


April 8, 2012

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



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

## *Fr. John Offers Peace And Thanksgiving This Easter*

Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Easter to you all! This Easter I pray for peace within your families and within the world. As we enter into this special time of grace, I would like to take an opportunity to give thanks for all your dedication and generosity this past year. Before all the weekend Masses, we pray the *St. John the Evangelist Stewardship Prayer* in which we pray, "We offer our time, talent, and treasure..." Various ministries and organizations within our parish have taken this prayer to heart. The Ladies of Charity and the St. Vincent de Paul Society have worked tirelessly this past season in supporting the poor of our area. The Jamaica Outreach Program has also worked diligently in raising money for our poor brothers and sisters in Jamaica, giving witness to the universal mission of the Church. As parishioners, you have been most generous in your support of your parish/diocesan ministries and in the various collections taken up for the greater Church. Your sacrifices make a difference in our world.

St. John the Evangelist Parish is one of the largest within the Diocese of Venice. The running of such a large operation takes a great deal of collaboration. The administration and staff of St. John have demonstrated tremendous dedication to our parishioners. Without them, this parish would cease to function. I thank God for all of their tireless effort and hard work. Many volunteers have also helped at the front desk and with the various departments of the parish. Our volunteers spend countless hours in assisting parishioners as they

come to inquire about various things. The Buildings & Grounds Committee and the Arts & Liturgical Environment Committee have spent many hours working diligently to beautify the interior of the Church as well as the grounds. The sacristans and sewing group also put so much time in providing all the necessary elements for the Liturgy. Members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Council, the Liturgical Commission, Education Commission and Service Commission, continue to offer suggestions for building a solid future for our parish life. Again, for these people, I offer my thanks.

Parishioners often remark that even though St. John has over 3,500 families, they still feel a strong sense of community. This is so true. The Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus have put together many celebrations in which the parish can socialize and share friendship. Both organizations continue to be an integral part of our community, bringing others together and sharing life. For their dedication, I offer my thanks to God.

During this past season, many people have been involved in the sacramental and liturgical life of the parish. The choir under the direction of Tom and Ellie, has provided music that has lifted our hearts to God. The Lectors have beautifully and powerfully proclaimed the Word of God. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist respectfully place Christ into your hands during the Mass. Many of them visit hospitals, nursing homes and personal homes bringing Christ to those who

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

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

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

**Easter Vigil Service**

8:00 PM + Cecilia & William Schultz The Family

**April 8, 2012 Easter Sunday**

7:00 AM + Verne Byrum His Family  
 9:00 AM + Britton Gibson (in Church) Jackie Gibson  
 9:00 AM + John Kindsvater, Jr. (in PLC) Kindsvater Family  
 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)  
 1:15 PM + Filomina LaGrasta Ruvolo Family  
 5:00 PM + Mike Powell Riesenber Family

Flowers in Memory of Karen Bazany - Requested by Fran Bazany  
 Wine and Host in Memory of Thomas Curcio - Requested by the Family

**April 9, 2012 Monday**

8:00 AM + Charles Michael Powell III Jacqui Brodeur  
 9:00 AM + Len Sedora Delores Kernochan

**April 10, 2012 Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Mark Daniele John Palumbo  
 9:00 AM + Donald Peuser Joe & Jean Carpino

**April 11, 2012 Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Rose Gabrenya Madeline & Jack Gaffey  
 9:00 AM + Edward Holihen Wife

**April 12, 2012 Thursday**

8:00 AM + Mark Daniele Steve Linzalone  
 9:00 AM + John Spagnola Rita Spagnola

**April 13, 2012 Friday**

8:00 AM + Mary Wright Barbara & Ed Duff  
 9:00 AM + Margaret Wood Mary Seeger

**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  
 5:00 PM Nora Parsons & Family Nora Parsons

Flowers and Wine in Memory of Herminia Trance-Deinla ~ Requested by Mario Trance

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;  
 Holy Saturday; Passover begins

a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday, April 8, 2012**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4  
 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Monday, April 9, 2012**

Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

Friday within the Octave of Easter  
 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**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

**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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Please join us for  
a special Mass  
to celebrate



The Feast of Divine  
Mercy Sunday,

April 15, 2012

3:00 p.m.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

This feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of his Merciful Divinity being poured from his sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him.

