


August 10, 2014  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Youth Feel Presence of Christ at Steubenville Conference*



26 members of our High School Youth Group traveled to Orlando the weekend of July 11 in order to participate in a Youth Conference put on by the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. In addition to the spiritual and educational engagement our youth experienced during the conference, they got to enjoy some time in the lazy river to relax! (text and photos continue on page 3)



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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**

<b>August 9, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Genevieve Ardito	Anthony & Valerie Bruno
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Allie Van Der Bech	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	John Sterni	Ginny & Tony Aquino
<b>August 10, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Leo Mulvey & Family	Friends of Family
9:00 AM	+	William & Mary Malley	Anthony & Edna D'Antuono
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	John Murphy	Family
5:00 PM	+	Genevieve Ardito	Jean & Manny Balliro
<b>August 11, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Mark Garbinsky	Virginia Geriak
<b>August 12, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Pamela Peterson Skelly	Dolores Kernochan
<b>August 13, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Nancy McKowen	Lynn Smith
<b>August 14, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM		Special Intentions	Bill & Tammy Warvel
<b>August 15, 2014</b>	<b>Friday (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
10:00 AM	+	Mary Rogers	Peliska Family
12:00 PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	
5:00 PM	+	John McNulty	Ann McNulty
7:00 PM	+	Peter & Sibille Koppenburg	Daughter
<b>August 16, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Ray & Pat Axberg
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Joseph & Antoinette	Sylvia & Tony DeFeo
5:00 PM	+	Genevieve Ardito	Jenny & Paul Cardella
		<i>Flowers in Memory of Jean Thompson (anniversary death)</i>	
		<i>- requested by daughter Nan Mooney</i>	
<b>August 17, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Mark Garbinsky	Jim & Barb Braccio
9:00 AM	+	Felicia Ann Nicoletta	Peter Nicoletta
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Marty & Loretta Sullivan
5:00 PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Joseph & Sandra DeJesus

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 9, 2014**  
**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary; Nagasaki Memorial Day**  
 Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Monday, August 11, 2014**  
**St. Clare**  
 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
 Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 13, 2014**  
**Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus**  
 Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 14, 2014**  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

**Friday, August 15, 2014**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday, August 16, 2014**  
**St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities**

<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Emeritus at Naples</b>
Bennett Robert Richards (new baby)		req. by Maureen and Ray Wilkinson
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Imperial Healthcare Center</b>
+ Joan Westing		req. by Darlene & Jim Follse

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Youth Feel Presence of Christ at Steubenville Conference

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Steubie, as we call it, helps students #ToLove Christ more through talks, games, and the sacraments. It is designed to deepen their Catholic faith and prioritize their focus on Catholic values. At lunchtime on Saturday, the youth did a #ToServe project with Helping Hands and Catholic Relief Services, packing over 100,000 meals for students in West Africa.

Katie Miller, who will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University in the fall, said “Steubie made me feel closer to Christ than ever,” while Nick Lomas observed, “it was an amazing growth experience, both in faith and with friends.” Even youth who are very involved in our parish, like lector Joe Wilton, found that the weekend gave them a deeper love for Christ that they will bring back to St. John. Joe said, “The Eucharistic adoration was very powerful to me. From now on, I envision myself taking more time to visit Christ and pray in our adoration chapel.”

Student Max Berman said, “The conference was awesome! There was no pressure about anything, I felt truly welcomed by everyone, like a family. The talks weren’t boring or awkward; the speakers knew how to talk to you. Besides how awesome the praise and worship was with the great music, the adoration procession was just the most amazing part. You can totally feel Jesus’s presence in the Eucharist, almost like knowing a close friend that cares about you.”

Our Youth Group is so grateful for all the support we received to enable us to have this fantastic weekend. Thanks so much to all of you who donated money, items for our Rummage Sale, those of you shopped our Rummage Sale, and who have prayed for us as we went on this journey. Your support has brought our teens back with renewed fire for Christ and dedication to his Church!

