

February 10, 2013
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13

During this “Year of Faith”, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13 and ends with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28. The Lenten Season is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery of our Faith.

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 13, and Good Friday, March 29, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are all days of abstinence.

Note: If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition. (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*)

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Schedule

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses will be:

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m., except March 15, when we will have “Repent & Believe”, part of the Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces series.

On Good Friday, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

Reconciliation:

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service:

March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week:

March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

March 28 ~ Holy Thursday

March 29 ~ Good Friday, Prayer

March 30 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil

March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

More specific celebrations and times will be published in a later bulletin.



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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m., Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. – Sunday: 7, 9, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****February 9, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Frank Stams, Sr. Bob & Barb Garbinsky

Vigil Masses3:00 PM + David Berte Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM + Keith Kurnath Ken & Marianne Kurnath**February 10, 2013 Sunday**7:00 AM + Richard Burns Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Carol Oxx Family
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM + Philip W. Merrow James & Robin Riesenberg
*Wine & Host in Memory of Bob Bolster ~ Requested by His Family***February 11, 2013 Monday**8:00 AM + Ami Durante Loretta & Marty Sullivan
9:00 AM + George Oram Cle & Pete**February 12, 2013 Tuesday**8:00 AM + Victor Paternostro Ruth & Charles Kohler
9:00 AM Theresa Lagman The Board & Staff of Community
Pregnancy Clinics**February 13, 2013 Wednesday**8:00 AM + Catherine Golden Betty & Frank Burkitt
10:00 AM + Joseph Doucette Shep & Rita Pritchard
Noon + Matthew Gigantiello Camille & Ray Priole
5:00 PM + Lisa Marie Land Parents
7:00 PM + John G. McCarthy Jody**February 14, 2013 Thursday**8:00 AM + Balint Bognor Elizabeth Bognor & Family
9:00 AM + Gerald McLaughlin Morrissey Family
Noon + Bob Abell Kathy & Bob Sims**February 15, 2013 Friday**8:00 AM + Philomena V. Smith Joan & Chuck Janni
9:00 AM + Ami Durante Arlene & Frank Rosenthal
12:00 Noon + Carl Theesfeld Suzanne Donnely**February 16, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + James Hoying Gail & George Mutch

Vigil Masses3:00 PM + Meg Judge Tennis Family
5:00 PM + Bertha R. Lewandowski Barbara J. Caslio & Family**February 17, 2013 Sunday**7:00 AM + David DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Dr. Francis J. Healey Tom & Dolores Zboril
5:00 PM + Harrison Babies Family*Altar Flowers in Memory of Charlie Stanton - Requested by Barbara & Frank Stanton***SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, February 9, 2013****Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34**Vigil Masses**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11**Sunday, February 10, 2013****Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;**
*World Marriage Day;**Chinese New Year 4711*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11**Monday, February 11, 2013****Our Lady of Lourdes;***World Day of the Sick*Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,
35c; Mk 6:53-56**Tuesday, February 12, 2013****Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday;***Lincoln's Birthday*

Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13, 2013**Ash Wednesday;****Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving**Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**Thursday, February 14, 2013****Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 15, 2013

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Vigil MassesDt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13**Sunday, February 17, 2013****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13**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

Life Matters



Lent is this week, which means 40 Days for Life also kicks off on Wednesday. It's hard to believe it was in 2004 that a couple of folks sat down at a conference table, prayed for guidance, and 40 Days for Life is the result. They started small in just one location. Today it is in 484 cities in numerous countries.

In the 8 ½ years since their conference table prayer, 6,749 babies have been saved and 75 abortion clinic workers have left their jobs. Most importantly, 25 abortion clinics have closed their doors forever, following 40 Days for Life Vigils.

God has used the number 40 in significant ways over the years: Noah and company watched the flood rains for 40 days and 40 nights; the Israelites were lost in the desert for 40 years, and Jesus fasted for 40 days before he began his public ministry. The gospels tell us he also defeated Satan himself at the end of those days of prayer and fasting.

What can we do in 40 days? We are all urged to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent. Specifically, I'd like to recommend that we all fast and pray for an end to abortion in our town. Join the prayer warriors throughout Naples who will be at the corner of Goodlette and Creech Rds. for Lent everyday except Sundays, peacefully praying outside of Planned Parenthood. If you

40 Days for Life Naples Spring Campaign

Looking for a Lenten sacrifice? Be a witness to moms and dads who think they have no choice but abortion. Take an hour to join others in prayer for an end to abortion during Lent from February 13 to March 24 outside Planned Parenthood in Naples daily (except Sunday) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For information and other details, go to www.40daysforlife.com/naples or call 239.503.0295.

haven't been there before, now's the time to try it. St. John's community will have a special presence there on February 15, Feb. 25 and March 12. Check your calendar and make plans to join us on the sidewalk in a peaceful vigil for an hour or so on one or all of those days. You can also join the kickoff mass with the Bishop on Ash Wednesday at St. Ann's. Let's close down surgical abortions in our town. God can do it with our prayers and fasting.

Look for Respect Life members outside at Masses today to sign up and receive important information.