“I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.” (Jesus’ words, *Diary* 341)

On Mercy Sunday, April 10, 1991, two years prior to the beatification of Saint Faustina, Pope John Paul II spoke about Saint Faustina, relating her to his encyclical and emphasising her role in bringing the message of mercy to the world, “The words of the encyclical on Divine Mercy (*Dives in Misericordia*) are particularly close to us. They recall the figure of the Servant of God, Saint Faustina Kowalska. This simple woman religious particularly brought the Easter message of the merciful Christ closer to the whole world”.

St. Faustina was beatified on April 18, 1993, and canonized on April 30, 2000.

info taken from: [www.Marian.org](http://www.Marian.org) and [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org)

**Plenary indulgence** from: <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/summary.htm>

The usual conditions for every plenary indulgence:

- sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

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cannot venture out because of ill health. The ushers do a wonderful job in welcoming the countless thousands that enter the doors. The altar servers have shown hard work and dedication in serving at the altar. The baptism ministry and wedding coordinators do a wonderful job in opening their arms to those wishing to celebrate God’s presence in their lives, whether it be through baptism or marriage. Those catechists and team members engaged in Faith Formation, i.e. R.C.I.A., Religious Education, Adult Education, Youth Ministry and Family Ministry, have led people of all ages into the heart of God. For those who work in ministry with Peace and Justice, Respect Life and the many prayer groups at St. John, we are so blessed by your courage and determination. Our priests and deacons through their vocation inspire us to live holy lives. For all these people, I give God thanks

and praise.

As we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord this Easter, I offer my prayers for all of you. I do not underestimate the power of the sacrifices that you all make for your Church. I am particularly mindful of those of you who have lost loved ones this past year. During our Eastertide, we are reminded that the empty tomb does not end in pain and disaster, but rather joy and new life. Your loved ones are safely in the arms of God.

May Christ walk with you and your families as you continue this beautiful journey through life.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. John J. Ludden

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

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

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

### *Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements*

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### **All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678  
**Fax:** 239.325.2100

**Administrative Assistant & Records**  
Melanie Harrison: *Ext. 113*

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 134*

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram: *Ext. 179*

**Choir Director**  
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

**Communications**  
Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

**Memorial Garden**  
Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

**Religious Boutique**  
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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

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

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

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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

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

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
(until all are heard)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

### **Contemporary Sunday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## 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, (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### Capt. Oliver Schrang

U.S. Army

#### Lt. Joseph Schafer

U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

#### 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

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

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

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com),  
or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**

*Please add to the PRAYER LIST*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print first and last name

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LET US PRAY...**

Daily Morning Masses revert to 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday starting Monday, April 9. There will be no noon Mass.

## 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.

The weekend of 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.**



# You're Invited



Parish Appreciation Day Picnic  
at St. John the Evangelist



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

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

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

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

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

**FOR THE  
KIDS  
Bounce House  
Face Painting  
Jeff the Juggler**



Hosted by the St. John Men's Club

## Calling On All Physicians and Health Care Workers

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

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

The seminar will make physicians and health care workers aware of the Catholic teachings and how they play a part in those teachings. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at 8:00 a.m.

For general questions, call Dr. Steve Hannan at 239.849.6908.

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

For six Mondays, continuing Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, the tapes of Father Thomas Keating on Centering Prayer will be shown. All are welcome.


The showing of these tapes on Centering Prayer serve as the follow up

to Father Carl Arico's mission, "A Taste of Silence."

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

## Jamaica Outreach Program Final Sorting and Packing April 14

JOP will have its final sorting and packing activity for the season Saturday, April 14. They will also pack a forty-foot container for St. Pius X. They will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the North Naples Storage on Old #41. For questions or more information, call Bill O'Connell at 594.9439



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.



