

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

May 4, 2014
 Third Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation Program to Include Pre-K to Tenth Grade

We are happy to announce the expansion of our Faith Formation Program to include children from Pre-K to Tenth Grade as well as an invigoration of the catechesis program. — See page 6 for full details



◀ First Reconciliation
 December 12, 2013

▶ Youth Group
 at Rummage Sale
 April 26, 2014

▼ Confirmation
 March 17, 2014



▲ Youth Group
 at Pro Life
 in St. Augustine
 January 18,
 2014



▶ Youth Group
 at Rummage Sale April 26, 2014



▲ First Reconciliation December 12, 2013

photos by Margie Lynch, Jen Cox and Jean-Paul Boucher

Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins This Week



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 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00

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

May 3, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Michael Blaisuis	Barbara Fitzpatrick
		Sunday Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Cecila & William Schultz	Schultz Family
5:00 PM	+	Ed Koscik	Bob & Goldie George
May 4, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM	+	Diana Pecaro	Sharon Carr
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	John Lynch	Mary & Frank Alberts
5:00 PM	+	Nicholas Senatore	Rosalie & Daughters
		<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Maria Catalano</i>	
		<i>~ Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Guiseppe & Anna Nardulli</i>	
May 5, 2014	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Teresa Leffler	Dennis & Mary Byrnes
May 6, 2014	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly
May 7, 2014	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Philip Quarto, Jr.	Ann Gray
May 8, 2014	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Ann LaBreche	Janet D'Addario
May 9, 2014	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	George Dietz	Wife
May 10, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Eugene Al Fonsin	Peter DeFrancesca
		Sunday Vigil Mass	
3:00 PM	+	Francis & Fortunato DiMaio	Robert & Sandra DiMaio
5:00 PM	+	Barbara McLaughlin	Laura & Ron Santangelo & Family
May 11, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Col. David Lucci	Mary Lou Kanach
9:00 AM	+	Mr. & Mrs. William Malley	Anthony & Edna D'Antuono
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Joan T. O'Connell	Jill Bresnahan
5:00 PM	+	Gilberte Bedard	Robert Micheline

*Altar Flowers in Loving Celebration of Barbara Boylan on Mother's Day
~ Requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ and Brett Clement*

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Monday, May 5	10:00 AM	Aristocrat
Lilla Baldasanno		

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday Vigil Mass

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, May 5, 2014

Cinco de Mayo

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 9, 2014

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10, 2014

St. Damien de Veuster

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

Sunday Vigil Mass

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 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. Call the office at 566.8740.

Contact the office: 566.8740

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Hymns for the Third Sunday of Easter, May 3 & 4

Readings:	657	<i>Year A</i>
Entrance Hymn:	170	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Preparation Hymn:	404	For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion Hymn:	258	Now In This Banquet
	285	Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	340	Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

<i>Prelude</i>	The Holy City	<i>Michael Maybrick / Frederick Weatherly</i>
<i>Preparation</i>	Ave Maria	<i>Franz Schubert</i>
<i>Communion</i>	Now, Lord	<i>Fr. Richard Ho Lung</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, May 5: Monday of the Third Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 14: 27*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not
as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord,
alleluia.

Tuesday, May 6: Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19: 5; 12: 10*

Sing praise to our God,
all you who fear God, both small and great,
for now salvation and strength have come,
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 6: 8*

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall
also live with Christ, alleluia.

Wednesday, May 7: Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 71 (70): 8, 23*
Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing
aloud;

my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let the earth cry out to God with joy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us,
whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia

Thursday, May 8: Thursday of the Third Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ex 15: 1-2*

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed.
The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let the earth cry out to God with joy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *2 Cor 5: 15*

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him, who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

Friday, May 9: Friday of the Third Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 5: 12*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom
and strength and honor, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

Saturday, May 10: Saturday of the Third Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Col 2: 12*

You have been buried with Christ in Baptism,
through which you also rose again
by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good
he has done for me?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17: 20-21*

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me,
says the Lord, alleluia.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	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 1:00 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

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission & Communications
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Director of Maintenance
Richard Neville: 566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of Youth Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740
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

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

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 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 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.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in his church and our community.*

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Jamaica Outreach Program

The Long Process of Gaining Improved Sight...

From its very beginning the JOP has dedicated many mission trips to the eye clinic on the compound of St. Pius X in Kingston. Those trips are made possible through the service of the lay missionaries who visit there two or three times a year. The journey to improved sight is a long and involved process for those Jamaican patients who are in need of corneal transplant surgeries. This type of surgery is not available in Jamaica and therein lies an untold story about what the JOP does to make a difference in the lives of the people we meet at our clinics.

