

April 21, 2013  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Focusing on Friendship and Pope Francis

Last Sunday, April 14, over 200 people attended the last Families in Christ session of the year.

During the first talk, Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry, identified a main theme of last Sunday's Gospel: friendship with Jesus. The lesson focused on the second half of the Gospel, where Jesus encounters his best friend Peter and asks him three times if Peter loves him. Each time Peter answers, "Yes, Lord, I love you," to which Jesus responds: "feed my lambs," "tend my sheep," "feed my sheep."

The children identified several characteristics of a true friend: loyalty, love, forgiveness, being a good example, offering good advice, and even playing video games. The children discussed, however, that sometimes friends let us down and how this deeply hurts our feelings — and how sometimes, sadly, we are the ones who betray our friends. We talked about how we are relieved when our friends forgive us, but also, how we look for opportunities to make up for the wrongs we have done and how we want to repair our friendships.

This is exactly what Jesus does for Peter! Peter betrayed his friend Jesus by denying him three times. Jesus, by asking Peter if he

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Daily Masses: 8 & 9 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8 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**

**April 20, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Rocco & Mary Martone Children

**Vigil Mass**

3:00 PM + Joseph Scolavino Ann & Martin Wiess

5:00 PM + John Bianco Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Bonavita

**April 21, 2013 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Marge Dubell Anna & S.J. Hyduk

9:00 AM + Clint Michael Lanich Ann Mewshaw & Matthew Weblock

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Jim Ray Audrey Ray

5:00 PM + Thomas & Madelaine Lynce Thomas (Son)

*Wine & Host in Memory of James J. Mullally, Jr. ~ Requested by Ann Mullally*

**April 22, 2013 Monday**

8:00 AM + Enzo Grossi Nena

9:00 AM John, Maryanne, Timmy & Family Chuck

**April 23, 2013 Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Bernard Hannigan Dolores Kernochan

9:00 AM + Margo Tappan Barbara Ganly

**April 24, 2013 Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Bernard Hannigan Kathleen Ahern

9:00 AM Mike M. Chuck

**April 25, 2013 Thursday**

8:00 AM + Ann LeBreche Janet D'Addario

9:00 AM + Rev. Joseph J. O'Neill MM Veronica & Family

**April 26, 2013 Friday**

8:00 AM + Merrily Ray Lou Carrier

9:00 AM Larry H. Chuck

**April 27, 2013 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Richard F. Schroeder William & Joanne Schroeder

**Vigil Mass**

3:00 PM + George Keefe Susan McMahon & Sonia Rishi

5:00 PM + Rosario Panebianco Family

**April 28, 2013 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Paul Witsken Mimi LeBeau

9:00 AM + Al & Joan Moser Children

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Jim Ray Audrey Ray

5:00 PM + Fr. Dan Dynski Florence

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Vigil Mass**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter;**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**Earth Day**

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013**

**St. George; St. Adalbert**

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013**

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;**

**Administrative Professionals Day**

Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

**St. Mark**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

**Arbor Day**

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Vigil Mass**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 and 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

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

**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**

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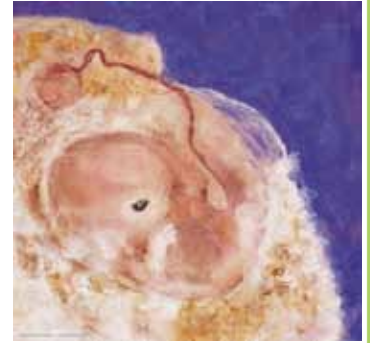
# Spiritual Adoption Program Begins This Week

*You are invited to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of being aborted. Your commitment will be to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas. Please see the insert below with the prayer and instructions on how to register online to participate. (The program is available in English and Spanish.)*

## **MONTH 1 - "My heart is beating!"**

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. His

heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.



# Spiritually Adopt

# an Unborn Child

## PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby's growth at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

Diocese of Venice Respect Life  
1000 Pinebrook Road  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-441-1101



## Respect Life

### ***Five Novena of Masses for Life Scheduled at St. John the Evangelist***

For a greater respect for all human life there will be 161 Masses celebrated throughout the Diocese. These Masses will take place on the 25th of each month through December 2013. In total, 12 parishes will have a complete novena. Join in this special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.

For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

***Novena of Masses for Life scheduled at St. John the Evangelist are:***

Saturday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, November 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25 at 1:15 p.m.

## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
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: 134

#### **email staff members at:**

[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto: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](http://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 a.m., 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](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

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

We have 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 20 & 21

Entrance Hymn: 270 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Preparation Hymn: 262 Now the Green Blade Rises

Communion Hymn: 510 The Supper of the Lord

471 Like a Shepherd

Closing Hymn: 265 Jesus Is Risen

## Choral Anthems at the 9 & 11:15 Masses

Before the Mass Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho *Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson*

Offertory Now the Green Blade Riseth *French, arr. Kevin McChesney*

## Focusing on Friendship and Pope Francis

### Families in Christ *continued from page 1*

loves him three times, gives Peter the opportunity to make up for his sins. We also discovered that to be a good friend we must love and respect what our friends care about most. In the Gospel, we find that Jesus loves his bride, the Church, and that to love Jesus, it is necessary to love his Church. As Catholics, being a good friend to Jesus means having a devotion and love for the pope, for Peter and his successors. One important way to express our love for the pope is to pray for him every day. During the breakout session, after the first talk, the children were given a picture of the pope and Popsicle sticks to make a picture frame. In addition, the children pasted the Morning Offering of the Apostleship of Prayer on the back of the picture, which includes prayers for the monthly intentions of the Holy Father.

The second talk was given by Matt Loboda. Matt spoke about the election of our new pope and why he chose the name Francis. He gave a brief, but dynamic, presentation of St. Francis' life and the main message he preached: God is Love and God created each and every one of us to love and be loved. Matt showed the children that our new pope chose the name Francis, because he wants the Church to live this message of love and to spread this message by loving our neighbor more and more each day. He concluded his talk with a special invitation and challenge to the parents: invite families in our parish over for dinner to experience Christian fellowship. Matt explained how practicing hospitality and opening one's home expands our hearts, strengthens friendships and gives us an authentic experience of Christian fellowship and community. All of which, build us up in Christian charity and the practice of our faith.

*It is hard to believe that this year has flown by so quickly. A huge thank you goes out to all the adult volunteers who were a part of the planning team, who worked so hard to make Families in Christ a dynamic event in the spirit of the New Evangelization. And a special thank you to Matt Loboda, who has played such an integral role in the success of this family outreach over the past several years. As you may know, Matt and his family will be moving to Tampa in June to be closer to their extended family. Our parish community wishes Matt and his family all God's blessings as they embark on this new and exciting venture!*

*text by Bill Maguire, Director of Youth Ministry  
photos by Charlene Youngs, Director of Family Ministries*



## Jamaica Outreach Program

# Pocket Change Weekend: Why We Have It

This weekend volunteers will be at the doors of our church collecting Pocket Change that will be spent on housing for a deserving family in Jamaica. Our motto is “making a difference” and the pictures of the Wilson family that accompany this article show how your donations are put to work in a meaningful way.

The “Pocket Change for Housing” program was started a few years ago here at St. John the Evangelist. Simply put, we appeal to you twice a year to help fund the construction of homes for the poorest of the poor in Jamaica. Many families there live in shacks and shanties, and frankly our efforts barely make a dent in the need for decent housing. However, since we started asking for pocket change we have been able to build over 100 houses that have changed the lives of more than 100 families. For the first time in their lives these families have a solid roof over their heads and a locked door to protect them through the night. For once

in their lives a significant change assures them that *people they will never meet* care about them enough to make a dramatic difference in their daily lives. Quite honestly, it is a joy to play a part in something like that, whether you are a JOP volunteer or a JOP donor.

If you have been saving change to give this weekend, there are volunteers at each of the church doors to collect your pocket change before and after Mass. If you have forgotten about the campaign, it’s not too late to participate. Just toss the loose change jingling in your pockets into our buckets. Every coin counts. And by the way, we do accept checks and bills of all denominations in the pocket change buckets. Thank you in the name of the poor and dispossessed in Jamaica, and, remember, whatever we do in Jamaica is done in His name and yours.

*article and photos submitted by  
Jamaica Outreach Program*



Errol Wilson's house **before...** Errol Wilson & family **after**  
(Food For The Poor house donated by JOP & St. John's)

### ??Be A Friend To A Pregnant Woman In Need??

*“I was at such a low point in my life when I learned about The Gabriel Project. I was so glad that you were there for me.”*

If you can spare one hour a week and would like to be that FRIEND, please call Carol Dangler at 239.793.0826 or 239.601.7330.