Wedding  
Banns  
First  
announcement  
between  
Katherine Coriale  
& Daniel Schantz

**Altar Servers:**

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

**Homebound**

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Al &amp; Ann Kerns 514.1553

**Lectors:**

Victor Yepez 290.9090

**Daily Mass Lectors:**

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

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

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

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

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

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

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

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

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and

retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM:

The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

**Evangelization.** Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

**Families Helping Families.** Mondays at 6 p.m.

For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. Jim Follese, Grand Knight: 495.9741

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly**

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

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

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

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the

Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

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

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

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

**Religious Gift Shop.** We have many new spring items perfect for the friend back home, Easter and Mother's Day. Friar Juilene has arrived for that special chef in your life. First communion, confirmation and baptism cards have arrived, as well as special gifts for these occasions. Stop in and browse awhile. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. *The gift Shop will be closed Easter Sunday. We will re-open as usual Monday, April 9.* 591.4668

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

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

**Sing-A-Long** at Nursing Facilities. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.** Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., Library. Linda Reilly: 821.8982



# Tír Na Nog

Academy of Irish Dance  
and

St. John the Evangelist Parish

**Present:**

## IRELAND CALLS

Eleventh Annual Ceili  
April 22, 2012

3:00pm-7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Church  
111<sup>th</sup> St. Naples, FL

**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

### Theology on Tap

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

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

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

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

### *Applications for Catholic School Scholarships Due April 13*

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

Families of all recipients must be active parishioners.

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

### Hymns for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 8, 2012

|                   |     |                             |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Entrance Hymn:    | 261 | Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today |
| Preparation Hymn: | 272 | Alleluia No. 1              |
| Communion Hymn:   | 487 | Table of Plenty             |
|                   | 426 | We Remember                 |
| Closing Hymn:     | 263 | Alleluia! Alleluia!         |



On behalf of the Clergy and Staff of St. John the Evangelist, it is my sincere pleasure to wish everyone a very blessed and spiritual Easter weekend. I cannot wait to see the sight as thousands are attending Mass this weekend in the church and overflowing into the Parish Life Center. Because Easter arrives prior to “tax day” this year, we are

expecting substantial crowds at all Masses. It is true that a handful of our visitors have departed; however, there are many seasonal residents and visitors remaining in town as well as those who satisfy their annual requirement for Mass by attending only on Easter Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the Reverse Raffle. Believe it or not, we sold all 300 tickets and were actually turning parishioners away the Friday before the event. We had an amazing time this past Saturday. Tom did an amazing job of fielding music requests and had many in attendance occupying the dance floor. We were also able to televise the final four basketball games on one of the screens so that our sports fans were not left out of the loop. Over 400 attended the Reverse Raffle, and I believe that everyone was pleased. I am confident that at least 19 of our guests were **very pleased** with the end result. Twelve lucky parishioners received a prize of \$100 for being the 1st and 25th subsequent ticket drawn. Six very lucky parishioners decided to split the grand prize of \$10,000.00, which left them each with \$1,666.67. One of the final six was a shared ticket which netted them each \$833.33. The six winning tickets belonged to Joe & Kay Reid, Lois Wellman, Dave & Betty Quist, Gail Mulloy, Charles and Ruth Malloy and Janet D’Addario/Violette Saluan – shared ticket. As previously mentioned, all proceeds from the Reverse Raffle will be used to reduce our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. Thank you again to all of our parishioners who endured my begging and pleading for the last month in order to make this event a success. You really came through and I am very grateful. Due to an early deadline for the bulletin, we don’t yet have a detailed accounting of the net proceeds, however, I will include in next week’s bulletin.

Do you remember Deacon Matthew Grady who interned at St. John the Evangelist over the summer? Currently, Deacon Matthew is in Rome completing his work in the seminary. He will be ordained a priest on Saturday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. If you are able, I am sure Matthew will appreciate your presence. We will have a reception at a date to be announced to recognize Matthew’s very special accomplishment.

Have you considered using “Pledge Connect” to make your weekly, monthly or annual offertory contributions? Pledge Connect is our electronic vendor which processes credit cards and electronic bank drafts. Pledge Connect is the same vendor used by the Diocese of Venice. You may access Pledge Connect through our website by clicking on “ways to give.” This is a great opportunity for those of you wishing to earn miles or points through your credit card. It is also a great opportunity to setup recurring transactions so that you may never have to worry about writing a check for Mass each Sunday. While you are away for the summer, you may also choose to continue contributing to St. John the Evangelist via credit card through recurring contributions. In addition to regular offertory, you may electronically contribute to a plethora of other entities, including Habitat for Humanity, Jamaica Outreach and St. Vincent De Paul. You may even purchase your plot in the memorial garden via Credit Card. Some of you chose to purchase your reverse raffle ticket through credit card as well. For those who like to place an envelope in the basket weekly during Mass, you may simply write “gave via credit card” on your envelope and drop it in the basket as usual. The Pledge Connect website is very secure and encrypted so that none of your credit card information will be compromised. Please take a minute and check it out. Giving electronically could make your life much easier.

