

May 25, 2014  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

## Power of Prayer

People often wonder about the importance of our prayer list. Please read the correspondence I recently received which was written to the parish. I hope it warms your heart as it did mine.



Fr. John

Dear Father John and Parish,

My name is Cade Joslin. I am 8 years old. I want to say, "Thank you for praying for me while I was going through chemotherapy to treat my Leukemia." I am all clear now!! 😊 I got my chemo port out. 😊 😊 I still go to Duke Hospital for check ups every 2 months to make sure I remain cancer-free. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Cade Joslin



Cade Joslin, age 8



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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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<b>Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>May 24, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:00 AM + Anna Quinn Hanson	Joe Cannon
	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
3:00 PM + Sebastian Nagy	John & Patty S. Kubick
5:00 PM + Ariniello Anthony	The Family
<b>May 25, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM + William Schultz	Schultz Family
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + John Maggio	Beth & Bryan Hanypsiak
5:00 PM + Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life Committee
<b>May 26, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>
8:30 AM + Dr. Joseph Barry	Brian Kirk
<b>May 27, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 AM + Jack Lavista	Michael & Rosemary Cirilla
<b>May 28, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:30 AM + Margaret Blaesing	Barbara Rode
<b>May 29, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 AM + Tom Conway	Family
<b>May 30, 2014</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 AM + Francis Reidy	Tina, David & Isabella Shakelford
<b>May 31, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:00 AM Private Intention	
	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
3:00 PM + Mary Hutten	Ann & Marty Niess
5:00 PM + Nicholas Corolla, Sr. & Nicholas Corolla, Jr.	Josephine Mello
<b>June 1, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM + Mary Ann Ray	John & Maureen Wurtz
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + Stanley & Lawrence Pelak	Family
5:00 PM + William Roschen III	Family

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Sunday, May 25, 2014**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday, May 26, 2014**

**St. Philip Neri; Memorial Day**

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury**

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 29, 2014**

**Julian Calendar Ascension**

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 30, 2014**

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

**Sunday, June 1, 2014**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

**The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 29. However, the Solemnity will be celebrated Sunday, June 1 with the Vigil of the Ascension Masses on Saturday, May 31.**

**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.

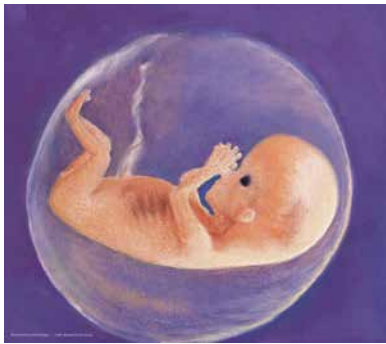
**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Two

*The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the second month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.*

## **MONTH 2 - Developing Baby – “I’m dancing!”**

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40



muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a “fetus” a Latin word meaning “little one”.

Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

*Psalm 139:13 - “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb.”*

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Sunday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at:

[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

## PRAY

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

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

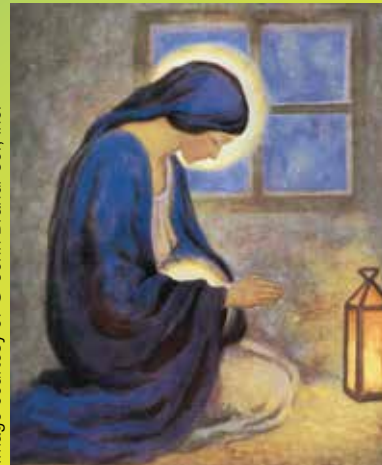


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## Life Matters



### **Capital Punishment and Our Commitment to Life**

What an awesome job we all did with 40 Days for Life! As a parish, we made a great showing. The final numbers for the campaign worldwide are not yet in, but as of April 7, there have been 437 babies saved that we know about. Here in Naples, the numbers of abortions performed has decreased and our prayers are being answered, showcasing the love and joy of life to all around us.

But we care about life at all ages and all stages. St. John has performed our first prayer vigil against Capital Punishment with the execution of Robert Henry on March 20. The vigil included exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Prayers were offered for Henry, all those involved in his execution, his family, and for his victims, Janet Cox Thermidor and Phyllis Harris. Of all the Respect Life components, speaking out against the Death Penalty can be challenging, in our culture and

our community. Our faith teaches us that even the most evil criminal is still a child of God and deserving of the gift of life. As long as God grants this man life, He also extends His rays of mercy and forgiveness toward him. During Holy Week, we remembered Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins; let us also remember that He died for everyone — holy and chaste as well as those not living their lives with God’s grace. If you are interested, you may learn more about the church’s teachings on this subject in the Catechism #2267.

I’ll write more about mercy in general and Divine Mercy in particular in my next posting. God bless you.

**COMMITMENT MONDAY:** St. John will not have a prayer commitment day at Planned Parenthood on Monday, May 26 because of Memorial Day.

