


February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Families Create Over 450 Valentines to Share Their Love

Families of St. John gathered together last Sunday, February 1, for another special Families in Christ event. Working diligently, our parish families made over 450 Valentine's Day cards for those in five different nursing homes and hospice locations. These cards, made with lots of love, will be delivered by our Boys Scouts on February 12. Hopefully, the cards will bring some cheer to those who may not otherwise receive a valentine this year.

Prizes were awarded for the most creative card, as well as for the table that completed the most cards. Fr. Jim surprised a very happy four-year-old as the winner of the Most Creative Card! The winning table was excited to have made over 50 cards! The children really enjoyed doing something special for others in their community.

As part of the program, the children got to listen to a talk by Fr. Jim about the upcoming liturgical season of Lent. He stressed the importance of not only giving something up, but also doing something nice for someone that you normally might not help. As always, it was nice to get together with several families within our parish community to enjoy food, fellowship and fun!

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their hospitality and for serving refreshments to our families. Melissa O'Brien headed up the craft projects, along with catechists Loren Hoffman and Gina Manfredi. We are blessed to have such wonderful and dedicated volunteers!

Our next gathering of Families in Christ will be on Sunday, April 12. Our topic will focus on the meaning and message of Divine Mercy Sunday. We will not have Families in Christ on March 1, as originally scheduled, but will have our regularly scheduled Faith Formation Class on that day. Instead, we will get together on March 8 for a special Family Fun Day! Details to follow.

text by Natalie Campbell, Interim Director of Faith Formation

*For more photos see **FAITH FORMATION** on page 16*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

February 7, 2015 Saturday
8:00 AM + Edward Kelly Mary & Bill Cuthbertson

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM + Joseph DeFrancisco Karl Gold
5:00 PM + Carolyn Abell McDonald Kathy Sims

February 8, 2015 Sunday
7:00 AM + Melanie Porter Carole Calandrucci
9:00 AM + John & Peggy Nye John Davis
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Connie Pecorelli The Dapras
5:00 PM + John Silva Family

February 9, 2015 Monday
8:00 AM + Jim Parejko Ben & Dorothy Gorecki
9:00 AM + John Griffin Lou Carrier

February 10, 2015 Tuesday
8:00 AM + Albina Jordanek Husband & Family
9:00 AM + Sophie Borys Valerie & Bob Milne

February 11, 2015 Wednesday
8:00 AM + Catherine & John Gaffey John & Madeline Gaffey
9:00 AM + John Maloney Liz Rick

February 12, 2015 Thursday
8:00 AM + James Whalen Leila Whalen
9:00 AM + Steven Multerer Birthday Friends

February 13, 2015 Friday
8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil
9:00 AM + Lisa Silak Loving Parents

February 14, 2015 Saturday
8:00 AM + Bob Bolster The Family
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM + Katherine Hilgendorf Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Edson
5:00 PM + Cecilia & William Schultz The Schultz Family
Host in Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ requested by wife Rosalie and daughters Debbie and Jodie

February 15, 2015 Sunday
7:00 AM + Veronica Glennon Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Crespy
9:00 AM + Philip Severs The Family
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Michael Garzarelli Brice The Michitsch Family
5:00 PM + Jim Parejko Jeffrey
Flowers in Memory of Mary H. Brown & Rev. Thomas J. Shea ~ requested by Claudia T. Brown & Charles E. Jones

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound. Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 7, 2015
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Sunday, February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 9, 2015
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
St. Scholastica
Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 12, 2015
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 13, 2015
Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 14, 2015
St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
Wednesday February 11, 3:00 PM at Aston Gardens
+ Tark Tarkenton
req. by Nellie Willshire



Campaign Corner

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Fund-raising is a very rich and beautiful activity. It is a confident, joyful, and hope-filled expression of ministry. In ministering to each other, each from the riches that he or she possesses, we work together for the full coming of God's Kingdom.

Henri Nouwen

A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

ATTENTION ALL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS: Saturday & Sunday, February 14 & 15, 2015, at all Masses, there will be a special blessing for all of the volunteers working on the BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST Campaign. We ask that you please attend one of these Masses where God's blessings will be placed upon us all as we begin our work to achieve our Vision for the Future of St. John.

