

May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter

the
EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

In Celebration of Mother's Day

During Bible Story Time Monday, May 7, the children celebrated Mother's Day by making picture frames and cards for their moms and loved ones. The children read stories and sang songs about moms and the wonderful things they do for their children. Afterwards, the children processed to the garden to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary. After crowning Mary, the children presented her with flowers and prayed the Hail Mary and sang "Ave Maria." What a wonderful day to remember and celebrate all of the special women in our lives!



(photos and text by Jennifer Grenardo, Bible Story Time Director)

*Happy Mother's Day
to all Our Moms!*



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

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****May 12, 2012****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Rose Ann Fischkelta Joan & Michael Esposito

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Charles Mike Powell, III Dolores Kernochan

5:00 PM + Julie Ann Briner Victoria Walther

May 13, 2012**Sunday**

7:00 AM + Dan Neustedter The Family

9:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Artie Corr Dolores & Robert Spates

5:00 PM + Phyllis Foulke Mahoney Ellie Finalborgo

*Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylon - Happy Mother's Day ~ requested by Katherine Clement***May 14, 2012****Monday**

8:30 AM + Paul Meehan Anne & Family

May 15, 2012**Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Anne Aloe Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guido

May 16, 2012**Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Sofia & Jim McGlone Carole Calandrucci

*Flowers in Memory of Charles Barson ~ requested by the Barson Family***May 17, 2012****Thursday**

8:30 AM + Anna Hanson Cannon Joe Cannon

May 18, 2012**Friday**

8:30 AM Ann Zinsmayer Marcy Holder

May 19, 2012**Saturday**

8:00 AM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley

Vigil Masses

3:00 PM + Helen & Matthew Anderson Mr. & Mrs. John Fedrickson & Family

5:00 PM Rosalia Antonio Daughter & Grandson

May 20, 2012**Sunday**

7:00 AM + James Sholes Bob & Barb Garbinsky

9:00 AM + Lemmie Shew Kindsvater Family

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Artie Corr Julie Tucker

5:00 PM + Joanne, Michael & David Peirsol Anne Knowlton

*Altar Flowers in Memory of Rev. J. Daniel Dymski***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, May 12, 2012**Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21**Vigil Masses**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;

1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

or Jn 17:11b-19

Sunday, May 13, 2012**Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;

1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday, May 14, 2012**St. Matthias**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15, 2012**St. Isidore**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 18, 2012**St. John I**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 19, 2012**Armed Forces Day**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Vigil Masses

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, May 20, 2012**The Ascension of the Lord**

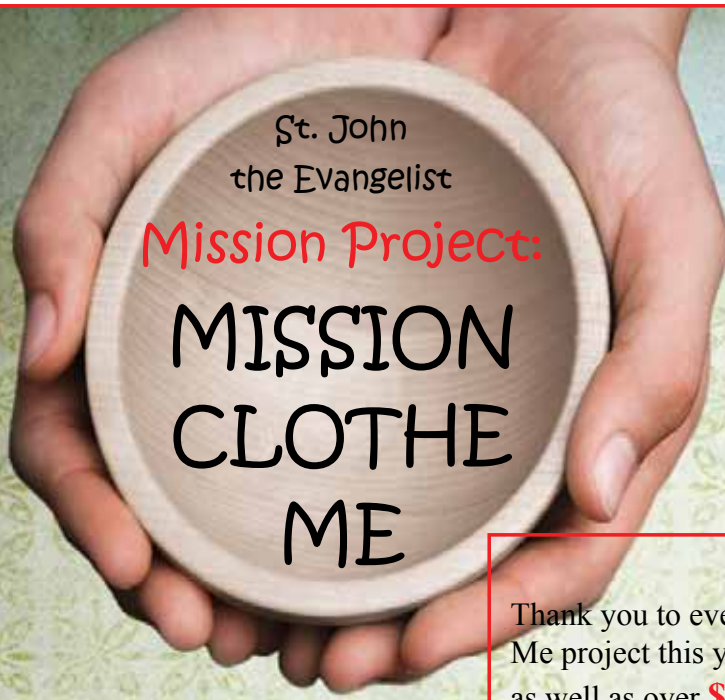
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday,
May 17. However, this solemnity will be
celebrated Sunday, May 20.**

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

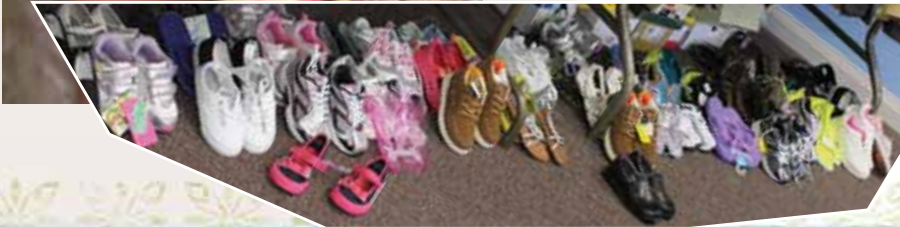
THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM



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 **\$14,488.00** 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, particularly in the larger sizes.** Thanks again and God bless you !