*text submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life*

## 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**  
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**General Manager**  
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**Parish Secretary**  
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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
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Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission & Communications**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
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**Religious Boutique**  
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Richard Neville: 566.8740

### **Education Staff**

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Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

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**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](http://saintjohntheevangelist.com) When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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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](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 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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## Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 24 & 25

Readings:	<b>666</b> Year A
Entrance Hymn:	<b>169</b> All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Preparation Hymn:	<b>441</b> How Can I Keep From Singing?
Communion Hymn:	<b>page 13 of the bulletin</b> Behold the Lamb
	<b>362</b> I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	<b>324</b> I Know That My Redeemer Lives

### Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

Prelude	<b>Ain'a That Good News</b> Spiritual, arr. Wm. Dawson
Communion	<b>As the Deer</b> Martin Nystrom

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, May 26: Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, priest**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Rom 5: 5; cf. 8, 11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Jn 15: 9

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, alleluia.

**Tuesday, May 27: Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Rev 19: 7, 6

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Lk 24: 46, 26

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

**Wednesday, May 28: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Jn 15: 16, 19

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

**Thursday, May 29: Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 68 (67): 8-9, 20

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 28: 20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**Friday, May 30: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Rev 5: 9-10

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. God is king of all the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Rom 4: 25

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

**Saturday, May 31: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 66 (65): 16

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what the Lord did for my soul, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Lk 1: 48-49

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name, alleluia.

## #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

## #FamilyMission

### #ToKnow – Theme of the Meeting of Families: Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

Please mark your calendars for September 22 - 27, 2015, the World Meeting of Families, a major event in the Catholic Church. This year, the Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA.



St. John is planning on attending this Meeting, and with a large contingent of our Parish Family. Our Travel Agent is already hard at work securing us prime and family-friendly (for all our parishioners no matter their age and family size) lodging, food, and activities.

The Theme for the Meeting has been announced this week. It is: *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*

*“His Holiness, Pope Francis embodies the message of mercy, joy and love that lies at the heart of the Gospel,” said Archbishop Chaput. “His compassion for the genuine needs of people around the world and his deep care for the institution of the family have inspired our theme. It not only reminds each of us that love should be our life’s ‘mission’ but that also it is the engine of life. Our goal for the 2015 World Meeting of Families is to create a moment of hope and celebration for all of the world’s families – a moment in which we hope Pope Francis will join.”*

We cannot imagine a more central theme to our faith and our parish focus for the next year leading up to our pilgrimage. While still not confirmed officially, Pope Francis is expected to attend and this will be his first trip to the United States since becoming Pope. Please do not miss out on this opportunity.

Read all about the Theme for the World Meeting of Families on our website ([http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/uploads/WMOF\\_Theme\\_Announcement\\_Press\\_Release\\_FINAL\\_5-12-14\\_at\\_515pm.pdf](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/uploads/WMOF_Theme_Announcement_Press_Release_FINAL_5-12-14_at_515pm.pdf)). Stay tuned for more information on St. John plans for attending the Meeting.

### #ToLove – We are St. John: How We Engage the Moment of Encounter

Never let it be said that we do not listen to our Holy Father, with a double-dose of his insight this week on the Holy Spirit and how we should be filled with joy and not with a “hardened heart”:



St. John has a multitude of amazing Ministries, with dedicated volunteers who perform countless tasks to help each other and

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the community around us. These Ministries have been brought together by the Pastoral Stewardship Council this week in order to describe how the “New Wineskin” of St. John will assist and invigorate their programs.

As part of this invigoration, it has become clear that all Ministries and all the members of those Ministries are the Face of St. John, both here at church and all over Naples (and beyond). “We are St. John” is our loving, joyous, and collaborative communication that all must undertake. We all have an opportunity to be that moment of encounter with our faith, and we must do so in a loving way. We have the ability to truly bring our faith to life for someone that may have been away for a long time or has never even considered Catholicism at all. Please join us in this invigoration. More details can be found on our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Ministry-Invigoration.pdf>

### #ToServe – Spirit of Service Alive for VBS, Blankets, Sheets and Tents Still Needed



In a truly remarkable illustration of the dedication of our parish, we have been blessed for the first time ever to fill the volunteer needs of VBS ahead of schedule. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered. We truly

appreciate your time and effort for our children. That being said, we are nearly full for the participants as well, but there are still a few spots left, especially for those 4-5 year olds in the pre-K section. If you know of a family that may still be interested, please let them know soon.

Additionally, we are still looking for some items that will help us turn the St. John campus into a desert oasis. Some of the items we are still looking for include:

- Baskets
- Decorative Pillows
- Scarves - Decorative, not Winter
- Solid and/or Striped Sheets
- Solid and/or Striped Fabric

Please drop off any of these items at the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you again!

## **Annual Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 26 Will Honor Those Who Died**

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m. The Marine Corps League of Naples along with Pastoral Musician & Liturgist Tom Oram and Choir Director Ellie Roberts will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music and ceremonies. Fr. John and Fr. Rourke will concelebrate the Mass.

The names of our loved ones (whose names were submitted to Tom) who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and remembered, so as to properly observe Memorial Day.

