


April 7, 2013
Sunday of Divine Mercy



the
EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hunting for Easter Eggs



photos by Andy Sanfelippo, Men's Club

About 400 children and adults participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30. Participants enjoyed games, soda, pizza and ice cream. The event is sponsored by the St. John's Men's Club.



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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 6, 2013 Saturday
8:00 AM + Karen Herrington William & Kathleen Jennings
Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + George O'Donnell Gloria O'Donnell
5:00 PM + Michael Francis Powers Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monachino
Host and Wine in Memory of Paul J. Marinelli ~ Requested by The Family

April 7, 2013 Sunday
7:00 AM + L. Kinasz Maria Jablonski
9:00 AM + Cecelia & William Schultz Joanie Schultz
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + J. Robert Brown Rene & Jackie Lacoste
3:00 PM + Bob Judy Loretta & Savawna
5:00 PM + Thomas & Maggie Sisk Terry Sisk

April 8, 2013 Monday
8:00 AM + Theresa Cameron Mary Johnson
9:00 AM + Raymond Tremblay Jan Tremblay

April 9, 2013 Tuesday
8:00 AM + Karen Bazany Fran Bazany
9:00 AM Louis G. Chuck W.

April 10, 2013 Wednesday
8:00 AM + Fred Friedman Bill & Genny Sjostrom
9:00 AM Anthony R. Chuck W.

April 11, 2013 Thursday
8:00 AM + William McCarthy Dolores Gould
9:00 AM Phillip M. Chuck W.

April 12, 2013 Friday
8:00 AM + Gregory Barbe Ida & James Dever
9:00 AM + Gloria Doogan Dennis Doogan

April 13, 2013 Saturday
8:00 AM + Dolly Parker Donald & D'Anne Ray

Vigil Mass
3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM + Kathleen Maynard Richard Maynard

April 14, 2013 Sunday
7:00 AM + Pat DeFrancesca Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Joan & Al Moser Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM Jim Ray
5:00 PM + Jacob Winkler Janet & Merle Wett
Altar Flowers in Memory of Frank X. Price ~ Requested by Ann Mullally

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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6, 2013
Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Vigil Mass
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 7, 2013
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 8, 2013
The Annunciation of the Lord;
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9, 2013
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11, 2013
St. Stanislaus
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12, 2013
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13, 2013
St. Martin I
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Mass
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Sunday, April 14, 2013
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

Please join us for
a special Mass
to celebrate



The Feast of Divine
Mercy Sunday,

April 7, 2013

3:00 p.m.

Life Matters



As promised, the final numbers from 40 Days for Life are in! In an email from Shawn Carney, national coordinator of 40 Days for Life, comes the following message: “554 babies spared from abortion through God’s mercy these past 40 days! Those are 554 stories of children – made in God’s image and likeness – who were so close to becoming another statistic. But because of your prayers and your courage to be there for their moms, they have life.”

Thank you to all of our local participants.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Pope John Paul II once referred to this feast as God’s Easter gift to the world. Indeed, this is the most hopeful feast, placed so perfectly right after Easter because all of us are such sinners! We were reminded of our sinfulness last week on Good Friday. But Jesus is risen — and so will we be. But then, Jesus didn’t share all my sins. Today we are reminded of His infinite mercy and His desire to forgive all of our sins, no matter how big or how heinous. So what, you ask, does that have to do with life? Everything, of course. We are reminded that each and every life is sacred, because Jesus died for that life and is willing to forgive any and all sins we commit along the way. Each one of us is precious to Him. When we prayed the Divine Mercy Novena last week, we prayed for EVERYONE; sinners, priests and religious, the devout, the nonbelievers, the ex-believers, the meek and humble and little children, the glorifiers, the souls in purgatory and the lukewarm souls — all are recommended to the unfathomable mercy of God’s love.

This prayer is also important at the end of life. From St. Faustina’s Diary, Our Lord tells St. Faustina to “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the Just Judge but as the Merciful Savior.”

Today’s article is dedicated to the memory of Bob Judy, aka the Divine Mercy Elf, who was instrumental in helping spread this devotion through our parish.