Donations of shoes are starting to come in, especially in the smaller sizes. However, shoes in the larger sizes are still needed.

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

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Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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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
8:30 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.,
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Spotlight on Stewardship:
Jamaica Outreach Program

Jamaican Choir: Mission Accomplished

The weekend of March 24-25, 2012, was special in many ways. The Jamaican choir under the direction of Kevin Williams graced the liturgies of five Masses with beautiful voices and hymns and the parishioners of St. John outdid themselves by donating \$25,245.00 to Jamaica Outreach Program. Those monies will support our sister Parish St. Pius X, the medical, dental and optical clinics at St. Pius X as well as supplement the lunch and education programs already in place there and at other schools. We extend heartfelt thanks for your support and loyalty to our mission to help the poor in Jamaica.

Hosting the choir for three days in private homes involved a concerted effort on the part of many. Hosting involves chauffeuring, lodging, feeding and providing a home away from home to a choir that gives its all with cheer and good will. The fact that those amenities are extended by our hosts to people they have never met says a lot about our parish. Here are the names of people who did all of that.

To our new hosts, Robyn DeVille, John and Mary Tingle, Roger and Barbara Brandt, Bill and Judy Pittman, Jean and Martha Mador, you brought to the task a breath of fresh air and a surge of enthusiasm that the JOP is always in need of. Inviting perfect strangers into your homes takes a leap of faith and a special kind of courage. You delivered both with grace and style.

To those of you who have hosted many times in the past and stepped up again, we thank you profusely. Ann and Al Kerns, Joe Gagnier, Trudy Bourque, Jim Gendreau, and Janet Hamilton, did what they always do, extend the gift of self whenever the JOP needs their services. The choir members benefited from your generosity and friendship.



From left to right: Jacqui James, Ramone Cox, Kristen James, Kevin Williams, Nickisha Walters, Fabian Sanchez, Shenay Gray, Yvonne Lee, Joaquin Robinson, Velia Espeut, & Stephney Webb (missing from photo: Fr. Collin Henriques, Fr. Burchell McPherson and Peter Espeut).

To Father John Ludden, the JOP Board, and Jeanne and Bob Stamant, thank you for “hosting the hosts” and their Jamaican guests for their evening meals throughout the weekend. It was a great service to many by a very special few.

We told our Jamaican guests that they were missionaries to Naples. As they shared their energy, time and talent on behalf of their fellow Jamaicans, they renewed our own energy, time and talents on behalf of the very same people.

And aren't we all lucky to have someone like Kevin Williams befriending our parish and our cause? What a great ambassador he is for Jamaica's poor and dispossessed!

*article and photo submitted by Martha Mador
Jamaica Outreach Program*

THANK YOU from the Jamaica Outreach Program and St. Pius X

Thanksgiving is a perpetual holiday for the JOP. As our season draws to a close, we thank each and every one who has supported us with donations to our second collections at St. John during the past year. The collection on weekend of May 5-6 totaled \$12,897.63. We are sincerely grateful.

Making a difference is the hallmark and motto of a giving community and certainly describes the support our parish extends to our efforts in Jamaica. Be assured that whatever the JOP does for our sisters and brothers in Kingston, it is always done in Christ's name and yours.

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 Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer will be held in room 8 in the Parish Life Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (9:15 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, All 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 Morning Prayer after the 8:30 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.)

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. 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