Additional opportunities to attend one of our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign Awareness / Education Meetings continue today and for three more weeks. Remember to sign up for one of the upcoming Meetings by calling the Campaign Office at 262-245-2680. **These meetings are an opportunity for you to ask questions and be informed of the Campaign, our Goals, and the Vision of Saint John the Evangelist.** No solicitation will take place during these meetings.

The remaining schedule is:

Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom

Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 248.877.3332 or email: campaign@sjecc.com



Weight Room



Locker Room

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager • jp@sjecc.com

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 8, 2015 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff
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Kathy Sims

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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566.8740

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Interim Director of Faith Formation
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

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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 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8 & 9

Readings:	694
Entrance Hymn:	357 Glory and Praise To Our God
Preparation Hymn:	407 Lord of All Hopefulness
Communion Hymn:	243 I Am the Bread of Life
	285 Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	446 Blest Be the Lord

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Prelude	Gather Us In Albrecht & Althouse
Preparation	Ye Shall Have a Song Sherry Porterfield

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, February 9: Monday of the Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. May the Lord be glad in his works.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for
the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and
the hungry he fills with good things.

**Tuesday, February 10: Memorial of Saint Scholastica,
Virgin**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all
the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 5-6*

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be
consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Wednesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the
God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O bless the Lord, my soul!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for
the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and
the hungry he fills with good things.

Thursday, February 12: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 5-6*

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be
consoled.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Friday, February 13: Friday of the Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for
the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and
the hungry he fills with good things.

**Saturday, February 14: Memorial of Saints Cyril,
Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are holy men who became friends of God,
glorious heralds of divine truth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Mk 16: 2*

The disciples went forth and preached the Gospel, while
the Lord worked with them,
confirming the word through accompanying signs.

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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#ToKnow – Updated Sacristy and Cry Room Moving Forward

Many of you have seen the sign on the Cry Room for a little while, stating that the room is “Closed for Repairs”. What many people may not know, and may have never even seen before, is that our renovation and repairs within the church have taken on a much larger effort. When you walk into the front doors of our church, you probably walk right past the door on the left, labeled Sacristy. The Sacristy is a sacred and essential part of our church. It is the room where all the functions of our Mass are prepared, from the vestments (robes) of the clergy, to the hosts and wine being placed in their containers (ciborium and chalice), to the storage of all the items used for the Mass. It is also the room where our Liturgical Family prepare to serve all of us, from the Eucharistic Ministers to the Lectors, Altar Servers to the Sacristans, priests and deacons. This enables them to prayerfully focus on the upcoming Mass and work together in harmony.

When we found several structural issues within the Cry Room (those of you who have been in there understand the Air Conditioning was not working properly and that the room would become overheated quickly), we determined there were several opportunities to enhance that room and renovate the Sacristy at the same time. New flooring is going in to the entire location, making cleanup a snap. The air system is being repositioned to allow for proper airflow. The unused cabinets have been pulled out to make for more family-friendly seating. All in all, it is a large-scale project and I truly appreciate your patience as we come closer to its completion. We are planning on having the Cry Room open again for you in a few weeks.



#ToKnow – St. John Surpasses 2014 CFA Goal: 2015 Priorities

We have received our official notice that St. John was able to reach and then exceed our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal for 2014, the largest goal in the Diocese. This is amazing news, and I am so grateful to our Parish Family for their continued support of our community.

This year, we have been given an incredible opportunity to recommit and renew our parish by our Bishop, in the form of our Capital Campaign: **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. Information Sessions are now available weekly for you to learn more about this Campaign, our vision and our goals. In order to achieve the lofty but attainable goals we have set for our Campaign, we must prioritize how we focus the financial programs here at St. John. We will put all our efforts towards



this Capital Campaign for our fundraising and energies as our primary concentration, the beating heart of our Parish Family. Secondly, we must continue to operate our church and our parish community effectively and efficiently. We have new budgetary and organizational functions to ensure we are functioning well and in the best interest of the parishioners and our community. Finally, we will continue to support and encourage giving to the CFA. This is going to be an exciting year for St. John, and I am thrilled to be working with all of you. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and prayers.