Last summer, while working at the JOP eye clinic in Kingston, Dr. Jeffrey Zimm identified nine patients who would benefit from corneal transplant surgery. Since December, three of those patients have come to Naples and benefited from the transplants performed free of charge by Dr. Zimm. A fourth patient, Alisa age 13, will arrive in Naples this weekend; her surgery is scheduled for May 6. The process for these patients is a long one involving many people who help them along their way to a more perfect sight and a better life.

The following report has been submitted by Dr Zimm's surgery coordinator, Alison Burberry:

When Dr Zimm identifies a patient who would benefit from a corneal transplant, the patient is then put on a priority list based on age and the severity of the problem. The need for a corneal transplant is usually from keratoconus (a corneal dystrophy), or infections causing scarring or trauma. Once the patient has been identified and the JOP has found a donor willing to fund the costs



associated with the transplant, Dr. Zimm writes a letter to support the granting of a non-immigrant visa by the U.S. embassy in Kingston.

The average cost of a transplant is \$4,000 to \$ 5,000. Corneal tissue is \$3,200 and visa applications, air flights, post-op prescriptions and surgery center fees account for the rest of the cost. In many cases host families are arranged by the JOP for our patients who generally come for a two-week stay. During that time, a patient is placed with host families for four days each. The hosts provide shelter, sustenance, and transportation for their guests. While in Naples, the patient undergoes a pre-operative exam, the surgery, and several post-operative exams by Dr Zimm.

In our dealings with Jamaicans, we have been impressed with their graciousness, patience, and gratitude. The entire surgical team is also impressed by the dedication of the JOP and its commitment to the eye care mission. We are fortunate to work hand in hand with them.

Anyone interested in serving as host for a future corneal transplant patient is encouraged to contact Martha Mador at 860.449.2105 or martha@madors.net. Interested donors are invited to contact

Jeanne Stamant at 239.514.0290.

text and photos submitted by Martha Mador, JOP

(Photos Top to Bottom): Dr. Zimm with Akiel. Dr. Zimm and Alison with patient Joseph and friend Shawna. Host Jean Mador and his guest Tashika share a breakfast and chuckle during her time in Naples.

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

Poverty has no season or recess in the lives of people who live in need day in and day out. 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.

The second collection this weekend will go towards keeping the doors of St. Pius X open throughout the year; it's the kind of help sisters everywhere offer to one another in good times and bad. The staff of St. Pius thanks you and so do we. — JOP

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#FamilyMission

#ToKnow – Enhanced Faith Formation Program to Educate Pre-K to Tenth Grade

It has always been the aspiration of St. John to provide a cohesive and complete religious education program for our parish youth and families. More importantly, it is essential for the faith of our children to have a continuous catechesis that engages them in their minds, hearts and souls so they will enjoy and engage learning every year, not just when they are preparing for a sacrament. We continue to provide weekly classes, which provides consistency and commitment to religious education. We see the role of Faith Formation as core to our Parish Mission: the “To Know” of “To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community”. We are happy to announce the expansion of our Faith Formation Program to include children from Pre-K to Tenth Grade as well as an invigoration of the catechesis program to ensure loving, joyous, dedicated and devoted instructors and program material.

Increasing Scope

Up until now, St. John has provided weekly Faith Formation classes for children from First to Fifth Grade. While these formative years are essential to reach and educate the youth of our parish, it is vital that we shepherd them throughout their entire faith engagement with instruction. Some of the changes you will see in the upcoming year include:

- Continuous Faith Formation Courses for Pre-K through Tenth Grade (including Confirmation Classes)
- “Full-Lifecycle” Faith Formation – Youth should be involved in Faith Formation every year, not just during sacramental preparation
- Integration with the Family Mission Youth Group for social and service-based programs
- Support of all High School students through the Family Mission Youth Group

Invigorated Education

St. John has embraced the message from our Holy Father, to showcase the joy and love that our faith exudes, in all facets of our lives and to the entire world. As such, we are invigorating the Faith Formation program to include this message,

*Youth Group
at Rummage Sale
April 26, 2014*



by Jean-Paul Boucher
Director, Family Mission
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through the communications processes, instructor education, and student engagement.

For More Information, please contact Margie Lynch at:
Margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 239.228.3909.