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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Administrative Assistant & Records

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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

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 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
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 Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 6 & 7

Entrance Hymn:	268	Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today
Preparation Hymn:	267	Ye Sons and Daughters (<i>beginning with verse 4</i>)
Communion Hymn:	518	Seed, Scattered and Sown
	423	We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	447	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Choral Anthems at the 9 & 11:15 Masses—welcome Kevin Williams!

Before the Mass	The Holy City	Stephen Adams & Frederick Weatherley
During Preparation	Shout to the Lord	Darlene Zschech, arr. Jack Schrader
At Communion	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	Jamaican folk melody / Fred Kaan

Sixth Annual Catholic Bioethics Seminar Saturday, April 13

Everyone is invited to the annual Catholic Bioethics Seminar on Saturday, April 13 at Resurrection Parish in Fort Myers. This seminar is designed for physicians, healthcare workers, clergy and students, but anyone with an interest in these topics is welcome. Seating is limited.

World-renowned speakers Rev. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., Nikolas Nikas J.D. and Wes Ely, M.D. will present bioethical topics from the Catholic perspective.

For more information or to register, visit www.floridacma.org and link to the bioethics seminar. For general questions, call Dr. Steve Hannan at 239.849.6908.

The Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Is Wednesday, April 17

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Maguro's Sushi and Steak House. The restaurant is located at the corner of Hwy. 41 and Wiggins Pass Rd. The ladies will order from the lunch menu and pay with credit card or cash. Call Barbara at 261.1894 for reservations by April 12.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Adult Faith Enrichment
Presents a New Sack
Lunch Opportunity!

Introduction to the Bible

Thursday, April 11th at
11:00AM to 1:30PM

IN THE PLC BALLROOM @ ST. JOHN'S—BRING A SACK LUNCH!



This Bible Study is a FOUNDATION course for any adult bible study group.

Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don't Know How to Begin?
The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It.
Has Your Bible Been Collecting Dust? Discover a Practical Plan for Reading it.

RSVP to Stephanie Wardein, 239-289-5541

Happy Birthday Tony Zoglio!



Tony Zoglio with his wife Ann. Tony celebrates his 100th birthday on April 7. Tony and Ann attend the 3:00 p.m. vigil Mass on Saturday. They have been regulars at this particular celebration from the beginning. St. John the Evangelist extends a very happy and joyous 100th birthday to Tony!

Jamaica Outreach Program

Today's Second Collection To Benefit St. Pius X Parish in Jamaica

Poverty has no season or recess in the lives of people who live in poverty. Your donation today will send the message to our sister parish in Kingston that, like sisters everywhere, we'll never forget them in our prayers, generosity, or good will. "Making a difference is" our mantra and our promise to these deserving people. Thank you for helping us keep the promise and live up to the mantra.

April 20-21 Is Pocket Change Weekend for Sister Parish in Jamaica

Our motto is "making a difference" in the lives of the poor in Kingston, Jamaica.

Pocket change from the youngest to the oldest in our parish goes towards providing decent, basic housing for the dispossessed in Jamaica. We ask that you start saving your loose change and bring it to Mass during the weekend of April 20-21. The pocket change from many will put into action our motto and commitment to improve housing conditions in a place where a locked door and a sturdy roof are considered luxuries. As always, everything we do in Jamaica is done in His name and yours.

Mass for Victims of Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Friday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice.

This is the sixth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane invites all to attend and pray for those affected by the tragedy of abuse. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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Kindergarten Splash

Are you the parent of a PreK-4 student who will be in Kindergarten next year? (Child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013) If so, then you want to join us for the Saint Ann School Kindergarten Splash/Open House.

When: Wednesday April 10 - 3:15-4:15PM
Where: Meet in the Library, visit the classrooms
What: Meet the Teacher
Learn about the Education Program
Find out about scholarships/financial aid
YOU CAN AFFORD IT!
Enjoy fun activities and refreshments.

Call for more information 239-262-4110.

Teachers Needed for 2013-2014 School Year

Saint Ann Catholic School announces the following faculty positions available for next year:

- Middle School Science
- Elementary Teacher
- Guidance Counselor (part-time)

Teachers must be certified by the State of Florida.

Please submit resumes to Principal Tommy Bridges
tbridges@stann.net, fax 239-262-3991 or mail to:

Saint Ann Catholic School
542 Eighth Avenue South
Naples, FL 34102

Saint Ann School Open Registration for New Families

We are accepting student applications for PreK-3 through eighth grade for the 2013-2014 school year.