*text and photos submitted by Martha Oram,  
Youth Group Coordinator*



## The Gift of Self

The gift of self is what we are searching for in our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME) here at Saint John the Evangelist. Our immediate need is for EMEs that will bring Christ in the Eucharist to the lonely, the forgotten, the sick and the elderly who are no longer able to come to Mass. We need you at our nursing homes, care centers and hospital.

Unable to make a long term commitment? We still need you. Would you like to replace an EME that is sick, has a family need or may be on vacation? We would be grateful for your presence for any length of time.

*“I often ask for gifts that have nothing to do with money. There are so many other things one can give. What I desire is the presence of the donor, for him to touch those to whom he gives, to smile at them, for him to pay attention to them. All this is very meaningful for those people.”* — Mother Teresa, “In The Heart Of The World” (From the book **In the Heart of the World**. Copyright © 1997 New World Library. Reprinted with permission of New World Library, Novato CA. [www.newworldlibrary.com](http://www.newworldlibrary.com))

Please contact [emministry@sjecc.com](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com) if your heart calls you to help.



## ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Friday, August 15. Mass times for this holy day of obligation are:**

**8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**

**Noon**

**5:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

*Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.*

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## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

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

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

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

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

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

### *Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements*

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
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Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
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**Director of Family Mission & Communications**  
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### *Education Staff*

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

**email staff members at:**  
**info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:30 a.m.

*Saturday - 8:00 a.m.*

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

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

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### *Mass Cards*

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### *Mass Intentions*

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

### *Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine*

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

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Hymns for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 9 & 10

Readings:	<b>735</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>168</b> Holy, Holy, Holy
Preparation Hymn:	<b>443</b> Be Not Afraid
Communion Hymn:	<b>243</b> I Am the Bread of Life
	<b>428</b> We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	<b>438</b> O God, Our Help In Ages Past

### Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

<i>Prelude</i>	<b>Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho</b> <i>spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<b>Ubi Caritas</b> <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

## Hymns for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

Readings:	<b>792</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>185</b> Immaculate Mary
Preparation Hymn:	<b>179</b> Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Communion Hymn:	<b>258</b> Now In This Banquet
Closing Hymn:	<b>184</b> Hail, Holy Queen

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, August 11: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 147: 12, 14*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Tuesday, August 12: Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Jn 6:51*

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,  
is my flesh for the life of the world.

**Wednesday, August 13: Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *f. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

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and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 147: 12, 14*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Thursday, August 14: Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Mt 25: 34, 40*

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen I say to you:  
Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Jn 15: 13*

Greater love has no one  
than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

**Saturday, August 16 : Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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by Jean-Paul Boucher  
Director, Family Mission  
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## #ToKnow – The Beatitudes are the way to Happiness

Our Holy Father has a way of distilling our faith into very direct and simple language, prioritizing our focus and our efforts as a Church. He directs us to serve the poor and hurting among us, and by doing so, achieve happiness and grace:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters: In today's Audience we resume our catechesis on the Church, the People of God. Prepared for in the Old Testament and established by Christ in the fullness of time, the Church is a new people, founded on a new covenant. The newness brought by Christ does not set aside what went before, but brings it to completion. In the Scriptures, Saint John the Baptist is a bridge between the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament and their fulfilment in the New. John points to Jesus and calls us to follow him in repentance and conversion. The new law which Jesus gives in the Sermon on the Mount perfects the law given to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the Beatitudes, Jesus shows us the way in which, with his grace, we can attain authentic happiness. He tells us, in the Gospel of Matthew, that our Christian life will be judged on how we treat him in the least of our brethren. At the heart of the new covenant is our realization that, in Christ, we are embraced by God's mercy and compassion, and that our lives must bear witness to his love for all our brothers and sisters. – Pope Francis 8/6/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-resumes-catechesis-at-general-audience>)*

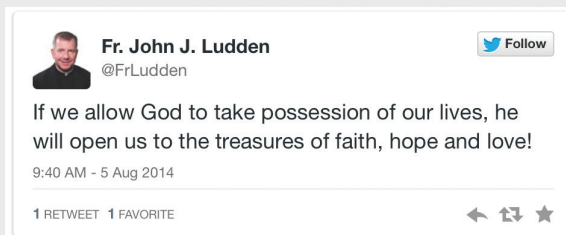
## #ToKnow – Did you Know that Fr. John Tweets?

