furniture and our pantry for food. (The furniture in our shops and the food in our pantry have all been donated by you.)

Other homes have grown men sitting around with nothing to do. "Why aren't you working?" "We have a car, but no money for gas." We ransom them by supplying gasoline vouchers.

So that is our story. It is also your story. Without your support — no ransom would be paid.

So when the collection is taken up by members of SVDP or you pass the poor boxes in church, say a prayer that your donation will help ransom someone.

Why do we do this? Because Jesus demands it. It is part of our identity as Catholics and people of faith.

Thank you very much.

— published by request

*Please join us for
a special Mass
to celebrate*



*The Feast of Divine
Mercy Sunday,*

April 15, 2012

3:00 p.m.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Daily and Sunday Masses

Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change beginning Monday, May 7. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change beginning Sunday, May 6. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

JOP Mission Trip Needs Volunteers



It is time for school physicals for incoming students at Dupont School and a team of volunteers will be traveling to St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica, from May 23 to May 27 to aid in that endeavor.

There is a definite need for two more volunteers to bring the number of team members up to 14. If you have never been on a mission trip and would like to see our sister parish up close and personal, this is the opportunity to do so. As is normal for most mission lay volunteers everywhere, the cost of the trip is born by the volunteers. Air transportation, lodging, food and miscellaneous expenses, usually average in the \$800.00 range.

The team will be led by Dr. Al and Ann Kerns. Interested parishioners may call them at 514.1553 or 290.3176 for more detailed information.

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

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625 111th Avenue North
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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 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

Cpl. Dylan Granza

(Serving in Afghanistan)

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

Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran

U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Leonard Astrauskas, Jeremy Jacques and Merrily Ray

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele	Gerald Heyen	Kyle Pellegrino
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Allard	Scott Hoban	Alfred Perrotta
Lucas Anderson	Karen Hohne	Angela Perry
Jacob Andrew	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Susan Peterson
Bob Backode	Don Howley	Joe Pohrer
James Bashaw	Val Hunt	Angela Preuss
Baby Basile	Mario Incatasciato	Ray Family
Jennifer Basile	Joe	Jason Reynolds
Makayla Basile	Florence John	Rose Russo
Douglas Becker	Cade Joslin	Joseph Ryan
Rick Becker	Bob K.	Christo Sarage
Linda Berry	Peter Lauterbach	Leonard Sbrocco
Anthony Bove	Wayne Lee	Carol Seiffert
Matt Brown	Anita & Laura Lombardi	John Skoviak
Christine Cassara	Ray M.	Jean Smith
James Castaldi	Gerry Magyar	Jeff Smith
Nelly Celli	Mary	Marcy Sobleman
Eunice Chowdry	Jason Matute	Meg Stepanian
Jordan Cole	Jeanne Majeskei	Andrew and Christian Suarez
James Conant	John Miller	William Suller
Jennie Costello	Alex Moody	William Sullivan
Thomas Cress	Rev. Richard Mueller	Betty Sundstrom
Virginia D'Agostino	Suzanne Murphy	Pat Sutter
Owen Destino	Marjorie Nelson	Margaret Sweikert
Ann Marie Esposito	Darlene Nicholas	Tara and children
Elsa Everstijn	Peter Nicolleta	Patricia Trapnell
Nancy Fitzgerald	Edward O'Brien	Theresa
Donna Flynn	Jordan Obrochta	Winona Ugone
Fino Giordano	Joanne Orem	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Zachary Blaise Goduti	Tyler Ostos	Charles Valery
Jack Haag	Maryla Panagos	Anthony Vastola
Kathleen Hall	Ron Parker & Family	Dolores Varone
Joan Hannigan	Richard Parkillo	Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeeck
Thomas Hartsell	Diana Pecaro	Thomas Wood
Bob Heyde		

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...

Jamaica Outreach Program

POCKET CHANGE COLLECTION

This is a friendly reminder to all our generous donors who have so graciously supported the Jamaica Outreach Programs in the past.