Parish Mission & Life

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#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

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#ToLove, #ToServe –Sign Up for First Ever Ash Wednesday Immokalee Support Fundraiser: Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts

As we move into February, there are a tremendous number of programs and events here at St. John to assist those in need with our generosity. From the JOP Casino Night this week to the Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner Dance, these opportunities allow us to enjoy each others' company and give to these worthy causes. One new event that I would highly recommend you think about is the Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts Fundraiser, occurring on Ash Wednesday, February 18. This is the first ever fundraiser for Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee. Sometimes confused with the Guadalupe Center, the Guadalupe Social Services is a Catholic Charities organization that provides a food bank, homeless showering program, clothing distribution, English instruction, immigration and psychological counseling, along with the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, serving lunch to the homeless community of Immokalee.



This organization, started by nuns in the 70s, can use all the support we can provide, and the extreme poverty only 35 miles from our church doors cannot be ignored.

Please see the advertisement on page 10 of this bulletin for tickets for this event. There will be two seatings for soup, at 1:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m., to make it easy for those of you coming from either the noon or 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Masses.

Thank you so much for your continued kindness.

Bishop Frank J. Dewane To Celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday,

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass here at St. John on Ash Wednesday, February 18. All are invited to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.) participants will process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.) to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank). The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 18 to March 29.

2015 Lenten Little Black Book Will Be Available February 14

We are happy to provide the 2015 Lenten Little Black Book, located on both tables by the main entrance of the church. The books will be available starting February 14. Please feel free to take a book on your way out of Mass. It is filled with prayers, customs, details on saints and other interesting Catholic information to fill your Lenten season with daily faith engagement.

Associated Alumnae of Sacred Heart Luncheon February 28

The Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart (AASH) Luncheon at Imperial Golf Club on Saturday, February 28 to benefit the RSCJ nuns retirement fund. All alumnae and their friends are welcome. \$40 per person. For information and reservations please call Carla Grieve at 566.7680 or Mary Lou Steffens at 643.9744.

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Liturgies

Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 5 will be:

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

Daily Masses will be:

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

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

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

Reconciliation:

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

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

Lenten Penance Service:

March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week:

March 29 ~ Palm Sunday

April 2 ~ Holy Thursday

April 3 ~ Good Friday, Prayer

April 4 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday

April 12 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Altar Servers:

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

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@saintjohntheevangelist.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.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as

representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

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). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 17 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:00 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. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

3308. Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - 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. Call the office: 566.8740

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 Diane 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, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

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. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

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. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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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 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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Robert Pedrigo U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
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 U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Carolyn Abell McDonald, Peter Nicoletta, Walter Scott and Helen Worcester

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Elizabeth Arena Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Howard Begley Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Jack Berry Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Patricia Bruno Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Glenn Carroll Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Richard Clark Claussen Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira Taelor Fiedler James Fish	Donna Flynn Jim Folllese GFD Rois Maire Ni Gabann Thomas Gaither Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Joseph Hennessy Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JMG JRB Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Lilian Kudile Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lenick Leta Donna Limarenko & Family Catherine Lombardo Joseph LoPresti	Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lynne Malpeli D. Martin Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Carol Midili Doris Miller Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Piccielli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Barbara & Michael Picicci Paula Piluso Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Baby Gage Presnell Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Henrietta Reynolds Charles S. Roberts, Jr. David Rohan Tony Ross Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge	Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Rosemary Sciuk Walter Scott Darlene Sczerbinski Jeff Seigwarth Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Robert Ulliana Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Mary Ellen Wheeler Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Angelo Zavaglia
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LET US PRAY...

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2015 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spotlight on Stewardship:

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Did you know?

Did you know that **Extraordinary Ministers** from Saint John the Evangelist distribute the Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients of NCH North Naples Hospital? From October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist visited 1,085 patients at NCH and distributed Holy Communion to 678 patients. Additionally, they distributed Holy Communion to 114 Catholic friends and family of the patients and the Catholic medical staff.

These current numbers are well above that of the same period of time in 2013.

If interested in becoming a **Hospital Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**, please contact Mary Ellen Metro at maryellen@sjecc.com



There Is A Need...

