

August 31, 2014  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Families in Christ Kicks Off Faith Formation Year  
at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 7. *More Details on Page 7.*

***Having a Blast at the 2014 Busch Gardens Youth Acolyte Trip***

Fr. John took our Youth Acolytes (the Altar Servers and Lectors) up to Tampa this past weekend as thanks for all their dedication and hard work for our parish. Each week, the Youth Lectors spend several hours studying the readings and preparing to proclaim the Word for our parish. Our Altar Servers continue to assist the priests each weekend for every Mass and ensure a smooth Liturgy. Over 45 of our parish youth left with Fr. John at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday to spend the day riding exciting roller coasters and even attempted to be some of the first to ride the new Falcon's Fury, the latest thrill-seeker ride. While an afternoon thunderstorm may have slowed the park down, it did not dampen the spirits of our kids, who kept riding until the park closed.

We want to thank all the parishioners in their continued support and encouragement of our youth, especially those that give back to our community with such devotion to our faith.



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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 30, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Ernie Woonsam	Sylvia DeFeo	
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>		
3:00 PM +	Marc Anthony Scialdo	Sylvia & Tony DeFeo	
5:00 PM +	Anna Scott	Helen Enright	
<b>August 31, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Dolores Varone	Ella Sadinsky	
9:00 AM +	Mildred & Cornelius Goeren	Family	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Ernie Woonsam	Frank & Mary Alberts	
5:00 PM +	Margaret Wolfe	Alice Sherwood	
<b>September 1, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Ernie Woonsam	Barbara Duff	
<b>September 2, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Cecilia Schultz	Schultz Family	
	<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan</i>		
	- Req. by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett Clement		
<b>September 3, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Dorothy Pascoe	Bob & Barb Garbinsky	
<b>September 4, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM +	Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson	
<b>September 5, 2014</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM	Bill Shepherd	Your Friends	
<b>September 6, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Marilyn O'Reilly	Peliska Family	
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>		
3:00 PM +	Kathleen Price	Ann Mullally	
5:00 PM +	Patricia Curcio	Husband & Family	
<b>September 7, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Bernard Mullen	The Gardnier Family	
9:00 AM +	Maurice Glennon	Veronica & Family	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Ernie Woonsam	Anonymous	
5:00 PM +	Fay Moots	Family	

*Altar Flowers in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Frank and Maryann Lagonigro, Robert and Kathy Bienias, and John and Linda Bienias*

**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.



**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 30, 2014**

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Sunday, August 31, 2014**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday, September 1, 2014**

Labor Day

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,

or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**

St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 4, 2014**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 5, 2014**

First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 6, 2014**

First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Sunday, September 7, 2014**

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

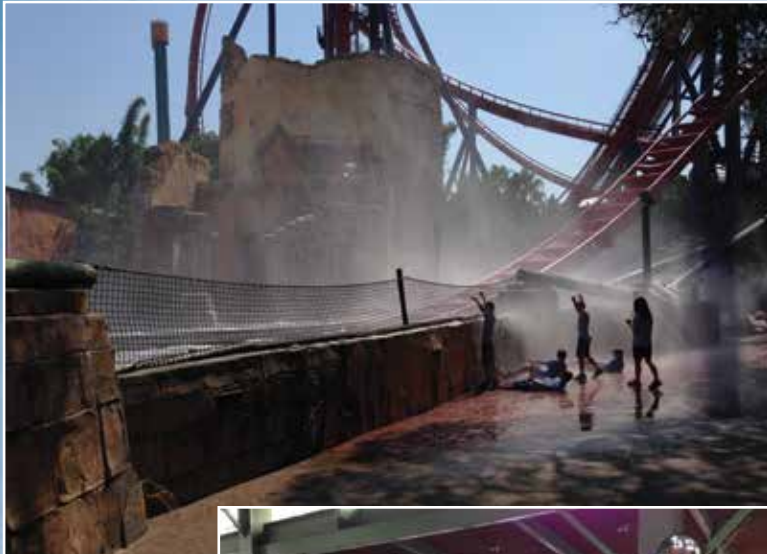
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**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.



## Having a Blast at the 2014 Busch Gardens Youth Acolyte Trip



## Search No Further...



The Lord has provided a ministry for those who wish to bring His healing and compassion to the patients of our local hospital. SJE Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring the Body of Christ to those who are broken. The compassion of our Lord asks us to enter into places of pain, illness, fear, anguish. Does God summon YOU to help others by bringing HIS healing power to our hospital patients through the Holy Eucharist? SJE Hospital Ministry needs ministers that feel God's calling to be part of this special ministry.