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi
U.S. Army

Capt. Oliver Schrang
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

Tom Abele	Donna Flynn	Suzanne Murphy	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Roy Allard	John Giblin	Marjorie Nelson	Alice Singer
Jacob Andrew	Fino Giordano	Peter Nicolleta	Jean Smith
Howard Aurelius	Joan Granieri	Edward O'Brien	Jeff Smith
Joan Backe	Betty Cain Gregory	Jordan Obrochta	Marcy Sobleman
Bob Backode	Thomas Hartsell	Grant O'Donnell	Meg Stepanian
James Bashaw	Wayne Henderson	Tyler Ostos	Susan Stokes
Jennifer Basile	Gerald Heyen	Jacqueline Oullette	Andrew and Christian Suarez
Makayla Basile	Tom Hoban	Ron Parker & Family	William Suller
Douglas Becker	Karen Hohne	Kyle Pellegrino	William Sullivan
Rick Becker	Mary Charlotte Hollohan	Alfred Perrotta	Betty Sundstrom
Linda Berry	Val Hunt	Angela Perry	Pat Sutter
Anthony Bove	Mario Incatasciato	Susan Peterson	Margaret Sweikert
Matt Brown	Joe	Nicholas T. Phillips	Tara and children
Christine Cassara	Florence John	Joe Pohrer	Rita Taranto
James Castaldi	Cade Joslin	David A. Pupo	Patricia Trapnell
Eunice Chowdry	Bob K.	Rev. & Darlene Pweele	Theresa
Senise Clairmomt	Peter Lauterbach	Timothy F. Ray	Winona Ugone
James Conant	Wayne Lee	Don Robinson	Eric Urban
Jennie Costello	Ethan Libby	M. Robinson	Diana Uruena
Don Cote	William Line	Rose Russo	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Thomas Cress	Anita & Laura Lombardi	Joseph Ryan	Charles Valery
Virginia D'Agostino	Angelo Lotti	Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente	Anthony Vastola
Roberta Dabronzo	Ray M.	Chrisito Sarage	Dolores Varone
Owen Destino	Gerry Magyar	Leonard Sbrocco	Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeeck
Ann Marie Esposito	Mary	Mary Seegar	Patricia Woodrick
Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Carol Seiffert	Colin Woonsam
Dr. Dick Finucane	Judy Mazza		
Nancy Fitzgerald	Alex Moody		
Thomas O. Flood	Rev. Richard Mueller		

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Leitner and Elizabeth O'Brien

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,
or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**
Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY...

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Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 12 & 13, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	270	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Preparation Hymn:	455	You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	497	Ubi Caritas
	454	Eye Has Not Seen
Closing Hymn:	540	They'll Know We Are Christians

Key things you need to know about the HHS Mandate

The HHS mandate does not exempt Catholic charities, schools, universities, or hospitals. These institutions are vital to the mission of the Church, but HHS does not deem them "religious employers" worthy of conscience protection, because they do not "serve primarily persons who share the religious tenets."

HHS denies these organizations religious freedom precisely because their purpose is to serve the common good of society — a purpose that government should encourage, not punish.



New Centering Prayer Group Meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

In addition to the two existing Centering Prayer groups, a new group has been formed. The new group meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center in room 8. This group was formed to accommodate those who are unable to attend the earlier meetings. Come join us. For more information, please call Anne White at 239.514.0655.

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Wednesday, May 23 at the Plantation Club

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 23 at the Plantation Club at 11:30 a.m. The club is located in the Dunes on Vanderbilt Drive, west on 111th Ave. Turn right on Vanderbilt Dr. The Dunes will be on your left.

The cost of the luncheon is \$17.00, all-inclusive. For reservations, please contact Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 and mail your check for \$17.00 to Jo Vaccaro, 1941 Curling Ave., Naples, FL 34109.

Next J.O.Y. Club Event Will be May 17;

Bring New Clothing for Mission Clothe Me

The next monthly J.O.Y. Club gathering for senior citizens is Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the ballroom. This month is special as J.O.Y. Club members will honor all women during this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

"We will serve a delightful springtime luncheon. So, instead of bringing a sack lunch, we are asking each person to bring one article of new clothing (with tags attached) for the Mission Clothe Me project," said Mary Lou Leibig, J.O.Y. Club president.

Everyone planning to attend the May 17 event must call the office at 566.8740 and give their name by Tuesday, May 15 to insure an accurate account for the luncheon. There will also be a short business meeting.

"Sign up early and we will see you May 17," Mary Lou said.

Respect Life Seminar *The splendor of Truth & Life*

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Father Dennis Cooney, presenter, is a passionate teacher, pastor and pro-life advocate. The former seminary president and professor is currently pastor of St. Raphael Church, Lehigh Acres, and serves as Spiritual Moderator for the Respect Life Department. Join Father Cooney as he breaks open key teachings of Blessed Pope John Paul II.

Location

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292
www.olph-retreat.org

Registration

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlifeseминаr or by mail using the form online or call the number below.

Mail completed form with check for \$25 payable to:
Diocese of Venice Respect Life, P. O. Box 2006, Venice FL 34284-2006
Partial scholarships available upon request.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 25

Questions? Call (941) 441-1101
or email Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

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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. **May 17:** J. Michael Bone, Ph.D., National Alienation Expert. 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

Grief Support. Starting May 8 sessions will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly at 10:00 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. Jim Follse, Grand Knight: 495.9741

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

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

Ladies of Charity. Meets the 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, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

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

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

Legion of Mary

If there are any parishioners interested in forming a Legion of Mary chapter here at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Natalie at 566.8740.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2012

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese for the Military Services is the only Catholic Church entity responsible for Catholic military chaplains, priests and deacons. Their worldwide mission is to provide for the pastoral care of Catholics in the armed forces, military academies, VA Medical Centers and overseas government civilian posts, as well as their families - a total of 1.5 million Catholics. Unlike a typical diocese, the Archdiocese for the Military Services has no territorial borders. It supports military members and their families wherever they are assigned or deployed.


