

Parish Appreciation Day Picnic









About 500 parishioners attended the Parish Appreciation Day Picnic Sunday, April 15.

— See more photos on page 5



New Summer Mass Times Begin May 6 — see page 3

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions

Requested by

| April 21, 2012 | Saturday | | SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK |
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| 8:00 AM | | Ray Walenga | READINGSTOR THE WEEK |
| 0.00 AN | | Kay Walenga | Saturday, April 21, 2012 |
| | Vigil Service | | St. Anselm |
| 3:00 PM | - | Audrey Olander | Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 |
| 5:00 PM | | Ken & Donna Kretsch | |
| | | | Vigil Services |
| April 22, 2012 | Sunday | | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; |
| 7:00 AM | Katherine DeFrancesca | Peter DeFrancesca | Lk 24:35-48 |
| 9:00 AM | + Meg Judge | Clem Coty | |
| 11:15 AM | For Our Parishioners | | Sunday, April 22, 2012 |
| 1:15 PM | John A. Haines | Mr. & Mrs. Morton Phillips | Third Sunday of Easter; Earth Day |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Joseph J. O'Neill | Veronica Glennon & Family | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; |
| | Flowers in Memory of | Rev. J. Daniel Dymski | Lk 24:35-48 |
| April 23, 2012 | Monday | | Monday, April 23, 2012 |
| 8:00 AM | + Anne Labreche | Frank & Arlene R <mark>osent</mark> hal | St. George; St. Adalbert |
| 9:00 AM | + George Archer | Archer Family | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 |
| April 24, 2012 | Tuesday | | Tuesday, April 24, 2012 |
| 8:00 AM | Frederick Willshire | Nelly (wife) | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen |
| 9:00 AM | + Dorothy Teall | Tom & Nancy Garlick | Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 |
| April 25, 2012 | Wednesday | | Wednesday, April 25, 2012 |
| 8:00 AM | | Pamela & Vincent Conlon | St. Mark; Administrative Professional |
| 9:00 AM | In Honor of Novena for Life | Respect Life | Day |
| April 26, 2012 | Thursday | | 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 |
| 8:00 AM | | Karen & Bill Wright | Thursday, April 26, 2012 |
| 9:00 AM | + Patricia McArdell | Jeanne Wieckert | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 |
| April 27, 2012 | Friday | | Friday, April 27, 2012 |
| - | + Artie Corr | George & Anne Orem | Arbor Day |
| 9:00 AM | | Jack & Claire McKinney | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 |
| April 28, 2012 | Saturday | | Saturday, April 28, 2012 |
| 8:00 AM + | Mr. Jerry Smalling | Pat Gommering | St. Peter Chanel; |
| | | | St. Louis Grignion de Montfort |
| | Vigil Service | | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 |
| 3:00 PM | | Family | |
| 5:00 PM | Terry Lucas | Pat Gommering | Vigil Services |
| April 29, 2012 | Sunday | | Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 |
| 7:00 AM | - | Len & Jeanne Benefico | 51110:11-10 |
| 9:00 AM | | au (In honor of Second Anniversary) | Sunday, April 29, 2012 |
| 11:15 AM | For Our Parishioners | | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | Anthony Cesa | Michole Gilliam (Niece) | Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; |
| 5:00 PM | | Jack Kegaly | Jn 10:11-18 |
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THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE... SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

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St. John the Evangelist Lenten Project: MISSION CLOTHE MF 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 contributed to the Mission Clothe Me project this year. We collected several items of clothing as well as over **\$8,500** from St. John the Evangelist parishioners and ministries. Thank you for your generosity! Volunteers are busy sorting clothes and preparing to box them up for the islands. We will continue to accept clothing donations through May 22. If you are planning to shop for the children, one of our greatest needs right now is shoes.

Thanks again and God bless you !



(Above) The ladies of Faith and Wine have purchased shoes for the children in St. Lucia. They will also collect donations at their last meeting of the season, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will feature guest speaker and Mission Office Assistant Director for the Diocese of Venice, Elma McCaughey. She will share her experiences working on the missions and how we can help. (Left) On behalf of the Men's Club, Andy Sanfelippo, president, presents Fr. John with a check for \$2,500 for the Mission Clothe Me project on Monday, April 16.