#ToLove – Vacation Bible School 2014: Registration is Open

Reservations for our 2014 Vacation Bible School are now open for parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist. As we did for last year, open reservations will be \$25, starting now until May 18. Late registration (May 19 – 25) will be \$30. This year’s theme is Wilderness Escape, a fun trek through the desert with Moses and his friends. Printable forms for signing up for VBS can be found on the website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vacation-bible-school-2014-online-reservations>

#ToServe – Youth Group Rummage Sale Makes Enough to Send 5 Members to Summer Retreat

Our parish truly showed its desire to assist our Youth by providing items for the Rummage Sale, which occurred this past weekend. Please take a look at the pictures on our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/rummage-sale-april-25th-26th> and you will see that the Youth are putting their money where their mouth is, living #ToServe in the baking sun, assisting the community in getting their wares into their cars, providing water to the Young Adults (18-95) that were shopping, and getting the word out and drawing in more shoppers. With over \$2,600 made at the sale, well over our goal, we can say this was a huge success. Thank you again!

Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins This Week

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses changes **this Sunday, May 4**. 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 5**. 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.



FAITH FORMATION

NOW ACCEPTING POSITIONS FOR 2014-2015 FAITH SEASON

Contact:
 Director of Religious Education
 Margie Lynch
 625 111th Ave. North
 Naples, FL 34108-1825
 Phone: 239-228-3904/3909
 Fax: 239-449-6426

Email: faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon will meet at Tarpon Cove on May 28 at 11:30 a.m. (More details will follow.)

St. John Neumann Sports Booster Club invites you to join them at

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Justin Holecek Student Life Center

Calling all race fans! Join us for an evening of good times and wagering at St. John Neumann High School's very own version of the Kentucky Derby! Enjoy a catered buffet dinner and place your bets on ten races that will run that evening. Dinner, dessert, a drink ticket, and admission to the event are included with your ticket. Beer, wine, and soda will also be available for additional purchase. Purchase a SJN logo insulated cup for \$20 and get unlimited drinks! That's sure to be the best "bet" of the night!

Place your bets (\$2 minimum) on the horses with "Funny Money," which can be purchased on race night. At the end of the evening, redeem your "Funny Money" winnings for gift certificates of your choice from the Scrip Program.

Horses and Jockeys are available NOW for pre-event purchase (see below). Purchasing a horse or jockey in a particular race entitles you to name the horse/jockey, and you will also be eligible to receive a payout if your horse and/or jockey wins the race! **ONLY 100 HORSES and 100 JOCKEYS are available for purchase, so buy now!** Even if you do not attend the evening, you can still purchase a horse and/or jockey to join in on the fun!

Order your tickets EARLY to reserve your spot at A Night at the Races! Only 160 tickets will be sold, so don't wait!

Cash, checks, and credit cards (MC, Visa) will be accepted for purchases made during the evening. Please contact Lena Costain with questions (Phone: 239-289-7068, Email: tlc728family@aol.com)

A NIGHT AT THE RACES Order Form (All orders are due by May 5, 2014)

Name _____

Phone Number _____

of Event Tickets _____ x \$30 each = \$ _____

of Tables (8 per table) _____ x \$210 each = \$ _____

of Horses* _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

of Jockeys* _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____

(Please include Horse/Jockey names. Total amount sent in: \$ _____)

Please make checks payable to "St. John Neumann High School"
Orders should be sent to Lena Costain, 9836 Whitehall Street, Naples, FL 34109

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier EMMinistry@
saintjohntheevangelist.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro
memetro1954@gmail.com

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stament 514.0290
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Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth Lectors Bill Janes
bacjanes@comcast.net

Family Mass Lectors Tricia
and Scott Schwarz
566- 8740, ext. 3902; email:
tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Parish Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

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

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 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. Pat: 591.4825

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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the 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. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

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 run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. 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 Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

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 MarieElaina 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. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

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 and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

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.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. 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. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

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.