God bless you all and may you have a blessed Lent.

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

Naples

PRAYER Walk

FOR



Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013

12:15 p.m. Mass

St. Ann Church, 985 3rd Street South, Naples

Come to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 2:00 p.m.) participants will process from the parking area at US 41 and Creech Road to Planned Parenthood, corner of Creech Road and Goodlette-Frank Road (under 1/2 mile). Others will remain in the church for Eucharistic adoration. Benediction will follow.

40th Anniversary of Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton

In memory of more than 55 million unborn babies who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 13 to March 24.

For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/naples, 239-503-0295 or 40daysforlifenas@gmail.com

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Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



A limited supply of new Respect Life umbrellas with UV protection will be available while they last.



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
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

Martha Oram: *Ext. 123*

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Tom Oram: *Ext. 179*

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam: *Ext. 133*

Communications

Kathy Sims: *Ext. 128*

Memorial Garden

Scott Schlossberg: *Ext. 114*

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

Director of Maintenance

Marcos Burgoa: *Ext. 117*

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Maguire: 566.8740, *Ext. 177*

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry

Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 *Ext. 123*

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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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.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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 2014 Mass availability and 2013 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish 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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Hymns for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 9 & 10

Entrance Hymn:	361	God, We Praise You
Preparation Hymn:	473	Pescador de Hombres (Lord, When You...)
Communion Hymn:	578	I Received the Living God
	527	Here I Am, Lord
Closing Hymn:	547	The Church's One Foundation

Choral Anthems at the 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

Before the Mass	Shout to the Lord	Darlene Zschech, arr. Jack Schrader
At Communion	Here I Am, Lord	Dan Schutte, arr. Ovid Young

Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage



Marilyn and John Thyen will celebrate their "50th" wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Len will celebrate the Mass in their honor.

The special flower arrangement at the altar is in memory of their parents, Herb and Maxine Thyen and Wib and Bernie Siebert. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Thyen!

AASH Luncheon February 23

The Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart (AASH) Luncheon will be at Imperial Golf Club on Saturday, February 23 to benefit the RSCJ nuns retirement fund. All alumnae, former students and their friends are welcome. The cost is \$40 per person. For information and reservations, please call Carla Grieve at 566.7680.

Saint Ann Student Wins FGCU Scholarship; St. John Parishioner Places Third in Science Fair



Middle school students from Saint Catholic Ann School in Naples participated in the Collier County-wide Science Fair competition on January 25. John Koga, grade 8, was a Best in Show winner for his project entitled "Effects of Garlic and Oregano on Saccharomyces Cerevisiae". John won a four year scholarship to FGCU valued at \$22,000. He will advance to the State Science Fair in Lakeland, FL, on March 26-28.

Also named winners from Saint Ann are **Alex Farrell** (pictured third from left), grade 6 and **St. John the Evangelist parishioner**, who placed third for his project entitled "Polymer Bouncy Balls"; Allison Minker, grade 8, who placed second for her project entitled "So You Think You Can Multitask?"; and Hannah Ancanan, grade 6, who placed first for her project entitled "Great Gobs of Gluten."

Saint Ann Catholic School with grades PK3 through 8 offers National Core Curriculum, Fine Arts, Athletics and a variety of other extracurricular activities. For more information call 239.262.4110 or visit their website at www.stann.net.

Men's Conference Saturday, March 2

The 2013 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 2, at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Celebrate the "Year of Faith" with other men. The keynote speaker will be Scott Hahn, author, theologian and Catholic apologist. Also speaking at the conference is Dr. Peter Kleponis and Gus Lloyd.

Register at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/events. For more information, call 941.484.9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Group Support Series Begins Tuesday, February 12

Support for anyone suffering the loss of a loved one will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Claussen Center on the following Tuesdays: February 12, February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19 and March 26.

Sharing your story with others who are also grieving helps you to realize you are not alone.

For additional information, call Carol at 992.4190 or Dee at 594.7193.

2013 Emerald Ball Saturday, March 16

Catholic Charities of Collier County invites everyone to the 2013 Emerald Ball on Saturday, March 16 at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the host. Proceeds from the black-tie gala will benefit Catholic Charities programs and services in Collier County.

Evening includes a live auction, cocktail hour, dinner and dancing.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information contact: Michelle Doaz, 239.455.2655, michelle@catholiccharitiescc.org, or Ruth Smith at 239.641.7955 or rms59@comcast.net.



Mass of Remembrance February 11

Family members of parishioners who died in 2012 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 11 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this memorial.

A reception will follow in the PLC for those attending the Mass.

Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Parish, Bonita, March 9

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to special Anniversary Mass in their honor. The celebration Mass will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs.

Family and friends may join in the celebration at the reception immediately following the Mass in St. Leo's Parish Center. Please call the parish office at 566.8740 for reservations no later than March 4.

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon February 28 at Carrabba's

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, February 28 at Carrabba's at 11:30 a.m. Carrabba's is located at 4320 Tamiami Trail N. across from the K-Mart shopping Center.