APRIL 22, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, PastorFr. Ien GioeliAssociateFr. Thomas KellyAssociateFr. George HazlerWeekend AssociateDeacon Hal BrennerJeacon Rob ChalhoubDeacon Frank PanicciaDeacon 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 **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111th Avenue North Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Fax: 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

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@ saintjohntheevanglist.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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photos by Charlene Youngs, Family Ministry Director, and Tom Middlemiss, tom@eventpixer.com















Hosted by the St. John Men's Club

APRIL 22, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER







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.)

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 US.S. Boxer

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*

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Evy Eline, Marilyn Gibbons and Bernard Hannigan May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Tom Abele Roy Allard Lucas Anderson Jacob Andrew Joan Backe Bob Backode James Bashaw **Baby Basile** Jennifer Basile Makayla Basile Douglas Becker Rick Becker Linda Berry Anthony Bove Matt Brown Christine Cassara James Castaldi Nelly Celli Eunice Chowdry Jordan Cole James Conant Jennie Costello Thomas Cress Virginia D'Agostino Owen Destino Ann Marie Esposito Elsa Everstijn Dr. Dick Finucane Nancy Fitzgerald Thomas O. Flood

Donna Flynn Fino Giordano Zachary Blaise Goduti Joan Granieri Jack Haag Kathleen Hall Joan Hannigan Thomas Hartsell Bob Heyde Gerald Heven Scott Hoban Karen Hohne Mary Charlotte Hollohan Val Hunt Mario Incatasciato Joe Florence John Cade Joslin Bob K. Peter Lauterbach Wayne Lee Anita & Laura Lombardi Ray M. Gerry Magyar Marv Jason Matute Jeanne Majeskei John Miller Alex Moody Rev. Richard Mueller

Suzanne Murphy Marjorie Nelson Darlene Nicholas Peter Nicolleta Edward O'Brien Maryanne O'Brien Jordan Obrochta Tyler Ostos Maryla Panagos Ron Parker & Family **Richard Parkillo** Diana Pecaro Kyle Pellegrino Alfred Perrotta Angela Perry Susan Peterson Joe Pohrer Angela Preuss Ray Family Jason Reynolds Rose Russo Joseph Ryan Chrisito Sarage Leonard Sbrocco Mary Seegar Carol Seiffert Alice Singer John Skoviak Jean Smith

Jeff Smith Marcy Sobleman Meg Stepanian Andrew and Christian Suarez William Suller William Sullivan Betty Sundstrom Pat Sutter Margaret Sweikert Tara and children Patricia Trapnell Theresa Winona Ugone Diana Uruena Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Charles Valery Anthony Vastola Dolores Varone Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeech Thomas Wood

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

Please print first and last name

Requested by

Name

Your Phone Number_

__Date __

ET US PRAY...

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| Hymns for the Third Sunday of Easter, April 21 & 22, 2012 | | | | | |
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| Entrance Hymn: | 269 | The Strife Is O'er | | | |
| Preparation Hymn: 262 | | Now the Green Blade Rises | | | |
| Communion Hymn: 520 | | O Sacrament Most Holy | | | |
| | 482 | In This Place | | | |
| Closing Hymn: | 304 | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | | | |



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April, 2012

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease that burden through grants that support priestly and religious vocations, youth outreach, evangelization, aid to parishes and training of the laity.

Dioceses here in the United States, in locations such as Appalachia, the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain states rely on the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to bridge the gap between the need and the ability to sustain their pastoral work. With the help of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, programs ensure that parishioners here at home can receive the pastoral care, catechesis and assistance they need.

A mission diocese must often contend with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice have scheduled the Catholic Home Missions Appeal for the weekend of April 28-29, 2012. Please be generous in this Appeal and help to strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

+ Frank J. Dewane

+ Frank Ø. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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.