## **Safe Environment Training Will Be Held at Saint John the Evangelist on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing. In accordance with the Diocese of Venice policy to offer continued Safe Environment Awareness to all employees and volunteers, Saint John the Evangelist will hold a Regional Safe Environment Awareness training session. All diocesan employees, including clergy, religious, laity, and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues.

These individuals must also be digitally fingerprinted as the diocese will no longer accept fingerprinting done with ink. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions.

A Safe Environment Training session has been scheduled at St. John for Wednesday, June 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center.

Please contact the parish secretary at 239.566.8740 if you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend.

## **Annual Scout Mass June 1 in Venice**

Scouts of all ages in the Diocese of Venice are invited to the Annual Scout Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane on June 1 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a Scout Award presentation in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact Diocese Youth and Young Adult Director George Smith at [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941.484.9543.

## **Mass on Sunday, June 8 Will Celebrate ALL Graduating High School Seniors**

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, June 10, there will be special recognition given to all of St. John's graduating seniors.

Please register for this by sending your name and future plans to Martha at [Martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:Martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

## **March for Marriage June 19 in Washington D.C.**

The Second Annual March for Marriage will take place in Washington D.C. on June 19. The USCCB released a letter on April 7 stating support for the March which is scheduled two days before the Fortnight for Freedom begins. To learn more about the March for Marriage please visit the official website at [www.marriagemarch.org](http://www.marriagemarch.org). For more information about the defense of Marriage, contact the Diocese of Venice Family Life Office at 941.484.9543.

## **Diocese of Venice Family Conference Saturday, July 12 at Diocesan Retreat Center in Venice**

The Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization is hosting a day of faith, family and fun at the first annual Family Conference. The conference will be held Saturday, July 12 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice. The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including a closing Mass.

The cost is \$50 per family and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and activities. Lodging for Friday evening is also available at an additional cost. Further details, including information regarding registration, will be forthcoming.

## **Divine Gift Boutique Now Open on Weekends Only**

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the ladies restroom, is now open on weekends only. Hours are Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store is closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921 or by email: [jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**Calling All Extraordinary Ministers who distribute the Holy Eucharist to the HOMEBOUND! As we continue to Know, Love & Serve God it is important that we embrace ALL of our EMEs. Please identify yourself by either emailing, [EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or by calling the parish office, 566.8740. Thank you for your dedication. Nace & Mary Ellen**

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**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 preschool 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 566.8740

**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). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

**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:*

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

### **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:*

Diane Driskill and Olivia Ann Nicoletta

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Marie & Jim Amont	Ronald Gaglione Reg Hart	Mary Jo Magner Barb Marsh	Joanne Scimone Douglas Scott
Marie Anderson	Rachel Hartert	Zoe Mazzanti	Walter Scott
Jacob Andrew	Raymond and Virginia Hartwick	Sharon McCarthy	Carol Seiffert
Molly Bayer	Eugene Hay	Richard McCarthy	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Margie Benefico	Jerry Heyen	Carolyn McDonald	Teresa Shengulet
Barbara Berg	Chad Hickman	McKee Family	Bill Shepherd
Josephine Berlin	Jack Hodges	Brenda McLaughlin	Karen Shin
Linda Berry	Ann Hogg	Carolyn McNichols	Ellen Sinott
Mary Bessner	Karen Hohne	John Minahan	Winnie Smith
Lucretia Biasi	Charlotte Hollohan	Rosie Mladi	Kathy & David Struble
Pat Brody	Betty Horkey	Ed Moriarity	Dot Sullivan
Julie Butler	Jeff Horkey	Mary Ann Myslewie	Pat Sutter
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Donald Howe	Donna Negralle	Joanmarie Switalski
Joe Cannon	George Howlett	Mark Nichols	Tara & Family
Cathy Carroll	Val Hunt	Peter Nicoletta	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	James Jennings	Stephanie Ogilvie	Pete Tenerowicz
Rosalie Castro	Ron Johnson	Emma O'Rourke	Zack Thoma
Michael Cataldo	Nevaeh Jones	Tyler Ostos	Marg Tomaszewski
Diane Centenaro	J.K.	Maryla Panagos	Evo Tomei
Drew and Kanema Clark	Nicholas Kao	Anna Parker	Patricia Trapnell
Richard Clark	Chester T. Kauffman	Piccirelli Family	Norma Trevino
Claussen Family	Peggy Kegaly	Albert Pellegrino	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Edna D' Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	Dave Pemberton	Chris Vetter
Mary Dalfonso	Colleen Kirkmaier	Irene Pires	Dan Wagner
Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowyk	Patricia Poczatek	Larry Watson
Alexandria Dolkas	Jim Krauser	Joe Pohrer	Frederick Wilhelm
Leon Doughty	Joanne & Glenn Krumel	Kimberly Porter	Aimme Witcoff
Michael Dunlop	John Kuryea	Katherine Prince	Lee & Joyn Wozniaki
John Dziedzic	Lampert Family	Mary Alice Qualls	Phil Wright
Lisa Egan	Diane Leahy	Joe Reid	Johnh & Mary Yotis
Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Jane Leake	Esther Riley	Charles Ziegler
Edith Esposit	Mary Lenick	Gay Rogers	
Claire & Joe Fabrizio	Lindsay Lavery	Mary Rossi	
Carole Fargo	Alex Lewis	Francisco Saigos	
Dottie Farrell	Lillian Luchini	Edna Sanvidge	
Donna Flynn	Alex Magiera	Cynthia Scariati	
		Cathy Schloendorn	