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	Recon (Afghanistan)
CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	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	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
	Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (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

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. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning Mass, every

Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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:

Tom Flood and John Ramsey
May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al	Ronald Gaglione	Catherine Lombardo	Mary Rossi
Marie & Jim Amont	Stephen Gibson	Lillian Luchini	Francisco Saigos
Marie Anderson	James Gullilan	Alex Magiera	Edna Sanvidge
Jacob Andrew	Diana Gust	Mary Jo Magner	Cynthia Scariati
Michael Arnold	Reg Hart	Barb Marsh	Cathy Schloendorn
Philip Baier	Rachel Hartert	Zoe Mazzanti	Joanne Scimone
Jean Balagna	Raymond and Virginia Hartwick	Sharon McCarthy	Douglas Scott
Bev Basler	Eugene Hay	Richard McCarthy	Walter Scott
Molly Bayer	Leslie Haywood	Michael McCormack	Carol Seiffert
Margie Benefico	Peter Heaney	Carolyn McDonald	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Barbara Berg	Jerry Heyen	McKee Family	Teresa Shengulet
Joe Bernetich	Chad Hickman	Brenda McLaughlin	Karen Shin
Linda Berry	Henry Hobaica & Family	Carolyn McNichols	Allen Sinott
Mary Bessner	Jack Hodges	Alice Milano	Winnie Smith
Lucretia Biasi	Ann Hogg	John Minahan	Kathy & David Struble
Julie Butler	Karen Hohne	Rosie Mladi	Dot Sullivan
Joe Cannon	Charlotte Hollohan	Ed Moriarity	Pat Sutter
Christine Cassara	Kaitlin Mae Hooper	Mary Ann Myslewic	Joanmarie Switalski
Rosalie Castro	Jeff Horkey	Pat Nagy	Tara & Family
Michael Cataldo	Donald Howe	Donna Negralle	Rita Taranto
Diane Centenaro	Val Hunt	Mark Nichols	Pete Tenerowicz
Drew and Kanema Clark	James Jennings	Peter Nicoletta	Zack Thoma
Claussen Family	Ron Johnson	Mark Norton	Marg Tomaszewski
Mary Cuthbertson	Nevaeh Jones	Stephanie Ogilvie	Evo Tomei
Edna D' Antuono	Nicholas Kao	Emma O'Rourke	Patricia Trapnell
Mary Dalfonso	Charleen Kasabian	Jim Orlando	Norma Trevino
James Diamante	Chester T. Kauffman	Tyler Ostos	Brigitte Vangunten
Julie Dieter	Kevin Kincaid	Maryla Panagos	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Alexandria Dolkas	Colleen Kirkmaier	Anna Parker	Chris Vetter
Leon Doughty	Krista Kozowyk	Piccirelli Family	Larry Watson
Janet Duebner	Joanne & Glenn Krume	Albert Pellegrino	Frederick Wilhelm
Michael Dunlop	Rachel LaButti	Dave Pemberton	Aimme Witcoff
John Dziedzic	Anna LaGrasta	Irene Pires	Lee & Joyn Wozniaki
Lisa Egan	Lampert Family	Patricia Poczatek	Phil Wright
Ann Marie Esposito	Diane Leahy	Joe Pohrer	Johnh & Mary Yotis
Edith Esposit	Mary Jane Leake	Kimberly Porter	
Claire & Joe Fabrizio	Mary Lenick	Katherine Prince	
Carole Fargo	Lindsay Levery	Mary Alice Qualls	
Dottie Farrell	Alex Lewis	Joe Reid	
Nancy Fitzgerald	Becky Locke	Esther Riley	
		Gay Rogers	

LET US PRAY...

MAY 4, 2014 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



We are now in the **final phase of “season”** here in Southwest Florida. April 30 marked what I commonly refer to as the second exodus. The final exodus will take place on May 31. Many of our seasonal residents and visitors have three month contracts on their rentals and stay only the months of January, February and March. Others extend their stay to the end of April, while some stay all the way through the end of May and beyond. Last week I took an unexpected trip to Tampa and can assure you that as a licensed Florida driver heading Northbound, I was in the minority. I-75 North was loaded with plates from every other state as well as a plethora of campers and car carriers. To those who have returned to their summer homes or who will be leaving at the end of the month, we wish you safe travels and hope to see you again in the fall.

Have you registered for the “Wilderness Escape” themed **Vacation Bible School**? It seems a bit premature, however, with history as our guide, it is a guarantee that we will sell out yet again this year. So rather than procrastinating, please sign

up now. This will be the first year with JP hosting VBS and it looks to be one of the best. Online registration will be available soon.

Fr. John is working with a group of parishioners to introduce **a new ministry intended to feed the homeless in our community**. An integral component of this ministry is a vehicle which is capable of transporting food and volunteers. A very generous parishioner approached Fr. John last month and offered to cover the cost of this vehicle. Please see upcoming bulletins for information on this new ministry and how you will be able to help.

