


July 27, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gathering With Fr. John Uplifting and Energizing for EMEs

The Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at St. John held its second summer round-table “Coffee with Fr. John” on Wednesday July 16 with over 35 EMEs in attendance. Fr. John addressed the many questions about the ministry posed by those who serve at Mass and outside of Mass; Homebound and Hospital. Attendees found the session uplifting and energizing as they spent time getting to know their fellow ministers, reflecting on their ministry, and pondering the enrichment they receive and give through the Eucharist.

The third and final summer “Coffee with Fr. John” will be held Monday, August 11 at 9:15 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. daily Mass). Fr. John’s topic for this gathering is the “Reflection on the Eucharist” and how the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, are empowered by God through participation in this Blessed Sacrament.

“We have much to learn about our Ministry... ‘to know, to love and to serve God’ here at St. John. We invite all of the Extraordinary Ministers serving now and those who may be hearing the Call to Serve — sharing their time, treasure and talent — to attend; to reflect and to share your experiences of God’s gift,” said Mary Ellen Metro, EME Program Co-Coordinator.

Matthew 18:20: “For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst”.

*text submitted by Nace Baier
and Mary Ellen Metro,
EME Program Co-Coordinators*



Fr. John explains to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist how they can serve the Sick and Homebound.



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

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

July 26, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Thomas Dusthimer	Vincent Lasprogata
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Elizabeth Mullally	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Frank Stranzi	Jane & Phil O'Hara
July 27, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM		Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM	+	Al & Joan Moser	Children
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Bob & Kitty Beaumont	Family
5:00 PM	+	Henry Hines	Alice Eichhorst
July 28 2014	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Michael Szwed	Natalie Donahue
July 29, 2014	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Michael Mangan	Kathleen Murphy
July 30, 2014	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	George O'Donnell	Gloria O'Donnell
July 31, 2014	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Agnes Sterlie	Mr. & Mrs. L. Corrigan
August 1, 2014	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Mark Garbinsky	Ray & Pat Axberg
August 2, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Nancy McKowen	Calder Family
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Pearse Mullally	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Patricia Curcio	Husband & Family
August 3, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Ruth Dingley	Bill Frazer
9:00 AM	+	Al & Joan Moser	Children
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM		Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Dennin (50th Anniversary)	
5:00 PM	+	Henry Hines	Alice Eichhorst

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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Ss. Joachim and Anne
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Sunday, July 27, 2014

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan) begins

Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Monday, July 28, 2014

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

St. Martha

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

St. Peter Chrysologus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31, 2014

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 1, 2014

St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2, 2014

St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard;

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Sunday, August 3, 2014

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS...

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PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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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.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26 & 27

Readings:	729
Entrance Hymn:	542 Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	306 You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	123 The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	405 Now Thank We All Our God

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, July 28: Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You have forgotten God who gave you birth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 103 (102): 2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Tuesday, July 29: Memorial of Saint Martha

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 10: 38*

Jesus entered a village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 11:27*

Martha said to Jesus:
You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world.

Wednesday, July 30: Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is my refuge on the day of distress.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 7-8*

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Thursday, July 31: Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Phil 2:10-11*

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 12:49*

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth,
and how I wish that it were kindled!

Friday, August 1: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 103 (102): 2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Saturday, August 2: Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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by Jean-Paul Boucher
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#ToKnow – Patron Saints for World Meeting of Families Chosen

With the ramp up to the World Meeting of Families next September, we are being treated with enduring images of how our faith and our Church engages in the love and joyousness of families. This past weekend, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia announced the patron saints of the Meeting, Sts. John Paul II and Gianna. For many of us, St. John Paul II is an obvious choice, since he established the World Meeting of Families program in 1981. St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.



We are looking forward to this event and more details on how St. John will be involved in the Meeting will be posted here in the coming months.

#ToLove – Praying for Peace: Patience and Mercy

While we sit in sunny Florida (or have moved other places during the heat of the summer), it is hard to process all the devastation and atrocities occurring around the world. We have issues right here locally we are dealing with directly (please visit our website for more information on our Immokalee Missions Team and Homeless Feeding Programs, along with other efforts by our community). What can we do about rockets and tanks? We can pray for peace.