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EDUCATION OF SPIRIT, MIND & BODY

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St. Joseph Mass and Feast

About 200 guests were in attendance at this year's St. Joseph Day Mass and Feast March 22 at St. John the Evangelist, sponsored by Council #11281 Knights of Columbus. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, St. Joseph is honored with a feast each March 19. St. Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans.

According to legend, there was a famine in Sicily many centuries ago. The villagers prayed to St. Joseph, foster-father of the Infant Savior, and asked his intercession before the throne of God. Their prayers were answered. With the ending of the dreadful famine, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in commemoration of this Saint. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families prepared huge buffets and invited the less fortunate people of the village, especially the homeless and sick.

Our Mass was celebrated by the Pastor of St. Martha's Church in Sarasota, the Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, and our Pastor the Very Rev. Fr. John Ludden. Fr. Fausto's homily added a light, but memorable, account of St. Joseph's kindness and love for his wife Mary and son Jesus. Fr. John sang Joseph's song at the Mass, which concluded with the Knights of Columbus members dressed in Carpenters Aprons, carrying the St. Joseph statue from the church to the PLC ballroom. The procession was filled with song as they

marched by the many parishioners and guests in attendance. Upon entering the PLC, Fathers Stampiglia and John, along with Deacons Rob and Frank, blessed the St. Joseph's Altar Table. The table had been beautifully arranged with donated breads, fruits, vegetables, wines and many artifacts reflecting St. Joseph as a carpenter. Donations were made to the Altar Table to help the needy, in keeping with the tradition of the St. Joseph feast.

Grand Knight Paul Barrus and Fr. John presented Fr. Fausto with a gift and a plaque, which gave thanks for his Priestly Ministry and for his continued celebration of the St. Joseph Feast at St. John. In 2010, Fr. Fausto was awarded the Papal Medal of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice at a Mass honoring Our Lady Queen of Palestine. The Holy Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice is an award of the Roman Catholic Church. It means "for church and Pope" and is also known as the Cross of Honor.

The evening was festive with the great food, prepared to follow the tradition of St. Joseph feasts, and with the dance floor full all night. The fish meal was a grouper served with bread crumbs, representing sawdust for St. Joseph the carpenter.

*text submitted by Bill Warvel, Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Feast Chairman*



photos by Jerry Mierzwa, Knights of Columbus

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

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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. 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. 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	LAV Recon Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	David Jensen
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
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Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)
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	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
	Co. Glenn Yeck 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:
Jean Conti, Eleanor Fleherthy, John J. and Nora H. Gilbride

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

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

LET US PRAY...

APRIL 7, 2013 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Wow, what a weekend! This past Easter weekend was filled with everything you may have wanted and more. The weather was absolutely perfect with clear skies and temperatures warming into the low 80s. For those who managed to find a seat inside the church and PLC, the AC units had to work overtime to keep all

of the tightly packed parishioners from overheating. Fr. John tells me that the 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday was absolutely full. On Sunday, the action started promptly at 7:00 a.m. with roughly 1,500 in attendance. The 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Masses in the church were completely standing room only (inside and out) and one can only “guestimate” the total number in attendance. The 9:15 and 11:15 am overflow Masses in the PLC were also standing room only. It is estimated that in excess of 10,000 attended Mass over the weekend. Traffic was backed up on 111th Avenue North all the way to US 41 and then eastward to the entrance of the Post Office. Although it was overly crowded, we are hopeful that you had a very spiritual experience here at St. John the Evangelist.

The Men’s Club hosted their 7th annual Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday. Soaking in abundant sunshine and low humidity, over 400 children and adults showed up to gather as many eggs as possible before heading back to the ballroom in the PLC for pizza and ice cream. So well organized was this event that I received numerous phone calls and emails expressing thanks to the Men’s Club. On behalf of everyone here at St. John the Evangelist, many thanks to the Men’s Club for hosting another exceptionally well organized event to benefit the children of our parish. These men and their wives certainly deserve a nice break after hosting countless events this season! *(See photos on page one of this bulletin.)*

As promised, the late season cool weather allowed the Tabebuia Tree to retain its bloom which was at peak for Easter Masses. Please see the picture on the right of one of our trees located in the Paniccia Prayer Garden. It is truly spectacular!