Particularly during war, the burden on troops, families and chaplains themselves is extremely heavy. The resulting need to respond with more pastoral care, religious education and, of course, priests to serve as chaplains is imperative and urgent.

The soldiers that serve our country need the Sacraments and spiritual enrichment. The Archdiocese for the Military Services is not a part of the Armed Forces and is not funded in any way by the federal government. It is a “home” mission diocese and depends almost entirely on financial support from individuals. Are you able to support the spiritual well-being of Catholic men and women serving in our armed forces?

Thank you for your generous response in supporting this special Collection for fellow Catholics serving our country in uniform, at home and abroad. This Collection will be taken up in all parishes in our Diocese the weekend of May 19 - 20, 2012. To learn more about the Archdiocese for the Military Services please visit www.milarch.org.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

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

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

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Abuses against minors should be reported to the Florida Department of Children and Families

at 800.962.2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

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



This past Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist hosted Priest's Day Out. This is a gathering of priests from throughout the Diocese of Venice for a day of relaxation and a way to say thank you to them for all they do for us. After meeting here for a gourmet breakfast, these dedicated priests had the option of playing golf, fishing in the Gulf of Mexico,

cruising on a yacht to Marco Island for lunch or simply spending the day at La Playa Beach Club relaxing. After a day of fun-filled activities, everyone re-convened at the La Playa Beach Club for dinner. This day was made possible by several very generous sponsors. Marine Max of Naples took the priests to Marco Island on a brand new 38' yacht completely free of charge. Messner Publications picked up the cost of the breakfast and dinner. La Playa Golf Club hosted our golfers free of charge, while the Beach Club hosted the priests for the day and provided a deeply discounted rate for dinner. Thanks to these generous sponsors for their efforts in saying thank you to some very deserving priests. Attached is a picture of several of the priests on the yacht. Also attached is a picture of one of the groups of golfers. Does anyone see a former St. John the Evangelist Associate Pastor in the picture? Fr. Don Henry made the trip from Sarasota to join us. Fr. Henry left us in 1999 to become the pastor of St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Sarasota.



Don't forget that Fr. John will celebrate a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16 commemorating the 15th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. Following Mass there will be refreshments offered in front of the church. If you are able, we would love to have you join us as we celebrate with Fr. John.

What makes our St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School so special? It is the volunteers who donate innumerable hours. As mentioned before, we have a team of volunteers within our parish who donate countless hours to create a truly magical experience for our children. Charlene Youngs (Director of Family Ministry) has recruited the services of her husband

Brian (also a finance council member) to create the props for this years "SKY" themed VBS. Brian will spend numerous hours over the next month to enhance the VBS experience for the children of our parish. Did you know that our VBS props are so well done that other parishes locally borrow them for their own VBS after we have finished? Thank you once again to all our volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent.

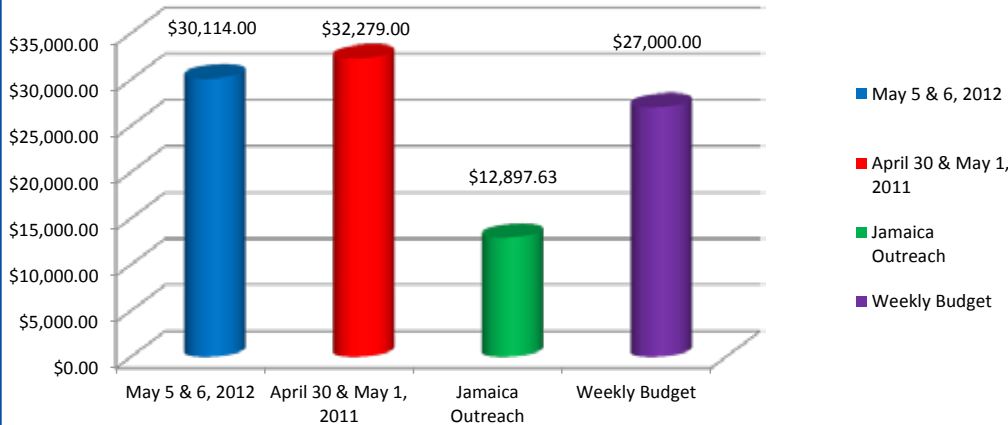
While writing about the memorial garden a few weeks ago I neglected to reiterate the fact that the sale of space in our memorial garden may cease in the very near future. Due to the lack of standardized policies and procedures throughout the Diocese of Venice and all the Dioceses of Florida, The Bishops are contemplating discontinuing sales in all parish memorial gardens until such standardized policies and procedures may be adopted. If you have already purchased space in our garden, your remains may be interred at any time, however, if you have yet to purchase a space, you will be unable to do so once this decision is made. Space still remains in the memorial garden if you are interested in making St. John the Evangelist your final resting place. The cost to purchase a plot in the garden is \$1,200.00. This is an all inclusive price which includes the opening, closing, urn, headstone and plaque. If you care to check pricing locally, you will find that our pricing is nearly 33% of what you would pay elsewhere. Yes, you