One of the most direct and immediate communications mediums in the world today is Twitter. If you have watched the news, read the paper, or gone online, it is impossible to not be impacted by Twitter. These very short, direct messages have been used to communicate around the world instantaneously for everything from revolutions against dictatorships in Egypt, send prayers for rescuing kidnapped girls in Nigeria, to describing what a cat in Tennessee has eaten for lunch. Our own Fr. John tweets on a regular basis, giving all us parishioners (and the rest of the world) the opportunity to see what he is thinking about on a daily basis and how the Gospel impacts him personally. You can see his tweets at: <https://twitter.com/FrLudden>. There is no need to sign up to read tweets, only if you want to join in the

conversation. You can also read his tweets along with St. John and other Catholic Mission tweets at the bottom of the St. John website.

## #ToServe – Immokalee Mission Team Update: Parish Support Efforts Kick into Gear

St. John is dedicated to serving those that need our love and mercy. We live less than 35 miles from Immokalee, an area where we can have immediate and positive impact in the lives of many of its inhabitants. In order to focus those efforts, Fr. John has asked our Immokalee Missions Team to collaborate with the various groups within our parish and the larger community and support specific efforts for food, clothing, and shelter. We are looking at purchasing a donation box for St. John so there will be a permanent location for all donations to be dropped off. Weekly trips will be established with a new church van to transport volunteers and supplies to Immokalee. We are turning our faith into action. We have established a donation program if you wish to support our efforts (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/immokalee-mission-team-update>). Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



## #ToLove – Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest set for October 4

We are very blessed at St. John to have such a vibrant and engaged Knights of Columbus Council. They continue to invigorate our parish with new activities and events, along with their continued focus on service to our parish and the

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larger community around us. You will see more about the Knights here as I have joined their ranks this past year. The Knights are committed to the four principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. From Fish Bakes to serving in the soup kitchen at Our Lady of Guadalupe, they live our Mission, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God every day. Take a look at their new website (<http://kocouncil11281.org>) to get the full story on the Knights, as well as to learn about some of the events they have coming up.

One of those new events the Knights are focused on this year is our first Oktoberfest! They are planning to go all out with German food, drinks, music and fun, family-friendly games, and rides. It will be held on October 4, rain or shine, in our ballroom and outside. Budget-friendly tickets can be purchased online at our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/2014-oktoberfest-festival-october-4th>. Please mark your calendars for this exciting festival.



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details.

### 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](mailto: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.



**Bible Study Training Day** Saturday, September 13 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Naples. The cost is \$40/person. More information and registration details can be found at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/bible-study](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/bible-study). Questions? Call 941.484.9543 or email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org).

**65%** of St. John Neumann High School's Valedictorians and Salutatorians in the last five years were **Seton** graduates



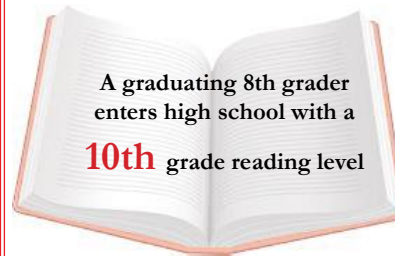
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Seton students consistently graduate with a strong comprehension of 10th grade mathematics



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**11th**

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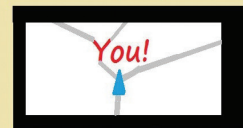
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**Tuesday, August 12**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

**at Saint John the Evangelist**  
625 111th Ave. North  
Naples, FL 34108

**Parents & Grandparents,**

**Come and receive a free book by Scott Phelps!**

Scott Phelps is Executive Director of the Abstinence & Marriage (A&M) Education Partnership in Chicago. \*A&M is the publisher of the abstinence education texts "Quest", "Game Plan" and "Navigator". Scott is an enthusiastic speaker who has reached over 1 million teens.

**RSVP by Monday, August 11 to [RenateCCAP@gmail.com](mailto:RenateCCAP@gmail.com).**

Questions? Call Renate Ferrante at 239-272-5092.  
Free and open to the public.