“May the God of peace” – Francis said – “arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence cannot be overcome with violence. Violence is overcome with peace!”

Taking his cue from the Gospel reading of the day, the Pope reflected on the parable that tells of the man who sowed good seed in his field while his enemy sowed weeds. But when the man’s servants offer to pull up the weeds, the man stopped them saying “if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them”.

This parable – Pope Francis explained – speaks to us of the problem of evil in the world and it highlights God’s patience.

The devil – he said – plants evil where there is good, trying to divide people, families and nations. But God – he continued – knows how to wait. He looks into the ‘field’ of each person with patience and mercy: he sees the dirt and the evil much better than we do, but he also sees the seeds of good and patiently awaits their germination.

God – Pope Francis said – is a patient father who waits with an open heart to welcome us and to forgive us. But – he pointed out – His patience does not mean He is indifferent to evil. One must not confuse good and evil. And at the end, at the time of the harvest, Jesus will judge us all separating those who have sown good seed from those who have sown weeds. And – Francis said – we will be judged with the same meter with which we judged others; we will be shown the same mercy we showed towards others.

Let us ask Our Lady – Pope Francis concluded – to help us grow in patience and in mercy. —Pope Francis 7/22/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-prays-for-peace-in-the-middle-east>)

#ToServe – The Dignity of the Human Person: Serving All

Archbishop Timothy Dolan recently wrote an article on the “Dignity of the Human Person”:

A week or so ago, I watched with shame as an angry mob in southern California surrounded buses filled with frightened, hungry, homeless immigrants, shaking fists, and shouting for them to “get out!”

It was un-American; it was un-biblical; it was inhumane. It worked, as the scared drivers turned the buses around and sought sanctuary elsewhere.

The incendiary scene reminded me of Nativist mobs in the 1840’s, Know-Nothing gangs in the 1850’s, and KKK thugs in the 1920’s, who hounded and harassed scared immigrants, Catholics, Jews, and Blacks.

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I think of this sad incident today, the feast of New York's own Kateri Tekakwitha, a native-American (a Mohawk) canonized a saint just three years ago. Unless we are Native Americans, like Saint Kateri, our ancestors all came here as homesick, hungry, hopeful immigrants. I don't think there were any Mohawks among that mob attacking the buses of refugee women and children.

Then on Saturday I watched another scene on the TV news. Again there were busloads of shy, scared, immigrant women and children; again, there were crowds; this time — in McAndrews, Texas — the crowd was applauding the arriving refugees, and helping them into Sacred Heart Parish Hall, where parishioners and Catholic Charities workers welcomed them with a meal, a cold drink, a shower and fresh clothes, toys for the kids, and a cot as they helped government officials try to process them and figure out the next step.

This time I was not ashamed, but relieved and grateful, proud to be an American and a Catholic.

We might argue and yell about policies, processes, and politics; we can never argue about the dignity of the human person or the sacredness of life, or yell at people who need our help. —Archbishop Timothy Dolan 7/14/2014 (<http://cardinaldolan.org/index.php/the-dignity-of-the-human-person/>)

Our responsibility as Catholics is to assist and serve all humanity, regardless of how long they have been in our country, how old they are, what they look like, where they live, or what their circumstances are.



God's Call to Serve As An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at St. John

Do you hear **God's Call to Serve** as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME)** at Saint John the Evangelist? If not, perhaps discern the obstacles you feel prevent you from becoming an EME. The following may be on your mind:

- *I feel unworthy to serve the Holy Eucharist.* Some people feel unworthy of this ministry; thinking that as an Extraordinary Minister they should not be allowed to touch the Body of Christ, to handle the sacred chalice, or to place these elements in the hands of the faithful. These feelings are normal. After all, who is worthy of this great mystery? Every one of us, before we receive Holy Communion, says, "Lord, I am not worthy" ...but Christ invites us anyway. Christ makes us worthy by coming to us. No one distributes Holy Communion without having first received it. In the mysterious presence of the risen Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, an Extraordinary Minister is called by God to handle what no one otherwise dares to touch.*
- *I have children who serve as Altar Servers and I need to support them by sitting close by.* Picture your whole family participating in service to our God at Mass. Become a role model for your children. What a cherished occasion when all are serving God together!
- *I feel uncomfortable standing in front of people.* The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. Without giving it a second thought, processing onto the Sanctuary is a very spiritual experience. "We have lifted our hearts to the Lord."
- *I cannot commit my time on a regular schedule due to my other responsibilities.* We are developing a new methodology whereby you can be trained, receive the Rite of Commissioning and serve when and at a Mass convenient for you. For example, you and your family attend Mass each week. Perhaps you could email a coordinator a day in advance to inform them of your Mass attendance, or maybe, check-in at the EME sign-in desk (in Sacristy) when you arrive for Mass to see if your service is needed. Or be placed on a Mass schedule based on those occasions when it works for you.