Please mail your check in the amount of \$17.00 to: Clelia Tenerowicz, 6588 Chestnut Circle, Naples, Florida 34109. Call Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 with your RSVP by Saturday, February 23.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Celebrate the Year of Faith



Teresa Tomeo
Teresa Tomeo is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker with more than 30 years of experience in TV, radio and newspaper. She has a daily morning radio program produced by Ave Maria Radio heard on over 200 Catholic stations nationwide through the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network and is also carried on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. She is a columnist and special correspondent for the national Catholic newspaper, Our Sunday Visitor and appears frequently on the EWTN Global Catholic Television Network.



Sisters of Life
(Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V.)
Sister Mary Gabriel is a member of the Sisters of Life, a New York based community of consecrated women religious dedicated to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. The Sisters have missions to bring the liberating message of the Gospel of Life, the beauty of human love and the mercy of Christ to those they serve. The Sisters accompany pregnant women in need, some of whom live with the Sisters; walk with those healing after an abortion experience; and host retreats on the spiritual life to all women and men.



Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse
Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. is the founder and President of the Ruth Institute, the Senior Research Fellow in Economics for the Study of Religion and Liberty. She is the author of Smart Sex: Finding Life-long Love in a Hook-up World, and Love and Economics: Why the Laissez-Faire Family Doesn't Work. Dr. Morse served as a Research Fellow for Stanford University's Hoover Institution from 1997-2005. She received her Ph.D. in economics from the University of Rochester and spent a postdoctoral year at the University of Chicago.

Cost:
Pre-Registration:
Adults \$20, Students \$5.
At the Door:
\$25 and \$10.



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PLACE: Bishop Verot High School • 5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers
DATE AND TIME: February 16, 2013 • 9 AM to 3 PM (Closing Mass at 2 PM)
REGISTER: Online: www.dioceseofvenice.org or mail check payable to *Diocese of Venice* to:
Diocese of Venice Attn: Women's Conference,
1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice FL 34285
For more information, call the Diocese of Venice at 941-484-9543.

St. John Youth Ministry

Life Teen's Edge Summer Camp

Middle Schoolers (Incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders): Get ready for the most incredible summer experience of your life! I was able to secure spots to attend Life Teen's Edge Summer Camp. *Spots are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.*

We will do fundraising. No student will be denied for financial reasons.

Dates: July 29th – August 3rd.

More details will follow.

Meanwhile, check out the links below for great videos of the camp.

<http://lifeteen.com/media/video/camp-covecrest-hiawasse-2012-week-17-edge/>

<http://catholicyouthministry.com/summer-camp/>



Steubenville Youth Conference

High Schoolers (Incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors): Get ready for the most incredible summer youth conference in the country! I have secured spots for the Steubenville Youth Conference. *Spots are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.*

We will do fundraising. No student will be denied for financial reasons.

Dates: June 14-16. More details will follow.

Check out the link below for great videos of the conference.

<http://www.steubenville.org/>



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High School Youth meets Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the ballroom

Middle School Youth meets Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room

Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Eucharistic Ministry

Ernest Woonsam 947.8618

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Pastoral Council:

Jack Kindsvater jkinds@me.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

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 at 1 p.m. in the library and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. aga-fl.org

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9 to 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

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 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool 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 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Divine Gift Boutique. Saturday: 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Jackie Gibson: 325.2107

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

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 3 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: 732.5979

Grief Support. Starting Feb. 12 sessions will be held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193 or Carol: 992.4190

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 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K John A. Fazackerley FN 495.5380

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - 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, Noon - 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 the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. 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 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work & motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 123

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

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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 are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

Sing-A-Long at Nursing Facilities. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Emeritus, Bonita Springs; Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Harbor Chase, Naples; both at 2 p.m. 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. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. We are currently studying the book "Come and See The Gospel of St. Mark" by Emmaus Road Publishing. You are welcome to join at any time. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

PRAYER GROUPS

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:45 a.m.).

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	David Jensen
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
Specialist Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	1Lt. Robert Pedrigo U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza (Serving in Afghanistan)	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
	Houng Tran U.S. Army
	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

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 8:00 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.)*