Altar Servers:

| Altal Scivers. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Neal Borter | 804.357.5712 | | | | | | |
| Arts & Liturgical Environment: | | | | | | | |
| Kay Sanfelippo | 949.7122 | | | | | | |
| Calling & Caring | 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 Lecto | ors: | | | | | | |
| Rosemary Slevin | 596.7057 | | | | | | |
| Prayer Group: | | | | | | | |
| Linda Reilly | 821.8982 | | | | | | |
| Respect Life: | | | | | | | |
| Rosemary Erickso | on 597.3941 | | | | | | |
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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 parishoners 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. MeetsWednesdays 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 ocassions. 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 reume 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

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Blessing of Easter Baskets ~ Friday, April 6 Annual Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, April 7



























About 200 children participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday. April 7.

Blessing of Easter baskets photos by Mary Chalhoub Easter Egg Hunt photos by Men's Club

HOSTED BY ST. JOHN MEN'S CLUB

APRIL 22, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



A few weeks ago I mentioned our "somewhat" new vendor for online credit card and bank draft contributions. We had previously used a vendor by the name of "Blue Pay" which was supposed to sync with our internal LOGOS database. Unfortunately, the payment information never correctly synced with our database, and as a

result, we made the decision to switch to "Pledge Connect" used by the Diocese of Venice. In April of this year on two separate occasions, I asked those still using Blue Pay to please discontinue doing so and switch over to Pledge Connect. Many of you did so, however, a few did not see my comments. As of last week, the Blue Pay site is completely shut down and any recurring transactions have been discontinued. I kindly ask those of you who were using Blue Pay to please register on our website with Pledge Connect. This is a very secure process and will ensure that your gifts are being correctly posted internally as they are recorded.

I am very proud to say that St. John the Evangelist is

becoming technologically advanced. Most of you have visited our website for one reason or another. Some of you may also have visited our website from your smart phone to obtain pertinent information. Accessing a website via a smart phone can be daunting as the information which appears on your screen can be very difficult to read because it is intended to be viewed from a much larger screen. We have developed a mobile application for our website which allows parishioners to view our site in a much more user friendly format. In addition, beginning this week you will see a "QR Code" on the front of our bulletin. Many of you may be asking yourselves...what exactly is a QR Code? For our tech savvy parishioners, no further information is needed. Upon seeing our QR Code, I am sure that many of you noticed these same codes on anything and everything from literature to consumer products. Basically, our QR Code is a link to our website. In order to use the code, you must first download a QR scanner application (app) to your smart phone. For Iphone users this may be done free of charge via the app store. For those on the Droid platform, you may visit your marketplace to obtain the free application. Once the app is downloaded, you simply click on the "QR Code scanner" icon. A screen similar to your camera will appear. Position the phone over the QR Code on our bulletin and you will automatically be redirected to our mobile website once the scan is complete. Upon arriving at our mobile website for the first time, you will

have the option of placing our "St. John the Evangelist" app on your smart phone. I strongly suggest choosing this option as for future visits to our site, you will only have to click the app on your smart phone's home screen. If you do not want to download the QR Code scanner app, you may also type our website address www.saintjohntheevangelist. com into your smart phone's browser. Our mobile site can automatically determine whether you are using a smart phone to access our website and you will be redirected to the mobile site. We are still experimenting with which buttons are of most interest to our parishioners on the mobile site. If there is something that you would like to see that is currently not an option, please contact me and I do my best to make changes that will incorporate your wishes. For those willing, I encourage you to download the OR Code scanner app. Everyday, there are more and more vendors using this valuable tool to make it easier for you to access their website. It is actually a lot of fun and no more difficult than taking a picture with your smart phone.

On April 14, a JOP committee of sorters and packers met for perhaps the last time to pack a 40 foot container bound for our sister parish in Jamaica. Over 1,000 cartons



of goods donated by St. John the Evangelist parishioners were shipped. An additional 231 cartons donated by the good people of Blessed Pope John XXIII parish were placed on board as well. It was a sight to behold as the crowd of over 70 volunteers scrambled like a bunch of "young guns" to get the job done. Regretfully, the JOP Board of Directors has suspended this