God invites and empowers us to approach and partake in the Eucharist. This invitation is our gift from Him. God gifts us with the talent to touch souls. The journey of an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME) is one of the very special and reverent ways we can touch the souls of our parishioners here at Saint John the Evangelist.

Although forever grateful for the many faithful who come forward to assist our Priests and Deacons with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist, our ministry would be even more grateful to those who would begin their journey by giving of their time and talent to assist at the 11/11:15 a.m. and 1/1:15 p.m. Sunday Masses!! You may view these Mass times as a disruption to your Sunday routine, however, remember that God's job is to lovingly challenge our lives ...and our job is to embrace fresh opportunities for the faith hidden in those challenges.

If you hear the call to assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist at the above mentioned Masses, contact us at emministry@sjecc.com

Do more than KNOW God...participate!

Do more than LOVE God ...help!

Do more than SERVE God...practice!



Soup for the Soul

Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts, a soup and bread meal, is the first fundraiser of its kind here at St. John and will benefit Guadalupe Social Services, which serves the people of Immokalee with food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom. After the meal there will be a short presentation by Guadalupe Social Services.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

Tickets are available on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHFH2014#>

For additional ticket information or for general information, call Valerie Matulis at 239.243.8350

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or email her: valmatulis@aol.com

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**Mass of Remembrance
February 9 at 7:00 p.m.**



Family members of parishioners who died in 2014 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 9 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners and Arimatheans are encouraged to attend this memorial to provide comfort and compassion to those who are grieving.

A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

Women's Conference Saturday, February 14

The 2015 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held Saturday, February 14 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Speakers this year include TV and radio personality Dr. Ray Guarendi and atheist-turned-Catholic, Jennifer Fulwiler. Registration is now open: go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/womens.

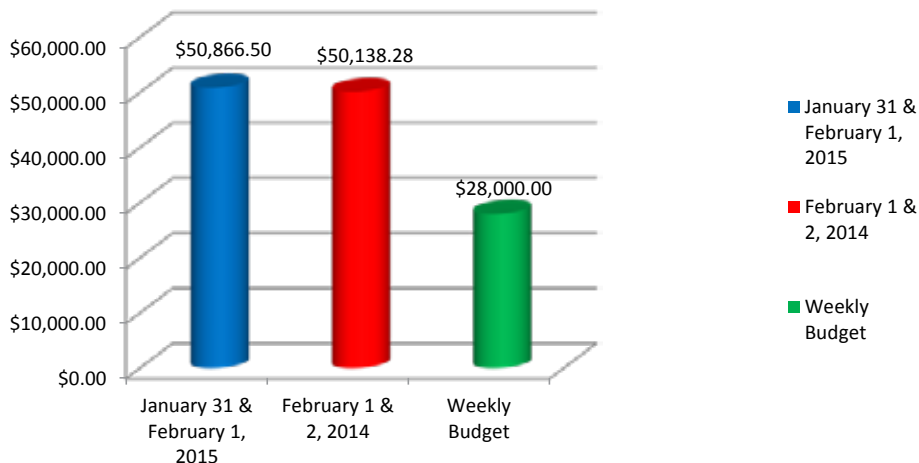
Diocesan Volunteers, SAVE THE DATE

In appreciation of the volunteers of the Diocese of Venice, Bishop Dewane invites all volunteers to a Mass on Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice. The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of their time and talent. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Details to follow.

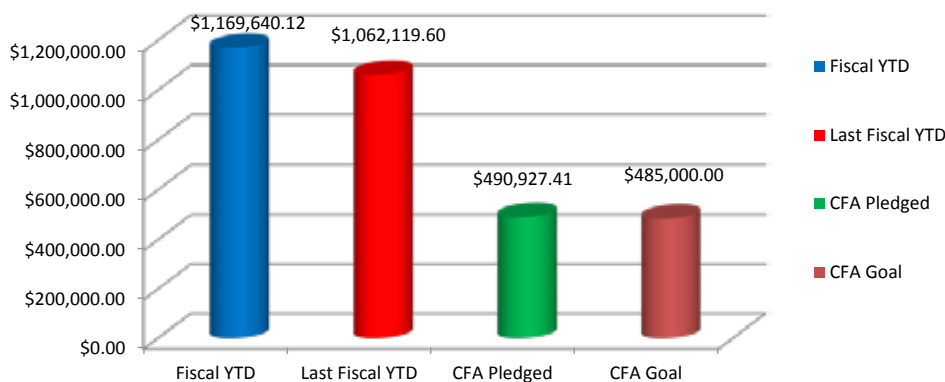
**Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo
Saturday, March 14; Please RSVP**