### LOST & FOUND

An emerald earring was found at church. If you think the earring belongs to you, please call 239-948-0050.

To check items you may have lost while at church please check the altar servers’ room, across from the ladies restroom in the narthex.

## New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses

### Sunday Masses

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

### Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 6**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.



# St. John Youth Ministry

## Conferences and Fun on Tap for This Summer



**Camp Covecrest: Middle School Youth Ministry.** All 18 spots sold out! Please plan to come next summer!

**Steubenville Youth Conference: High School Youth Ministry.** Spots still available! Please contact me for further information: [bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:bill@saintjohntheevangelist.com)



We are currently looking for parishioners to sponsor students for our summer trips. Full sponsorship for the Middle School summer camp is: \$600. Full sponsorship for the High School youth conference is: \$250. Partial sponsorships of any amount a graciously accepted as well. When making out your check, please indicate Middle School or High School summer trip. Thank you and God bless!!

### *Upcoming Events*

This Sunday (April 21): Bible on the Beach for our high school group. We'll meet after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Claussen Center and from there walk to the beach (just to the left of Delnor Wiggins State Park). We'll be back for parents to pick up at the usual time: 8:00 p.m. Please bring a towel and a bathing suit (one-piece for females; trunks and a t-shirt for males).

This Wednesday (April 24): Bible on the Beach for our middle school group. We'll meet in the Claussen Center at the usual time: 5:30 p.m. From there, we'll walk to the beach (just to the left of Delnor Wiggins State Park). We'll be back for parents to pick up at 7:15 p.m. Parents who cannot be there by 5:30 p.m. can drop their students off at the beach entrance, about .8 mile down the road from the Church.

### *Stay tuned for upcoming Summer events, including:*

- Ice Skating at Germain Arena
- Bowling
- Sun-N-Fun Lagoon
- Mini-Golf
- Bible on the Beach

**Bill Maguire**  
*Director of Youth Ministry*  
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 239.566.8740, ext 177  
 239.330.5955 mobile



**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:**

Bill Maguire 566.8740, Ext. 177

**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 Yopez 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 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 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** (located across from the ladies restroom). 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.** Sessions will be on the following Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 13 of the Claussen Center: April 23, May 14 and May 28. Dec: 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 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 Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call Marie Elaina Mullin: 273.1702.

**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. 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:*

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

### **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:*

Francisco Blanco, Alfred E. Dudley, Dr. Frank Giunta and Marjorie Swett

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

Joan Abele	Ann Marie Esposito	Ann Maniuszko	Angela Preuss
Tom Abele	Tiffany Feidler	F. Mansfield	David Pupo
Deidre Anne Alyward	Troy Feidler	Kim Marino	Timothy Ray
Jacob Andrew	Thomas O. Flood	Dr. Enrique and Teresa Lozano de Martinez	Mike Raymond
Mike Arnold	Donna Flynn	Richard Maynard	Peter Renucci
Ed Barber	Jim Folllese	Judy Mazza	Linda & Tom Riley
Agatha Barczynski	Andrew Fournier	Sharon McCarthy	Marie-Helene Robertazzi
Jerry Barton	David Gates	Chris McKibben	Tony Ross
Makayla Basile	John & Julia Giblin	Bill McConnell	Anthony Russo
Jennifer Basile	Rick Greenwood	Catherine & John McCugker	Rob Samouce
John Beatrice	Tim Hagan	Bob McEvoy	Jesse Sanchez
Linda Berry	Kathleen Hall	Margaret McGinness	Maria Scarcella
Mary Bessner	Leslie Haywood	Carolyn McNichols	Cathy Schloendorn
John Brooks	Jeff Helminski	Melina Megaris	Claire Scott
Doris Burton	Monica Henkel	Nancy Meleo	Kysea Scott
Tiffany Baumann Cantelupe	Gerald Heyen	Carlos Metz	Carol Seiffert
Frank & Loretta Caprice	Coleen Hill	Shirley Moran	Joanne Semonetti
Kathleen Caputo	Karen Hohne	Ed Moriarty	Judy Shea
Christine Cassara	Charlotte Hollohan	Rich Moriarty	Jane & Bob Shengulet
James Castaldi	Ashley Hotle	Mildred Morrison	Teresa Shengulet
Members of the Claussen Family	Cheryl & Jeff Horkey	Rev. Richard Mueller	Annette Sholette
Anturo Ciro	Val Hunt	Josephine Nagy	Jack Skoviak
Doty Combs	Madeline Hurley	Louis Naumoff	Jean Smith
Paul Conte	Helen Hyduk	Loretta Necas	Jeff Smith
Nancy Corboy	Dora Jones	Frank Nicolazzi	Kay Sullivan
Nick Crnkovich	Cade Joslin	Peter Nicoletta	Robert Sulski
Edna D'Antuono	Yvonne Keenan	Jordan Obrochta	Pat Sutter
Connie D'Mucci	Sr. Margaret Ann Kelley	Linda Oblinski	Tara and Children
Brian Davis	Marita Kelly	Tyler Ostos	Rita Taranto
Jim Diamante	Colleen Kirkmaier	Maryla Panagos	Patricia Trapnell
Carol Dickeson	Agness Kosloski	Barbara Parada	Marge Traver
Joseph DiFrancisco	David Land	James Patton	Stephen Tuleja
Msgr. Coll	Kay LeBoeuf	Michael Paul	Peter Tunucci
Shawn Danu	John C. Lee	Joan Peters	Dolores Varone
Millie DiMarcella	Natasha Lee	Patty Pilkington	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Nancy Dineen	Mary Lenick	Irene Pires	Tom Wernes
Alexandria Dolkas	William Line	Joe Pohorer	Eileen Wharburton
Ann Early	Shari Lussier	Kathleen Preston	Maureen Wilkinson
	Joy Mahovich		
	Jeanne Majeske		
	Edward Malloy		