I was walking a family through the **Memorial Garden** this past week and they were marveling at the beauty of what has become a truly gorgeous final resting place for our parishioners and their immediate family members. The landscaping has really taken hold and there are blooming flowers everywhere. From roses to hibiscus to geraniums to bougainvillea, there is a plethora of flowering varieties from which to choose for placement on the marker of your loved one. The word is

SCOTT’S CORNER... continues on page 11



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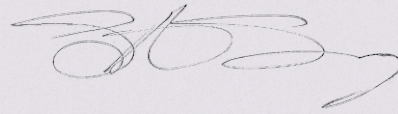
definitely out in the community as I turn away no less than three families per week who call about purchasing a plot. As mentioned above, you must be a parishioner or the immediate family of a parishioner to be interred in our garden. If you are interested in taking advantage of a great opportunity, please contact me at 566.1678 to set up an appointment. The all-inclusive price to purchase a plot is only \$1,500.00 which is a mere fraction of what you would pay at a cemetery. Our Garden is in perpetuity and is consecrated ground which satisfies your canonical obligation.

We have blown through the 50% mark with regards to the **2014 Catholic Faith Appeal**. We are currently at 53% of our goal of \$485,000.00 with eight months remaining in the appeal. We have worked very hard over the last several years to become financially solvent and your support of the CFA has been a very large reason for our success. By meeting our annual CFA goal, we can concentrate on building the programs and ministries within the parish. If we fall short of our goal, funds must be directed from our operating revenue in order to make up the deficit. If you are a seasonal resident or visitor, may I suggest that you make your check payable to the Catholic Faith

Appeal with Saint John the Evangelist in the memo line? For our full time parishioners, if you have yet to do so, you may make an annual pledge to the CFA. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex if you choose this option. Furthermore, on the opposite page I have included a copy of a pledge card if you would like to cut it out and use this. You may also make a credit card donation to the CFA by visiting the Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org. Choose the donations tab and then choose "donate now." Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity by allowing us to reach our goal for the 2014 Catholic Faith Appeal.

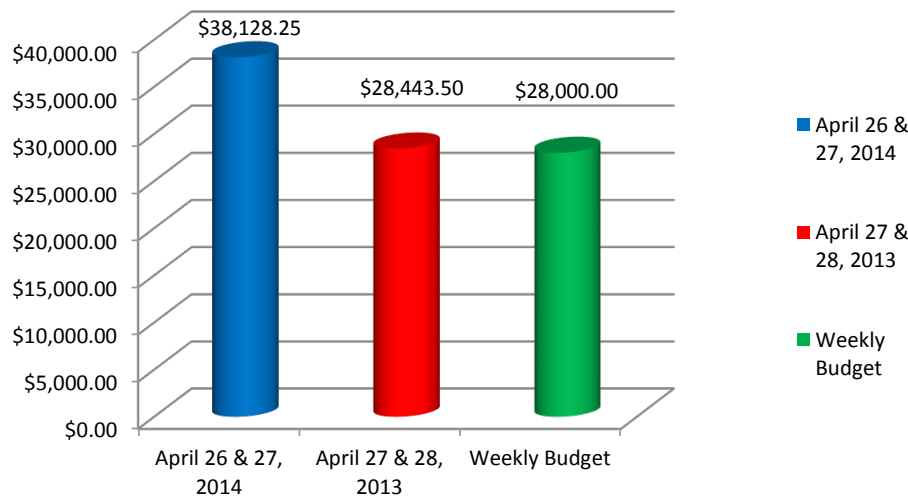
There will be **no Scott's Corner next week** as I will be out of town celebrating the end of a very busy season at Saint John the Evangelist.

In His work together,

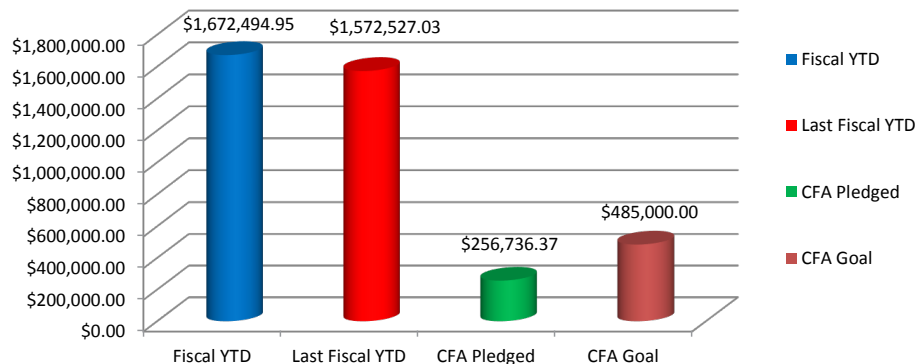


Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



A New Ministry for the Unemployed

Are you currently looking for work and getting more frustrated every day? Are you unsure what type of work is available or need help writing your resume? Are you needing job search skills because you recently moved to this area or are returning to the workforce for some reason?