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**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Parish Stewardship Council:**

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

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

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

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

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

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. 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 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. 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, 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 Gryskiewicz, 566.7307  
**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or 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:*

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

resume September 3 after the morning Mass 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

Deacon Al	Paul Michael Dunne	Ann Maniuszko	Edna Sanvidge
Jacob Andrew	Ann Marie Esposito	Pat Martell	Cynthia Scariati
Rich Annunziata	T.F.	Zoey Mazzanti	Cathy Schloendorn
Fernando Ardila	Marie Fabiano	Barbara McCabe	Charles Schumacher
Thomas Ardila	Dottie Farrell	Sharon McCarthy	Claire Scott
Lana August	Donna Flynn	Carolyn McDonald	Douglas Scott
Jimmy Bee	Edward Gaynor	John McGuire	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Margie Benefico	Gomez Family	Reggie McGuire	Teresa Shengulet
Barbara Berg	Helen Graff	McKee Family	Bill Shepherd
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Linda Berry	Reg Hart	Paul Michael	Karen Shin
Mary Bessner	Richard Hennings	John Minahan	Barbara Silva
Pat Brody	Gerard Heyen	Ed Moriarity	Marianna Smith
Lawrence Burdiss	Karen Hohne	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Winnie Smith
Julie Butler	Charlotte Hollohan	Ned	Frank Squartino
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Jeff Horkey	Donna Negralle	Dot Sullivan
Cathy Carroll	Colton Horvatt	Peter Nicoletta	Pat Sutter
Paula Carsky	Donald Howe	Emma O'Rourke	Joanmarie Switalski
Christine Cassara	Michael Hutchins	Edmund Ostos	Brooke Sytsma
James Castaldi	Chester T. Kauffman	Maryla Panagos	Tara & Family
Rosalie Castro	Peggy Kegaly	Piccirelli Family	Rita Taranto
Marie Castry	Lisa and Dave Kepner	Albert Pellegrino	Margaret Tomaszewski
Michael Cataldo	Kevin Kincaid	Megan Peterson	Lorraine Torrance
Mary Rose Cefaratti	Deborah Knight	Barbara Picicci	Patricia Trapnell
Diane Centenaro	Krista Kozowyk	Joe Pohrer	Norma Trevino
Frank Ciccarelli	Jim Krauser	Jean Prather	Pat Velasquez
Richard Clark	Lilian Kudile	Richard Pratt	Catherine McIntyre-Velky
Claussen Family	John Kuryea	Mary Alice Qualls	Larry Watson
Josephine Cocchi	Diane Leahy	Joe Reid	Doris Webster
Danny Curtin	Mary Jane Leake	Aurelia Rein	Lisa Tomei Wilton
Anthony & Edna D' Antuono	Tash & Brian Lee	Sonya Reis	John & Mary Yotis
Nestor Deocampo	Taylor Leibig	Bennett Robert Richards	Angelo Zavaglia
Jim Diamante	Mary Lenick	Ashley Ruttenberg	Robert Ziegler
Alexandria Dolkas	Lindsay Levery	Jerry Salvi	
Leon Doughty	Lillian Luchini		
	Mary Jo Magner		

**LET US PRAY...**

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

AUGUST 10, 2014 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



**Thank you to everyone who sent me very kind emails** congratulating me on my impending move to Arizona. As a city with my namesake, it seems only fitting that I will find myself residing in Scottsdale. After visiting Scottsdale several times recently, I was amazed how eerily similar it is to Naples, minus the beautiful beach of

course. I jokingly say that if you were to take Naples and move it out west and drop it in the desert, you would have Scottsdale. Many of you have also commented about the excessive heat that I will encounter during the summer. Yes, it is hot, but I will take the dry heat any day over our humidity. On my last trip, the temperature was a sweltering 111 degrees but the humidity was 5%. I was actually standing in the middle of an asphalt road with our real estate agent and explained to her that if we were in Naples we would not be having this discussion outside. With that said, I am sure my family is in for some major adjustments, but we are ready for the challenge. Thanks again for your kind comments.