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Frank Oakes

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Joan Abele	Tiffany Feidler	William Line	Patty Pilkington
Tom Abele	Jennifer Fletcher	Victor & Marie	Ginny Poon
Jacob Andrew	Thomas O. Flood	Louise Lisabeth	Angela Preuss
Ed Barber	Donna Flynn	Mr. & Mrs. George Losure	David Pupo
Agatha Barczynski	Bob Follese & Family	Catherine Lusk	Baby Randy
Jerry Barton	Tara Follese	Shari Lussier	Linda & Tom Riley
Makayla Basile	Barbara Fuller	Jeanne Majeske	Don Robinson
Jennifer Basile	Rick Greenwood	Edward Malloy	Tony Ross
A.J. Becker	Helen Gressers	Ann Maniuszko	Jesse Sanchez
Rick Becker	Tim Hagan	F. Mansfield	Maria Scarcella
Linda Berry	Kathleen Hall	Richard Maynard	Cathy Schloendorn
Mary Bessner	Charlotte Hallohan	Judy Mazza	Alfred Schrang
John Brooks	William & Linda Hart	Jean K. McCarthy	Claire Scott
John Calahan	Gerald Heyen	Sharon McCarthy	Carol Seiffert
Christine Canapari	Coleen Hill	Bill McConnell	Jjoanne Semonetti
Tiffany Baumann	Mary Kay Hoban	Catherine & John McCugker	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Cantelupe	Karen Hohne	Bob McEvoy	Teresa Shengulet
Kathleen Caputo	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Margaret McGinness	Annette Sholette
Christine Cassara	Val Hunt	Carolyn McNichols	Liam Sjostrom
James Castaldi	Madeline Hurlay	Melina Megaris	Kathleen Skahill
Rosalia Castro	Mary Hutten	Nancy Meleo	Jean Smith
Senise Clairmont	Helen Hyduk	John Miller	Jeff Smith
Members of the Claussen Family	Mario Incatasciato	Shirley Moran	Ray Stankard
Anturo Ciro	Florence John	Ed Moriarty	Katie Sullivan
Paul Conte	Cade Joslin	Rich Moriarty	Kay Sullivan
Nick Crnkovich	Timothy F. Kay	Rev. Richard Mueller	Robert Sulski
Edna D'Antuono	Yvonne Keenan	Sebastian Nagy	Pat Sutter
Connie D'Mucci	Sr. Margaret Ann Kelley	Louis Naumoff	Tara and Children
Alice Daley	Marita Kelly	Loretta Necas	Rita Taranto
Brian Davis	Colleen Kirkmaier	Frank Nicolazzi	Patricia Trapnell
Carol Dickeson	Susan Koundalapis	Peter Nicoletta	Marge Traver
Donna DiMaggio	Toni Kosak	Tyler Ostos	Dolores Varone
Nancy Dineen	Michael Kurzeja	Maryla Panagos	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Alexandria Dolkas	Al LaRocco	Barbara Parada	Jim Vinton
Douglas Donaldson	David Land	James Patton	Tom Wernes
Dana Downs	Wayne Lee	Michael Paul	Eileen Wharburton
Michael Dunlop	Irma Leonard		Maureen Wilkinson
Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Lenick		Tom Wright

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

LET US PRAY...

FEBRUARY 10, 2013 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Planning for the “Family Fun & Ministry Day” is well underway. Next week’s bulletin will feature a full page cover and internal advertisement for this amazing event which will take place on Sunday, March 10 from noon until 3:00 p.m. As part of the festivities, we will introduce

our new car magnet (see attached picture) to be given out to all attendees at the event. We encourage you to display your magnet on the back of your vehicle so that everyone in Naples and beyond may see that you are a proud parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. These are magnets and not stickers and may be removed or moved at any time. As an easy way to register for this event, we will include in the bulletin a simple form to be completed and dropped in the collection basket. I will also send out an email blast to the 1,300+ included in our email database. Please remember that there is absolutely NO COST to attend this event.

Another 24 Miniature replicas of the “Lest we Forget” statue have arrived and are available in the Divine Gift Boutique. Please stop by and pick up yours.

In the next several weeks, you will see a dramatic change adjacent to the “Lest we Forget” Veteran’s Memorial. We will begin demolition on the single parking spot that infringes on the memorial. After removing the asphalt, we will landscape and plant a continuation of the Cocoplum hedge which will wrap around the new landscaping to the front edge of the memorial. In addition, we will install up lights to illuminate the statue and the flags as well as another to illuminate the carillon. We feel that this will be a great enhancement to what is a truly beautiful memorial to those who serve and have served our country.

The 15th Annual Super Bowl Party was a tremendous success this past Sunday. We had over 250 in attendance to witness what turned out to be a great game. By game time, we filled nine boards of squares and made winners out of 36 of those in attendance. Cappelli’s did an outstanding job of preparing a traditional Super Bowl fare complete with chicken wings, pork loin sandwiches, sausage and more. We were also able to introduce the brand new popcorn machine purchased by the Men’s Club and Knights of Columbus. This was a much

needed addition to our banquet facility. Twelve members of our Youth Ministry program attended and were a valuable asset in seating guests, clearing tables and selling 50/50 raffle tickets. They were so efficient that we ended up splitting nearly \$800.00 for the raffle. Everyone attending the event was very complimentary and had nothing but nice things to say about the party.

Did you take a glance at the collection report for this past weekend? Thanks to your extreme generosity, the collection for Jamaica Outreach was a staggering \$33,027.00. This is an increase of 43.54% over the same week last year. Having the Jamaica choir and Fr. Steve in attendance was a great treat and a wonderful example of what your funds are being used to support. Thanks again for going above and beyond for the Jamaica Outreach Program.

The St. Patrick’s Day party to be held on March 17 is picking up momentum. After working with several caterers, we have settled on an all-inclusive price for this event. For only \$25 per person, you will be treated to an amazing night of entertainment, a meal complete with corned beef and cabbage, green beer and wine. We want this event to include everyone

in the parish who wishes to attend and at this price point, I believe that no one will be excluded. The proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please see the flyer in next week’s bulletin. Tickets for this event will be available in the parish office.