It was for this purpose that parishioner Carol Marlow, MA started the new ministry titled Job Search Skills & Support Group. She has helped many people find meaningful work and move away from depression. The group meets every Monday in the Library from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, Carol can be reached at carolmarlow@ymail.com or 239.948.0050. There is NO cost for attendance. Bring your own coffee or beverage for refreshment.

A Gabriel Project Update

As we continue to provide assistance to pregnant women in need, we are looking to expand our outreach ministry.

The Gabriel Project is a mentor and assistance program dedicated to pregnant women in need. These women said no to abortion and yes to life. The Project does many good things for these women.

We need your help! If you would like to join our mission and volunteer please call Carol at 239.793.0826.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, May 4, 2014:

the Third Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Love Has Come** Matt Maher CCLI Song # 4511102. Matt Maher. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted under LicenSing Online #U19759 and CCLI License # 2008891.

Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre - a - tion ring.
 2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der, spir - it, wind:
 3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the end of time,
 4. Now sal - va - tion has _____ come in the New Je - ru - sa - lem.

1. Proph - ets hear and call us to live in spir - it and in truth. (to Verse 2)
 2. breathe on me your ver - y life; grace will make the dark - ness bright.
 3. be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear, be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
 4. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro - claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er -

more. Love has come to show the way.

Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be with

us. Love has come to show the way.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 16) Music by Tom Oram. All rights reserved.

Response (cf. v.11a)

Lord, you will show us _____ the path of life.

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

Preparation Song

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

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*

Communion Songs **Communion** Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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...

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285 Shelter Me, O God Bob Hurd

Closing Song **340 Sing of the Lord's Goodness** Ernest Sands

Sacred Music In Sacred Spaces
Final FREE Concert of the Season!

RICH DITTUS

7 PM, Seminar Room: Saturday, 5/10!

Please join ridiculously talented musician **Rich Dittus**, who returns to the area with several friends, including Gabriela Frei & Tom Oram for an evening of songs you love as well as songs you *will* – including some of his own compositions! As always admission's **free**, and **thanks** for making *Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces'* 3rd season our best yet!



The Word & Life

The Road to Emmaus ~ A Journey Into Belief

In this third Sunday of Easter we hear the story of two of Jesus' disciples walking from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus. Jesus appears to them and asks them what they are conversing about. The disciples recall how they had placed their hopes in Jesus, only to see him die. They relate that the women of the group reported that they had seen Jesus alive but that they themselves were unable to testify to this fact, having not seen him with their own eyes. The discerning Christian might wonder: Why were these men walking away from Jerusalem if they had been told Jesus was alive? Jesus' response to the two disciples sheds light on the answer to this question. The disciples were walking away because they did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Later, however, their hearts were filled with the words from Jesus' own lips as he revealed the scriptures to them and their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread.

Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist it is like the event in today's gospel. The scriptures are opened for us during the proclamation of the Word and in the breaking of the Bread of Life. The question is: Do we

really believe in what is happening when we celebrate the mass? Our hearts can truly burn within us if we listen to the Word of God with discerning faith and Christ truly becomes present to us in the consecration and in the breaking of the bread. Jesus stunned the disciples two thousand years ago by his presence among them. This same Jesus can profoundly affect us if we open ourselves to him. His words still teach us how to live and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist continues to be our food for the journey.

The reality of the resurrection can only impact us if we open ourselves to belief. The resurrection brings us transformation and hope. When we look deeply inside ourselves, we can ask God to transform what is dead within us. Resurrection reminds us that our destiny does not lie in death but in eternal life. This knowledge holds us accountable to the message of Jesus. We are challenged to be food for the hungry, friend of the poor, compassion to the sinner, and comfort to the most vulnerable of society. It is through acts such as these

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the two disciples left Jerusalem?
2. What was their understanding of what had taken place in Jerusalem?
3. Do the disciples believe in what the women had told them?
4. How does Jesus respond to the disciples?
5. What is your understanding of Jesus' death and resurrection?
6. How does the Jesus event resonate with you on a day to day basis?
7. How do you give witness to the ongoing presence of Jesus in the world today?
8. If Jesus were to appear to you, what do you think he would say about the understanding you have of him?
9. What would Jesus say about your understanding of the Real Presence and your participation within the Church?
10. What is the most significant thing about the story of Emmaus for you personally?