I think one of the things I will miss most about Saint John the Evangelist is writing **my weekly column**. While writing, I take every opportunity to address the recent weather phenomena that may be affecting Southwest Florida. What a deluge we had this past Monday! Actually it was the wettest single day since July 23, 1985 and the most rainfall ever received in the month of August. That is quite a statistic considering that we have had more than our share of tropical systems over the years during the month of August. Our campus didn't receive the 6.71 inches they did in downtown Naples, but it was more than enough to recharge our lake at the front of campus.

As you may have read in an email blast from the parish or possibly on the website, we have closed the **parish office and relocated to the Claussen Center** due to a discovery of mold in the office. We are currently in the process of remediation and hope to have the office re-opened by the August 18. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we ensure that the facilities are safe to be occupied. As it turns out, the mold was caused by a plumbing leak of which we were unaware because it was inside of an interior wall. We have contacted our



insurance company and filed a claim. Because the mold is a result of the plumbing leak, we are covered!

Ironically, during my first 15 years at the parish, **we never had an insurance claim**. For the past two years, we are a perfect two for two. Hopefully, this streak will end at two years.

Have you noticed that we have **replaced the signage at the entrance to the Parish Life Center office**? We had to remove the letters when we repaired the fascia but now everyone will be able to easily locate the parish office.

Although we have had a slight delay because of our mold issues, we are in the process of **renovating the bathrooms in the Parish Life Center classroom wing**. We are totally gutting the restrooms and installing new travertine flooring. Once again, Ovidio Moreno (our very talented employee and stone worker) is heading up this project. Although the installation process with travertine is very time consuming and delicate, the cost of the material is actually much less than the best ceramic tile. Because our staff is taking care of the labor, we will recognize no expense for installation. It is

amazing how dated the old bathrooms were after 17 years. Guests to the PLC will now be greeted with an amazing floor and granite countertops.

All of the **new AC units have finally been installed** on the roof of the Parish Life Center. Although this project was delayed several times, we now have very efficient systems in place. The next step will be to connect the units to our Metasys system. After that, we will be able to tie the systems into our master calendar. The units will run in conjunction with what is scheduled in each particular zone. Therefore, if we have a wedding reception in the ballroom from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the units will kick on at 5:00 p.m. and then shut off at midnight. This new technology will recognize us some serious savings moving forward.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



# Cub Scout Night!

Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church  
Ballroom

625 1111th Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

Character · Camping · Hiking · Fishing · Service



Do you have a son in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade?  
Come to St. John the Evangelist and find out about all  
the fun we have in Scouting! Our units are faith  
and family oriented. Here is your chance to come  
join in on all the fun!

Don't miss out on a great opportunity!



Please contact Nicole with any questions! 239-595-3360

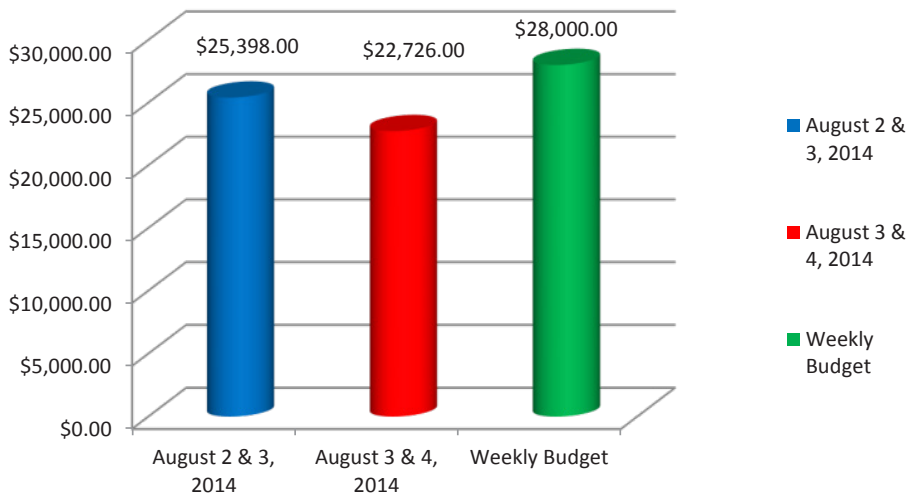
## Undy Sunday This Weekend and August 17

Catholic Charities of Collier County is once again sponsoring its annual Undy Sunday this weekend and next weekend. Catholic Charities asks for our assistance in bringing new and unused underwear and socks sizes 4 through 12 (small sizes preferred.) Donations may be dropped off in the boxes provided in the narthex on these two weekends or all next week at the parish office, temporarily relocated to the Claussen Center.