This weekend — April 14 & 15, is

POCKET CHANGE COLLECTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES FOR THE IMPOVERISHED & HOMELESS IN JAMAICA — BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES.

Remember to save your pocket change. Green bills and checks also accepted. You may place your donation in a zip lock bag or any other suitable container. If you want a receipt for the donation, please include your name and e-mail address, or postal address if you do not have an e-mail address.

**SO FAR, YOUR GENEROSITY SINCE
OCTOBER 2011 HAS PAID FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF 18 HOMES.**

Tír Na Nog

Academy of Irish Dance and St. John the Evangelist Parish
Present:

IRELAND CALLS

Eleventh Annual Ceili

April 22, 2012 from 3:00pm-7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Church

Tickets: \$20.00 adult – \$10.00 child (12 & under)

Includes: Beer, Set Ups, Sandwiches, Irish Soda Bread,
Coffee, Tea and Cake

Music provided by:

Gerry Forde

For reservations and information call:

Patricia Oxx 239-455-7225

Please make checks payable to:

St John The Evangelist Parish



Faith & Ale

A Gathering of Catholic Men



Steve Ray

Defenders of the Catholic Faith

Renowned Catholic Apologist & Author

Wednesday, April 18, 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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Safe Environment Training Offered at St. John May 24 and May 26; Registration Required

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees — clergy, religious, laity — and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in safe environment awareness issues. This also includes volunteers for the Vacation Bible School program. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Abuses against minors should be reported

to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800.962.2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

Classes will be offered at two different times at St. John: Thursday, May 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please contact the parish office at 566.8740 with your name and telephone number at least one week prior to the training. You may also register online at

www.dovsafe.org for other locations.



St. John
the Evangelist
Lenten Project:
**MISSION
CLOTHE
ME**

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 \$5046.00, 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.

HELP WANTED

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is looking for a few good men and women who would like to become members of this important Parish Committee.

Share your **Time** and **Talent** with the Committee as we continue to make improvements to parish facilities both inside and out.

Help us plan for the new townhouse rectory complex which will be built behind the Claussen Center, as well as a new Family Life Center.

If interested, contact Dave Quist, 239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net



Wedding Banns
Second announcement
between
Katherine Coriale
& Daniel Schantz

First announcement
between
Christina Muldowney
& Avery Ticer

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 & 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. **April 19:** Mike Jeffries, Author, *A Family's Heartbreak: A Parent's Introduction to Parental Alienation.* 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 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 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. 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. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. 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.

Ladies of St. John's Luncheon Wednesday, April 25 at Longshore Lake Club

The April luncheon of The Ladies of St. John's will be Wednesday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the Longshore Lake Club on Valewood Drive.

Call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 for reservations. Send a check for \$16.00 to Rosemary Slevin, 6690 Huntington Lakes Circle #101, Naples, FL 34119 before April 23.

A free will offering will be taken for the St. Lucia Mission Clothe Me project.

Hymns for the Sunday of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter), April 14 & 15, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	268	Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today
Preparation Hymn:	267	O Sons & Daughters
Communion Hymn:	499	Gift of Finest Wheat
	423	We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	273	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



Wow, what a weekend! This past Easter weekend was filled with everything you may have wanted and more. The weather was absolutely perfect with clear skies and temperatures warming into the low 80s. I mention this because some of our parishioners actually sat outside in the courtyard due to space restraints in the church and PLC. For those inside the church, the AC units had to work overtime to keep all of the tightly packed parishioners from overheating. Fr. John tells me that the 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday was absolutely full. On Sunday, the action started promptly at 7:00 a.m. with roughly 1,500 in attendance. The 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the church were completely standing room only (inside and out) and one can only “guestimate” the total number in attendance. The 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. overflow Masses in the PLC were also standing room only. It is estimated that in excess of 10,000 attended Mass over the weekend. Traffic was backed up on 111th Avenue North all the way to US 41 and then eastward to the entrance of the Post Office. Although it was overly crowded, we are hopeful that you had a very spiritual experience here at St. John the Evangelist.