may pay for your memorial garden plot with a credit card. I know this is a difficult decision for many as final planning is not something that you may be comfortable with. I can assure you that planning in advance is one of the greatest gifts you can give to your family of loved ones as they will not have to deal with this added stress after your death. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing space in our beautiful memorial garden. In order to purchase a plot in our garden, you must be a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist or the immediate family of a parishioner.

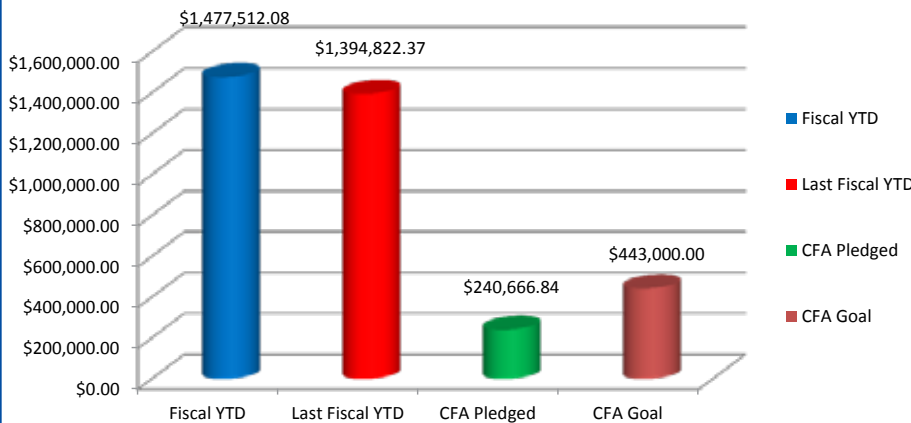
We added another 5% to our Catholic Faith Appeal goal this week. We are now at 54.33% of our goal - \$240,666.84 for

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Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



JOP St. Pius X May Mission Trip Needs More 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. 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. For more detailed information, please call them at 514.1553 or 290.3176

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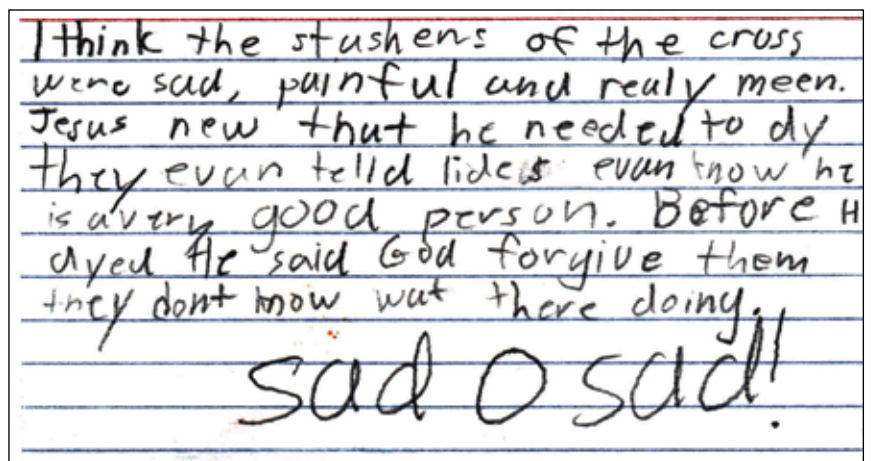
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the 2012 Catholic Faith Appeal. You have several options for helping us reach our goal. You may make a pledge by completing a pledge card located in the narthex. You may also drop a check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal in the collection basket. You may also visit the Diocese of Venice website www.dioceseofvenice.org and contribute via credit card. Thank you so much for your generous contributions and remember... If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you once again for your continued support.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA,
 General Manager

A Child Reflects on the Stations of the Cross



I think the stations of the cross were sad, painful and really mean. Jesus knew that he needed to die. They even told lies, even though he is a very good person. Before he died he said, "God forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." Sad, oh, sad! —first grader from Faith Formation class

Sunday, May 13th: the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 PM Mass Worship Aid

Entrance Song **Awesome God** Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
Our God is an awesome God!
There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
Our God is an awesome God!
And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God!
Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!