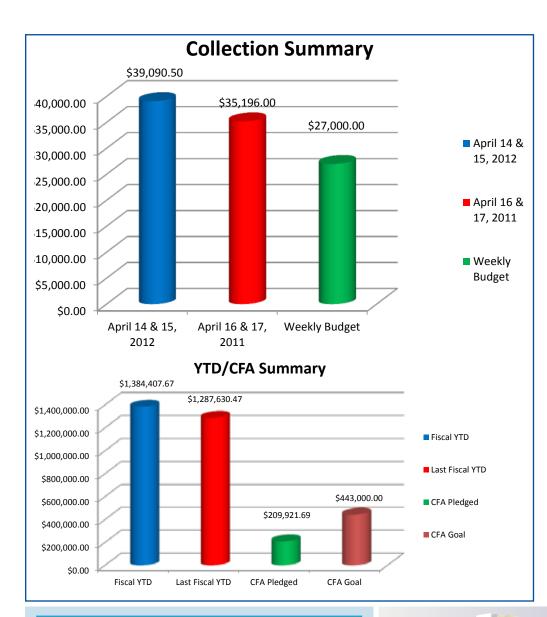
project begun over 12 years ago. It is being suspended indefinitely for reasons that have become the norm lately. The shipping costs, once performed free of charge, now come with a \$4,000 price tag. In addition, long time chairmen, Bill and Rosemary O'Connell are retiring as the leaders and organizers of the project. Fortunately for us and St. Pius X, they have agreed to stay on as chairmen of our Annual Food Drive. We at St. John the Evangelist extend sincere thanks to the O'Connells and their tribe of cheerful packers for a job well done as they worked in His name and yours for so long.

Did you take a look at the Catholic Faith Appeal statistics in the bulletin? We have nearly reached 50% of our goal only two full months into the annual appeal. Thank you for your extreme generosity! Seasonal residents and visitors, please remember to make your check payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

SCOTT'S CORNER....



Theology on Tap Thursday, April 26

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.

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

The April luncheon of The Ladies of St. John's will be Wednesday, April 25 at11:30 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.

Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

Our Eucharistic Ministers in the Hospital Ministry ministered to 1,300 Catholic patients and distributed Holy Communion to 891 Catholic patients in the local hospitals between January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012. This is truly amazing!

May God bless you for all your great service to our Lord! He is using you to do his work with great love.

With gratitude for all you do!

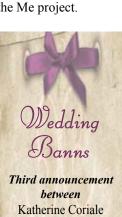
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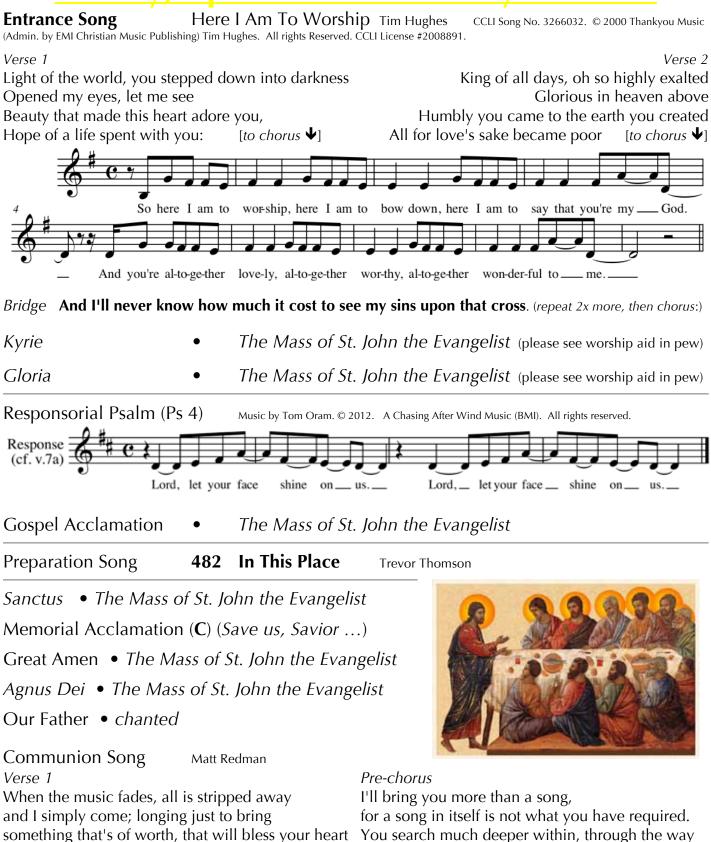


& Daniel Schantz Second announcement between

Christina Muldowney & Avery Ticer

First announcement between Leslie Faraci & Michael Friedmann

5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, April 22nd: 3rd Sunday of Easter



things appear—vou're looking into my heart...