**LET US PRAY...**

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

MAY 25, 2014 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thanks to the help of Joe Molter (owner of Molter Landscape), we have now identified the tree which sits alone on an island on the west side of the church. We recently removed two trees that were shrouding this beautiful tree allowing everyone to appreciate its grandeur. The scientific name of this tree is **Kigelia**

**Africana** and it is commonly known as the Sausage Tree. Why, you ask? Because of the very large sausage shaped fruit it bears year round. In addition, it yields beautiful maroon flowers which hang from vines adjacent to the sausage.

The traditional use of Kigelia fruit in Africa has been both medicinal – as a treatment for skin complaints from eczema to skin cancer – and cosmetic, as a preparation to firm and enhance skin tissue. Several scientific studies in recent years suggest that Kigelia may indeed have remarkable healing and conditioning effects on the skin.

For many years we thought that this tree may have been planted with some type of religious significance, however, we now know that this is not the case. Nevertheless, we now know the origin of this very beautiful tree. If you get a chance, check it out before or after Mass.



If you were questioning whether or not season is officially over, one quick glance at our **collection summary** will certainly reveal the answer. Our regular offertory collection has dropped to 50% of its average during the winter months of December through April. As a reminder, we operate “in the red” seven out of twelve months. If last summer was any indication of what we will experience this summer, we are once again in for a “rocky road” with respect to covering our operating expenses until the seasonal residents return in the fall. On a brighter note, regular offertory collections are up nearly 7% (fiscal year to date) versus the same period last year. This will give us a little cushion while operating at a significant deficit for the next several months. The finance council continues to make numerous efforts to reduce operating expenses so that we may survive the lean summer months in the face of a somewhat suspect economy.

It is no secret that the current economic state of affairs in Collier County is shaky at best as mentioned above. Even after one of the busiest and most lucrative seasons in recent memory, the stark realization is that many involved in the service sector

will have their incomes greatly reduced over the summer months. As most of you can attest, many people locally will find it difficult to meet their monthly obligations during the summer. This is where the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will step in and assist families who are experiencing difficulties. Whether it is assistance in the form of a rent payment, a gift card from Publix in order to provide food or a gas card, St. Vincent De Paul provides an incredibly valuable service to those in our community. As I have stated before, the only source of income for our St. Vincent de Paul Society comes in the form of donations made through two annual collections, the poor box and random mail-in contributions. If you would like to donate, here are your options. You may donate furniture, appliances, house wares, vehicles and even boats. Simply call

the main office at 775.1667 and they will arrange to have your donation picked up free of charge. Donations of food or clothing may be taken directly to the main office on Mercantile Avenue. And last but not least, cash donations may be made through the poor boxes conveniently located at nearly every church exit. The current donations received through the poor boxes will satisfy less than one case per week. St. Vincent De Paul is one of my favorite ministries as I have seen firsthand the amazing work they perform and the end

result. Under the direction of Bill Smart, the St. John chapter of the St. Vincent De Paul Society is assisting several families per week. This number is expected to increase exponentially as the summer progresses. If you would like to volunteer your talent and time, St. Vincent De Paul is actively looking for new members to serve needy individuals in our own backyard (literally.) If you would like to join a ministry that will provide you with a true sense of worth and accomplishment, here is your chance. Please call Bill Smart at 495.8295 if you would like to become part of this organization that can change a life.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

# Catholic Communication Campaign Collection Will Be May 31-June 1

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports projects throughout the world that encourage evangelization through the use of media. With the growth of new media, more people have greater opportunities to connect in the digital environment. The CCC funds grants that support local and international communications projects that strengthen Catholic faith, worship, and witness.

Text messaging, online social media funded by CCC and other new tools help to enable communication among the faithful. Messages sent through radio, television, and online media, touch the lives of those in need. The effort remains crucial to the Catholic Church; it gets the Word out to all.

The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign allows us to tell the world about our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Please support this important work in the upcoming Collection, which will be May 31-June 1, 2014 in the Diocese of Venice. Remember, half of the proceeds from this Collection stay here in our Diocese to support our local communication efforts, which include our weekly Diocesan televised Mass.