There will be no Scott’s Corner next week as I will be traveling and unable to submit in time for the deadline.

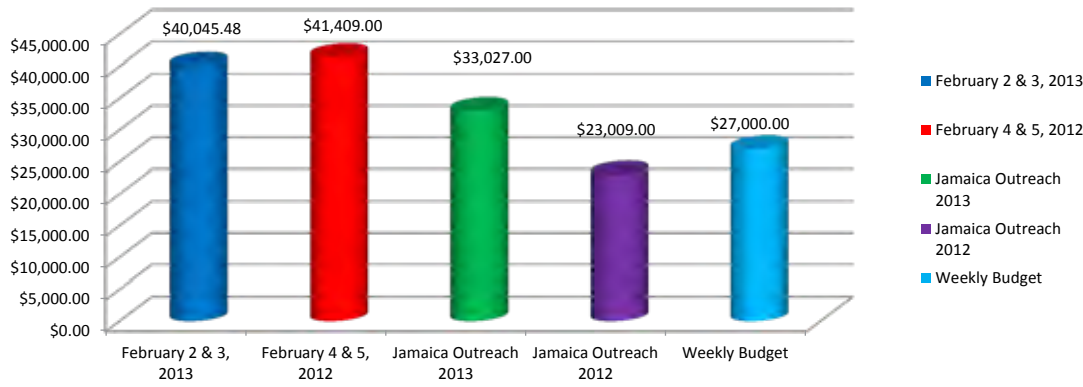


Upon my return, I will publish a profit and loss statement (budget -vs- actual) for the first six months of our fiscal year (July 1 – December 31.) Due to space constraints in the bulletin, I was unable to include it in this week’s bulletin. I think you all will be pleasantly surprised at our performance for the first six months.

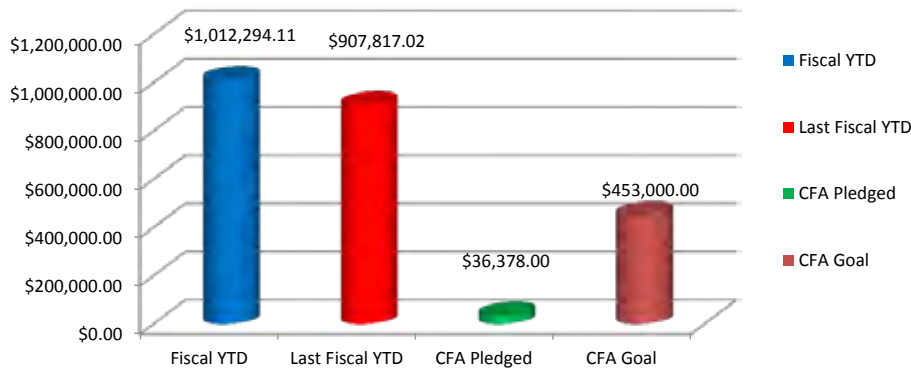
In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2012-6/30/2013) & CFA Summary



More Extraordinary Ministers Needed

Volunteers are desperately needed at the 1:15 Sunday Mass to serve as Extraordinary Ministers. If available, please contact Lorna at 239.287.6536.

Annual J.O.P. Food Drive Volunteers Needed

If you have an hour to spare on February 16 or 17 before or after the Mass you regularly attend, the J.O.P. can use your help in sorting and packing food headed for Jamaica. "Many hands make light work" so they say..... we in the J.O.P. know so and are always grateful for services rendered to our mission.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Annual Picnic & Day of Fantastic Fun, Food, Games & More

Sunday, March 10
from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Absolutely FREE for everyone!!!

Food & Drink

Rock Climbing Wall

Bunking Booth

Bounce House

Prayer for the Year of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die.

We turn to you in humble supplication for ourselves and our Parish and Diocese in which we work, live, and pray, that this Year of Faith may be a true source of renewal for each of us. May we be strengthened to live our faith in the midst of the world with joy and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 10, 2013: the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:



Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010, 2013, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Response (cf. v. 1c) In the sight of the an - gels, I will sing your prai - ses, Lord.

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

Preparation Song **473 Pescador de Hombres** (Lord, When You...) Cesar Gabaraín



Sanctus •
Memorial
Acclamation (C) •
Great Amen •
Agnus Dei

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



Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood:
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

527 Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte

Verse 1
Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-chorus
So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus
**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!**

Verse 2
Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (*to pre-chorus*)

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

Our free monthly concert series, now in its second year of great music for the glory of God!

Next FREE Concert: 7 PM, Thursday, February 28 in the PLC



GOD & COUNTRY

An evening with the
Paradise Coastmen,

the performing chorus of the Naples-Ft. Myers
Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

*Enjoy a lovely evening with the group that has entertained Southwest
Florida audiences for over 37 years!*



Upcoming **Friday, March 15th**, at 7 PM in the Church: **REPENT & BELIEVE,**
our annual Lenten service of sung prayer

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

The Word & Life

Unworthy but Altogether Worthy

W

hen we examine our faith and our lives, many of us may feel unworthy of God's love because of human weakness. In today's Sacred Scriptures, both Peter and the Prophet Isaiah were called by name to follow the Lord. Both felt unworthy of His call. It is such a sobering thought to know that God calls His people just the way they are. As the Scriptures unfold, divine revelation leads to knowledge and truth. It is through this wisdom that we are transformed. As we contemplate the message of the prophets, the wisdom of Jesus, and the collective faith of the early Church, we may think that we are not worthy of the unfolding mystery of God's love. However, salvation history teaches us that we *are altogether worthy of the grace bestowed upon us* through these sacred events. Isaiah must have spent a great deal of time in prayer to discern God's wisdom. This same wisdom is gifted to each one of us.