Discern about **knowing God, loving God** and how you might best **serve God** at Saint John the Evangelist as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Contact Nace Baier or Mary Ellen Metro, EME Program Co-Coordinators at EMMinistry@SJECC.com or contact the parish office at 239.566.8740 or visit <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/liturgy/extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist>

**Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Liturgical Ministry Series*

Altar Servers:

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Parish Stewardship Council:

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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. 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. PLC.

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

representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 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 (on hiatus until September)

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: 514.4663

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 Gary Ray: 596.4976

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 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, 2-3 p.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. 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 Gyskiewicz, 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 maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

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

Lucretia Biasi

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al	Julie Dieter	Ann Maniuszko	Charles Schumacher
Jacob Andrew	Alexandria Dolkas	Pat Martell	Claire Scott
Rich Annunziata	Leon Doughty	Zoey Mazzanti	Douglas Scott
Fernando Ardila	Ann Marie Esposito	Barbara McCabe	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Thomas Ardila	T.F.	Sharon McCarthy	Teresa Shengulet
Michael Arnold	Marie Fabiano	Carolyn McDonald	Bill Shepherd
Lana August	Dottie Farrell	John McGuire	Bruce Sherman
Robyn Baldwin	Donna Flynn	Reggie McGuire	Karen Shin
Frank Balletta	Edward Gaynor	McKee Family	Barbara Silva
Kristen and Lila Barson	Gomez Family	Carolyn McNichols	Marianna Smith
Jimmy Bee	M.A.H.	John Minahan	Winnie Smith
Margie Benefico	Reg Hart	Rosie Mladsi	Frank Squartino
Barbara Berg	Eugene Hay	Ed Moriarity	Kathy & David Struble
Josephine Berlin	Richard Hennings	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Dot Sullivan
Grayson Berry	Karen Hohne	Donna Negralle	Pat Sutter
Linda Berry	Charlotte Hollohan	N.E.L.	Joanmarie Switalski
Mary Bessner	Jeff Horkey	Peter Nicoletta	Brooke Sytsma
Gregory Bitondo	Colton Horvatt	Stephanie Ogilvie	Tara & Family
Dawn & Braylin	Donald Howe	Emma O'Rourke	Rita Taranto
Pat Brody	George Howlett	Edmund Ostos	Candace Taylor
Julie Butler	Michael Hutchins	Tyler Ostos	Zack Thoma
Frank Caccavo. Jr.	Ron Johnson	Maryla Panagos	Rick and Elaine Thompson
Cathy Carroll	Chester T. Kauffman	Piccirelli Family	Margaret Tomaszewski
Paula Carsky	Peggy Kegaly	Albert Pellegrino	Patricia Trapnell
Christine Cassara	Lisa and Dave Kepner	Megan Peterson	Norma Trevino
James Castaldi	Kevin Kincaid	Joe Pohrer	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Rosalie Castro	Deborah Knight	Jean Prather	Catherine McIntyre-Velky
Michael Cataldo	Krista Kozowyk	Richard Pratt	Larry Watson
Mary Rose Cefaratti	Jim Krauser	Richard C. Pratt	Doris Webster
Diane Centenaro	Lilian Kudile	Katherine Prince	Joan Westling
Frank Ciccarelli	John Kuryea	Mary Alice Qualls	Lisa Tomei Wilton
Richard Clark	Diane Leahy	Joe Reid	Susan Wynn
Claussen Family	Mary Jane Leake	Bennett Robert Richards	John & Mary Yotis
Josephine Cocchi	Tash & Brian Lee	Ashley Ruttenberg	Angelo Zavaglia
Danny Curtin	Taylor Leibig	Jerry Salvi	
Anthony & Edna D' Antuono	Mary Lenick	Edna Sanvidge	
Nestor Deocampo	Lindsay Levery	Cynthia Scariati	
Jim Diamante	Lillian Luchini	Cathy Schloendorn	
	Mary Jo Magner		

LET US PRAY...