If you were at St. John the Evangelist during Holy Week, you most likely witnessed some major developments taking place on campus. Most of you noticed that there was a very large crane parked outside the Parish Life Center. We replaced three of the fourteen AC units on the roof of the PLC. This is part of a program that will continue until all of the fourteen old units are replaced. The PLC is now 16 years old and the AC units have recognized their useful life. We replaced one last year and two are used only periodically and in good condition,

leaving eight more to be replaced. While the replacement of these units is important news, our new control system is the really exciting news. We have contracted with Johnson Controls to install a “Metasys” control system which will ultimately oversee the controls of all mechanicals on the campus in the near future. Metasys is now installed and we are able to control the new PLC AC units from any computer. On Easter Monday, we performed a “direct underground bore” from the PLC to the church and installed fiber optic cable which will connect the two buildings. Believe it or not, until now, there was no connectivity and no internet access in the church. No longer will the church be isolated. This is a major development as we can now proceed with many items on our long range wish list. The “relatively” new AC units in the church will now be retrofit with controls allowing us to also operate these units on the Metasys system. The new lighting system will also be tied into the system as well as the sound system, security and fire systems. We will be able to control the parking lot lights with a module that recognizes the time of year, turning the lights on and off as dictated by the amount of ambient light present. In addition, this new high speed connectivity will allow us to provide live streaming of Masses in the near future. We are very excited about the new opportunities that await us as we move forward. These technological advances will not only make it easier to control and monitor our campus; they will also save us substantial dollars in the future.

Have you purchased your ticket for the Reverse Raffle to (hopefully) be held on Friday, April 19th? I would bet that the answer from the majority would be a resounding “NO.”

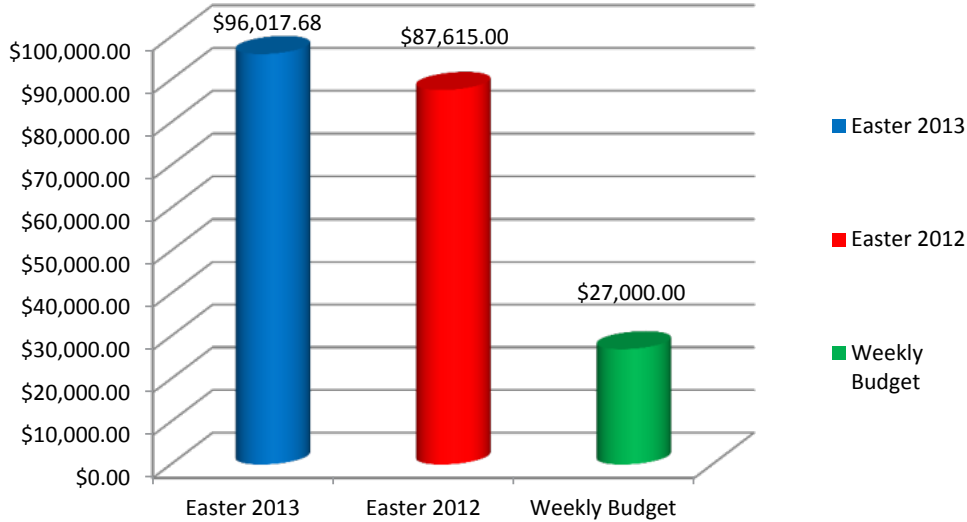
We still must sell 150 more tickets in order for the event to take place. If you are waiting in the wings or are “on the fence”, I urge you to support the parish and the Catholic Faith Appeal by purchasing your ticket this week. This is a great event and the price is certainly “right on.” For \$100.00, two guests will be treated to a fabulous dinner, open bar, entertainment and the chance to win \$10,000.00. We have recently added other giveaways so that even fewer attendees will leave empty handed. Thank you in advance

for making this event a reality and a tremendous success by purchasing a ticket.