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,  
or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

## LET US PRAY...

APRIL 21, 2013 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I would like to notify everyone that due to the fact that I am now caring for triplets and unable to train adequately, I did not participate in the Boston Marathon this year. As it turns out, the location of the first explosion is the exact spot where my wife waits for me every year at the finish. Although I would have finished well

before the explosion, it is disconcerting nevertheless to think what could have been. I received countless emails and phone calls as to my whereabouts, and I sincerely thank you for your concern. Please continue to pray for those affected by this terrible tragedy.

As a result of Fr. John's message on the front page of the bulletin this past weekend, we have received over \$7,000.00 in donations to install a first class surveillance system. Although the complete system will be much more than \$7,000.00, this is a great head start. As I alluded to several weeks ago, we have completed a direct bore from the PLC to the church and installed fiber optic cable which will allow us to monitor an advanced surveillance system. Thank you to those who made a donation for this very worthwhile cause. As you may have seen on the local news and in the newspaper, Collier County Sheriff's apprehended a couple responsible for burglarizing St. Finbarr parish and several other parishes locally. We are optimistic that this was the same team that was responsible for burglarizing our church. This past week, we also completed a total upgrade of our security system in the church.

As I write my column on Wednesday, all of the tickets for the Reverse Raffle have been sold.

Hallelujah! I would like to especially thank those who purchased tickets outside of Mass this past weekend. We sold nearly 70 tickets on Saturday and Sunday, and now we will have a very successful event. I apologize for the constant pleas, however, ultimately my begging paid off as we sold all 300 tickets. By the time you read my comments, several of you will have a little extra cash in your pocket. Thanks again for your outpouring of generosity.

We are growing! Did you know that since the first week of

February, we have had 51 new families register to become members of St. John the Evangelist? This is great news and a testament to the amazing parish that is St. John the Evangelist. Fr. John and I were talking last week, and he mentioned that a parishioner exclaimed to him that we are the model of what a Catholic Parish should be. I could not agree more. With that said, it is you, our parishioners who embody the true essence of this parish and are THE CHURCH.

This past Thursday, I attended the grand opening of Messner Publications' brand new facility which houses their new million dollar press. This press is responsible for providing our parishioners the beautiful bulletin we have seen the past few weeks. While there, I visited with representatives from Liturgical Publications, Inc. Our current vendor (Pledge Connect) for online transactions (credit card and ACH) has merged with Liturgical Publications, Inc. to provide an enhanced online giving environment under a module called "WeShare." WeShare is a complete online donation and event management system. Once the transition is complete, our options will be limitless. You will be able to register for and purchase tickets for any parish-related event online in a very safe and secure platform. We are very excited about this development and look forward to the convenience we will recognize as a result.