Have you ever attended the Easter Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist? Celebrated on the Saturday evening before Easter, this Mass is the true beginning of the Easter celebration. Although quite lengthy (just over 2 1/2 hours), it is the most beautiful of all Masses celebrated throughout the year. Deep-seated in Catholic tradition, the Easter Vigil Mass begins in total darkness with a large fire burning at the entrance of the church. The church is in total darkness as the celebrant leads a procession to the front of the narthex. As the procession heads into the sanctuary, the flame is passed from the Pascal candle to all those in attendance creating a beautiful site in the sanctuary with the only visible light coming from the nearly 1,200 candles. Present on the altar this year was Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Kelly, Deacon Frank Paniccia, seminarians Peter Vale and Michael Scaramuzzo and our lone altar server, Emily Anton. In addition, Tom Oram provided outstanding music accompanied by our choir and a quintet from the Naples Philharmonic. The Vigil Mass serves as the platform for which to welcome our new RCIA candidates and catechumens into the church. This year we had three individuals receiving the sacrament of Baptism and another six receiving their Confirmation. If you feel capable of sitting through a two plus hour Mass, I strongly encourage you to attend this incredibly beautiful Mass next spring.

The Men’s Club hosted their 6th annual Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday. Soaking in abundant sunshine and low humidity, nearly 500 children and adults showed up to gather as many eggs as possible before heading back to the ballroom in the PLC for pizza and ice cream. So well organized was this event that I received numerous phone calls and emails expressing thanks to the Men’s Club. On behalf of everyone here at St. John the Evangelist, many thanks to the Men’s Club for hosting another exceptionally well organized event to benefit the children of our parish. And if they weren’t tired out from the Easter egg hunt, the Men’s Club will also host Parish Appreciation Day this Sunday.

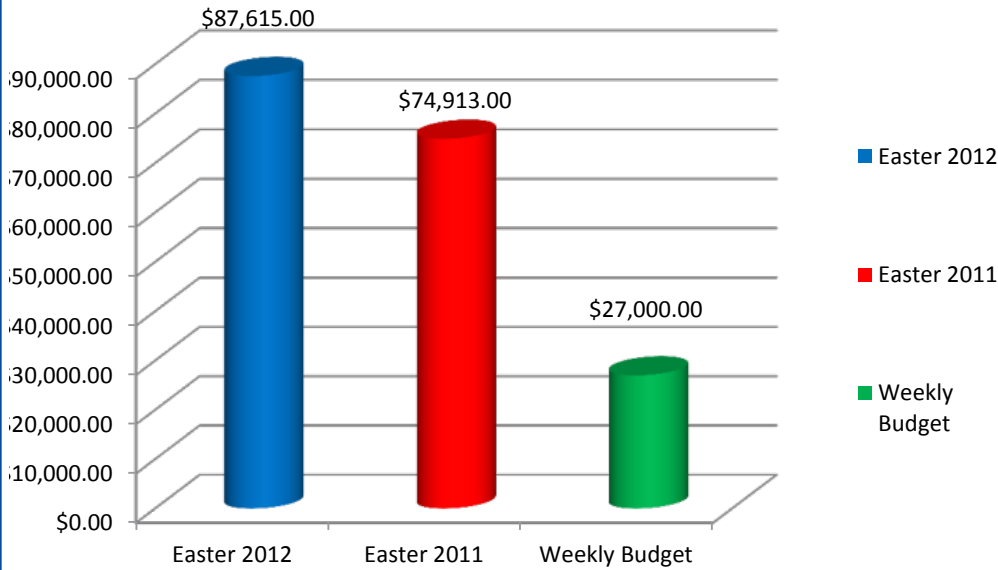
We have finally loaded all of the email addresses into our new database and will begin using this new tool next week. We will use your email addresses to inform our parishioners of upcoming events, pertinent information and to distribute what we hope will be at least a quarterly newsletter. I would kindly ask that if you receive the initial email from St. John the Evangelist and have since decided that you do not wish to be on our distribution list, please DO NOT mark the email as SPAM. Instead, simply send me an email (scotts@saintjohntheevangelist.com) asking to be removed. If you have yet to submit your email address and wish to be included, please send me an email and I will add you to the list. Your email address will be used exclusively for parish correspondence and not shared with anyone else. In addition, your email address will not appear as a CC on any of the parish email blasts.