- Do you desire to experience the *strong* presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you visit your patients?
- Are you willing to put aside 4-6 hours of your day during the week, once or twice a month (or more!) to visit our patients at North Naples NCH? Our greatest need is in the off season (summer).
- Do you wish to be part of a ministry that in a year's time has visited 3,850 patients and distributed the Holy Eucharist to 2,530 patients?
- Are you bilingual in English/Spanish? We desperately need you so that the many Hispanic patients of NCH can greatly benefit from receiving the Holy Eucharist.

One of our new ministers describes her experience as follows:

"You don't know who you will encounter and that adds to a minister's anxiety. However, you feel really, really good that you are providing a service by carrying Jesus to that person. Also you feel great that you can carry Jesus. Remember the Footprints In The Sand story? Jesus carries us through this beautiful ministry." Whatever time we have is a gift from God. We are asked to use it wisely...to know, to love and to serve God. As a hospital EME, each visit and each encounter with a hospitalized patient will be special for you. Bringing the Body of Christ to those in need is rewarding and uplifting. You need to **search no further**... this ministry *will* bring you closer to Jesus.

For more information on the Hospital Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist ministry please contact Mary Ellen Metro at [Maryellen@sjecc.org](mailto:Maryellen@sjecc.org)

## 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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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

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

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
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### *Education Staff*

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30 & 31

Readings:	744
Entrance Hymn:	347 O God, Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	407 Lord Of All Hopefulness
Communion Hymn:	230 One Bread, One Body
	329 When It's All Been Said and Done
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians

### Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Prelude	Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit <i>spiritual, arr. William Dawson</i>
Communion	My Lord, What a Morning <i>spiritual, arr. William Dawson</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, September 1: Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, I love your commands.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 31 (30): 20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

### Tuesday, September 2: Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is just in all his ways.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Wednesday, September 3: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the Lord and lived in celebration of that love.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Lk 12: 42

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

### Thursday, September 4: Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 31 (30): 20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

### Friday, September 5: Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Saturday, September 6: Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 31 (30): 20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## #ToKnow – New Church Management Software will Secure and Enhance our Parish Information

The Diocese of Venice has provided all the parishes with a new software suite to securely access and manage parish information. The software comes from a company called ParishSOFT (<http://www.parishsoft.com>) and it will greatly increase our capabilities to serve all of you. From online forms for parish registration and other programs, to providing direct visibility to your giving history, this new system will allow us to be more efficient and effective in both administration and in ministry here at St. John. Our transition to the new system is almost complete and we will be providing more details on how you can take advantage of it in the coming weeks.

## #ToKnow – The “Rock”: Our Faith in Our Hearts

Our Holy Father has asked all of us to look into our own hearts and examine our faith as Jesus did when he called Simon “Peter”, or “Kepha”, which in Aramaic (the language of Jesus’ time and place) means “rock”. The strength of our hearts continues the work started by Peter, to build the church on faith and love:

*Brothers and sisters, what happened in a unique way in Saint Peter, also takes place in every Christian who develops a sincere faith in Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God. Today’s Gospel challenges each of us: How is your faith? Let each of us answer in our heart. How is your faith? How is it? What does the Lord find in our hearts: a firm heart, like a rock? Or a heart like sand, that is, doubtful, mistrustful, unbelieving? It would do us good to think about this throughout the day. If the Lord finds in our hearts a faith – I won’t say perfect, but sincere, genuine, then He will see in us, too, the living rocks on which He builds His community. For this community, the foundation stone is Christ, the unique cornerstone. For his part, Peter is the rock, as the visible foundation of the unity of the Church; but every baptized person is called to offer to Jesus his or her own faith, poor but sincere, so that He can continue to build His Church, today, in every part of the world.*

*Even in our days, many people think that Jesus is a great prophet,*



by Jean-Paul Boucher  
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*a teacher of wisdom, a model of justice... And even today, Jesus asks His disciples – that is, us, all of us – “But you, who do you say that I am?” A prophet? A teacher of wisdom? A model of justice? How will we answer? Let us think about it. But above all let us pray to God the Father, that He will give us the answer, and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary; let us pray that He will give us the gift to respond with sincere hearts: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” This is a confession of faith, this is a the creed. – Pope Francis 8/25/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-jesus-builds-the-church-on-faith>)*

## #ToLove – Knights of Columbus Celebrate New Officers Installation

Part of our effort at St. John is to create a joyous moment of The St. John Knight of Columbus are dedicated to serving our parish and our community in various ways, from events like the Fish Bakes to donations for important causes for our parish. The Knights will have a very special focus each month for the next year leading up to the World Meeting of Families, dedicating time and effort to emphasize whatever your family looks like, it is a welcome and loved part of our Church. This week, our Council initiated the new officers to their posts to lead the Knights and our parish on this journey. These new appointments can be found on their website: <http://www.koccouncil11281.org>. Please join me in thanking these men and their families in supporting our parish and our mission.