After a three month hiatus, we are hosting another AARP driver Safety Program at St. John the Evangelist. The next class will take place on April 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. There will be a one hour lunch break. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. The focus of the course is to give drivers over the age of 50 an opportunity

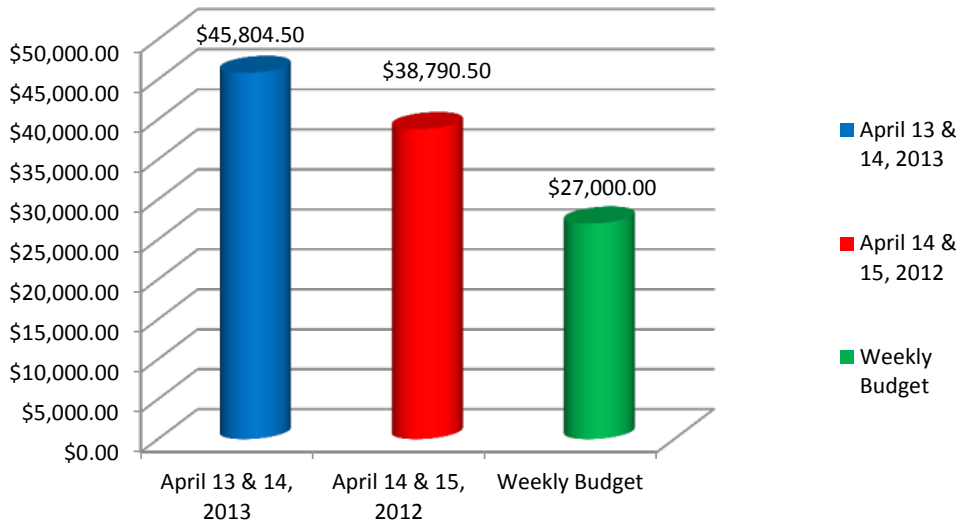
to compensate for the changes occurring in their aging bodies; however, anyone may take the course. As a bonus, you receive a discount on your auto insurance premium. For more information or to register, please contact Toni Valery at 239.593.9329.

Have you purchased an engraved brick paver at the base of the

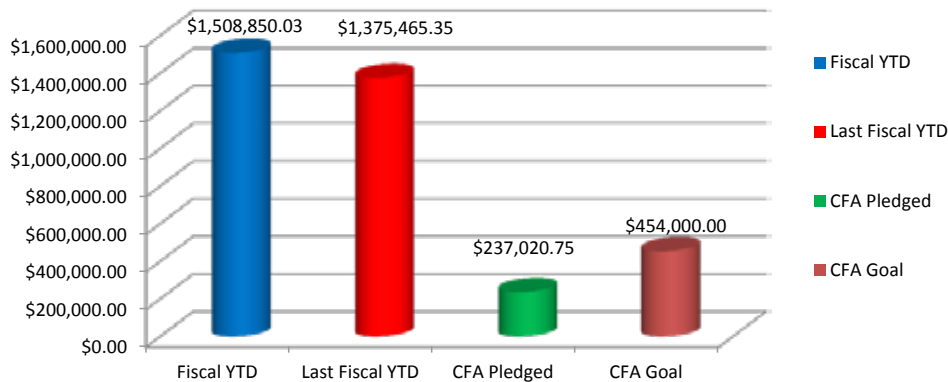
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## SCOTT'S CORNER...

## Collection Summary



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



## April 25 Theology on Tap to Feature Sister Theresa Benedicta

The Theology on Tap outreach is committed to providing interesting speakers in a relaxed young adult atmosphere in Naples. The event is at Fred's Food, Fun and Spirits, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The next gathering will be Thursday, April 25 with Sister Theresa Benedicta speaking on the role of women in the Church. Admission is free and attendees are welcome to purchase food and drinks.

For further information, please email George Smith at [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org).

The next gathering is May 30.



### SCOTT'S CORNER...

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"Lest we Forget" Veteran's Memorial? We have sold over 40 thus far and there are at least another 50 or so available for purchase. This is a great way to honor or memorialize a veteran, currently enrolled member of the armed forces or anyone you wish. The cost is only \$150.00. If you are interested, please contact me at 566.1678.

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

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
 General Manager

## Make a Difference in Our Community

Teach English to fellow residents. You don't need to speak the student's language nor have teaching experience. The Council will train you in a Tutor Training Workshop. Volunteer commitment is an hour twice a week. Our next workshop will be held on May 7 and 10 (Tuesday and Friday) from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at The Literacy Council offices at 26820 Old 41 Rd. in Bonita Springs. Workshop donation fee is \$30. Call the Council for more information or to register: 239.676.5202.