Did you attend the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday? Many did and we received numerous complaints due to the fact that there was only one cross for adoration. Those in attendance know that this took an extremely long time. The new translation of the Roman Missal **explicitly states** that only **one** cross is to be used for adoration (formerly termed veneration.) Obviously, this directive is a universal directive of the Church and was not something created by the parish or the Diocese. The rubric suggests if many people are in attendance that the celebrant along with his ministers only venerate the cross. Those who were involved in the preparation of the Liturgy of The Lord’s Passion thought such an action would take away a treasured practice.

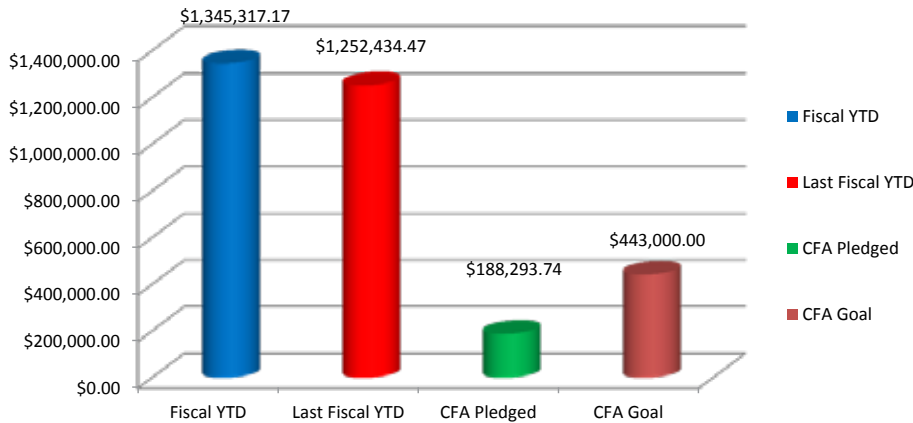
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

Close to 50 babies were baptized at St. John in 2011. The families of these children were each assigned a host or community godparent to welcome them and be with them on their baptism day! This very special team of dedicated volunteers have been a welcome addition to the baptism ministry for the last almost three years. These volunteers have also hosted a special Mass each year to celebrate all of those baptized in a given year. The special relationship and support provided by this team aims to make families feel welcome in our parish and offers them another link to our parish family.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please pick up one of our brochures at the ministry wagon at the entrance to the church. You can also contact Natalie Campbell for more information.

Thank You Letter from



Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist -

On behalf of the children and families we serve at the Guadalupe Center -Thank You, Thank You, Thank You - for your ongoing support!!! Your donations help us help young people redirect their lives, allowing them to rise above the poverty into which they were born, and help families in need of life's basic necessities - food and clothing. Here is an update of our programs.

Early Childhood Education (Nationally Accredited by NAC & APPLE)

- Serves children ages 6 weeks to 5 years
- Number of children in Early Childhood Education: 250
- Number of children on our waiting list: 300

School-Age Programs (After-School Tutoring and Summer Educational Programs)

- Serves children in grades K-2
- Number of at-risk students being tutored after school: 470
- Number of students enrolled in Summer Educational Program: 300



Tutor Corps

- Serves the Immokalee high school population for college readiness
- Number of high school students served per year: 62
- Number of tutor corps graduates in colleges and universities: 88

Client Services—Soup Kitchen

- Number of clients served annually: 35,000+
- Number of volunteers: 350+

Client Services—Special Projects

- Back-to-School Shoes — 572 served last year
 - Thanksgiving in the Park — over 2,200 served annually
 - Holiday Gift Shop — over 800 children served annually
- Please call me if there is anything we can do for you and your congregation. Perhaps a tour of our early childhood education center and/or soup kitchen? More in-depth information about our programs?