We know Peter walked the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus witnessing with his own eyes the action of God in the world. The gospel event of the "great catch" symbolizes the power of God breaking into the world. The abundant catch the apostles experienced was Jesus' reminder to them that they must go and gather just as many souls for the kingdom of God. Peter failed in many ways to comprehend the message of Jesus' ministry. He failed to see the importance of Jesus' suffering, even though he was the first to proclaim Jesus to be the Christ. Peter denied his humble teacher three times, weeping bitterly at his failure. But Jesus makes all things new by asking Peter a three-fold reconciliatory, "Do you love me?" After which Peter is told, "Feed my sheep." Peter made mistakes as he followed Jesus. In spite of Peter's humanity, Jesus continues to ask him to follow him and lead by word and example.

So where does this leave us? Through the very human story of our salvation history, each of us is called to give witness to the gospel, regardless of our failures and mistakes. We cannot hold on to our past sins and be held captive by them —

Reflection Questions

1. How am I called to follow Christ?
2. What does it mean to be "fishers of men?"
3. What vocation has God chosen for me?
4. Am I open to God's will?
5. How does God's presence and power manifest itself in my life?
6. Do I feel worthy of God's love?
7. How does Jesus make me worthy of God's love and God's call?
8. What are the concrete ways the Church is responding to God's call?
9. How can I participate in the Church's activity?

we are asked to move forward positively and be ‘fishers of men’. Concretely, we are asked to recognize our fragility and embrace *at the same time*, the divine call to serve others. We serve others by engaging in the ministries of the Church and serving in local community organizations that continue Jesus ministry. Maybe some of you are already serving the Lord by being a caretaker to a spouse, or a parent. Maybe you are a parent who is helping your children grow into maturity. There are many unconventional and conventional ways to serve the Lord. By responding to the needs that exist around us, we answer God’s call. Each of us is given a vocation in life. Through prayer and reflection we can come to know God’s will for each one of us.

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



Prayer

Lord, no matter how unworthy we might feel at times, help us to be generous in answering your call. Inspire us to move beyond our sin and weakness, and move forward in your gracious love. The world is hungering for your presence and the reality of your kingdom. Let each one of us be a reflection of the message of your kingdom. Amen.

Voices of Faith



*Image: The Miraculous Draught of Fishes.
Source: Wikimedia Commons/ user:M.chohan*

Put Out into the Deep

When heaven’s gate open
God gave us is heart’s treasure
That of His Son
Filled with Light and Truth
Friend and teacher to the rugged fishermen
Strangers not work nor to sin

But such as to these the eternal plan began to unravel
Divinity breaks into the life of the simple
God gets into the boat with man
Together they cast off the shore
Upon waters abundant with life
“Put out into the deep,” God does command

Weary from life’s drudgery
Man resists God’s utterance
Unaware of the gift waiting to be given
And so Simon succumbs to the divine invitation
He casts out into the deep
Waiting to receive the gift

And so it comes
The over abundance of God’s graciousness
Needs others to help receive the gift
The nets begin to tear and man quickly
Pulls in the food that will sustain him
On the journey that God has freely given him

Frightened of what God has given him
He bids God go for worthy he feels not
And God does again speak
“Do not be afraid.”
Man must go out now
And put out into the deep of life

The ordinary fisherman has an extraordinary task
He must put out his efforts to reach the depths of man
Simon must be a rock to capture the hearts of men
To lead them into the mind of Christ
Teaching them his ways touching them with his mercy
Giving them hope to face the road ahead

Thus then Church sets sail upon waters *abundant*
Called to be afraid not to put out into the deep
And capture those waiting to be fed
With the food that will last
The disciple remains not alone on this mission
For others have been called to this saving grace

— “Peaceful Moments” - Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



Temptation of Jesus

Mark Your Calendar

March 20

First Communion Activity Night

March 28-31

Easter Triduum

May 3

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 4

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Faith Formation News

First Communion Activity Night...will be on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony. All sacramental students must participate.

Easter Triduum...starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal...will be on Friday, May 3, 2013, 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 4, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Sacramental students should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations. Cake and refreshments will be served afterwards outside the main entrance of the church.

Faith Formation continues on page 17



By Kathleen M. Carroll

The nineteenth-century British playwright and wit Oscar Wilde famously quipped, "I can resist everything except temptation." This feeling is so universal that when Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer he included the line "lead us not into temptation."

Jesus himself, though, went out into the desert to meet temptation head-on. He did this at the very beginning of his ministry.