## Invigorated Families in Christ Kicks Off Next Sunday, September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in PLC Ballroom

Calling all St. John Families! Fr. Jim will be joining us for the first of our monthly Families in Christ events. Please join us on Sunday, September 7 in the PLC Ballroom at 9:45 a.m. for a light breakfast and treats prior to the renewed Families in Christ kick-off. After our treats, we will introduce this year's theme, **Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**. We will have a mixture of educational (#ToKnow), fun (#ToLove), and service (#ToServe) based Families in Christ, all with age-appropriate break-out sessions for the whole family. This week, we will focus on creating a Family Mission Statement and the parents will be treated to a discussion on Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet. Each Families in Christ will last for one hour of engaging activities, so I hope you will join us this coming Sunday and the first Sunday of every month.



Families in Christ 2013-2014

St. John the Evangelist and

Boy Scout Troop 226 present.....



**Disney MUPPETS MOST WANTED**

**Free Admission**

**PG** Saturday, September 27, 2014  
Doors open at 6:30 - Movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

☆ Bring your blankets and pillows ☆

**Fellowship with your parish family!**

**Concession stand proceeds benefiting Troop 226**



## The Theme for the School Year at Saint Ann Catholic School is Grateful Stewardship!

Students at Saint Ann School are thankful to begin the school year by attending Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank Dewane. Students are reminded to be grateful for all the beautiful gifts God has bestowed upon them, and the importance of caring for all of God's creation...one another and our beautiful community.



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## Bible Study Training Day

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

We will once again be using the "Journey Through Scripture" program by Dr. Scott Hahn. The theme is "The Bible and the Mass." We encourage all who attended last year to attend again and invite others as well.

The cost will be \$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).

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**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

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**Prayer Group:**

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**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral 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 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: 293.6876

**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. 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:*

Larry Burdiss and Thomas Falso

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

**LET US PRAY...**

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

AUGUST 31, 2014 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES





Several months ago I wrote about the aging of our facilities and the need to address our buildings pro-actively in order to prevent large unexpected expenditures in the near and not so distant future. The “Honeymoon Period” ended quite some time ago for the church and is now ending for the Parish Life Center and in a few more years will have expired on the Claussen Center as well. It seems that every other week there is an issue popping up either in the church or PLC that requires immediate attention and immediate dollars. I touched on some of the issues in the PLC such as the fire sprinkler system, flat roof and spalling concrete (and associated rebar damage) around the perimeter of the building itself. In addition, we have had to deal with a surprise Mold issue in the PLC that, although covered by insurance, will require a deductible and numerous non-covered ancillary expenditures. The mold remediation has required us to close the parish office for nearly a month now including the cancelation of several events and the relocation of several others.

We have recently discovered several issues in the church with the AC and duct work that will also require a somewhat large expenditure in order to remedy. As a result, we will most likely have to close the church for at least four consecutive weekdays and relocate daily Mass to the Seminar Room so that crews may come in and make the necessary repairs.

As I stated previously, this is not a “gloom and doom” scenario and is certainly not a plea for additional funding but rather an illustration of transparency so that you, as our parishioners, are kept aware of the associated costs and headaches of operating a campus with three buildings that are beginning to show their age.

As you know, in addition to our general operating account, we also have a savings account held at the Diocese of Venice. This account is intended to be accessed only in the case of an emergency or in times of incredibly poor cash flow to satisfy operating expenses such as payroll, utilities, etc. In my 17 year tenure at Saint John the Evangelist we have never had to access these funds and instead have kept them in safekeeping. This has been accomplished through numerous different methods, my favorite of which is establishing VERY lengthy terms with our creditors. Net 30 or 60 for larger expenditures

is unheard of in my vocabulary. Instead I attempt to establish terms of 180 days or greater so that we are able to satisfy our general operating expenses while taking care of other vendors on our terms and not theirs. With that said, there are many ways for us to remain solvent while we address our immediate needs with regards to unexpected repairs in the church and PLC.