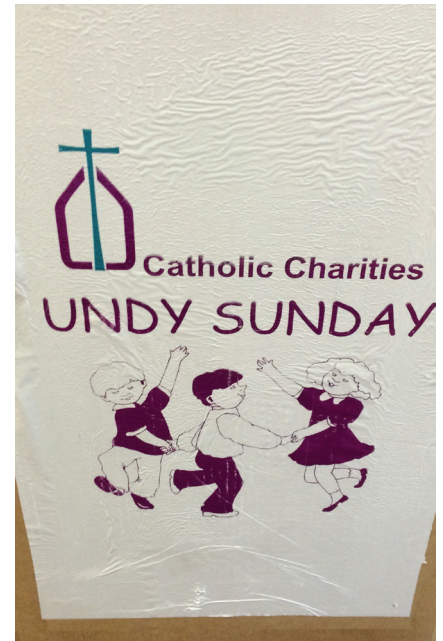
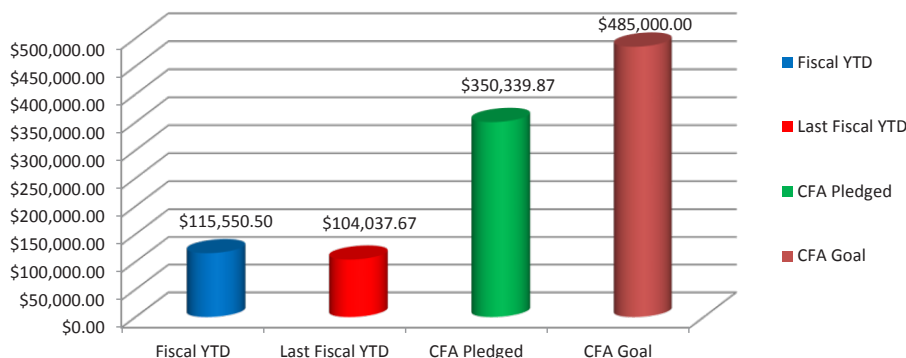
Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of low income children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County and mark it "For Undy Sunday."

## St. John will have its own **Oktoberfest Festival** Saturday, October 4 (see page 17 for details)

### Collection Summary



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



**St. John  
Red Cross  
Readiness  
Certified**

Saint John the Evangelist has been certified as a Red Cross Readiness Rating Member, so we can provide planning support to you. Please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at [jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com) if you have any questions.



# The Word & Life

## A Gentle God

The world of faith contains endless possibilities. For thousands of years, humanity has grappled with faith's complexity. Even today, countless millions continue to fill our churches, synagogues, temples, shrines, and assembly halls, desiring to be transformed by the world of transcendence. People sometimes go to extraordinary means to find God or meaning for their lives. The answer is not always what we think — sometimes it is staring us in the face. In order to find God and the purpose for our lives, we must listen to the teachings of scripture and the wisdom of the Church, and then look deep within ourselves.

In our first reading from the Book of Kings, Elijah was told by the Lord to go outside the cave because the Lord would be passing by. Elijah was probably expecting the Lord's presence to be part of a mighty encounter. On the contrary, Elijah experienced the Lord in an unexpected way — in the whispering of the wind. God came to Elijah in a gentle way. Likewise, Jesus comes to the disciples in the midst of a stormy sea offering them gentle reassurance. In the gospel, Jesus comes to his followers in an unexpected way. He defies science and its laws of gravity and physics by walking on the water. Not only were these people frightened because of the storm, they were also frightened by the sight of Jesus walking on the water. Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Caught up in this transcendental moment, we find Peter wanting to be one with Jesus in the whole experience, but he does not have the faith or the power within him to walk on the water. Why? Peter is distracted by the strong wind and the dangerous waters around him and lacks faith. Jesus recognizes Peter's weakness and stretches out his hand to save Peter, bringing him to safety.