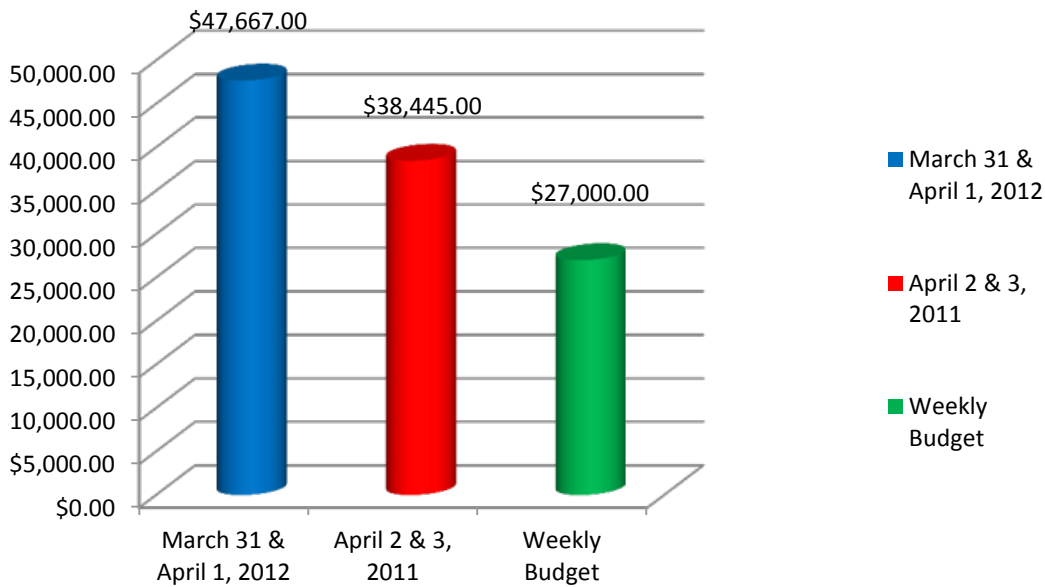
This past weekend at Mass, many of you heard Tom Oram mention the new baby grand piano which now resides next to the organ. Considering that this is Easter weekend, many more of you in attendance most likely did not hear his comments. This beautiful piano is not new, although it is new to us. Tom found a great deal and through the generosity of many of our parishioners, was able to purchase this gently used piano at a fantastic price. We hope that you enjoy the amazing music that Tom will produce through our new baby grand. Thanks again to the parishioners that made Tom’s dream a reality.

For those of you planning on attending the Parish Appreciation Day Picnic on April 15, please do not forget our Lenten “Mission Clothe Me” project. Although there is no charge for admission to the picnic, we kindly ask that you purchase a “new” clothing item for the boys and girls in St. Lucia. Drop-off cartons will be available at the picnic for your donations. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

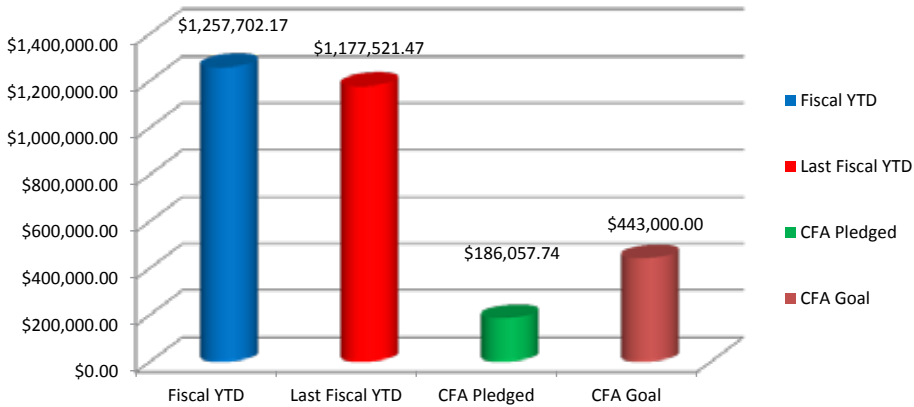
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