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about you, all about you Jesus. I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Verse 2

King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve;

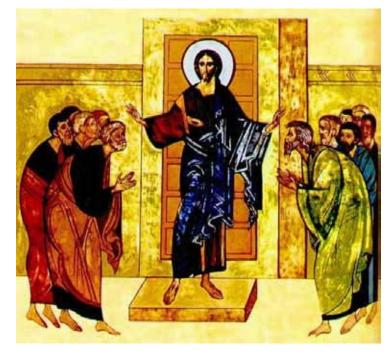
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3

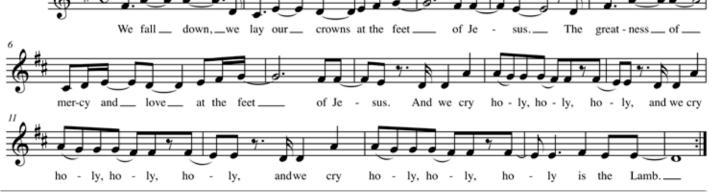
And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me;

Take me as I am, call me to the Feast, say the word, I'm healed—

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Closing Song

304 Alleluia! Sing To Jesus Rowland Prichard

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces LAST FREE CONCERT of the season:

Jennine tuentes (& friends)

7 PM THIS SATURDAY, April 28: free admission!

We at St. John the Evangelist has been blessed the past two years to enjoy often the prodigious talents of this wonderful young singer, who has cantored our Masses and soloed at concerts. Now *Jemnine* returns to headline a concert of her own! She will share with us her favorite sacred

contemporary songs—even some of her own songs—as she is backed by our own Contemporary Ensemble and joined by friends *Gabriela Frei* & *Tom Oram*. Don't miss her!!!



 Third Sunday of Easter: Year B

 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

 1 John 2:1-5A

 Luke 24:35-48

The Tangibility of Resurrection (Luke 24:35-48)

everal years ago, there was a heated discussion among the Anglican communion about the bodily resurrection of Jesus. There were some who suggested that Jesus rose from the dead spiritually not physically, while most argued in the traditional and orthodox teaching of bodily resurrection. Sacred Scripture authenticates the reality of bodily resurrection. In today's gospel, taken from Luke, the disciples think that they are encountering a ghost when they see Jesus. Christ himself points out that this is not the case. He reminds his followers that ghosts do not have

Reflection Questions

- 1. Why were the disciples terrified when encountering Jesus?
- 2. How does Jesus reassure his followers?
- 3. How is the resurrection a tangible gift for you personally?
- 4. How can you be a witness to the presence of the Risen Christ in your life?
- 5. In what ways can you offer Christ's peace to your relationships/the world?
- 6. Where do you see God's promise in your life right now?
- 7. How will your future be shaped by the promise give to you?

flesh and bone. To prove the point, Jesus asks for something to eat and eats it in front of them.

Today's gospel account is teaching us that resurrection is tangible. The resurrection is not a mere spiritual notion. Resurrection is real and transformative – it takes death and transforms it for all eternity. Jesus fulfills what was said of him in the Scriptures and opens the hearts of his post-resurrection listeners to the message of life. The risen Christ predicts and gives witness to what he had said about dying and rising on the third day. Jesus now reminds us that his mission of repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, has already begun in Jerusalem and must now be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. As Peter reminded the people, "The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses....Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." He is obviously reminding us that we must respond to the gift of the resurrection by taking action and changing our hearts because of this mystery revealed.

Jesus did not rise again just to prove that what he said would come to pass. The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning of his life that paves our way to salvation. Jesus reveals the resurrection so that we may continue his redemptive work here on earth. What is that redemptive work? It is a journey into transformation, using Jesus as the guide and the shepherd in this transforming work in progress. The message of the gospel is clearly given credence in Jesus rising from the dead. His message for repentance continues as the Church journeys through time. The call to conversion still remains. The wisdom and healing of Christ still needs to be proclaimed, so that all may know the saving power of Jesus Christ in their lives. The resurrection is tangible for us in the way that we encounter the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is at the altar that we take, bless and break the body of Christ, for all who gather in His name. At the moment of Holy Communion, we tangibly accept the gift of Christ who continues to offer us his body and blood. The tangibility of the resurrected Christ is discovered among the poor, the sinner, the outcast and the forgotten, in the vast wastelands of humanity that await transformation and attention. Once we respond to the need, the resurrected Christ is plainly seen in the Mystical Body of Christ - that is, in each one of us responding to the needs of the world.