## St. John Neumann High School Looking for Spanish Teacher

St. John Neumann High School, Naples, is accepting resumés for a Spanish teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. Teachers must be certified by the state of Florida. Fax cover letter and resumé to Sr. Patricia Roche, Principal at 239.455.2966.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, April 21, 2013: the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen  
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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,  
 now is the time to give your heart. Come,  
 just as you are to wor - ship. Come,  
 just as you are be - fore your God. Come.  
 One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.  
 One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains  
 for those who glad - ly choose You now.

*Kyrie & Gloria • The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 100) Music by Marty Haugen, arranged by Tom Oram. © GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

Response (cf. v.3c)

We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Hosanna** Brooke Fraser CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brooke Fraser. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire  
 The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;  
 I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins  
 The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

v.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place  
 With selfless faith, with selfless faith  
 I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek  
 We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Chorus

4 Ho- san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.

0 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*Bridge*) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;  
 Show me how to love like you have loved me.  
 Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause  
 As I walk from earth into eternity

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen •

*The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs **510 The Supper of the Lord** Laurence Rosania

**We Fall Down** Chris Tomlin

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We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus. The great - ness of

mer - cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb.

Closing Song **481 Go, Make a Difference** Steve Angrisano

## Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces

### Final FREE Concert of the Season!

**7 PM, Ballroom, this Saturday, 4/27!**

Please join Gabriela and several instrumental and vocal friends for a stirring evening featuring songs you love as well as songs you *will* love – many of which are her own compositions! As always, admission is **free**, and **THANK YOU** for making *Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces'* second season even more successful!

(...and we're already planning season 3! ☺)



*Acts 13:14, 43-52*

*Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5*

*Revelation 7:9, 14B-17*

*John 10:27-30*

# The Word & Life

## *The Call of the Shepherd*

*T*oday is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” We are asked to consider the importance of vocations as we reflect on the scriptures proclaimed to us. The first line of the gospel points out that the shepherd calls and the sheep hear his voice and follow that call. During the Season of Easter, we hear many accounts from Acts of the Apostles and the gospels about how the early Church was born. We are informed of how this was a time of uncertainty and fear. The Risen Jesus appears in the midst of these fears and gives his apostles and disciples a renewed sense of purpose. The presence of the Risen Lord gives the disciples something to live for once more. The crucifixion kills the dreams of the apostles – the resurrection gives birth to new dreams. We hear in our first reading how the first disciples met great opposition against the message they preached and faced persecution themselves. Nonetheless, they responded to Jesus call by living the dream that God once again instilled within them.

We are asked to respond to the very same call. The concept of vocation is very important to us as Catholics. A vocation is a way of life that we are all called to – it is gifted to us by God. The vocation of marriage shares in the creative plan that God has for the world. It calls to mutual and lasting love and from it flows the gift of children (God’s blessing to the world). The family as an institution is very much under attack by the free thinkers of the world who sometimes hold that anything goes. Today, we offer prayers and blessings for all those who have embraced such a vocation and have followed this call by committing to family life. This is a concrete way of heeding the voice of the Shepherd in today’s domestic Church.

During this week we are specifically invited to focus on the vocation to the priesthood and the religious life. As we see a decline in the number of candidates for the priesthood and religious life, we have to seriously ask ourselves if we are truly doing enough to promote the future growth of ministry in the Church. The priesthood plays a vital role during the celebration of the mass – if we have no priest, we have no Eucharist. We as a parish and as individuals are all asked to promote the dignity of the priesthood among the young people who will forever be the present and future life of the Church. The shepherd never leaves his flock abandoned. We must do all that we can to encourage our young people to respond to such a noble vocation. We have to encourage our youth to listen to the voice of the Shepherd. As members of the baptized faithful, each one of us have to show the significance of dedicating one’s life to the economy of salvation, not just the economic world. The same must be said of the vocation to the religious life. Throughout history, countless men and women vow to live in community and cast away all the distractions of life in order to serve God and His people. Many religious have given their life to teaching, promoting ministry, and healing the sick. We are also encouraged this week to reveal the dignity of the lay apostolate and encourage people to dedicate their lives to the lay ministry of the Church. All of these different vocations are expressions of following the call of the Good Shepherd.