Thank you, again, for blessing us with your support.

Sincerely,

Barbara Oppenheim, President

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 15th: 2nd Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy

- Entrance Song **268 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** Melchior Teschner
- Kyrie • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)
- Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (v. 1)

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is ev - er last - ing. Give
 10 thanks to the LORD for he is good; Al - le - lu - ia.



- Gospel Acclamation • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

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| <i>Verse 1</i> | <i>Verse 2</i> | <i>Verse 3</i> |
| Your grace is power | Your Word, true presence | Our worship of you, |
| Your will, forever | Your Body, our recompense | It's your gift to us from you. |
| Your love is a river | Your Blood, salvation | No one could give this gift but you |
| Overflow in me! (to Chorus) | Overflow in me! (to Chorus) | Overflow in me! (to Chorus) |

Chorus

Over - flow in me, my Lord, O - ver - flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
 Cup is poured, o - ver - flow in me, my Lord; o - ver - flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
 And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

- Sanctus • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*
- Memorial Acclamation (C) (*Save us, Savior of the world...*)
- Great Amen • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*
- Agnus Dei • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*
- Our Father • *chanted*



Communion Song

Behold the Lamb of God

Matt Maher

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Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
 — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
 — The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Bridge) We will not forget, we will stay awake...We will not abandon the promise that you made (*repeat*)

Meditation

423 We Walk By Faith

Marty Haugen

Closing Song

Just Like You

Matt Maher

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul

In you, O Lord, I am made whole!

No more in fear will I wander,

'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,

In all this world, there is no other!

I'm dancing in your holy presence,

and your glory fills all my senses!

Like a burn - ing — fire — be my one de - sire. — I want to be ho -

ly — just — like — You. — I want to go where — You — lead — me — to. —

With reck - less a - ban - don — to — Your — truth, — I want to fall deep -

er in love — with — You. —

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

LAST FREE CONCERT of the season:

Jennine Fuentes (& friends)

7 PM Saturday, April 28



Second Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

The Word & Life

Unlocking the Doors of Fear

(John 20:19-31)

It is hard to imagine what must have been going through the disciples' minds after the death of Jesus and the discovery of the empty tomb. All we know is that the disciples had returned to a house after they witnessed the empty tomb and locked the doors. Their fear was legitimate. Any association with Jesus could have brought destruction upon themselves. To fear for one's life is a powerful and crippling emotion. The followers of Christ were trapped and uncertain about what the future held for them. In the midst of this, Jesus becomes present to them and

offers his gift of peace. Jesus words, "Peace be with you," spoke to their fears and offered them hope. At last they knew that Jesus' words had been fulfilled and their leaving everything to follow him was not in vain. As he showed them his hands and his side, they must have been overwhelmingly aware that they were part of a divine drama that was continually unfolding. Jesus carries the authority to forgive sins along with his great imparting of peace. Thomas, the practical man, cannot believe without seeing this reality for himself. He sees a week later and believes as he affirms, "My Lord and my God!"