Prayer

We pray: Help us to see clearly the vision that you have set before us. May we touch the reality of the resurrection among those we reach out to in love. Let our minds and hearts be open to signs of your resurrection among us. Increase our strength to do your will, bringing others to your wisdom and to the gift of repentance. We ask this through you, the Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen. Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Wisdom of the Fathers

"Easter is a time of joy — a joy not confined to this period of the liturgical year, but to be found really and fully in the Christian's heart. For Christ is alive. He is not someone who has gone, someone who existed for a time and then passed on, leaving us a wonderful example and a great memory.

No, Christ is alive. Jesus is the Emmanuel: God with us. His resurrection shows us that God does not abandon his own. He promised he would not: "Can a woman forget her baby that is still unweaned, pity no longer the son she bore in her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." And he has kept his promise. His delight is still to be with the sons of men.

Christ is alive in his Church. "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." That was what God planned: Jesus, dying on the cross, gave us the Spirit of truth and life. Christ stays in his Church, its sacraments, its liturgy, its preaching — in all that it does.

In a special way Christ stays with us in the daily offering of the



holy Eucharist. That is why the Mass is the center and source of Christian life. In each and every Mass the complete Christ, head and body, is present. *Per Ipsum et cum Ipso et in Ipso*. For Christ is the way; he is the mediator; in him we find everything. Outside of him our life is empty."

—"Christ is passing by" St. Josemaria Escriva (1902-1975)

Faith Formation



Easter Fire

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.

Never say "never"

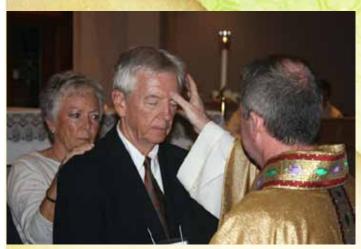
When discouraged, children can get stuck thinking negatively. "I'll never learn to do this." "I'll never be good at that." "Never" may be part of our vocabulary, but it isn't part of God's. The next time you hear "never" from your child, remind her that we can do anything with God's help. *"For with God nothing will be impossible."* (Luke 1:37).

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Easter Vigil Mass



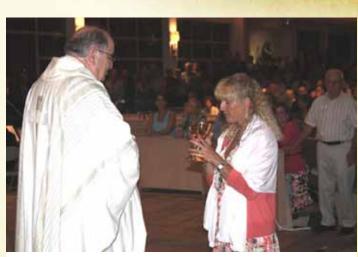
Wayne Goebel being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Selena Tran being baptized.



Megan Contino being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Trisha Gasiorowski receiving the Blood of Christ.



Larissa Sgarlato being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Barry McWilliam being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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APRIL 22, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Vigil Mass cont.

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Vincent Anthony Dillon being baptized.

Make family prayer fun

The more children enjoy praying, the more likely they are to adopt the habit in adulthood, so try using these different or enjoyable ways to pray.

Stop, drop, and PRAY! Prayer isn't just for mealtime or bedtime. Whenever someone yells "Stop, drop, and PRAY!", all hurry to the same spot to kneel together in brief prayer led by whomever made the call. It can be for any reason – praise, thanksgiving, petition or contrition.

Pass-it-on prayer. Use a crucifix small enough to fit in a child's hand and sit in a circle. Choose one person to start the prayer and hand her the crucifix to hold. She starts a prayer out loud and passes the crucifix to someone else to continue the prayer. The crucifix is passed to each person in the circle until everyone has a chance to pray out loud.

Pick-a-person prayer. Open a newspaper or turn on the television. Choose the first person you see in a news story as the object of your family prayer that night.

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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 do you think the word peace means?

Gospel Question: Why do you think Jesus comes back to his friends and brings them peace?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: How do stories help us remember someone?