that the risen Christ continues to bless the earth. At the end of the Emmaus story, the disciples returned to Jerusalem because they wanted to give witness to the Risen Jesus to the others who had stayed together. They are greeted with the news that Jesus had revealed himself to Simon, and then they shared their story. Each one of us encounters Jesus in unique ways. We recognize Jesus during the profound moments of our lives. We are challenged by the wisdom of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures and by the nourishment He gives us in the Holy Eucharist. *Just like the disciples who returned to Jerusalem, we too are asked to share our experience of the Risen Lord with others.*

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



Prayer

In the breaking of the bread we know you Lord and we are fed. Instill in our hearts the flame of your love and your truth. Without you, Lord, we are empty vessels – fill us with wisdom and walk with us on the road of life. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Road to Emmaus

Now on that same day
When stories of angels say
He is alive
An empty tomb remains void of decay

Disciples journey along the way
Walking away from that holy day
To Emmaus they set forth
Leaving behind the friends of the Way

Amidst confusion and lack of faith
The Risen One walks without delay
He opens their hearts to understand
The message that will lead them to the Promised Land

Oh, how foolish you are!
How slow to believe all the prophets did teach
The Risen Christ did speak
For the Messiah should suffer in order to enter into his glory

The disciples' souls hunger for more
They urge the "Stranger" to stay a little longer
Into their house the Master does tread
Waiting to reveal himself in the Breaking of the Bread

*Image: Jesus and the two disciples
"On the Road to Emmaus"/Duccio/
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And so at table the Master, Teacher, and Lord
Sits in the midst of them all
He takes the bread in his Sacred Hands
In which he blesses, breaks and shares

In the Breaking of the Bread
The disciples' eyes become open
A stranger no longer his mystery revealed
A wounded healer risen indeed

With burning hearts they journey forth
To return to the holy city
To announce to the ones once trapped by fear
In the Breaking of the Bread they saw him near

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

Faith Formation



On the Road to Emmaus

Mark Your Calendar

HAPPY SUMMER!

Faith Formation News

First Holy Communion Ceremony...was held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. Sixty-eight children made their First Communion with the full support of their families, relatives and friends who were in attendance. Cake and refreshments were served afterwards outside the main entrance of the church by the Men's Club.

A special "thank you" to all the parents and catechists for their continued support and dedication to the Faith Formation Program.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

You sent your apostles as witnesses of your death and resurrection,
and gave them the power of the Spirit to share the Good News with the world.

Give us that same Spirit as we continue to witness to the saving
mysteries of our faith.

Amen.

Faith Formation continues on page 17



By Kathleen M. Carroll

THE HOME CHURCH

In the house where I grew up, there was a great emphasis on table manners. Sitting up straight, using the correct utensils, and saying “please” and “thank you” were de rigueur. With nine of us around the table, an elbow on the table was not only a breach of etiquette, it also ensured a sleeve full of someone else’s dinner.

I was more lax with my own kids. If we were dining out, I wanted them to know what was expected. At the same time, I wanted our mealtimes to be a time for the family simply to be together. My oldest daughter defined the distinction well: “Strangers want to see if you know how to hold your fork. At home, Mom just wants you to enjoy dinner.”

A shared meal is one of the most unifying facets of our Catholic faith. The motions of the Mass become second nature when you’ve done them hundreds of times but the “manners” are not why we gather. We come together to recognize the great family to which we all belong, and to recognize in one another Christ, who makes us into a family.

Bringing Home the Word, May 4, 2014, Franciscan Media

REFLECTION

Sunday’s Gospel tells every Christian’s story. Two friends of Jesus meet a stranger. They are sad, afraid, and confused because the one they thought would make Israel great, Jesus, is dead. Their lives have fallen apart; their dreams are shattered.

The stranger listens and then explains how Israel’s prophets said the Messiah would have to suffer. The two feel their hearts burn with new hope; they ask the stranger to stay for dinner. When he blesses bread and gives it to them, they recognize Jesus.

In the life of each Christian, things fall apart and dreams die. This is often when Jesus’ journey through death to new life begins to make sense. The Easter Jesus continues to walk with us always as the friend whose love we remember when we hear his story and break bread as he asked.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: Who is your favorite storyteller?

Gospel Question: What story about Jesus do we hear in church this Sunday?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What are some ways you know when a person is a friend?