The devil was selective in the temptations he sent Jesus' way. Food would have to interest a man who hadn't eaten in forty days. While we might not think that Jesus would be impressed by offers of power and glory, I think we all would like the ability to make the world function the way we think it should. The third temptation was the most insidious: the devil (much like many TV preachers) seems to be tempting Jesus to test God's promises.

Though Jesus knows better than anyone that God will keep his promises, he demonstrates for us that our task is to trust God. If we do that, temptation will be quite a bit less, well, tempting!

Bringing Home the Word, February 17, 2013, Franciscan Media

REFLECTION

Many people in Israel hoped for a Messiah who would solve all their problems. The Messiah they hoped for would put food on people's tables and make Israel a powerful world nation. The Gospel story of temptation shows us that Jesus rejects this kind of superhero role.

Jesus refuses to turn stones to bread, to become a world-conquering warrior, or to jump from the Temple and let angels catch him. Jesus came among us to be our brother. In him we discover how God acts as a human being. Jesus comes among us to teach us our divine strengths, not show off his own. He shows us our greatest powers are loving, forgiving, sharing, and gathering people together.

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing

PRAYER

O God,
do not leave me.
I have done nothing good in your sight,
but according to your goodness,
let me now make a beginning
of good.

—Abbot Arsenius,
5th century

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are some ways to show love during Lent?

Gospel Question: How will you pray during Lent?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What are some ways you can grow more like Jesus this Lent?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus choose to trust God and not the devil?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: What will you turn from and turn toward during Lent?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What is a temptation young people your age face?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone? What do we need to live?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What tempts you to believe you are not good enough the way you are?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus see himself?

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LENT 2013

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

“Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church’s liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

17 After Mass today, go to breakfast with other parishioners from church.	18 Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130 and 143.	19 Pope Benedict said, “We are not owners but rather administrators of the goods we possess.” Find a way to share what you have.	20 Choose for your Lenten sacrifice something that will truly challenge you.	21 Grow in faith by believing that God is there for you. Pray about what worries you and know that God will take care of it.	22 Support your parish’s Lent collections, whether it is the Bishop’s Lenten campaign, Operation Rice Bowl or a mission collection.	23 The season of Lent is solemn. Read Matthew 26 and 27 to gain a true understanding of the magnitude of Jesus’ sacrifice.
24 Go to Mass early so you can take a drive to visit a friend you haven’t seen in a long time.	25 Jesus was killed despite his innocence. Pray a Rosary for all unborn children so they don’t suffer the same fate through abortion.	26 Look for someone who has fallen on hard times and send an anonymous card with a cheering message and a grocery store gift card.	27 Root out anger from your heart and bring in kindness. Do one small thing for someone today to show God reigns in your heart.	28 When older people become less active, they can also become forgotten. Visit a senior you know, take one to lunch, and just listen.	1 March Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them here: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/stations-of-the-cross/	2 To avoid sin, one must understand what God expects. Refresh yourself on the 10 Commandments in Genesis:20.
3 Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck brunch after Mass.	4 Consider making today a day of fasting. When you feel hungry, remind yourself of those for whom hunger isn’t a choice.	5 Mother Teresa once said, there is a terrible hunger for love. “The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them.”	6 Jesus taught us to serve others. Do one nice thing for someone today without the expectation of thanks or appreciation.	7 Pray the Chapter of Divine Mercy given to the world through St. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin. Find it at www.usccb.org .	8 Lent is a demanding time for parish priests. Call your parish office to offer extra support or help.	9 Being more aware of sin helps to avoid it. Make a list of all you did today putting what would please God in one column and all that would not in the other.
10 Go to a later Mass so you can wake up slowly, have a leisurely breakfast and enjoy a good book.	11 Spend time before the Eucharist in prayer and adoration. If there is no adoration chapel close by, find time when the church is open to be with Jesus.	12 Jesus made Eve so that Adam would not be alone. What can you do today to be a good friend to someone in your life?	13 Do Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent: give food/drink to the hungry/thirsty, shelter homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick or imprisoned, bury dead.	14 Consider giving more time to God by volunteering in your parish. Join the choir or become a lector, usher or Eucharistic Minister.	15 Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you’ve been putting off.	16 Perform an examination of conscience and seek healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation today.
17 Enjoy beauty. After Mass, stop by a store and pick up some flowers to cheer up your home.	18 Ask St. Therese of Lisieux to inspire you to show “little ways of love” to those around you today.	19 Deny yourself something you would like to buy. Then, give the money you saved to the poor.	20 Evaluate your day. Did you add to someone’s sense of peace today? Did you do anything to take peace away?	21 Turn off the TV or computer for 20 minutes today. Offer this time to God in prayer or reading the Bible.	22 Children are the future of the Church. Explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.	23 Light a candle to represent the light Jesus brought to the world. Let the light dwell in you by spreading the good news of salvation to others.
24 Place your Palm Sunday palms in a prominent area in your home or car.	25 Add prayer to your day by praying the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet on your way to work, while waiting in line, or during your lunch hour.	26 Pray today and each day this week for the catechumens coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.	27 Pray for someone you know who is facing a challenge.	28 Early Christians visited seven basilicas in Rome on Holy Thursday as a pilgrimage to churches in your area today.	29 Today is Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and compare all four Gospel accounts of the passion and death of Jesus.	30 Jesus suffered and died so that we would have hope. Today, make a list of everything for which you have hope in this life and the next.