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

JULY 27, 2014 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



I received an email this past week from a long time parishioner inquiring about the **Catholic Faith Appeal**. He was curious as to what the CFA supports and more importantly how our assessment is derived. Many years ago I used to speak from the pulpit in great detail about the mechanics of the CFA, however, I discontinued doing so because I thought our parish was formally educated. I am dedicating my column this week to explaining what programs are supported by the CFA and the detail of how our assessment is derived and the benefits of exceeding our goal.

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL (CFA)?

The CFA funds the programs and ministries within the **Diocese of Venice** which include Social Services to the needy of our Diocese, Catholic Education through our schools and religious education programs and religious activities beyond the reach of individual parishes, such as respect life programs, peace and social justice, etc.

The Catholic Faith Appeal is **NOT a discretionary fund** for the Bishop, but instead a fund to support Diocesan programs and charitable works. By making a contribution to the CFA, your gift will benefit St. John the Evangelist and all gifts over and above our parish goal will be returned directly to our parish.

There are many people who do not understand why we have an annual appeal. **Every parish is assessed their fair share** of the expenses of running the programs and ministries of the Diocese. The annual Catholic Faith Appeal is an effort to ask every Catholic family in every parish in this Diocese to help their parish raise its share to help fund the pastoral, outreach, and social service efforts of our local Catholic Church that extend beyond individual parish boundaries. It also funds the administrative services that are available to our parish.

These area-wide efforts breakdown into **five basic categories**: (1) Religious activities (2) Education programs (3) Social Service for the poor (4) Support our missions and poor parishes (5) Administrative Services of the diocese

So, this year, **your gifts are needed** to feed the hungry, comfort the afflicted, reach out to the least among us, spread our Catholic faith, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger, protect and strengthen our Parishes and help our poorer parishes.

And now for the details of our assessment.

All income that is deemed assessable is subject to a "tax", if you will, at the rate of 26%. This includes regular offertory, rental income, memorial garden income and any other gifts or donations which are not restricted. Sources of income that are not assessable include Jamaica Outreach, Habitat for Humanity, St. Vincent de Paul and any non-parochial collections (Peter's Pence, Seminary Support, World Missions, etc.).

Our **current assessment of \$485,000.00** is based on the assessable income from the prior fiscal year. Therefore, assessable income from the 2012/2013 fiscal year was used to arrive at the aforementioned calculation. Using round numbers, you would assume that our assessable income for this period was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1.9 million. Actually it was substantially higher than this, however, we receive credits for certain entities. These include gifts to Catholic Schools for tuition subsidy and gifts or outreach to parishes at the rate of 30%. Because we strongly support Catholic Education, we recognized a substantial credit to offset our assessment.

It can also be looked at in this way. **When you contribute \$1 to the regular offertory**, we are basically receiving 74 cents as the remaining 26 cents of every dollar is assessable. When you contribute to the CFA, we are receiving the full \$1 dollar. 100% of every dollar of your contribution to the CFA will be used to offset our assessment. This is why it is imperative that we support the CFA. As I have mentioned on countless occasions, once we exceed our goal (\$485,000.00 for this year) every penny of every dollar in excess will be returned to the parish free of assessment.

As you read a few weeks ago, **our capital needs are great**. We need to address numerous issues on campus that will need immediate attention in the next few years. I spoke with Fr. John and asked that we allocate this year's overage from the CFA to be restricted for our capital needs on campus. Fr. John graciously agreed to this idea.