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 7 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 14 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

Collection Summary



**Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015)
& CFA Summary**



**Cub Scouts
Pancake
Breakfast
with sausage
Sunday,
February 8**

**Available after
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
and 11:15 a.m. Masses
in the St. John Ballroom
~ Donations Accepted ~**

Sponsored by St. John Cub Scouts Pack 226

CEILI DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick's dinner dance which will be on March 15.

Join the fun: Wednesdays in the Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, and March 11. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions.



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 8, 2015:

the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **539 Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen
 Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 147) Music by Tom Oram, © 2003, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.3a)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the bro-ken heart-ed, heals the bro-ken heart-ed, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, who heals the bro-ken heart-ed.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **Better Is One Day** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Matt Redman All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891.

V.1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
 For my soul longs and even faints for you.
 For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
 I sing beneath the shadow of your wings *(to chorus)*

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek:
 to see your beauty,
 to find you in the place your glory dwells
(repeat, then to chorus)

Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; — than thousands else-where. —

Communion Songs **243 I Am the Bread of Life** Suzanne Toolan

285 Shelter Me, O God Bob Hurd

Closing Song **Just Like You** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4510938. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul
In you, O Lord, I am made whole!
No more in fear will I wander,
'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,
In all this world, there is no other!
I'm dancing in your holy presence,
and your glory fills all my senses.

Like a burn - ing fire be my one de - sire. I want to be ho -
ly just like You. I want to go where You lead me to.
With reck - less a - ban - don to Your truth, I want to fall deep -
er in love with You.

Jamaica Outreach Program

In His Name and Yours

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the benefit of our sister parish, St. Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica. Everything we do in Jamaica is done in His name and in the name of the Saint John the Evangelist parish. The poor of Kingston would be at a significant loss without the kind of help the JOP and its supporters extend to them faithfully year in and year out. Thank you a hundredfold for your generosity and good will. It is that support and good will that keeps us going and working tirelessly on behalf of those who have the very least.

Next St. John's Ladies Luncheon Is February 26 at the Dunes

The St. John's Ladies will have their monthly meeting at the Plantation in the Dunes Thursday, February 26 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are made by sending a check for \$18.00 by February 24 to: Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109.

We encourage those who are new to St. John to come and enjoy this time of fellowship with your sister parishioners. We ask that you bring a gift of food for the less fortunate.

If you have any questions, please call 239.591.4668.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support Sessions begin February 17

Grief support will be offered for seven sessions on Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, February 17 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in room 2 of the Parish Life Center. The last session will be held on March 31.

Anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one is encouraged to come and share their story with others who understand the loss and pain.

If you have any questions, contact Dee at 594.7193. Pre-registration is not necessary. You will be most welcome.

**The 2015 Saint John the Evangelist Catholic
Calendar is available in the Narthex.**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

The Word & Life

W A Divine Helping Hand

We encounter a very human predicament in today's gospel. Jesus and his disciples fulfill their Jewish duties of attending synagogue where they are at prayer and worship, but they still must deal with the realities of life. No matter how they attend to worship, illness is still part of their existence. We find Simon's mother-in-law ill with a fever — she appears to be suffering. When Jesus encounters her suffering, he reaches out his hand to help her and alleviate her distress. We also are told about people who are ill or possessed who were brought to Jesus. He cures these people. Jesus' acts of healing communicate God's initiative of compassion and redemption. The Book of Job deals with the experience of human suffering. Job despairs with the lot that he is given, but realizes in the end that God

never abandons him. God does not intend suffering, rather God offers us healing through His Son. Jesus' purpose is to bring us to a knowledge and love of the Father in the midst of every day life.