God makes himself known to each of us in unexpected ways. He is very much a God of surprises. We do not necessarily have to go to places of pilgrimage, holy shrines, churches, mountain tops or beaches to find him present (even though God is always in those places). God is present in the vulnerability of love that exists between spouses and is found in the struggles of family life. Wherever people actively engage in works of charity and mercy, God is also there. God can be found in the midst of the poor, the sick, imprisoned, and the lonely. The Lord is always present to us in the 'storms' of our lives always with an outstretched arm, ready to save us. Even though we may lack faith when we are faced with hardships, God is always ready to redeem and save us. Jesus' words to the disciples are words that should resonate with us when we struggle: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." In short, the Lord is a God of all seasons who can be found in every time and place. It is up to each one of us to discern His presence and follow His will.

### Reflection Questions

1. What surprises you about the encounters with God in the readings today?
2. What is significant about Jesus walking on the water?
3. How does Jesus quell the fears of the disciples?
4. How do you relate to Elijah's experience of God?
5. Name the ways in which you have encountered God in the "storms" or turmoil of your personal experience.
6. How does Jesus offer you courage?

It takes courage to follow the Lord. Sometimes we have to listen to the deepest yearnings of our hearts, as did Elijah, and hear the Lord calling us out of the darkness of our caves to the light that awaits his presence. The patriarchs, prophets, apostles, disciples, saints and martyrs had the ability to listen to God in the midst of the storms of their lives. They faced difficult and dangerous situations as like we all do. What was their answer to such trials — they relied on God in a very humble and trusting way. Let us pray for such reliance upon the God who loves us beyond all imagining.

## Prayer

Lord, you are present to us in the whispers of the wind, calling us forth to follow your will. When the storm clouds of life cast their shadow upon us, we humbly ask that you protect us with an outstretched arm. O Lord, be in all things, through all things and above all things. May you transform our world with your tender love and mercy. Amen.

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



## Voices of Faith

### Humility

Humility opens not the doors to success in this world  
But opens humanity to love the essence of God  
Humility calls forth gentleness, patience, mercy and loveliness  
In which hearts are changed and people are strengthened  
Salvation history bears witness to this precious gift  
In which many are called but few are chosen to lead others into  
the heart of God

Abram and Sarai heed the call of God  
With humility they leave Haran, their land  
Famine, Pharaoh and kings bring these humble people to their  
knees  
Abram listens to the Lord amidst such strife  
Then a dream fulfilled and realized – Isaac a son born out of love  
Willing to sacrifice Isaac his greatest gift, Abraham and Sarah's  
descendants will numerous be

Moses comes to take his rest leading a flock beyond the  
wilderness  
He rests in Horeb, the mountain of God from where God speaks  
in burning bush  
Moses is summoned to remove his sandals upon sacred ground  
With humility he listens to the sacred plan  
Returning to Egypt to Israel's plight he takes up God's fight  
Israel's children is led to their promised land with God's Law in  
hand

Patriarchs and Prophets must be people of God and humility  
Elijah challenges his king and foes and fearing for his life he  
enters the cave  
He's humbled not by mighty acts but a soft whispering sound in  
which God is grasped  
The Prophets great and small - open to God they give their all  
The widow and orphan's plight are entrusted to humbled hands  
To reveal God's intention and saving plan

The highlight of salvation's journey is to receive God's all  
An angel to a virgin in Nazareth came to tell that she was chosen  
to fulfill God's plan  
"Let it be done to me according to your word," the humble virgin  
did say  
Without hesitation or fear she does not get in God's way  
A simple carpenter listens to his dream where God delivers him  
from his fears  
In Bethlehem, the city of David, salvation's dawn does appear



*"Walking on Water" / Ivan Aivazovsky/wikimedia.org*

With Jesus Christ the world will change as he walks down gospel ways  
To fishermen, tax collectors and sinners he issues his call to follow  
him and give their all  
The blind, the leper, the broken, the shamed – are touched by Jesus to  
reveal they're saved  
He binds up wounds, the crippled run free – those cursed by death new  
life they see  
Humanity is humbled by God's Word made flesh  
For in walking the dusty roads of Galilee, God's will is made manifest