We certainly apologize for any inconvenience experienced as a result of the steps which are being taken to make sure that YOUR facilities are operated in a safe, clean and efficient manner.

I think it safe to say that there are more than a few bargain hunters in our parish. After announcing two weeks ago that there will be a rate increase in the purchase price for plots in the Memorial Garden, I have been inundated with calls, emails and appointments to secure final resting places for our parishioners. Although the rate increase will not take effect until the first of the year, many are obviously being proactive and trying to beat others “to the punch” for the best plots remaining in inventory. The current all-inclusive purchase price is \$1,500.00. The new price as of January 1 will be \$1,700.00. If you would like to save a few hundred dollars and have been on the fence, please contact myself or JP to schedule an appointment.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your incredible generosity during the two weeks of Undy Sunday. There were literally bags of undergarments anywhere and everywhere. Representatives from Catholic Charities were ecstatic at the turnout from Saint John the Evangelist. In addition, monetary contributions increased nearly 100% over last year’s campaign. If surrounding religious establishments replicated our efforts, then many of those children in Collier County needing assistance will certainly receive the necessary undergarments to go back to school. Thanks again!

Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager



## Happy Birthday, Eleanor!!

Eleanor T. McDonald celebrated her 101st birthday on Wednesday, August 27. She has attended Mass at Saint John the Evangelist

for years with her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Caroline McDonald. Eleanor now receives communion in her home. She has always had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother.

**Congratulations, Eleanor!!**



## The Catholic University of American Collection

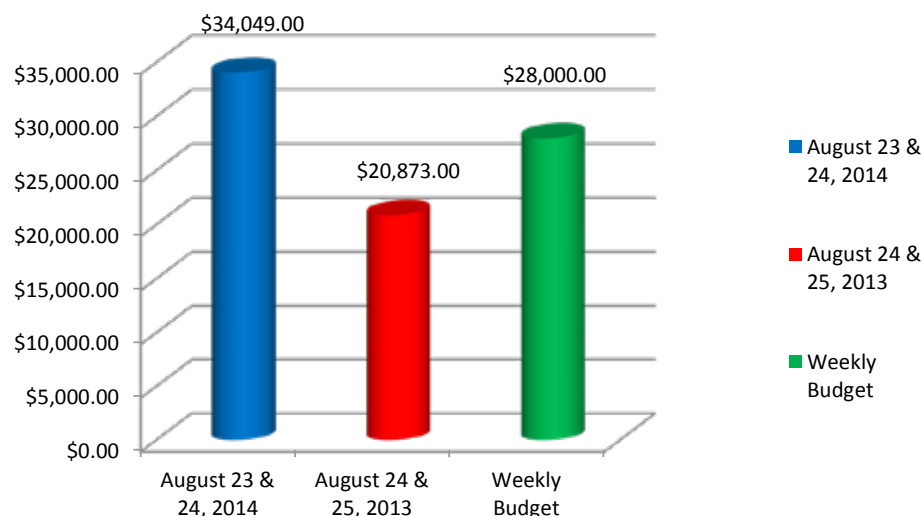
The annual special collection to support The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., will take place on the weekend of **September 6-7.**

## SAVE THE DATE for the first St. John Oktoberfest

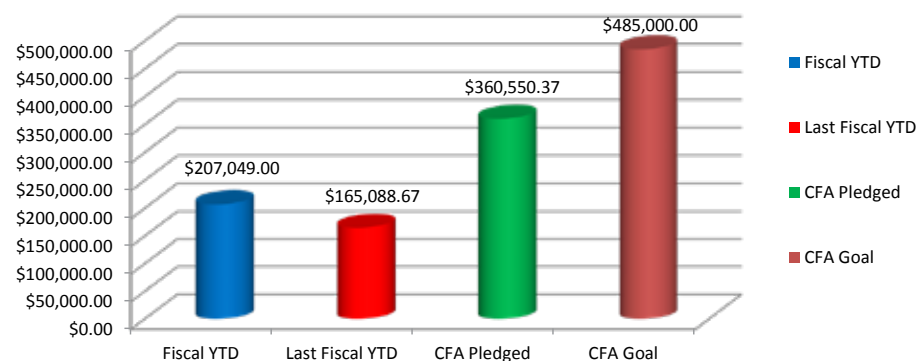
Oktoberfest will be celebrated in the old-world German tradition featuring the sounds of the five-piece Oktoberfest Band and the Classic Accordion sounds of Bobbi. Put it on your calendar!! Fun, Music, Great Oktoberfest Food of Bratwurst, Spaetzel, Schnitzel, and more. Enjoy your favorite drink and German Beer served in a souvenir mug. Fun for kids and adults. Tickets can now be purchased online at