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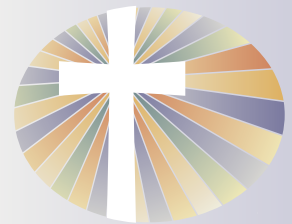


## YTD/CFA Summary



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

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



*Welcome to our family*

- Asker Family
- Assad Family
- Bacon Family
- Beltrame Family
- Berman Family
- Brown Family
- Castillo Family
- Clairmont Family
- Gallagher Family
- Gregson Family
- Halpin Family
- Heller Family
- Loebig Family
- McCann Family
- McCormick Family
- Murphy Family
- O'Sullivan/Wareham Family
- Peters Family
- Racicot Family
- Villani Family

**NET MINISTRIES**  
**NET RETREAT**

INSPIRING DRAMAS | UPLIFTING PRAYER  
 GREAT MUSIC | FUNNY SKITS

**Your NET Retreat!!**  
 Who's Invited: All Incoming 9th - 12th Graders  
 When: April 27 - 29, 2012  
 Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center  
 Cost: \$135 (Includes Retreat, Meals, & Accommodations)  
 More Info: 941.484.9543

**The NET Team**  
 Retired Communicators Teams are Catholic young adults from around the U.S. (and beyond) who travel across the country's vibrant retreats for Catholic youth events just for you!

## NET Retreat for Teens April 27-29 in Venice

NET Retreat is a retreat for teens (incoming 9th graders to 12th grade) at the Diocesan Retreat Center OLPH (Our Lady of Perpetual Help). The NET Teams are groups of young adults who travel the country holding retreats and invigorating the Catholic identity of young people. The retreat is filled with skits, break-out sessions, sports, games, music, Mass, Confession and Adoration. The retreat is scheduled for April 27-29.

For more information, contact: George L. Smith, Director of Youth and Youth Adult Outreach, Diocese of Venice in Florida at 941.484.9543 or email him at: [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org)

# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Entrance Song      **261 Jesus Christ Is Ris'n 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)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118)      Music by David Haas, arr. Tom Oram. © 1987, 2011. All rights reserved.

Response (v. 24)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us re - joice and be glad.

This is the day—the Lord has made; Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Preparation Song      **How Great Is Our God**      Chris Tomlin      Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin / © 2004 CCLI;  
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v1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

v2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

*Bridge*) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

Sanctus      •      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Memorial Acclamation (C)

Great Amen      •      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

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

Communion Song      **487 Table of Plenty**



Meditation

Amazing Love

B.J. Foote

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted; you were condemned  
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again (to Chorus)

Chorus

A-ma-zing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?  
A-ma-zing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to hon - or you,  
in all I do, I hon - or you.

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,  
All my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)

Sav - iour, He can move the moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is  
might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and  
con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

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

*Jennine Fuentes (& friends) ... 7 PM Saturday, April 28*

St. John the Evangelist has been blessed the past two years to enjoy often the prodigious talents of this wonderful young singer, cantoring at our Masses and soloing at concerts. Now *Jennine* returns for a sacred concert of her own, sharing her favorites—even some of her own songs—backed by our own *Contemporary Ensemble* and joined by friends *Gabriela Frei & Tom Oram!*



*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: Year B*

The Word & Life

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*

*Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

*Colossians 3:1-4*

*or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

*John 20:1-9*

*A Stone Rolled Away – Death Set Aside*

*(John 20:1-9)*

When we visit a grave, we are confronted with the transience of life and we enter the realm of memory. It is there that we stop, mourn the loss and say a prayer in hopeful anticipation of the time yet to come for each one of us. In the Rite of Christian Burial, we pray, “The grave is a sign of hope that promises resurrection, even as it claims our mortal bodies.” For those who have no faith the grave represents a barren wasteland that surrenders itself to eternal death. However, for those of us who believe, it is a sure sign of metamorphosis and transformation.

Our perspective of the grave radically changes because of what took place in a garden of rest two thousand years ago.