Reflection Questions

1. What suffering have you experienced in life?
2. How did God play a role in helping you?
3. Are there people in your family who are presently suffering?
4. How will you help bringing healing to those you know and love?
5. Name the kinds of suffering that exists in your local and wider community.
6. How is God calling you to bring healing in those situations?
7. What is today's gospel teaching you?

Theologians have debated the question of suffering through the centuries. None of them has ever been able to give an adequate response to the problem of suffering and evil. Every human being that has ever lived has, in some way or another, been exposed to suffering. Personal suffering or watching another suffer brings us to the depths of our soul and causes us to ask the question "why"? While we will never know the answer as to the "why" of suffering, the gospel sheds light on the "where", the presence of God in the midst of suffering. God, through Jesus Christ, offers us a divine helping hand when we suffer. When we call upon the name of Jesus through our trials and through our joys, He is there. When

Christ encounters people who are suffering, he heals their brokenness — they receive God’s healing when they ask Jesus, in faith, to heal them. God always responds in a compassionate way. We might well ask, why then must I watch someone that I love die? Is it that God has not answered my prayer? Maybe God’s response to the request of healing is to allow someone to leave this world and enter paradise rather than to continue in misery and pain.

Through the life of Jesus Christ in the gospels, we get glimpses into the mind of God, but we will never fully know the mind of God. All we can do is reflect and pray. We are called to discern in order to know what God intends. The great work of the Church, therefore, is evangelizing the broken and bringing Jesus’ mission of healing to the world.

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us a helping hand when we encounter suffering in our lives. Help us to understand your purpose. Reveal yourself in our lives so that we can know your truth and compassion. Whenever we despair, offer us the hope that is truly ours. Bring your healing to the harsh realities of life — mend broken hearts, restore our faith, and bring us to the joys of salvation. Amen

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Dear sisters and brothers who are unwell, don’t consider yourselves only as objects of solidarity and charity, but feel integrated fully into the life and the mission of the Church...”

You have your place, a specific role in the parish and every ecclesial sphere.... Your presence, silent but more eloquent than many words, your prayer, the daily offering of your suffering in union with that of Jesus crucified for the salvation of the world, patient and even joyous acceptance of your conditions — these are a spiritual resource, a patrimony for every Christian community...

The work of a Christian, the Holy Father suggested is more than “welfare aid or philanthropy, but a genuine announcement of the Gospel of love and a ministry of consolation...

You seek to be the look that welcomes, the hand that raises and accompanies, the word of comfort, the embrace of tenderness... Every sick and fragile person can see in your face the face of Jesus; and you also can recognize in the suffering person the body of Christ...

The poor, also the poor in health, are a richness for the Church: And you ... have received the gift and the responsibility to accept these riches, in order to help them be valued, not only for the Church herself, but for all of society...”



Pope Francis speaks as he leads his general audience in Paul VI hall at the Vatican January 28. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

— Comments from Pope Francis to the members of UNITALSI, the National Italian Union for Transporting the Sick to Lourdes and International Shrines, on November 9, 2014

Faith Formation



Families making Valentines and listening to Fr. Jim talk about Lent at Families in Christ, Sunday, February 1.



Faith Formation February Calendar

- February 8** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 11** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- February 15** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 18** - **ASH WEDNESDAY** - No Faith Formation Classes
- February 22** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- February 25** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

The Knights of Columbus will host

“Friday Night Fish Fest”

at Saint John the Evangelist PLC during Lent
Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM

Fish Fest Dates:

Friday Nights in Lent: February 20, February 27,
March 6, March 13 and March 27;
(No Fish Bake on March 20 nor on Good Friday)

Complete NEW Menu!

Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

Lemon butter baked fish, cup of New England clam chowder, rice, broccoli florets, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Shrimp Scampi ~ \$14.00

Linguini pasta with shrimp in a scampi sauce, cup of New England clam chowder, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Fried Cod Filet ~ \$15.00

2 piece beer battered fried cod basket (7 oz.), cup of New England clam chowder, broccoli floret, fresh baked garlic roll, tarter sauce, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Children's meal under 10 years old \$5.00

Mac & Cheese, ice cream

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each

(Take Outs Available)



Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

Naples PRAYER Walk

FOR



Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant
St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples

Come to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.) participants will process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.) to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank).