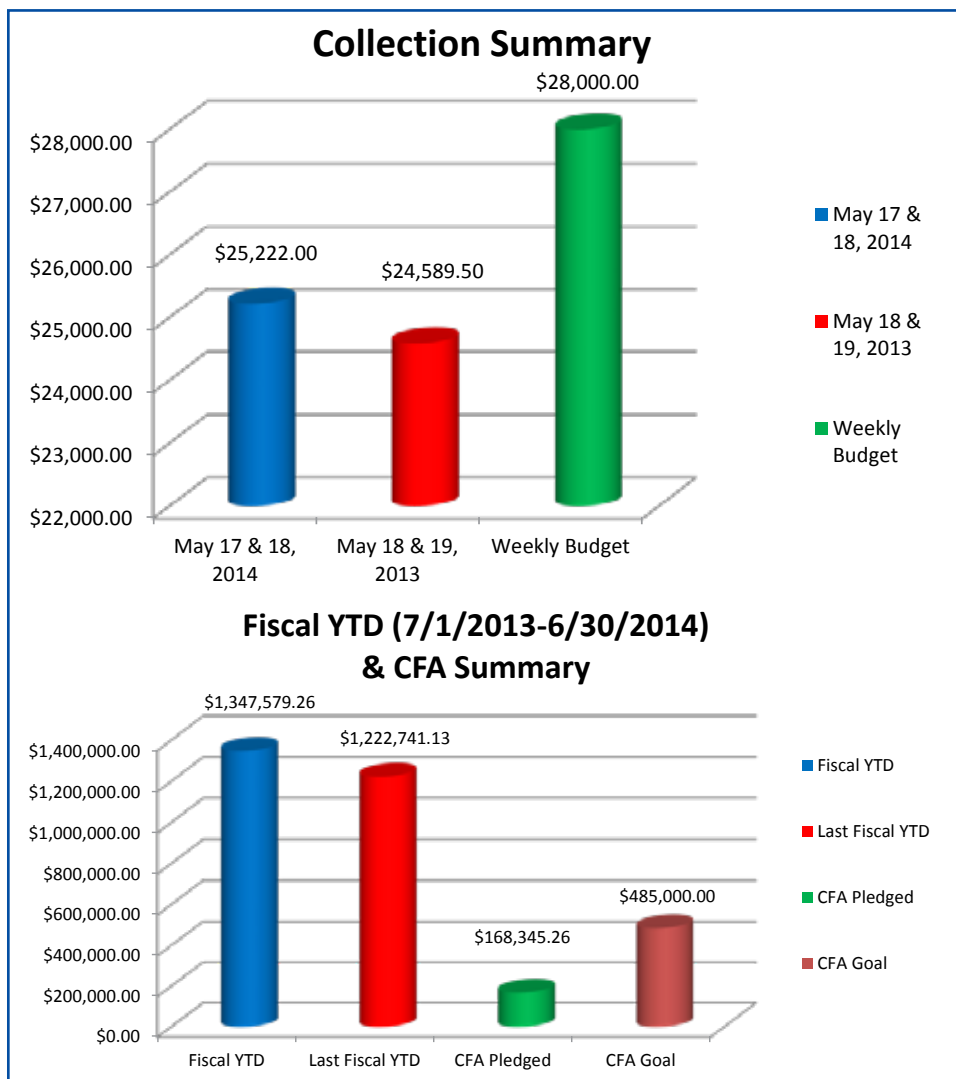
I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



## Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, in Narthex and on Parish Website

Saint John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form. We welcome all new members.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website:

[www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)

When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab (the last tab) at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.



# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, May 25, 2014: the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Awesome God** Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. 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!

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with  
wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God!

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

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Response  
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy,  
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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

Preparation Song **Christ Is Risen** Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5242683. Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes © 2009

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Verse 1) Let no one caught in sin remain  
inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

Verse 2) Beneath the weight of all our sins,  
You bowed to none but Heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold you down  
In strength you reign—forever let your Church proclaim

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling o - ver death by death, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave,  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him a gain, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave!

*Bridge*) O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?

O, Church, come stand in the light—the glory of God has defeated the night!

Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?

O, Church come stand in the light—Our God is not dead—he's alive! He's alive!!!

Communion Songs

**Behold the Lamb** Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the  
 2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der-  
 3. Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De-liv-er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his  
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u-nit-ed with his  
 3. ta-ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this  
 4. e-vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that


Refrain



1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of  
 2. word and the love we share.  
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.  
 4. blow; cra-dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

**362 I Have Loved You**

Fr. J. Michael Joncas

Closing Song

**Mighty To Save**

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,  
 Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
 Everyone needs forgiveness,  
 The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,  
 All my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
 I give my life to follow  
 Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)



Sav-our, He can move the\_\_ moun-tains. My God is might-y to save.\_\_\_ He is  
 might-y to save.\_\_\_ For-ev-er, Au-thor of Sal-va-tion. He rose and  
 con- quered the grave.\_\_\_ Je- sus con- quered the grave.\_\_\_

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
 Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

# The Word & Life

## *The Dwelling Place of the Holy Spirit*



Discerning the Spirit of Truth in one's life is to discover a unique and imperishable gift. Early in salvation history, Moses was told to remove his sandals because the ground on which he stood was holy ground. Likewise, Jesus reminds us today that our lives become the holy ground of God's dwelling as we live in Him and he continues to live on in us. Our gospel story recounts the fear the disciples encountered when Jesus spoke of his departure from this world to the next. He assures them, however, that they would not be left orphaned because he would send them the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, *which would make them aware of the ongoing reality of his dwelling with them.* To put more simply, the people of Christ were promised that they would never be alone!