There is no way to know what was going through the mind of Mary of Magdala as she set out to pay her respects at the grave of Jesus. Every step that she took from her home to his tomb must have been haunted by what had gone on three days earlier. Her life had been transformed by the gentle mercy and healing of the one who embodied the compassion of God. Then she saw this man, this instrument of God, being insulted,

tortured and killed before her eyes. Mary had heard Jesus talk about the rebuilding of the temple, but it probably did not resonate in her soul. On the first day of the week, this broken hearted woman set out to the tomb so she could grieve of the one who was so dear to her. She had surrendered to the painful reality that she had endured. However, when she arrived at the tomb, saw the stone removed, and noticed the burial cloths discarded, she entered yet again into the extraordinary

**Reflection Questions**

1. Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to you?
2. How does the empty tomb transform the graves of those you have lost?
3. How do you experience the presence of the Risen Lord in your everyday life?
4. What is your ultimate destiny?
5. What choices can you make to lead you to heaven?
6. How does the promise of resurrection color your view on your own relationships?
7. How does this promise help you build your relationship with God?

life that Jesus had to offer. She ran back and reported what she had found; the disciples set out and when they had arrived, discovered the truth in what she had reported. The youngest one saw and believed that Jesus had been raised. The days that followed gave witness to that belief as Jesus appeared several times to his followers.

Jesus died and rose again to pave the way for our eternal salvation. The empty tomb fills us with the tremendous possibilities of everlasting life. Jesus shows us that death is not the end, but a new beginning. When we find ourselves at the funeral of a loved one and face the finality of the grave, we are to remember always the journey of Christ's death and resurrection to assure us of the hope that is truly ours. The stone that was rolled away from the tomb represents Christ's victory of death. It symbolizes the removal of death giving way to the newness of life.

As we celebrate this Easter day, let us give thanks to the Lord for the lives of all those who have gone before us. Let us let go of our fear of death and embrace the hope of resurrection. Each day for us is a step closer to the kingdom that awaits us and so we are to appreciate that the sacrament of the present moment ultimately leads us to this promise of life.

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



**Prayer**

*We pray: Risen Lord, promise of what shall be, we praise you, and thanks for the blessings of the resurrection. As we journey through life, mold and fashion us in your love. Let every living and breathing moment of our lives bear witness to you. Give us the courage to face death with faith, and hope for the life to come. Amen.*

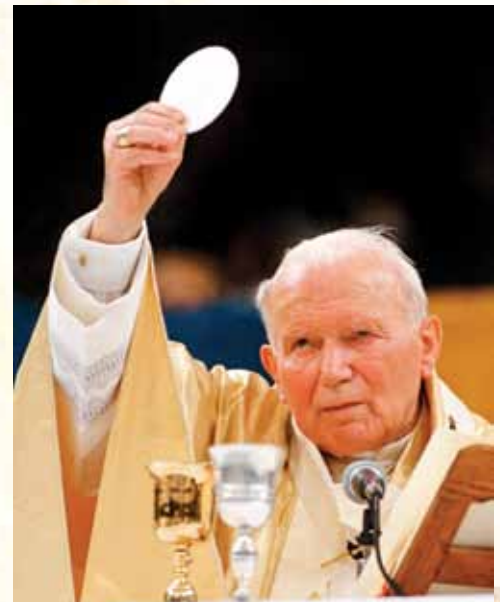
**Wisdom of the Fathers**

“The Word and the Bread of the Eucharist, the mystery and the gift of Easter, remain down the centuries as a constant memorial of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ! On this Easter Day, together with all Christians throughout the world, we too repeat those words: Jesus, crucified and risen, stay with us! Stay with us, faithful friend and sure support for humanity on its journey through history! Living Word of the Father, give hope and trust to all who are searching for the true meaning of their lives. Bread of eternal life, nourish those who hunger for truth, freedom, justice and peace.

Stay with us, Living Word of the Father, and teach us words and deeds of peace: peace for our world consecrated by your blood and drenched in the blood of so many innocent victims: peace for the countries of the Middle East and Africa, where so much blood continues to be shed; peace for all of humanity, still threatened by fratricidal wars. Stay with us, Bread of eternal life, broken and distributed to those at table: give also to us the strength to show generous solidarity towards the multitudes who are even today suffering and dying from poverty and hunger, decimated by fatal epidemics or devastated by immense natural disasters.

By the power of your Resurrection, may they too become sharers in new life. We, the men and women of the third millennium, we too need you, Risen Lord! Stay with us now, and until the end of time. Grant that the material progress of peoples may never obscure the spiritual values which are the soul of their civilization. Sustain us, we pray, on our journey. In you do we believe, in you do we hope, for you alone have the words of eternal life (cf. Jn 6:68).”