When Christ appeared after his resurrection, he appeared as a wounded healer. He unlocks the doors of fear and disbelief in the fragile faith of his disciples. Those men and women were blessed to catch a glimpse of the wounds that carried with them salvation. Those wounds bore witness to the sin of the world – they also revealed God's glory and our hope. After Jesus' death comes resurrection and the ongoing reality of his presence as he imparts authority upon the disciples. We might well say that the early witnesses of the resurrection certainly had it easy. After all, they had seen

Reflection Questions

1. What motivated the disciples to lock themselves away after seeing the empty tomb?
2. What does Jesus offer his disciples?
3. How does Jesus respond to the doubts in the mind of Thomas?
4. How does Thomas' example speak to you?
5. What are the fears in your life that hold you captive?
6. Do you ever doubt God? If so, in what ways?
7. Where do you need to experience Christ's peace in your life right now?

the realities of the resurrection with their very eyes. For them, especially Thomas, belief flowed from their eyewitness account. However, the reality was that their lives did not become easy after they had witnessed resurrection. The early Church experienced fear when Jesus ascended to the Father and when the Church became persecuted. To be a follower of Christ meant the disciple had to confront the fear of being rejected. Their proclamation of the risen Christ ultimately led them to imprisonment and death. Such martyrdom became, as the early Church father, Tertullian, wrote, “The seed of the Church.”

Jesus affirms the future generation of disciples by saying: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” The very fact that we believe today is a divine blessing. Sometimes it is hard to believe when we experience the pain of separation and loss. It takes a great leap of faith to have belief when we cannot see the reality of resurrection with the naked eye. However, it is within the gift of faith that we find true peace – a peace that the world cannot give. The only way that we can experience peace after we lose someone we love is by having the hope and security that God offers in the gift of resurrection and eternal life. Our faith enables us to face our fears and know that no matter what, God continues to journey with us.

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



Prayer

We pray: Risen Lord, help us see beyond your wounds and the wounds of the world. Encourage us to have faith and courage when we experience uncertainty and doubt. Unlock within us the doors that entrap us in fear and give us the peace that you alone can give. Amen.



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Wisdom of the Fathers

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. —St. Francis De Sales (1567-1622)

Faith Formation



Third Scrutiny at St. John the Evangelist

Mark Your Calendar

April 29

*Last Day of Sunday Faith Formation
Classes*

May 2

*Last Day of Wednesday Faith
Formation Classes*

May 11

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 12

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

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.

Four ways to build a strong Catholic family

The best way to build a strong family is to raise children in the shelter of the Church Jesus created. Try drawing on these tips from our Catholic faith to strengthen your own Catholic family:

Start with the operating manual. Everything we need to know to be holy and strong in this world is in the Bible. Find the best of parenting advice from the ultimate expert. A home that is centered on these principles will be blessed and strong.

Continued on page 17

Four ways to build a strong Catholic family, cont.

Look for chances to serve. From the first days of the early Church, Catholics have been focused on action – caring for the poor, feeding the hungry. Find ways you and your family are called to serve: look after a homebound neighbor, contribute to a food bank, support your parish ministries.

Grow in family faith. Many of us haven't had formal religious instruction since our teens. Yet, as our children's true teachers, it is critical that we continue to grow in our faith. Attending Sunday Mass, reading Catholic books, and other materials can help. Check with your Pastor or Director of Religious Education for suggestions.

Communicate love. What makes us truly Catholic is our love. When we show love in our language, attitudes, and expressions as we communicate with our children – and in communicating with others – we are truly demonstrating our Catholicism.



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Why does the Bible have two parts?

The Bible reveals God's plan for us. In the Old Testament, we learn of the relationship between God and the descendants of Abraham.

"The Old Testament prepares for the New Testament and the New Testament fulfills the Old" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 140). In the New Testament Gospels, Jesus gave new insights into God's desired relationship with us. The books and letters in the New Testament record the central teachings and beliefs of Jesus' followers.



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You Are Called to Get Involved!

Faith Formation needs catechists, teacher aides, and clerical support for the 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 is one of your favorite stories about Jesus?

Gospel Question: What are two things you remember from the story "Jesus is Risen"?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What is the most amazing event you remember seeing?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus share with his friends and with us?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What is initiation? What are the sacraments of initiation?

Gospel Question: What causes Thomas to change his mind and believe Jesus is risen?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What symbols of Easter do you recognize in your Church?