*Good Shepherd/Wikimedia Commons/  
Bernhard Plockhorst*

## Reflection Questions

1. What is the Good Shepherd asking of his Church today?
2. What is Jesus calling you to?
3. Are you aware of your purpose in life?
4. What would you consider to be your vocation?
5. Why is marriage important?
6. Why are vocations to the priesthood and religious life important vocations?
7. How is the lay ministry vital to the life of the Church?
8. What are you willing to sacrifice in following Christ?
9. Would you encourage your children, grandchildren or friends to give their lives to the Church? Why/why not? What would Jesus want you to do?

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



## Prayer

*Lord, increase our faith. Make us more aware of your call to follow you. Empower us to be light for all peoples so that others may know your saving help. May the young of our Church recognize the beauty of giving themselves completely to You and your Church. Amen!*

## Voices of Faith

### The Voice of the Shepherd

The Shepherd calls forth his sheep  
To feed them and lead them to green pastures  
They hear his voice and follow him  
He knows what will bring them security and life

The Eternal Shepherd offers not food that will perish  
For He offers food that will last  
He nourishes the hungry heart  
And replenishes the weary soul

Such is the mystery that man is called to  
To hear the voice of Love itself  
Leading man to life-giving springs  
Where the sun dawns anew and tears are wiped away

Worthy is the soul who discovers  
The voice of the Shepherd leading man forth  
Welcoming the voyage into mystery  
Discovering the wealth and purpose of one's life

For in this divine invitation  
Man receives grace upon grace  
As he allows the mercy of God  
Flow freely from his soul

Divine invitations sent out by a Shepherd  
Who calls a bride to meet her groom  
With a love in her eyes  
To write history together and bring forth life

Divine invitations sent out by a Shepherd  
Who calls man forth to be his priest  
A servant of the people  
In Persona Christi he brings the mercy of God alive

Men and women alike hear the voice of One who calls  
To follow in the footsteps of the Saints in light  
Sacred vows are taken and radical choices made  
To keep the dream of God alive

For in the gifts poured out in good measure  
Man in his life perceives  
What the Shepherd has granted  
As his lot, his purpose, his treasure, his ultimate creed

So let each man grow silent  
To hear the voice of the Shepherd calling  
As men, women, and children listen so carefully  
To what will become God's delight

— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation



Jesus the shepherd

## Mark Your Calendar

**May 3**

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal*

**May 4**

*First Holy Communion Ceremony*

## Faith Formation News

**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.

## Prayer

O God,  
Through your prophet Ezekiel, you said,  
"I myself will shepherd my people."  
Through Isaiah, you said,  
"Like a shepherd, I will carry the lambs in my arms."  
Through your Son you said,  
"I am the Good Shepherd."  
Continue to lead your people today,  
Guiding us in right paths.

**Faith Formation** continues on page 17





By Kathleen M. Carroll

We have a lot of cultural expressions for the malleability of sheep. People who don't think for themselves are "sheep." Those who fail to question the actions of their leaders "follow like sheep."

In several of his parables, Jesus suggests that we are the sheep to his Good Shepherd. In today's Gospel, he tells us that his sheep know his voice and follow him. Our own lives too often bear evidence that this is not the case.

Few of us have the brilliance or the daring to truly break away from the flock. If we're destined to behave like sheep, which shepherd are we following? Do we even raise our heads far enough to answer that question or do we just imitate the behavior of those around us, imagining that someone, somewhere, must know what they're doing?

Easter reminds us that we follow Jesus, and it reminds us why. Unlike our friends and neighbors, relatives and coworkers, civic and cultural leaders, Jesus really does know the way. Our job is to learn to recognize his voice, and to follow it when we do—even if it takes away from the flock.

Bringing Home the Word, April 21, 2013, Franciscan Media

## REFLECTION

The people of Israel saw hints of God's love and power in the wind, in fire, in great storm clouds, in the vastness of the desert, in the help God gave them in their troubles. Not until Jesus was born did anyone meet God face to face. In Jesus we see God. We meet God as one of us. Jesus makes God's love for us as plain as hugging children, feeding hungry people, helping lame people walk, and giving his life for us.

Thinking of Jesus as the good shepherd who will lay down his life for his sheep helps us remember Jesus' love for us. By dying on the cross, Jesus showed us how totally he loves us. By raising Jesus from the dead, God shows us that Jesus' love gives life.

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** Who helps us stay safe?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus like a shepherd?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** Who cares for creation?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus care for his sheep?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** Who do you see as a good shepherd today?