Gospel Question: What work does Jesus give his friends to do?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What is a question you want to ask Jesus?

Gospel Question: What does Sunday's Gospel tell you about what Jesus was like after he rose from the dead?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: How do you witness to your faith in Jesus? Gospel Question: What does Jesus want his friends to remember about him?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What qualities make friends beautiful? Gospel Question: What concerns does Jesus have for his friends?

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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

In Support of Pro Life



Darlene Gauthier and granddaughter Zoe Dantonio show their support for pro life at Planned Parenthood Monday, March 19. Mrs. and Mrs. Gauthier march in front of Planned Parenthood every Monday for the three months they are in town to promote pro life. The Gauthiers took their granddaughter Zoe, age 9, with them March 19 because she feels passionate about pro life. Zoe showed her support for pro life for the first time at Planned Parenthood last year.

- photo by Renee Dantonio

You are Invited to a BeYOUtiful Event

www.dovsafe.org for other locations.

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 <u>www.projectccap.org</u> Or call 1-800-946-1491!

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!



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| Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: March 25 – April 8 | . Open registration starts April 9. | | | | |
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| Birth Date: Age: | | | | | |
| Last Grade completed in school as of 2011-2012 school year: | Gender: M/F | | | | |
| Parents' Names | | | | | |
| Email address | _ | | | | |
| Phone: Home Cell | | | | | |
| In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name P | hone: | | | | |
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| Allergies or Medical Concerns: | | | | | |
| Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, Jr. | | | | | |
| Shirt Size :(Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small | | | | | |
| Pre-order your music this year!! Sing & Play Party Time – DVD \$15. #DVD #CD please pre-pay & add amount to registr | | | | | |
| MISSION CLOTHE ME As part of Sky VBS, our church is on a mission to collect NEW clothes for the chil of St. Lucia. Would you like to donate: | dren in schools on the Island | | | | |
| □ \$10 to purchase NEW t-shirt & shorts □ \$5 to purchase so | cks & underwear | | | | |
| Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition | | | | | |
| VBS Sky Mass & Family Night, June 16th 5:00 p.m. with dinne | er to follow in PLC | | | | |

BIG BAND DANCES

Thank you for all your support! We had a great season.

Mark your calendar so you can join us next season.

The 2013 dates for Big Band Dances: Thursday, January 10 Tuesday, January 22 Thursday, February 7 Tuesday, February 19 Tuesday, March 5 Tuesday, March 19 Tuesday, April 2 Sponsor: St. John Men's Club JOIN FATHER JOHN AND YOUR ST. JOHN FRIENDS TO THE EXOTIC CARIBBEAN *Receive \$25 per person discount on 12 Days From Only \$833* SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST this cruise when making final payment by cash or check! COCKTAIL Reserve your cabin NCL PARTY! with only \$400 per person Departure Date January 16, 2013 Date Port NORWEGIAN aboard the Norwegian Sun Jan 16 Miami, FL CRUISE LINE www.ncl.com - board Norwegian Sun 17 At Sea Custom Motor Coach from Saint John the Evangelist will be available 8 At Sea with minimum 35 passengers. (Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.) 19 Cartagena, Colombia 20 Oranjestad, Aruba 21 Willemstad, Curaçao FOR INFORMATION, PRICING Cruise, shore excursions, and transportation SCHEDULE AND RESERVATIONS CALL: 22 At Sea is the sole responsibility of Norwegian Cruise Line, any shore excursion company 23 Philipsburg, St. Maarten **APRIL WILLIAMS** and motor coach company. St. John the 24 St. Thomas. USVI Evangelist parish, the Diocese of Venice, 25 At Sea Toll Free: 800.741.1770 and or any of their employees shall be held PRIVATE 26 At Sea harmless in the event of any liability or push 1 then ext. 6409 27 Miami, FL MASSES litigation incurred as a result of this contract. WITH e-maiL: awilliams@ Interested in meeting other singles, Parish Contact: FR. JOHN allaboardtravel.com sharing a room with another single? Dave Quist contact Dave Quist: 239.594.2071 www.allaboardtravel.com 239.594.2071 email: dquist@comcast.net e-mail: dquist@comcast.net allaboardtravel

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