5 Our God is an awe-some God, He — reigns from hea-ven a - bove with
wis - dom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awe - some God!

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 98) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.2b) The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions — his sa - ving pow'r. The
5 Lord has re - vealed to the na - tions — his sa - ving pow'r.

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

Preparation Song **455 You Are Mine** David Haas

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

Memorial Acclamation (C) (*Save us, Savior ...*)

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

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

Our Father • *chanted*



Chorus) **This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.**

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me
I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free
I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness
We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...



Your Love Is Extravagant Darrell Evans

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9 Your love is ex - tra - va - gant. Your friend - ship, mm, in - ti - mate.

13 I find I'm mo - ving to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing in our se - cret place;

17 Your love is ex - tra - va - gant.

21 Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that con - quers sin.

24 No great - er love have I ev - er known, you con - sid - er me a friend;

cap - ture my heart a - gain. Cap - ture my heart a - gain.

Closing Song **540 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

ATTENTION!

ALL graduating high school seniors
At the 5 PM Mass Sunday, June 10, there will be **special recognition** given to all of St. John's graduating seniors. Please **register** for this by sending your name & future plans to Martha at youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

A Special Mass of Anointing

Sunday, June 10th at 3 PM

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God. Please join Fr. John and your parish family for this powerful Mass of healing.

The Word & Life

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

The Seamless Garment of Love

The subject of love has occupied the minds of humanity for thousands of years. From our ancestors of faith who put their complete trust in God and who loved Him with all their hearts, souls and minds, to this very day, there has been a preoccupation with the spectrum of love. Philosophers and theologians continue to grapple with this mystery, struggling to name the experience. It should be no surprise to us that our leader, Pope Benedict XVI, gifts the Church with his first encyclical, “Deus Caritas Est” (“God is Love”). There are many ways in which we can love. There are four words in the

Greek that describe love. “Eros” speaks of love as passion or eroticism. “Philia” is the love of friendship or familial love. “Sturge” is the love of things or affection. “Agape” denotes charity, unconditional love, or most importantly, selfless love.

Today’s scriptures focus on “agape”. The love that God has bestowed upon humanity is selfless love. God loved us enough to create us in His own image and likeness. He gave his only Son so that we may not die, but have eternal life. In return, we are invited to participate in this divine selfless love that has been demonstrated to us. In today’s gospel, Jesus’ commandment is to love one another how he has loved us. How did Jesus love? Jesus’ love was unconditional and selfless from the beginning of his public ministry to the very point of surrendering to the cross. Jesus unconditionally loves the sinner and empowers the sinner to begin again, restoring confidence within themselves. When Jesus reaches out to the outcast and the disturbed, he risks opposition and humiliation from his fellow Jews. However, Jesus’ love for such people transcends his own needs in order to restore the outcast’s rightful place within society. Jesus bridges the gap between heaven and earth. Through the covenant in his blood he heals the broken promises of

Reflection Questions

1. What are the different expressions of love in your life?
2. How does your love of God differ from other types of love?
3. What does unconditional love mean for you?
4. In what ways is Jesus challenging you to offer love unconditionally?
5. How does this unconditional gift of love shape your world view and the choices you make each week?
6. What brings you joy?
7. How will your joy be complete?

humanity and the covenants that humanity has failed to keep. The blood of the cross and the glory of the resurrection opens wide the gate to everlasting life.

Since Jesus has invited us to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us, we ought to discern what this means in the present day. If we engage ourselves in selfless love, we will embark on the journey of transformation. When we love our neighbor and the stranger with selfless love we clothe ourselves with Christ's seamless garment of compassion. Once we live this way, our love will define who we are and God will be forever present with us. In concrete, the present day conflicts and debates that are constantly bombarding the T.V. screens, will call for a Christian response. It is here that our faith must dialogue with our culture. To simply put it, it is in this place where Christ needs to be experienced through our attitudes and efforts for peace and justice.