**Gospel Question:** How is the relationship between sheep and shepherd like the relationship between Jesus and his father?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** Who are the shepherding people in your life?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus like a shepherd to you?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** How is gardening/farming like shepherding?

**Gospel Question:** How can you be a good shepherd of creation?

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# St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2013 Volunteer Form

Please mail to:

Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109  
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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. 134.) *Please check the box if you are 18 or older.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies:  Imagination Station  Chadder  Games  
 Pre-School Bible Adventure  Pre-School Chadder  Kingdom Rock 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 on June 2 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 10 – 14.**

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a Kingdom Rock 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 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Kingdom Rock Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2013 Registration Form
June 10-14 from 9 a.m. – Noon

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: April 7 – April 28.
Open registration: April 29 – May 19. ~ Late registration: May 20 – May 26. (\$30 per child)

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

Returning VBS Participant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade As of Fall 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.

I, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant
permission to St. John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in
connection with Kingdom Rock, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for St. John the Evangelist to use the image of
my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Kingdom Rock Party. Pictures may be posted on the
St. John the Evangelist website and/or in the St. John the Evangelist bulletin or the FloridaCatholic newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center Retreat Opportunities

### Come to the Water - Day of Prayer

The last session before the "Season Break" is May 8. Schedule includes continental breakfast, lunch, two conferences and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel. Time: 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast. Retreat is 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mass immediately following in the St. Joseph Chapel. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Please contact OLPH, at 941.486.0233 for additional information or visit their website; [www.olph-retreat.org](http://www.olph-retreat.org) for registration forms.

### Eucharist Adoration

Held on the first Thursday of the month, until May 2012, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Adoration concludes with Benediction followed by Mass. All are invited to come and spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, call 941.486.0233.

*The Retreat Center is located at 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice FL 34292.*

### Save the Date for Venice Diocese Council of Catholic Women 2-Day Conference

The Venice Diocese Council of Catholic Women invites everyone to the Diocese of Venice two-day convention on April 27 and April 28 at Embassy Suites Hotel, 10450 Corkscrew Common Drive, Estero. Free on-site parking and complimentary breakfast daily.

This year's theme is "Joy in Christ....Joy in Each Other."

Online registration is now open. Please go to: <http://fs21.formsite.com/2013VDCCWConvention/Form1/> for easy to follow instructions on registering.

For more information, please contact Anna or Brenda at [rnr33936@embarqmail](mailto:rnr33936@embarqmail), [bren2090@gmail.com](mailto:bren2090@gmail.com) or call 239.303.2512; or visit <http://nccwfriendsofwucwo.catholicweb.com>.

## Hygienists and Dental Assistants Needed for Series of Mission Trips to Jamaica

The Jamaica Outreach Program is planning a series of dental missions this year to The Van Domelen Dental clinic on the grounds of our sister Parish St. Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica. Seven dentists have agreed to join the mission trips, but we are having difficulty in securing dental hygienists and dental assistants to complete the mission teams.

A generous donor has agreed to subsidize the traveling expenses of any licensed dental assistant or hygienist who wishes to join the dentists in their service to the poor in Kingston. The clinic is nearly new and is considered a state of the art facility by dental professionals here and in Jamaica.

Interested parties should contact Roger Plante for further information at 239.948.2145 or by e-mailing [rogerpsold@gmail.com](mailto:rogerpsold@gmail.com)

**Grief Support sessions** will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, April 23, May 14 and May 28 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

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## ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS - APRIL 26!

On April 26, 5th graders will have "Shadow Day" in our Middle School with our 6th graders. This will help them transition to Middle School next year as they see and experience a taste of being middle schoolers.

At 11:00 a.m., there will be an information session for parents of 5th graders in the library. We encourage you to come out and learn more about the wonders and excitement of Middle School!

Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Becky Meinert, Assistant Principal, at [bmeinert@stann.net](mailto:bmeinert@stann.net).



**Dr. John T. Conroy, Ph.D.**

Thursday, May 9, 2013

**FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON**

Please join us on May 9, as we welcome Jack Conroy, professor of Theology and Scripture, who will be speaking to us on "Six Scriptural Passages That Deepen Your Spiritual Life"

Must be present on 5/9 to win lottery to participate in Chico's fundraiser on 8/7. More info on our website.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)



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Please pre-pay for this event no later than May 7th by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before May 2th) or drop off (no later than May 7th) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato) 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

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22	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am	5pm
23	At Sea	~	~
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Miami, FL	7am	

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