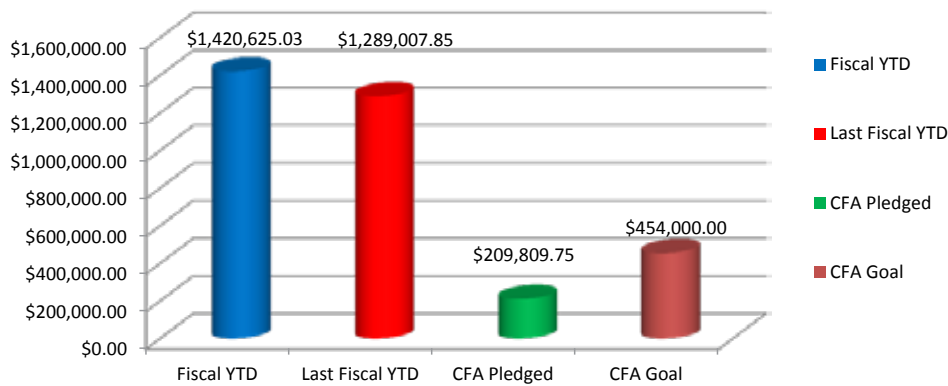
Last week, I alluded to the fact that Messner Publications was preparing to launch a new press and paper for our bulletin that would dramatically change the look and feel of our weekly publication. We all had a very nice Easter surprise as they were able to produce our first new bulletin last week. It is beautiful and the pictures and text really “pop” off of the

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Collection Summary



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



SCOTT'S CORNER... continued from page 10

page. We hope you enjoy the new bulletin.

Did you take a glance at the YTD collection summary? Please pay close attention to the Catholic Faith Appeal statistic. We are currently at 46% of goal only three months into the annual appeal. As a point of reference, last year at this time, we were only at 42% of goal. Our total for this year does not include any of the Easter contributions yet to be recognized. Thank you so much to those who have made a pledge or contribution to the CFA. As a reminder, if you are a seasonal resident or visitor, please make your check payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you again for your continued support.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



St. John the Evangelist Reverse Raffle

Benefiting the Catholic Faith Appeal

Friday, April 19, 2013

6:30 p.m.

St. John Parish Life Center

\$100.00 per ticket

(need not be present to win)

First Prize: \$10,000.00

Tickets

Available

in Parish

Office

Dinner for 2

Tickets

Available

in Parish

Office

Entertainment by Tom Oram

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 7, 2013: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Opening Song **268 Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today** LLANFAIR

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

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

Response (v. 1)

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is ev - er last - ing. Give

thanks to the LORD for he is good; Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Preparation Song **God of Wonders** Byrd / Hindalong Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;
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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,
 The heavens are your tabernacle,
 glory to the Lord on high!

V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
 When I stumble in the darkness,
 I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,____

ho - ly.____ The un - i - verse____ de - clares____ Your maj - es - ty, You are

ho - ly,____ ho - ly.____ Lord of heav - en and____ earth,____

Bridge) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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

Memorial Acclamation (B) • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

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

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

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

423 We Walk By Faith Marty Haugen

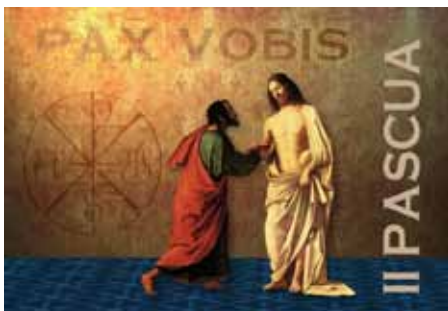
Closing Song **Awesome God** Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1
 When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
 Our God is an awesome God!
 There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
 Our God is an awesome God!
 And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
 It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
 His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
 That our God is an awesome God! *(to chorus)*

Verse 2
 When the sky was starless in the void of the night
 Our God is an awesome God!
 He spoke into the darkness and created the light
 Our God is an awesome God!
 Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
 Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
 I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
 That our God is an awesome God!