—Blessed John Paul II, Easter Sunday 2005





# Faith Formation

## Mark Your Calendar

**April 7**

*Holy Saturday*

**April 8**

*Easter*

**May 11**

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal*

**May 12**

*First Holy Communion Ceremony*

## Faith Formation News

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

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

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

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

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## RCIA

Saint John the Evangelist's RCIA class had a one-day retreat on "Forgiveness" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) retreat center in Venice, FL on Saturday, March 24. Gospel discussions, "Stations of the Cross," and First Reconciliation were among the retreat activities.

Congratulations to all our neophytes! Neophytes are new Catholics and are considered "new" for the first year of their conversion. They were previously our Elect and Candidates who were welcomed into full communion with Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please welcome Megan Contino, Trisha Gasiorowski, Wayne Goebel, Barry McWilliam, Larassa Sgarlato and Selena Tran.



"Stations of the Cross" at OLPH

### Why do Catholics baptize babies?

*"Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"* (John 3:5).

Baptism is the gateway to life in the Spirit, the Church, and the other Sacraments. So it makes sense that it be conveyed as early as possible.

While a child obviously can't consciously choose Baptism, her parents can choose for her. In so doing, they accept for her the priceless gift of becoming a child of God.

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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 are ways your family celebrates Easter?

**Gospel Question:** What happens on Easter morning?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** What do you like about candle light?

**Gospel Question:** Why do we light an Easter candle as a sign of Jesus?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** What good news have you heard lately?

**Gospel Question:** Who spreads the good news that Jesus is risen?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** What family traditions are important to how you celebrate Easter?

**Gospel Question:** How does Mary Magdalene recognize Jesus? How does Thomas come to believe Jesus is risen?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** Who has most influenced your faith?

**Gospel Question:** What makes the beloved disciple believe? Magdalene? Thomas?

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade).  
**Attach \$25 Tuition per child** (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

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

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

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parish your family is registered with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**MISSION CLOTHE ME**

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

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

Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.

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



Join us at the  
St. John Knights of Columbus Annual

## SPRING FLING DINNER/DANCE

Last big dance of the season

*Featuring the music of the popular*

# Calhua & Cream

## Friday, APRIL 13, 2012



6:00 – 10:00 PM in the PLC

Tickets: \$45 per person  
- available in the parish office

Tables of 8 suggested - Jackets Required

Last day to  
purchase  
tickets is  
Wednesday,  
April 11

*Catered by Friscos*

### Sit-Down Dinner & Open Bar

#### APPETIZERS

Crudites Platter  
Cheese and Flatbreads  
Organic Fruit Display

#### SALAD

Tossed Salad  
Fresh Bread Trio

#### ENTREES

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

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

#### DESSERT

Red Velvet Cheesecake



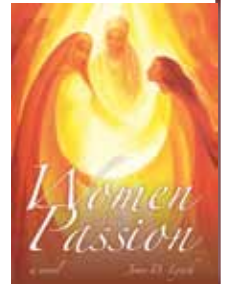
*Welcome in Spring with your Favorite Gal!!*



# Faith and Wine

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

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



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

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

*Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women, all at different places along their faith journey, who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. Join us and find out why more than 200 women have been attending Faith and Wine events!*

## 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**  
**625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave North**  
**Naples, FL 34108**

## REGISTER NOW:

Please visit [www.projectccap.org](http://www.projectccap.org)  
Or call 1-800-946-1491!

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

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

Last  
one of  
season

# BIG BAND DANCE

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida*

*16-piece Orchestra*

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

*Singles Welcomed*

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



**Admission:**

\$10.00 cash  
only at the door  
~ includes snacks

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

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

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

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| Date   | Port                               |
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| Jan 16 | Miami, FL<br>- board Norwegian Sun |
| 17     | At Sea                             |
| 18     | At Sea                             |
| 19     | Cartagena, Colombia                |
| 20     | Oranjestad, Aruba                  |
| 21     | Willemstad, Curaçao                |
| 22     | At Sea                             |
| 23     | Philipsburg, St. Maarten           |
| 24     | St. Thomas, USVI                   |
| 25     | At Sea                             |
| 26     | At Sea                             |
| 27     | Miami, FL                          |

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