Now is where **you, our parishioners, may assist greatly**. I would urge you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the CFA before the end of the calendar year. We are currently at approximately 70% of our goal with \$134,000.00 remaining to raise for the 2014 appeal. If we are able to raise an additional \$234,000.00 by the end of the year, this would give us \$100,000.00 of assessment free funds to be used for our capital needs on campus. I am well aware that this is a lofty goal, however, the benefit of doing so is great. Please prayerfully consider accommodating this request by making a gift to the CFA. You may donate online at www.dioceseofvenice.org by credit card or ACH or you may write a check and place it in your CFA envelope. You also have the option of making a pledge and donating over the remaining four months of the appeal. Another option is to use your required minimum distribution from your IRA as a tax deductible donation. Finally, you may donate appreciated stock by calling the Diocese of Venice at 941.484.9543 and asking for Deborah in the Development Office. This can really be a home run for the future of our buildings on campus. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



17 St. John Youth and their chaperones had a blast at the Steubenville Youth Conference in Orlando during the weekend of July 11. *The full story and more photos will appear in the August 3 bulletin.*



Job Openings at Saint Ann Catholic School:

- Technology Coordinator/IT Specialist ~ Full Time**
- Middle School Science Teacher ~ Full Time**

Send resumes to: Mrs. Gina Groch, Principal, St. Ann School ggroch@stann.net

542 Eighth Avenue So., Naples, FL

www.stann.net

Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for Florida Primary

All voters must be registered by July 28 in order to vote in the August 26 Florida Primary Election. Citizens have a right and a duty to participate in the electoral process. Parishioners who are not registered to vote for the upcoming elections are encouraged to do so.

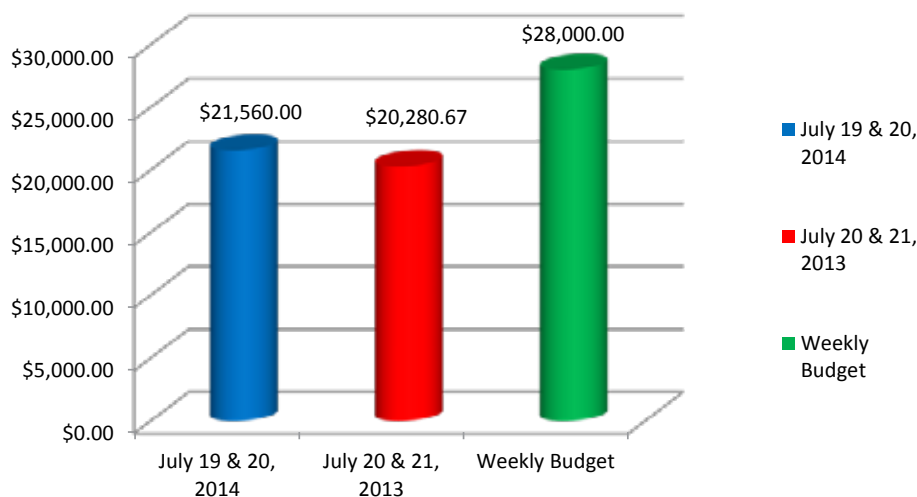
This can be accomplished by visiting the website of the Florida Division of Elections, <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/voter-reg.shtml>. Follow the instructions for completing and mailing a voter registration form. You will receive a voter registration card in the mail to confirm your registration. Follow this same procedure to update your name, address or change your party affiliation.

Catholic Charities Backpack Collection Drive This Month

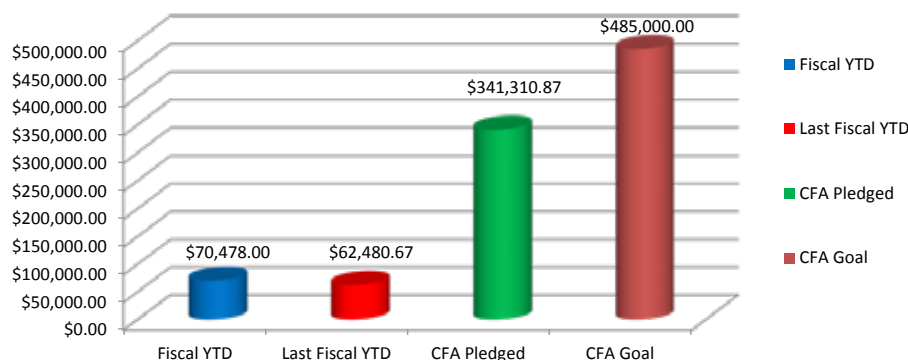
Catholic Charities in Lee and Collier counties will sponsor their annual Back to School Drive during July. Contributions of items such as school supplies and backpacks are needed to help underprivileged students prepare for a new school year.