Gospel Question: Why does Thomas refuse to believe Jesus is risen?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: How have you, your family, friends, school, or parish helped people recover from disasters, such as the earthquake in Haiti or the tornadoes in the U.S.?

Gospel Question: What is valuable about Thomas's questioning and wanting firsthand experience of touching Jesus' wounds?

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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

Spotlight on Stewardship:

The Ladies of Charity Induct 17 New Members

The Ladies of Charity of St. John the Evangelist, Naples, invested 17 new members at the 9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. George Hazler, Friday, March 9. Deacon Rob Chalhoub, chaplain of the organization, with the assistance of President Val Matulis and Vice President Anne Michaels, installed the following women: Lynn Anselmi,

Amy Bolen, Beverly Braun, Josephine Caccavo, Joanne Carmarro, Sally Detloff, Marcia Eichenauer, Georgia Finnegan, Maria Hermanns, Kathy Kasper, Rosemary Litwin, Marylou McCarthy, Carol McCormick, Melinda Shannon, Sondra Sheehan, Jan Tremblay and Elizabeth Quist. Ellen Hooper will also become a member but was unable to attend the investiture ceremony.



New Inductees include: Front Row (left to right): Vice President Anne Michaels, Maria Hermanns, Georgia Finnegan, Marcia Eichenauer, Sally Detloff, Joanne Camarro, Josephine Caccavo, Beverly Braun and Lynn Anselmi. Back Row (left to right): Past President Janet Lomicka, Jan Tremblay, Melinda Shannon, Sondra Sheehan, Elizabeth Quist, Carol McCormick, Marylou McCarthy, Rosemary Litwin, President Val Matulis, Kathy Kasper, Secretary Jan Sukay and Amy Bolen. (not pictured: Treasurer Diane Cox)



New and current members at the brunch following the investiture ceremony include: Seated (left to right): Rosemary Litwin and Joanne McAneny. Standing (left to right): Marylou McCarthy, Sally Detloff, Jan Tremblay, Maria Hermanns, Marilyn Sittner and Melinda Shannon.

During Mass each inductee received a beautiful silver Crucifix and the Ladies of Charity of the U.S.A. Manual. Following Mass the new members were treated to a delicious brunch hosted by the members of the organization and a brief business meeting.

Their Mission Statement reflects their commitment to service to the poor: "Recognizing that each life is a gift from God, and that we are called by God to do this work on earth, we gather together bonded by God's love, to share His love and our own unique God-given talents to serve our community. We strive to preach the gospel by our actions in humble service to others."

The Ladies of Charity find their experience whether in the nursing homes, at the schools or at the soup kitchen in Immokalee very rewarding. "When we see the smiles on the faces of ALL those we serve, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude," one of the ladies said.

The Ladies of Charity always welcomes new members whether seasonal or full-time residents. If interested in joining the Ladies of Charity you may attend the next meeting which is Friday, May 11 in the parish library following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

*article submitted by Joanne McAneny,
Ladies of Charity*

For more information about the Ladies of Charity, contact Valerie Matulis at 390.3545.



You're Invited
Parish Appreciation Day Picnic
at St. John the Evangelist
Today 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
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J.O.Y. Club's Next Gathering is Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m.

One of St. John's newest ministries, The J.O.Y. Club, was formed last summer for our senior parish members. The J.O.Y. Club, which is "Just Older Youth, meets every month on the third Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in th PLC Ballroom.

Each month there is a different theme, but there is always food. The ministry is sponsored by the parish and is organized by a faithful group of seniors who are working diligently to provide one activity each month that is just for our senior parishioners and their guests, even if they are not St. John parishioners.

The April gathering will be Thursday, April 19 in the ballroom at 11:30 a.m. It will be a potluck luncheon so everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, and the Easter ham will be provided by the committee. Please call the office at 566.8740 and give the names of those attending. Easter bonnets are optional. There will be a short business meeting followed by board games.

For questions or additional information, call Mary Leibig, president, at 597.4446.

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

WHEN
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