ALL ARE WELCOME!



For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/naples,
239-227-5192 or 40daysforlifenas@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 29

HELP SAVE LIVES



9,699

Babies saved
from abortion
... so far

107

Workers quit the
abortion industry
... so far



59

Abortion centers
closed down
... so far



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Join the worldwide
movement to protect
mothers and babies*

From **February 18 - March 29**, our community will join with hundreds of other cities and towns participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



**PRAYER &
FASTING**



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**



**PEACEFUL
VIGIL**

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, involving more than 650,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 27 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has achieved **proven results**: 9,699 babies spared from abortion, 107 abortion worker conversions, and 59 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DATES:

- **February 27** (Friday) 9am-5pm
- **March 5** (Thursday) 9am-5pm
- **March 10** (Tuesday) 9am-5pm

Signup after Mass on February 14/15 and Feb. 21/22. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612-616-1434.

Join us outside of Planned Parenthood (1425 Creech Rd at Goodlette-Frank) to pray for an end to abortion.

Family Fun and Ministry Day

Sunday, March 8 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Meet with representatives from the Ministries and enjoy a family fun-filled afternoon.

Event will be held in the courtyard, ballroom and back fields near the Claussen Center.

If you are a retiree, single parent or the parents of a family of 12, Please Come and Enjoy Our Parish Family!



Something for Everyone!

- bounce houses and obstacle courses
- a dunk tank
- a climbing wall
- numerous crafts
- a balloon toss
- potato sack races
- a cake walk
- and many more activities
- a clown and a juggler who fabricates balloon characters
- live entertainment outside

Food and More Food!

- a full picnic fare complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, mac and cheese
- snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn
- Beer and wine

Food Service hosted by the St. John's Men's Club.

Please RSVP

Absolutely

FREE

ABSOLUTELY FREE, but you must RSVP by March 6.

Family Fun and Ministry Day RSVP

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop off in the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____

Phone Number _____

Ages of children attending _____

Forgotten Broadway 2015: "Lucky In Love"

Our annual revue is back, featuring these talented soloists, among others:



GABI • JENNINE • TOM • ANNIE • ELLIE • & Fr. JOHN

Friday, the 13th of February

PLC Ballroom • Doors open 6:30 PM • Concert starts 7 PM

Tickets just \$20—Fundraiser for the parish pilgrimage to Philadelphia!

Front 5 tables available for \$250 each (8 seats)

Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, fun—and of course,

simply GREAT show tunes, with some you might've forgotten!

Tickets available after Mass or call the parish office at (239) 566-8740.

Monday, March 2 7:00 pm

St John Ballroom open seating
doors open 6:30



Kevin Williams Jamaican tenor

Concert



Billy Dean & Dawn

Tickets: \$20

call Roger 239-948-2145
Or St John website

Renowned Baritone **Dino Valle**

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Broadway - Gospel - Caribbean - Jazz - Classical— Opera
all your favorite happy and inspirational songs



**5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass
Parking
Opportunity**

In recent years, Jamaica Outreach Program has received no auction bids for its preferred parking space (main entrance near the pastor's space) at the 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY Mass. If you would like to bid on this reserved parking space (Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass only) from Easter 2015 to Good Friday 2016, please contact Jeanne Stamant 239.514.0290 or JBStamant@gmail.com. You need not attend our event to bid on this item.



FR. LEO PATALINGHUG



“GRACE BEFORE MEALS”

Father Leo is the founder of Grace Before Meals, an apostolate to strengthen families around the dinner table. What may look and sound like a “cooking show” is actually more than just cooking. It is actually an opportunity to grow in Body, Mind and Soul! Fr. Leo Patalinghug is able to make important connections on food, faith, family and fun in this unique and dynamic presentation. More than a talk, this event will be a can't-miss experience!

Thursday, February 19
Doors open at 6 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Ave., Naples

\$30 per person
(includes light dinner)
FREE babysitting!