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



Prayer

We pray: Dear Lord, wherever charity and love is to be found, you are there. Help us to become true disciples who are able to embrace unconditional and selfless love. Conflict and division still tear away at the seamless garment of your love and compassion. Give us the courage to be agents of change and to embrace your great commandment of love. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Love of neighbor is thus shown to be possible in the way proclaimed by the Bible, by Jesus. It consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. Going beyond exterior appearances, I perceive in others an interior desire for a sign of love, of concern. This I can offer them not only through the organizations intended for such purposes, accepting it perhaps as a political necessity. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave. Here we see the necessary interplay between love of God and love of neighbor which the *First Letter of John* speaks of with such insistence. If I have no contact whatsoever with God in my life, then I cannot see in the other anything more than the other, and I am incapable of seeing in him the image of God. But if in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be “devout” and to perform my “religious duties”, then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely “proper”, but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. The saints — consider the



example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta — constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord, and conversely this encounter acquired its realism and depth in their service to others. Love of God and love of neighbor are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love of God who has loved us first. No longer is it a question, then, of a “commandment” imposed from without and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely-bestowed experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must then be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is “divine” because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a “we” which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is “all in all” (1 Cor 15:28).

— *Pope Benedict XVI*
Encyclical Letter, Deus Caritas Est

Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendar

Happy Summer

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Classes...have ended for the 2011-2012 school year. Congratulations to all our wonderful children and their dedicated Catholic parents. A special “thank you” goes to all our catechists who have given so much of their time and talent in making this a terrific year. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. Early registration will help ensure that you get your preferred day for classes next year.

First Holy Communion Ceremony...was held on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. This was an extremely special day for 61 of our Faith Formation students and their parents. Next week’s bulletin will feature these students and the sacrament.

Major Feasts/Saint Days in May

May 13...is the feast day for **Our Lady of Fatima**. Three Portuguese children received apparitions of Mary near Fatima between May 13 and October 13, 1917.

May 31...is the celebration of the **Visitation** when Mary visits Elizabeth and John leaps in her womb when hearing Mary’s greeting. **Faith Formation News continued on page 17**

God's Love Flows Through You

Children first learn about God's love through us, their parents. When they understand how much we love them, they are open to God's love, too. Here are 10 ways to let children know they are loved:

Create a secret word, sign, or handshake that only you and your child share.

Proudly wear the "jewels" your children make for you or display their handicrafts where you work.

Consecrate each child to a patron saint. Ask that saint to intercede on your child's behalf for protection and guidance.

Give hugs and kisses and say, "I love you" every day, no matter what. Our children thrive on receiving affection.

Forget about yesterday's mistakes. Start each day fresh.

Turn off the cell phone when you pick up your child from school, sports, or play dates. Focus on him during transitions.

Spend time individually with each child each day – take a walk, chat before bed, draw together. Even 10 minutes makes a child feel special.

Slip notes of encouragement or love in her backpack, under her pillow, in her pockets, just so she knows you are thinking of her.

Make eye contact. Smile. Those two gestures help children know that they are important.

Pray with your children and let them hear you thank God for allowing you to be their parent. Teach them to pray.

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Why do priests wear different colored vestments throughout the year?

The colors of the vestments help bring to mind the sacred mysteries we celebrate throughout the liturgical year. Each color highlights a particular aspect of the season or a specific mystery of faith.

For example, white and gold symbolize rejoicing and purity of soul. They are worn during Christmas and Easter. Red calls to mind Christ's blood and is worn on Good Friday and Pentecost.

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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.

JOIN
the journey
RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be what you are looking for if you want to learn more about Christianity, Catholicism, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Whether you are just starting your faith journey, returning to Church, or want to learn more about your faith, RCIA might be your answer. Why wait?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 ext. 115 or email us at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is on May 17. After Jesus' Resurrection, he appeared to his disciples as proof of his victory over death and then he rose bodily to Heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are required to attend Mass.

This solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday, May 20, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the U.S. In those churches, Thursday, May 17, is observed as an Easter Weekday.

The Diocese of Venice, Florida celebrates this solemnity on May 20.

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High School Youth Still Needs Sponsors for June Steubenville Conference

St. John the Evangelist's own high school students have the chance to attend a youth conference with the Franciscan University of Steubenville this June! Focused on the Eucharist and the beauty of Catholicism, this conference will be life-changing for the teens who attend.

The conference will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL June 22-24.

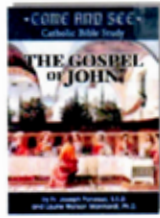
However, the cost for the weekend is \$250 per student, and because of this high cost, many of our teens are concerned about their ability to attend. The last thing we want is for any young Catholic to be denied this wonderful experience of God solely because of their inability to pay!

If any parishioners are able to help in sponsoring our teens to attend, please contact Martha Oram at youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 566.8740 ext. 177.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of the future of our Faith!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Mornings OR Monday Evenings



New volume in "Come and See" Catholic Bible study series focuses on the Gospel of John

"If during your prayer you are doing most of the talking, Bible study might provide a way for you to 'listen.' You could be an instrument in ministering to others just by gathering a small group to study God's Word. You don't need college degrees or special training. You don't need special ability. Just make yourself available to God."