Through times and seasons many are humbled to answer God's call  
Leaving family and friends behind the disciple is tempted not by fame  
or fortune  
Some martyrs will be for Him who died on Calvary  
Others to squalor and poor lands will flee to tell the Good News which  
will set men free  
Humility will give the disciple patience and strength to fight every  
struggle and strife  
For God and his people he will give his life – to reach the gates of  
heaven where there is no night

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

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, August 10, 2014

### the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song      **467 Open the Eyes of My Heart**      Paul Baloche

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

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Response  
(cf. Ps 85:8)

Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal-va - tion.

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

Preparation Song      **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**      Houston/Crocker/Ligthelm      CCLI Song #

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*Verse 1*) You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find you in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand (*to Chorus*)

*Verse 2*) Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and you won't start now

And I will call up-on your \_\_\_Name      and keep my eyes a-bove the \_\_\_waves.      When o - ceans

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rise, my soul will rest in your em - brace, for I am yours      and you are \_\_\_mine.

*Bridge*) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the Presence of my Savior (*repeat, then Chorus*)

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •  
*The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

*Verse 1)* Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?  
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':  
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful.

*Chorus)* Lord, we remember you,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship you,  
Our worship leads to Communion.  
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

*Verse 2)* See his Body, his Blood:  
And none too lost to be saved,  
None too broken or ashamed,  
All are welcome in this place.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful

*Bridge)* Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life,  
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

### 443 Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, S.J.

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Closing Song **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble** Martin Smith / Delirious?  
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*Verse 1)* Did you feel the mountains tremble?  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
when the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

*Verse 2)* Did you feel the people tremble?  
Did you hear the singers roar  
when the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

*Pre-chorus)* And we can see that,  
God, you're moving,  
a mighty river through the nations;  
and young and old will turn to Jesus.  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

*CHORUS)* Open up the doors and let the music  
play  
Let the streets resound with singing!  
Songs that bring your hope,  
songs that bring your peace,  
Dancers who dance upon injustice!

*Verse 3)* Do you feel the darkness tremble  
when all the saints join in one song,  
and all the streams flow as one river  
to wash away our brokenness?

*Pre-chorus 2)* And here we see that,  
God, you're moving;  
a time of jubilee is coming,  
when young and old return to Jesus.  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)



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***EITHER LOCATION:*** Waterside Shops in Naples, or Coconut Point in Bonita.

Ask your server for the St. John flyer, attach it to your bill, and **20%** will be donated. So please come out to celebrate the Holy Day, have a good time, run into friends and fellow parishioners, and help send us to Ireland! Thank you so much!

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

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

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

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

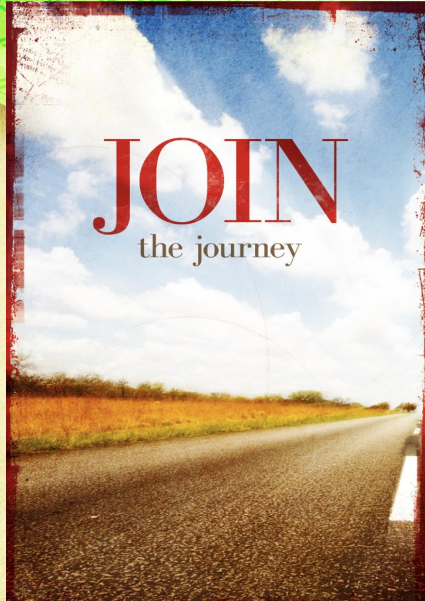
If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our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

We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it. Please contact Margie Lynch at: [margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.



# Faith Formation

HAPPY SUMMER



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

**CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014**

For more information contact:

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

**YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED**

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

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

Isaiah 6:8

**Director of Religious Education**

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**Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, August 23 at Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center**

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Betty Galvano, became a Catholic at age 18 and it was the greatest day of her life. She was a microbiologist, model and writer. She is a Respect Life advocate, and a graduate of Edmund Rice School of Theology. She had a dramatic conversion and has a passion for sharing her Catholic Faith.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, August 15.



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