For donation drop-off locations or for more information, please call 239.337.4193 in Fort Myers or 239.657.6242 in Immokalee or 239.793.0059 in Naples.

Collection Summary



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



1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52



The Word & Life

Treasured Sacrifice

In our gospel today, God continues to teach us through the use of parables. Jesus likens the kingdom of heaven to a treasure buried in a field, the pearl of great price, and also to a net filled with fish of every kind. The first of the two images speaks to the heart of sacrificing for the sake of the kingdom. The people in the parable sell all that they have to hold onto the treasures they discover. The image of the net demonstrates the diversity of the kingdom and differentiates between the good and the bad. Jesus is carefully leading us into a deeper knowledge of the kingdom of heaven by using these images.

Gospel images are very helpful to our catholic way of life. As catholic Christians we are invited to participate in the divine life of Jesus Christ so as to experience the essence of the kingdom of heaven on earth. The idea of treasure and pearls brings a lovely image to mind that is enticing to the eye. When we think of treasures we think of sparkling jewels or items of antiquity and sentimental value. The pearl represents the jewel of the ocean that evokes feelings of purity and perfection.

The kingdom of heaven is not as enticing to the eye (although we probably have beautiful images of God and paradise stored in our psyche), as it is to the heart and the soul. When we talk of the kingdom of heaven, we set our vision on the higher gifts — that is, perfection. The gospel is a living expression of the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of God is not only to be experienced at the end of our lives but also in the here and now. Jesus leads us into the heart of the kingdom. Once we are there, we discover a treasure that God alone can give. By following Jesus' example of love, concern, compassion, forgiveness, and healing, we participate in the taste of the world to come.

In the images Jesus offers his listeners, we are told that the person who found the treasure in the field, understanding its value, joyfully sold everything in order to hold on to the treasure. Likewise, the merchant who recognizes the value of his precious find, gives up

Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus use the analogies of treasure buried in a field and the pearl of great price?
2. What is significant about his description of the kingdom as a net filled with fish of all kinds?
3. What is your most prized treasure in your life?
4. How far are you willing to sacrifice for what is most dear to you?
5. Name the ways in which you treasure God's Word and how far you will go to sacrifice in order to fulfill God's will.
6. Describe your image of the kingdom of God. How does this direct your life?

all he has to be able to experience the treasure. Ultimately, we sacrifice in order to make known the kingdom to those around us. Sometimes the sacrifice involves giving of our time to sit with someone who is experiencing a difficult time in life. Sometimes, we are challenged to go the extra mile and give of our treasure to those who have not.

We are told that at the end of the age there will be a variety of people called into God's presence. Jesus reminds us however, that the angels will sort the good from the bad. Does he tell us this to make us live in fear? No, it is a reminder to us to choose the good and avoid what is evil. God is glorified in the good that we do. Therefore, let us cherish the treasure that is contained in the Sacred Word and place it in our hearts.

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



Prayer

Open our hearts, dear Lord, to the realities of your kingdom. Open our eyes to see your beauty and presence in all things. May we give all that we have to make your kingdom known in a world yearning for peace. Help us to embrace what is life-giving and orient our lives toward your goodness. When our lives on earth are spent, count us among those you have chosen. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Bright Field

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
treasure in it. I realize now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

— *Robert Stewart Thomas (1913-2000),
Welsh poet and Anglican priest*



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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, July 27, 2014

the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **540 Here I Am To Worship** Tim Hughes

Kyrie • *spoken* *Gloria* • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 119)

Lord, I love your commands.

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

Preparation Song **306 You Are Mine** David Haas



Memorial Acclamation (C) •

Great Amen •

Agnus Dei

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

(please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **228 Eat This Bread** Jacques Berthier

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Verse 1)

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus:*)

Verse 2)

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus:*)



I'm fall - ing on___ my knees,___ of - fer - ing all___ of me.---



Je - sus,___ You're all___ this heart___ is___ liv - ing for.---

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
 prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
 I'm so glad You came to save us.
 You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross
 my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
 from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Annual Undy Sunday August 10 and August 17

Catholic Charities of Collier County is once again sponsoring its annual Undy Sunday the weekends of August 10 and August 17. It may be difficult to believe that hundreds of school children in the community lack basic underwear and socks. But according to personnel at the local public schools, the need exists.