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



***Blessed are they who have not seen
 and have believed...***

My Lord and my God! *John 20:29, 28*

Acts 5:12-16

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

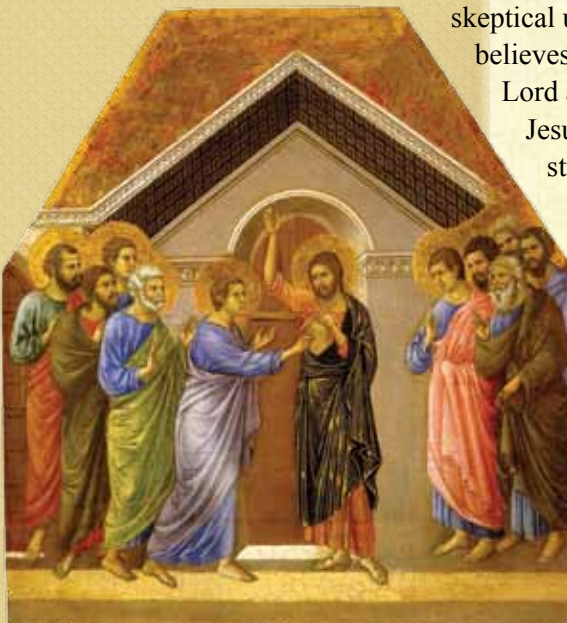
The Word & Life

An Eternal Peace

The disciples must have experienced uncertainty after the resurrection. An empty tomb, visions of angels and several appearances make up the great collage of this life-changing event at the hand of the Author of Life! Today, we come across a group of people who have gathered together in the security of their own company because they were now living in fear. Jesus appears in the midst of their fears and offers them the great gift of peace – “Peace be with you.” Jesus offers us this same gift today as we live in the uncertainties of war and terrorism. The peace that Jesus gives is quite different from that which the world gives. World peace is fragile and can be undermined by governments, dictatorships, and even by the hand of one person who seeks to destroy the sanctity of life. The peace that Jesus gives is constant, hope-filled and eternal. Jesus’ peace cannot be taken from us because it ends in eternal life.

The gospel proclaimed today tells the story about the original disciples who were transformed when they experienced the risen Lord. Thomas was not there at first and remains skeptical until he sees the wounds in Jesus’ hands and feet. Once he sees, he believes and gifts the Church with that great affirmation of faith in Jesus, “My Lord and my God.” Through the gift of the Spirit breathed upon them by Jesus, the first disciples begin again with a sense of renewed energy and strength – to have the courage to forgive sins and continue the great work of salvation begun in Jesus himself. In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells us that the ministry of Jesus continues through the life of Peter and the other Apostles.

This renewal of the early Christian community is good news for us today. We, like the first disciples, have been given the promise of the Paraclete – the Holy Spirit which inspires us to follow the example of Jesus by bringing healing and peace to the world. The ministry of Jesus and the early Church is now handed onto us so that others can be brought to God through our efforts as a baptized people. The divine mercy of Jesus was handed onto the early disciples and is now entrusted to the Church today. We are called to participate in the same mercy and love that Jesus bestowed upon the broken all those years ago.



*The Maesta Altarpiece-The Incredulity of St. Thomas. Duccio/
WikipediaCommons*

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the disciples were locked away?
2. How significant is the appearance of Christ for them?
3. What motivates you and your life?
4. What are your fears?
5. Where do you need to experience the peace of Jesus in your life?
6. How is God asking you to promote peace in the various aspects of life?
7. What does Thomas represent for you?
8. Do you see any similarities in your faith?
9. What is the main message in the readings for me today?

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



Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, pattern of our life forever, inspire us to bring others closer to your heart. May the light of the resurrection shine on all the areas of darkness in our lives. Whenever we experience death, may we find hope in you who are risen from the dead. You have opened the gates of death for us to eternal life. May the peace that you offered over 2000 years ago find a place in our homes. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Upper-Room of Fears

An empty tomb leaves behind a bloody shroud
Confusion and belief collide in the garden of tears
Mary of Magdala is called by name by the Risen One
Told to hold not to what needs to dwell with God

Disciples gather together
Stricken by death and loss
Numbed by their own desertion and weakness
Behind locked doors they are prisoners in the upper room
of fears

Denial sees their faith crumble
Betrayal and their companion's suicide
Occupy a painful place in memory
Their teacher and Lord now gone

Suddenly, the Wounded Healer stands in their midst
"Peace be with you!" he says,
Wounds laid bare for red eyes to see
Evidence of His death and agony

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Christ bids
them on
Infusing them with the breath of God
The Holy Spirit fills their souls with new song
The world awaits the authority now endowed