Cost: \$30 per person before Feb. 17. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected.

Please prepay for this event NO LATER THAN NOON on Feb. 17. Drop off check payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” at St. John’s parish office or pay at **faithandwine.com**. You can mail a check (postmarked before Feb. 12) to: Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place FL3, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for single and married men and women. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

FaithAndWine.com

FaithAndAle.com

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST

25th ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Friday, March 20, 2015 • 5 P.M. Mass
Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph’s Altar



Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

Catered by Frisco’s

- APPERTIVO:** Wine, Soda, Beer **ANTIPASTO:** At each table with bread and oil dip
- MINESTRA ZUPPA (soup):** w/grated cheese garnish
- PRIMO PIATTO (first dish):** Pasta with Shrimp in garlic butter
- SECONDO PIATTO (main dish):** Eggplant Parmesan, Baked White Fish
- CONTORNO:** Vegetable **DOLCE (dessert):** Italian Cannoli
- DRINKS:** Caffe/Tea **Mangia, Mangia, Mangia**

ENTERTAINMENT: “Greg & Claudia”

All Tickets \$40.00 per person

To Purchase Tickets: *via website at:*

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015SaintJosephFeast>

- on sale in February and March after Masses
- or contact Bill Warvel wwarvel@aol.com; 239.331.7151

Knights of Columbus Council # 11281



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



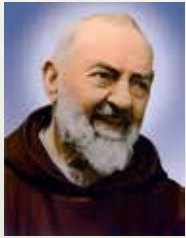
Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing “la tavola di San Giuse”



Procession to PLC



(Tables of 8 available)



Honoring Saint Padre Pio with Inspiration, Song and Prayer

Tuesday, February 17 • 7:00 p.m.
St. John Ballroom

Guests

Speaker Anthony M. Fuina
(Brooklyn, NY) will share his story about his extraordinary miraculous healing encounter from God through the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

Singer Al Barbarino
(Brooklyn, NY) will sing his favorite inspirational songs for the Lenten Season.

Admission Fee

Admission free, but please reserve your seat by calling 239.566.8740 and providing your name and contact information. We will confirm your reservation within 24 hours

Complimentary refreshments.

Limited Seating.

Donations

Any and all donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit the Saint Padre Pio Miracle Foundation, Inc. and the Saint Padre Pio Homeless Shelter, an eighteen bed facility for homeless men in the South Bronx, operated by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Make donations payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and write St. Padre Pio special event on the memo line.

To volunteer to assist and help with this very special evening or for additional information, please contact Mark Maran at 239.777.3301 or mmaran1@hotmail.com

BIG BAND DANCE EVERYONE WELCOME! Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*



Remaining
Big Band
Dances

Tuesday,
February 24

Tuesday,
March 10

Tuesday,
March 24

Tuesday,
April 14

*Singles
Welcome*

Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

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

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club*

Annual Knights of Columbus Chili Supper, Contest and Social



The 11 contestants man the chili tables.



Winners (left to right): Gary Ray (first place), Scott Schwarz (second place) and Sally Detloff (third place).

Chili Cook-off Benefits Pro-Life

Representative from Collier Pregnancy Centers, Providence House and Sunlight Home each gave a short narration on the pro-life services they provide in Collier County to the approximately 70 Knights and their families and interested parishioners in attendance January 26. Free will donations, 50/50 raffle and beverage sales totaling \$1000.00 will be turned into the Florida K of C Charities, Inc./Helping Life Fund as part of the other donations expected to be generated from the West Coast "Run for Life" starting February 14 at Marco Island and arriving February 22 at St. Augustine - 360 miles.

Additional donations can be made by contacting J. Gary Ray at 239.821.5115. Your donations will be returned to these pro-life organizations after the run is completed.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

625 111th Ave No., Naples

SOCK HOP

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

6:30 - 10:00 PM



MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s

Tickets \$15.00 per person **cash only** at the door. Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase pizza, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks.

Join in the fun

50/50 Raffle
Contests for:
Best dressed couple
Best dressed woman
Best dressed man

NOTE:

If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call Joe @ 248-877-3332 no later than February 17. Payment must be made to hold your table.