Gospel Question: How do Jesus’ friends recognize him?

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: How do you recognize followers of Jesus?

Gospel Question: How do Jesus’ friends recognize him?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What kind of community do you experience at Sunday Eucharist?

Gospel Question: How is the experience of Jesus’ friends on the way to Emmaus like your experience of Jesus?

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: When have you experienced an insight into who Jesus really is?

Gospel Question: How is the experience of Jesus’ friends on the way to Emmaus like your experience of Jesus?

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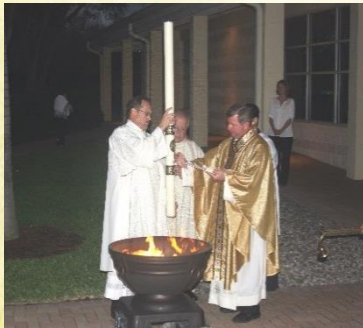
EASTER VIGIL MASS



Kathy Valentine being baptized.



Debra Sciacqua being confirmed.



Easter candle being lit.



Christy Carpenter bringing the gifts for communion.



Blessing of the water.



Amy Molina receiving the laying of hands.



Jeff Myerson being baptized.



Faith Formation Integration with Youth Group

As seen on the front page of the Bulletin, as well as in the Family Mission Section, St. John has listened to the feedback of families, parents, and the children of this parish in enhancing and invigorating our Faith Formation, increasing its ability to engage our youth from Pre-K to Tenth Grade.

How will this integrate with the Youth Group? As with other “New Wineskin” programs, we are excited to be providing leading edge programs that will assist our youth in the parish mission To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Middle School students will now be able to take advantage of multiple times during the week

to engage their faith in a fun, engaging, and educationally-focused environment. Confirmation-age youth (Grades 9 and 10), will have the opportunity to learn all the interesting and exciting components of our faith during their Faith Formation classes and engage the High School Youth Group for social and service-oriented programs that will be enhanced within the Family Mission.

Any questions about our new programs? Please contact the Director of Family Mission, Jean-Paul Boucher, at jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com and 239.566.8740.

Help Your Youth Train to be LEADers in Our Faith!

The Youth Group has been hard at work, living the #ToServe component of our parish mission. From supporting the Super Bowl party to moving furniture during our Rummage Sale, they have put their hearts and souls into our parish. The rewards of their support are illustrated in all the generosity shown to them by our community. We thank you.

This year, we are sending 26 people to Orlando for a three-day retreat. Students will have 24/7 access to adore our Lord in Adoration, the opportunity to go to Confession, as well as hear some great talks from leading Catholic speakers. As with past years, this will no doubt be a great experience for our youth.

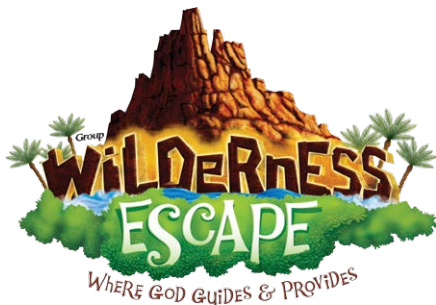
Two of our young people, **Joe Wilton** and **Nick Lomas**, will be attending an intensive training course in Catholic called Franciscan LEAD. This program is centered on Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi. It will

equip and empower high school youth to witness the Catholic faith to their peers and prepare them for ongoing service in evangelization.



The cost, per student, for the weekend retreat is \$500, and the cost for the entire week of LEAD will be \$395 per student. We have been able to significantly reduce that cost due to their hard work and dedication to this parish, but we would like to ensure all members of our Youth Group may attend this wonderful experience. **If you are interested in sponsoring a student in part or whole — THANK you and God bless you! —** please contact Martha Oram at the parish, 239.566.8740, or email Martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com.





St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2014 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 Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) **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 Wilderness Escape 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 1 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 9 – 13.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a Wilderness Escape 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 Wilderness Escape 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
2014 Registration Form
June 9-13 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 13 – April 26 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 27 – May 17 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 18 – May 23. (\$30 per child)**

Name of Child _____

Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___

Parish your family is registered with _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade As of Fall 2014 _____ 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 Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Wilderness Escape, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Wilderness Escape Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the *FloridaCatholic* newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____

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29	At Sea	~	~
30	At Sea	~	~
31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm
Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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Standard Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,619
Interior Staterooms from.....	\$1,269
All Package Taxes & Fees.....	\$195
<small>(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)</small>	
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