The power of the moment must live on
As sins may be forgiven in the name of the Risen One
Authority from heaven given to man
To participate in the Father's plan

Thomas, called Didymus, sees not the Risen One
"We have seen the Lord!" His fellow disciples report on
Filled with doubt the practical man, believes not
Unless he touches the wounds of the God-man

And so, the Wounded Healer once again breaks in
To an upper room of fear for Didymus the skeptic
"Peace be with you!" The risen Savior speaks on
As Thomas is asked to touch the wounds of love

"My Lord and my God!" Words break through from
unbelief
Resurrection now indelibly engraved upon memory
The Christ sees the blessings of future generations who
will see
The empty tomb filled with tremendous possibilities

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

Faith Formation



Jesus appears to his disciples

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

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.

- Adapted from ancient Gaelic runes

Faith Formation continues on page 17



By Kathleen M. Carroll

As a parent, I've seen chocolate-chip covered faces swear they don't know what happened to the cookies and crayon-covered walls apparently decorated by a thief in the night. A morning check of toothbrushes had me calling out the unbrushed by name, sending them back to the bathroom as they whispered, "How does she know?"

Having learned from my kids how to distrust and verify, I have a special affection for the apostle Thomas—the Doubter, as he will be forever known. We who grew up with the millennia-old news of Jesus's resurrection might be offended by Thomas's lack of simple belief. But in an age where we lock every door, password-protect our bank access, and have nanny-cams, we could probably learn a few things about faith from the apostle.

How is your faith? When someone pays you a compliment, do you respond with gratitude or try to puzzle out an ulterior motive? When someone asks for spare change for the bus, do you hand it over generously or begrudge the few coins that might go toward alcohol or drugs? While we chide Thomas for his lack of belief, it is a good time to examine our own.

Bringing Home the Word, April 7, 2013, Franciscan Media

Scripture

LESSON

John 20:19-31
Appearance to the Disciples

What did Jesus mean when he said "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."? Why would he say this to his disciples? Obviously, these words were extremely important, as Christ would soon ascend into heaven.

Do you think that the disciples had regrets about Jesus' crucifixion? Do you think that they felt guilty about the crucifixion? Should they have done more to try to prevent it? Do you think that the disciples were worried that man had just crucified the Messiah? Do you think that the disciples were concerned about their future? What were they to do now? They had been following Jesus for 2-3 years during his ministry.

The disciples had to have been emotionally devastated. Their lives had been turned upside down. They had no idea what to do and did not fully understand the recent events.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Aren't these words also for us?

Margie Lynch

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: With whom do you share peace at Mass?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus mean when he says, "Peace be with you?"

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: When have you felt afraid? When do you feel peaceful?

Gospel Question: Why doesn't Thomas believe the witness of the disciples? Why does Jesus give the community peace?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Why are Jesus' friends so afraid they lock themselves in a room and pray?

Gospel Question: How do the disciples feel when Jesus appears among them?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What is a doubt you have?

Gospel Question: What do you believe about Jesus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: When have you felt people doubted you?

Gospel Question: In your faith how are you like the fearful community or doubting Thomas?

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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 two sessions before the "Season Break" are April 10 and 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 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.com, 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

Grief Support sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesdays, April 9, April 23, May 14 and May 28 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

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Tickets also on sale at all Masses except the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday.



Faith and Wine

Father John Ludden

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Please join us on April 11, as we welcome Father John Ludden, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, who will be speaking to us on "The Sacraments: Signs of the Sacred in our Lives"



6:30-8:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

As part of this presentation, Mary Beth Clary will be interviewing Father John regarding the Sacraments. Your questions can be included in the interview if you send them to Mary Beth at mbclary@porterwright.com or to the address provided below. Difficult questions are encouraged!

\$15 prepay/\$25 at the door
(includes dinner, a glass of wine or other beverage, and the speaker)

Please pre-pay for this event no later than April 9th by going to www.faithandwine.com and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before April 5th) or drop off (no later than April 9th) 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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Bert Ghezzi is a popular guest on EWTN. An author and speaker, he has written 20 books, including *Voices of the Saints*, *Adventures in Daily Prayer* and *Discover Christ*.



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625 111th Ave., Naples

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22	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am	5pm
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