### **Reflection Questions**

1. Jesus says, "I am in the Father."
2. What is the significance of this statement?
3. What does it mean to Sanctify Christ in your heart?
4. How does the Holy Spirit help your life?
5. How do you love Christ and keep his commandments?
6. Are you convinced in your reason to have hope?
7. Name the ways in which you give witness to the hope in which you believe?
8. How does your baptism enable you to enter the ongoing story of the early Church?
9. How does Jesus live on in you?
10. Explain the ways in which you can participate in the healing ministry of Christ today.

Today, our solace, as a community of faith, is strengthened as we are reminded that Jesus lives on in his Word proclaimed, in the breaking of the bread, in the Church, and in our very being as baptized Catholic Christians. The theology of the body that Saint John Paul II spoke about recalls how our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and should be treated with dignity and respect. As a community we are called to constantly to seek the Lord in the interior silence of self — to discern God's will and presence in our lives and to reverence such discovery with an adequate response.

Our first Pope, Peter, tells us in our second reading that we must sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts. We are invited to let the Lord take over our lives and rule them with a power and love beyond all telling. The gift of this knowledge is a treasure, not of gold, but of a promise that will give us life. If we remain in Jesus by loving him and those around us and if we live in the Spirit of truth, then our motivation to live God's goodness will ultimately lead us to the gates of heaven and eternal life. This means that to make sense of the Christian call in the midst of the modern world, we must simply follow his example and contemplate the wisdom of gospel. Conscious of our vocation of baptism, we become aware that even though we may feel alone or broken from time to time, or shunned because we make a stand for the truth, that we are not alone. Jesus lives on in us as we continue his mission and ministry on earth.

How do we accomplish the mission of Jesus here on earth? We achieve

Christ's mission by allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us, moving us to touch the lives of others. Many people share in the role of mother and father. A mother or a father accomplishes the mission of Christ by instilling in their children values that will bring them to the threshold of eternal life. These values speak to the inherent dignity that exists in every human person, that is, that all are called to love themselves in the purest of ways and others likewise. The mission of Jesus is given to us a community of faith where we are to discern the needs of the community and in a concrete way respond to such needs. It also means that we confront sinful structures that inhibit human dignity and true freedom. Jesus was not afraid to stand up for the Truth. Neither should we be afraid to embrace the Truth. We must always live the Truth in love. Christ was willing to walk with the outcast and the sinner, the forgotten and the broken, the ashamed and the lost. He always brought the light of transformation to these dark realities. We are called to be the Christ light for those who find themselves deprived of peace and acceptance. This can only be achieved by listening to the voice and promptings of God's Spirit moving through us.

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



**Prayer**

*Lord, we know that we are not orphans, but children of an eternal kingdom. Help us to recognize your presence among us. Inspire us to embrace the Spirit of truth. Transform us by the knowledge of truth. May others experience you in the way that we speak and in the way we and the way we live. Amen.*

**Wisdom of the Fathers**

“The Holy Spirit, in his mysterious bond of divine communion with the Redeemer of man, is the one who brings about the continuity of his work: he takes from Christ and transmits to all, unceasingly entering into the history of the world through the heart of man. Here he becomes... the true “father of the poor, giver of gifts, light of hearts”; he becomes the “sweet guest of the soul,” whom the Church unceasingly greets on the threshold of the inmost sanctuary of every human being. For he brings “rest and relief” in the midst of toil, in the midst of the work of human hands and minds; he brings “rest” and “ease” in the midst of the heat of the day, in the midst of the anxieties, struggles and perils of every age; he brings “consolation,” when the human heart grieves and is tempted to despair...

Praying thus, the Church unceasingly professes her faith that there exists in our created world a Spirit who is an uncreated gift. He is the Spirit of the Father and of the Son: like the Father and the Son he is uncreated, without limit, eternal, omnipotent, God, Lord. **293** This Spirit of God “fills the universe,” and all that is created recognizes in him the source of its own identity, finds in him its own transcendent expression, turns to him and awaits him, invokes him with its own being. Man turns to him, as to the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth and of love, man who lives by truth and by love, and who without the source of truth and of love cannot live. To him turns the Church, which is the heart of humanity, to implore for all and