The Knights of Columbus will host

“Friday Night Fish Bake”

at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent

Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM

February 13 (Ash Wednesday)

and Friday Nights in Lent: February 15 and 22; March 1, 8 and 15

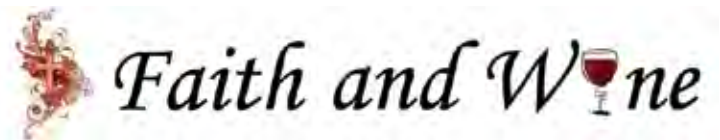
(No Fish Bake on Good Friday)

**\$12.00 Adults,
\$5.00 under 10 yrs. old**
Tickets at Door Only

*Please plan
on attending.*

Menu
Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Mac. and Cheese
Coleslaw, String Beans Almandine,
Stewed Tomatoes, New England Clam Chowder,
Bread & Butter,
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soda
Dessert
(Take Outs Available)

St. Joseph Dinner/Dance
will be held on
Friday, March 22



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**February 20
Doors open at 6 pm**

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
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JAMAICA OUTREACH PROGRAM



Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope!

Jamaica Outreach Program Food Drive, in conjunction with Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, is running a food drive, and we need your help! Join in our efforts to collect, package & transport at least 7 tons of food to be donated to hungry Jamaicans in Kingston.

When: Saturday, February 16th from 1:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 17th from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

What: We are looking to fill a 20-foot ocean bound container of food. Please join in our efforts to meet our goal. The need is greater than ever before!! We will also be accepting monetary donations that will help defer the cost of shipping.

Where: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Questions: Martha Mador, Food Drive Coordinator
Telephone: 239-992-2646 Electronic Mail: Martha@madors.net

Remember: You have the ability to make a difference in Jamaica and help fight hunger. Thank you for helping and caring.

Consider Donating the Following Items



- Canned Fruits
- Canned Veggies
- Canned Juice
- Dried Beans
- Dry Pasta (macaroni, penne,..)
- Dry Spaghetti or Orzo

Not Permitted by Jamaican Customs Office

- NO** Dairy Products
- NO** Rice
- NO** Meats (canned or otherwise)



Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP) is a non-profit 501C (3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race.

Remaining Big
Band Dances

Tuesday,
February 19

Tuesday,
March 5

Tuesday,
March 19

Tuesday,
April 2

To reserve a
table of 8, call
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Singles Welcome

BIG BAND DANCE

Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

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*

Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
per 12 oz. cup;
\$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club*

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 23rd ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH March 22nd, 2013 5 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED BY DINNER/DANCE



Celebrant/Homilist: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

("la tavola di San Giuse")

ENTERTAINMENT: "LEGENDS OF LAS VEGAS."

Sit down Traditional St. Joseph Feast Dinner (Catered by "Frisco's")

Soup & Salad Course

Italian market salad served with a classic minestrone soup.

Entree

Grouper broiled with Italian bread crumbs and pimento herb butter, Penne Pasta Milanese & fave beans sauteed with sweet peppers and red onions.

Dessert

Masarcapone Stuffed Zeppole



Open Bar 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

All Tickets \$40.00 per person (Tables of 8 available)

Tickets on Sale in February after Masses, PLC, or Contact Bill Warvel

wwarvel@aol.com; 239 331 7151

**Safe Environment Training
Classes Offered at St. John
February 14 and 16**

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment.

Classes will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, February 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

To register for the classes at St. John, call the parish office during regular hours at 239.566.8740

For further information or to find other classes in the area, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment. The next classes will be offered in the Summer/Fall 2013.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Understanding the Gospels

Presented by Deacon Hal Brenner

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is conducting a course on **Understanding the Gospels** which continues on consecutive Tuesdays. Classes are held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Parish Life Center. The course will cover the four Gospels with background on when, why and to whom they were written, as well as the central themes of each Gospel. Also presented will be methods to read, understand and interpret the Bible.



Course Objective

The objective of the course is to develop a richer understanding of God's message to us and to grow in our faith. All are welcome and there is no charge for the class. To register please call Deacon Hal Brenner at 566.8740, extension 174 and leave a message.

Class 6 - 2/12/13 The Bible — How to Use It and Gospel Sources

Matthew's Good News

Class 7 - 2/19/13 Gospel Summary
Jesus the Teacher

Class 8 - 2/26/13 Key Biblical Dates
Luke's Good News

Class 9 - 3/5/13 Tools for Biblical Interpretation
Luke's Good News of Mercy

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Times are: **7:30-8:30AM**
2:30-3:30PM
5:30-6:30PM

In order to ensure your child a place in the class, registration must be done on February 12. Open registration for the general public is February 13. So save the dates:

February 12 7:30AM, 2:30PM or 5:30PM – REGISTRATION DAY - Jubilee Center