—Laurie Watson Manhardt, coauthor

STEUBENVILLE, OH— The Scripture scholarship of Father Joseph Ponessa and the teaching expertise of Laurie Manhardt have again combined to produce an exceptional Catholic bible study, *The Gospel of John*. The authors employ both inductive and deductive teaching methods to provide the reader with a thorough understanding of the gospel. They take nothing for granted as they open this gospel and the teaching of the Church in a manner both didactic and inspirational.

Some of the outstanding features of this study include:

- Numerous references to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- Beautiful illustrations and design
- Engaging questions and helpful hints for study
- Rich teachings from the saints and Church Fathers
- Scriptural teaching applied to life situations
- Treasured Catholic prayers and devotions

Fr. Joseph Ponessa, S.S.D., is a 2000 graduate of the Pontifical University of Biblical Studies in Rome, where he received his doctorate in Sacred Scripture. He now serves as a pastor in the diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Montana. Fr. Ponessa is fluent in thirteen languages, including Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and Aramaic.

Laurie Manhardt holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Detroit and a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She led an interfaith Bible study for ten years, which convinced her of the need for quality Catholic Bible study resources. "Come and See" Catholic Bible Study is the result.

We will have both morning and evening sessions. The morning sessions will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 AM and will begin May 24. The evening sessions will be held on Mondays at 7 o'clock and will begin May 21. Discounted books will cost \$15.00; please bring this amount to the first session. We will not have classes on Memorial Day or the week of Vacation Bible Study.

Our sessions will be two hours long except the first session during which we will introduce ourselves and view the movie, "The Gospel of St. John." This session may run 2 1/2 hours or longer. Nursing babies and quiet children are always welcome, and a nursery may be offered for the morning session. Please let us know if you will need this nursery service. Your facilitators will be Linda Reilly and Maggie Miller. Please call Maggie Miller (687-0687) to sign up, for more info or about the nursery.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center Library

Rice School for Pastoral Ministry Summer Enrollment Is Ongoing

Summer enrollment for the Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry is now ongoing for the following Summer course. RPM500: Theology of Ministry will be taught by Dr. Barry Sargent at the Anne Nevins Library (Port Charlotte area) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Classes begin on May 29 and run through July 3. This class will also be available at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs, St. Martha Parish in Sarasota, and Our Lady of Grace in Avon Park via live video teleconferencing.

For more information please see our website at www.riceschool.org or to register, please call Jennifer at 941.766.7334, ext. 17 or email riceschool@daystar.net.



Faith and Wine

**Diocese Mission Office Coordinator, Elma McCaughey,
to speak on "Me...A Missionary? Seriously?"**

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Please join us for our **last** event of the season as we welcome Elma McCaughey on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Mrs. McCaughey coordinates the activities of the Diocese in supporting many missionaries particularly those working in the Caribbean islands. Learn what is being done by the missionaries who travel the world doing God's work and how you can help those in need from the comfort of your own home by supporting this work. Everyone who brings with them children's new clothing or SHOES for (or makes a cash contribution to) St. John's "Project Clothe Me" gets an extra beverage ticket (including wine!). Additional information on this Project can be found at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com.

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

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!

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous) Special Guest Speaker

J. Michael Bone, Ph.D.

Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint John Ballroom

Dr. Bone, from Winter Haven, FL, is widely respected as an international expert on PAS-Parental Alienation Syndrome. He worked with Dr. Richard Gardner on PAS evaluations as an invited member of the Parental Alienation Research Foundation in Washington, D.C. He has authored numerous research articles for journals, the Florida Bar, and regularly serves as an expert witness and consultant for PAS. He presents at many international conferences, including the Canadian Symposium on PAS, and is an authors group member of the task force of the PAS committee on DSM-V and ICD.

"Dr. Bone is an experienced consultant for cases involving Parental Alienation and has spent over 25 years working with high conflict divorce as a therapist, expert witness, mediator, evaluator and consultant, both nationally and internationally."

Dr. Bone states, "PA and PAS are two of the most destructive and devastating phenomenon that can affect parents, family, friends and especially children. Cases involving these issues are perhaps the most vexing and difficult that exist in Family Court. They require careful and painstaking preparation, analysis of voluminous documentation, preparation of experts and collateral witnesses. They can be difficult to demonstrate in court and include arduous steps that exceed the normal representation of a Family Law case without parental alienation. These cases exploit and wear down the system and do so in the service of the alienation."

Please see: www.jmichaelbone.com

Schedule your confidential appointment with Dr. Bone by calling 407.645.0662.

www.aga-fl.org



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 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: _____

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

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



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

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

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

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

Name of Child _____

Parish your family is registered with: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Last Grade completed in school as of 2011-2012 school year: _____ 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

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