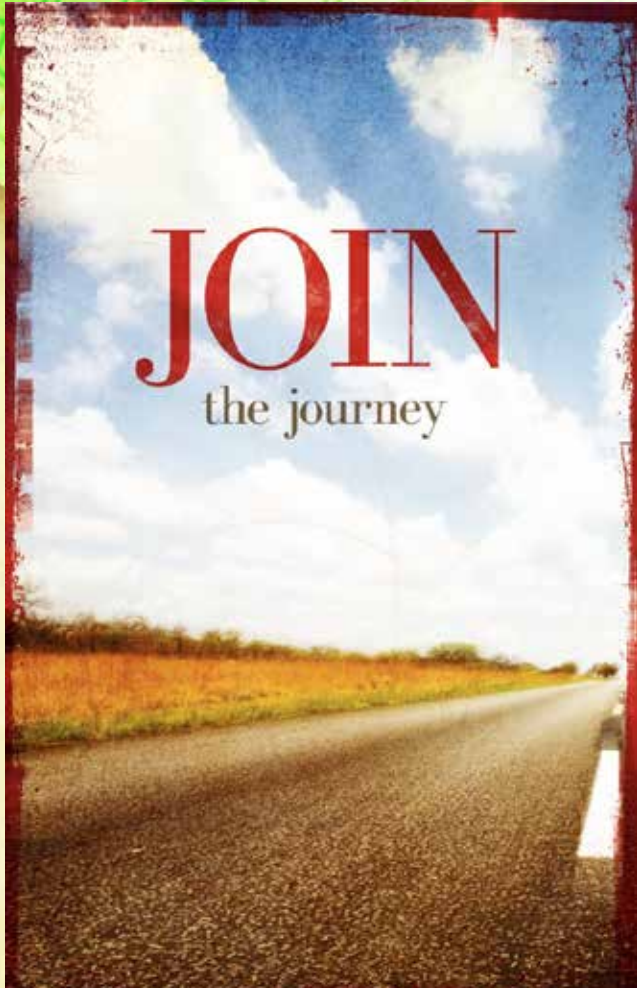
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dispense to all those gifts of the love which through him “has been poured into our hearts.” **294** To him turns the Church, along the intricate paths of man’s pilgrimage on earth: she implores, she unceasingly implores uprightness of human acts, as the Spirit’s work; she implores the joy and consolation that only he, the true Counselor, can bring by coming down into people’s inmost hearts...

— *St. John Paul II, “Dominum et Vivificantem,” 32. May 18, 1986*

# Faith Formation

**HAPPY SUMMER**



## RCIA

- Is something lacking in your life?
- Do you want true happiness?
- Are you ready to put Christ in your life?
- Do you need spiritual growth?
- Do you want to renew your faith journey?
- Are you returning to the church?
- Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?
- Do you know your faith?

***CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014***

**For more information contact:**

**Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email at [RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com)**

## YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2014-2015 school year. Our program has expanded to include grade levels Pre-K through Tenth Grade. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Religious Education if you desire to become more involved in your church.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

*Isaiah 6:8*

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# St. John Needs **YOU**...As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to **enliven the spirit of our youth** with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to **strengthen the faith of others** around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share** that **joy and happiness**?



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.



We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it.

Please contact Margie Lynch at:  
[margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
or 239.566.8740,  
if you are interested.



# St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2014 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 \$30 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

**Mail to:**

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

**➔ MAY 25: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER. (\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Third Fortnight for Freedom Will Be Observed June 21-July 4

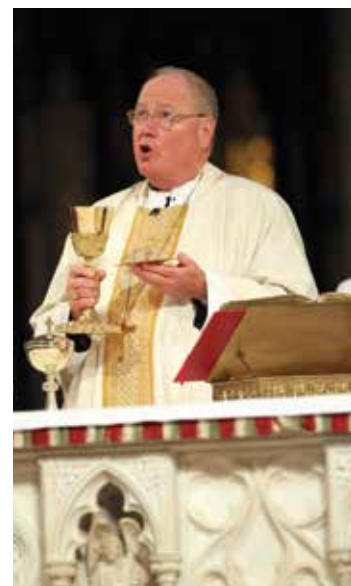
*The 2014 theme focuses on “Freedom to Serve” poor, vulnerable*



Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the third annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 - July 4. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, “Freedom to Serve,” emphasizing the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable.

“During the Fortnight, our liturgical calendar celebrates great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power — St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, John the Baptist, Peter and Paul and the first martyrs of the Church of Rome,” said Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington on April 28. “This is a time when Catholics can unite themselves in prayer to the men and women throughout history who spread the Gospel and lived out Jesus’ call to serve the ‘least of these’ in even the direst of circumstances.”

Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass at the Baltimore Basilica on June 21, at 5:30 p.m. EDT. Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on July 4, at noon EDT. USCCB President Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the homilist at the July 4 Mass. Both Masses will be televised nationwide on EWTN. — *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*



*Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York (top right) celebrates Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York June 21, 2013, marking the first day of the second annual Fortnight for Freedom observance. (CNS photo/Gregory A. Shemitz/June 21, 2013)*

*Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore (bottom right) leads prayer during a candlelight vigil for the second annual Fortnight for Freedom observance outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington June 22, 2013. (CNS photo/Leslie E. Kossoff/June 24, 2013)*



## **Save the Date:**

### **Bible Study Training Day September 13**

The Diocese of Venice will once again host a Bible Study Training Day for all those who are involved in Parish Bible Studies or who just have a love of the Bible! This year’s Training Day will be held on Saturday, September 13 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Naples.