“The Collier County school staff continue to report that many students do not have undergarments at the beginning of the school year,” said Don Campbell, co-chair of the annual Undy Sunday event. “Before Catholic Charities initiated this program, the school staff were assuming the responsibility of supplying the items,” he said.

Catholic Charities asks for our assistance in bringing new and unused underwear and socks sizes 4 through 12 (small sizes preferred) dropping them off in the boxes provided in the narthex the weekends of August 10 and August 17. “This essential clothing will help give low income

children a decent start in their new school year,” John Fitzgerald, Catholic Charities Undy Sunday co-chair, said.

This is the 18th annual event. Since the initial Undy Sunday in 1997, the number of participating churches has increased to 38.

“Prior to Undy Sunday many of our local teachers were dipping into their own pockets to buy undergarments for their students who couldn’t afford their own,” Fitzgerald explained. “The program started out slowly 18 years ago, but it has become a community effort. Now the children and families who receive the undergarments are happy and the teachers are happy. It is a wonderful effort getting everyone together on this very worthwhile project.”

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. volunteers will collect the items and distribute them to the schools and social service agencies. About 600,000

undergarments have been given to disadvantaged children in Collier County during the past 17 years though the annual Undy Sunday event.

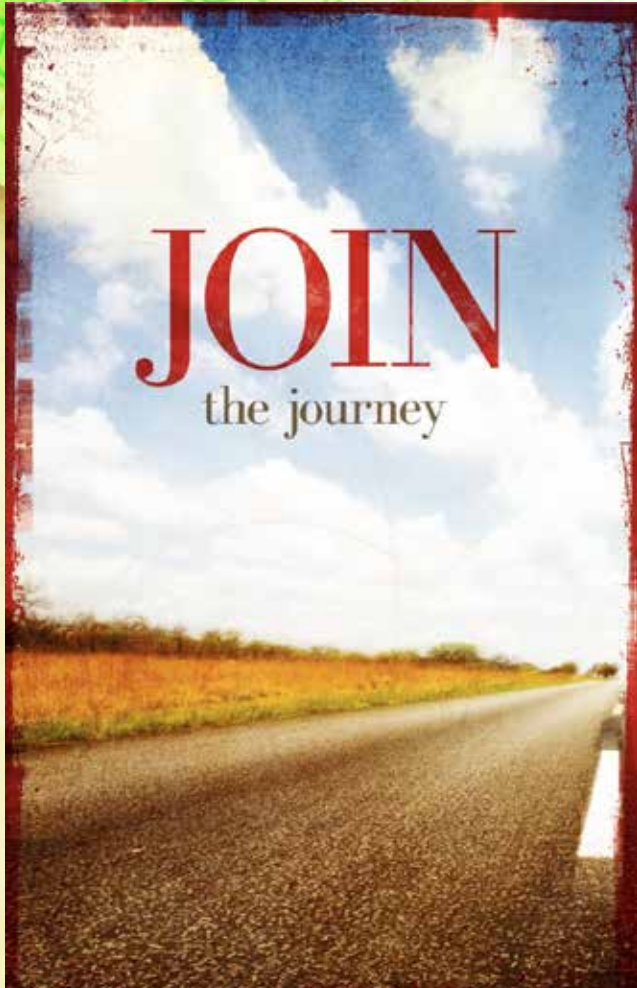
“Last year we began working with Laces of Love who provide new shoes for needy children,” Campbell said. “Through Undy Sunday, we gave them about 2,500 pairs of socks for distribution with their sneakers to low-income students at Collier County schools,” he said. “We anticipate this partnership again this year.”

Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of low income children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County and mark it “For Undy Sunday.”

For more information about the Undy Sunday event contact Catholic Charities in Collier County at 239.455.2655.

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

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
or 239.566.8740,
if you are interested.



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September 9-18, 2014



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