We will once again be using the Journey Through Scripture program by Dr. Scott Hahn, and the theme this year is “The Bible and the Mass.”

We encourage all who attended last year to attend again this year and invite others to join you. Details about registration will be forthcoming.

### **Diocese Employs Victims Assistance Coordinator**

Barbara E. DiCocco is the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator. She may be reached at 941.416.6114 in the case of an allegation.

## **Theology on Tap Returns This Summer**

Theology on Tap will return to the Diocese of Venice this summer with new locations, format and frequency. “Theology on Tap” begins July 17, 7:00 p.m. at San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port for six consecutive weeks.

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the first presenter in the series entitled, “Why be Catholic?” All young adults 18-39 years old are invited to attend. Babysitting will be available for young couples.

Please contact George Smith [gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org) for further information or to RSVP.

## **Catholic Charities Seeking Volunteers**

Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities is seeking individuals and groups who would like to help serve the poor in Immokalee. Volunteer opportunities include food pantry distribution, daily and weekly administrative tasks, monthly mailings, serving lunch at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, and more.

For more information, please contact Program Director Tricia Yeggy at 239.657.6242 or by email at [tricia@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:tricia@catholiccharitiescc.org).



## High School Youth Group: Enjoying A (Mini) Break

We had a ton of fun during this past Sunday's Youth Group, a #ToLove game night! Congratulations to Ashley Foster and Jonathan Dina for being the last two standing in our Balloon Popping Challenge, and bravo to Jonathan, Jesus Lozada, and Austin Schulze for working so hard to get everyone in our game of Freeze Turtle Tag. We cannot wait for the Summer Rematch!

Are you a graduating high school senior? Please send me your name, school, and future plans! You will be honored at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 8 and we would love to let your parish community know where you are headed.

You can email these details to me at [Martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:Martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com). Best of luck on finals everyone!

The High School Youth Group is taking a mini-break to allow everyone to focus on their finals and end of the year activities. We will resume meeting after Vacation Bible School, which we will be providing volunteers for both the preparations and during this wonderful event! Look for the summer schedule soon, filled with all the fun events we are planning for the summer. We will have opportunities for all our High Schoolers to stay involved in the parish through beach days, Bible study times, and weekly service opportunities. Have any great ideas for summer activities? Send it to me! We had a big brainstorming session for fun things to do together, but we can always use more input!



**Pilgrimage and Performance Tour to Ireland**  
**September 9-18, 2014.**  
**Parish Contact: tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com**  
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Only \$120 per week if registered for all four weeks of camp. (Registration received by May 21.)  
 Email [amitchell@stann.net](mailto:amitchell@stann.net) for more information!

**Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon Wednesday, May 28 at Tarpon Cove, Naples**

The Saint John's monthly luncheon will be Wednesday, May 28 at Tarpon Cove in Naples. The cost is \$17.00 and a check made out to Marianne Brooks and mailed to her address will secure your reservation. Mail check to: Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109. Reservations should be received by May 26.

In lieu of the usual raffle there will be a collection of items to benefit the Conservancy Hospital that cares for God's four legged and feathered creatures. Items that are needed are: paper towels, used towels in good conditions, antibacterial hand soap, unscented bleach, liquid dishwashing detergent, q-tips, telfa pads, gauze squares, band-aids and trash bags (15-33 gallons).

Tarpon Cove is located at 471 Bay Club. Take US41 N to Wiggins Pass Rd., turn left and go to fourth left (Wiggins Bay Drive). Stop at Gatehouse and get final directions. All women of the parish are welcome. It is a great way to make new friends at St. John.

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<b>May 27 &amp; 28</b> (8:30AM - 3:00PM)	<b>June 2-August 1</b> (9:00AM - 3:00PM)
<b>May 29</b> (8:30AM - Noon)	<b>Closed July 3-4</b>
<b>May 30</b> (8:30AM - 3:00PM)	<b>August 4-8</b> (8:30AM - 3:00PM)
	<b>August 11</b> (7:30AM - 3:30PM)

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**Please join the SJN Celtic Cheer Team for a Celtic Clover Camp!**


Girls interested in participating in the cheer clinic will receive a signature Celtic Clover t-shirt and hair bow! Water/lemonade will be provided throughout the camp, along with a light snack. Girls should pack a lunch on Thursday!

**Fee:**  
\$75 payable at check-in

**Place:**  
SJN Student Life Center (camp will be held both inside and outside)

**Dates:**  
Wednesday 6/4 from 3:30-5:30pm  
Thursday 6/5 from 9am-noon  
Friday 6/7 from 9-11:30am with a Showcase performance for parents at 11:30!

**Attire:**  
Comfortable play clothes & tennis shoes (no sandals or flip flops)



Please RSVP to: Coach Kathy Sanderson at [kesanderson44@gmail.com](mailto:kesanderson44@gmail.com)

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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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Interior Staterooms from.....	\$1,269
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