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/2014-oktoberfest-festival-october-4th>

### Collection Summary



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



## New Divorce Ministry Looking for Members to Build A Team

Hello there! My name is Patti Stanco and my two daughters and I have been members of St. John

since 2012. We went through RCIA (from the Episcopal Church) at St. Ann in Naples. When I went through my divorce and struggled with sadness, disappointment, and feeling "stuck," a



family member suggested I seek out a divorce ministry. There wasn't one – so I asked if I could start it! I hope it will become a valuable part of the St. John's invigorated Family Mission.

**#ToKnow** – Do you know what the bible and the church teaches us about divorce? What's the difference between divorce and annulment? Can you participate in the sacraments as a divorced person?

What does the Pope have to say about it?

**#ToLove** – God's infinite and unconditional love help us heal spiritually. With time and understanding we can work through the grief and rebuild. Moving from shame and brokenness to recovery and renewal bring us to a place where we again can be the light of Christ and follow His plan.

**#ToServe** – Do you feel called to help lead this new ministry? We are looking for a team to select a curriculum, decide on dates and times for meetings and assist facilitating the group. If you are interested please contact [patti@sjecc.com](mailto:patti@sjecc.com).

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

# The Word & Life

## The Challenge of the Cross

**A**s we listen to the gospel today, we continue to the episode that took place in Caesarea Philippi. One can almost feel the beating of the heart in Peter's chest; after all Christ has just given him heavenly authority. The mood quickly changes, however, as Jesus begins to spell out to his disciples what he will have to endure for the message that he was handing on to his friends. Jesus was no stranger to the deception that was taking place among the leaders. He foresaw what was going to happen, knowing that he would shed his blood for his message. Peter's heart skips a beat as he listens and his humanity spurs him onto rebuking Jesus, telling him that no such thing shall ever happen. Little did this new leader know that one day it would also happen to him — he too would be crucified for the sake of the gospel.

Jesus in turn rebukes Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" How must have Peter felt at that moment? One minute he is acclaimed as leader, the next Satan! Jesus invites Peter, along with his disciples, to move beyond the limitations of their human understanding. He reminds Peter and he reminds us that we cannot put obstacles ahead of God's will. He invites Peter and the disciples to take up the cross. The cross was the sign of humiliation for the Jews. Jesus is challenging his followers to forego humiliation and rejection for the sake of his teachings and his name. Jesus was offering his followers a radical challenge. Jesus tells them that he will take up that cross and invites them to do the same for the sake of the kingdom, finding their reward in heaven.

The challenge of the gospel calls us to move beyond worldly desires and it involves sacrifice. For Jesus and the early Church, this sacrifice involved their very lives. For us, however, this sacrifice involves something different. As St. Paul says in today's second reading to the Romans: "Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." The sacrifice involved in following Christ today is that of foregoing popularity for the sake of the kingdom. We will not be popular when we stand up against the realities of abortion, euthanasia,

### Reflection Questions

1. Why is Jesus so harsh in responding to Simon Peter?
2. Why did Jesus have to suffer at the hands of the religious leaders?
3. What are the problems of the present age that contradict God's will?
4. What is God's will for you?
5. How do you see the cross of discipleship in dealing with the obstacles that stand between you and God?
6. How far are you willing to go to follow Christ?



or experimentation with embryos, which are the beginnings of life. We will not be popular if we tell the economists of our world that bigger is not always better if it involves the oppression of the poor and the elimination of family owned businesses. We will feel the weight of such a cross if we stand up to individual injustice and confront individuals with their sin. The weight of the cross is the weight of truth. If we remain steadfast to the truth, then it will truly set us free.

*In the shadow of the cross, this is our fundamental option — to direct our lives and choices to the ultimate goal of goodness and peace for all.*

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



### Prayer

*For all those who bear the name of Christian, encourage us to accept and bear the cross of discipleship. Help us to embrace the truth that you have given. Whenever we are challenged by the sin of this age, give us the words and the strength to make your will known. In our witness to your truth, may we encourage others to embrace the life of the kingdom. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

To deny oneself is to be aware only of Christ and no more of self, to see only Him who goes before and no more the road which is too hard for us. ... All that self-denial can say is: "He leads the way, keep close to Him."

"...and take up his cross." ...Only when we have become completely oblivious of self are we ready to bear the cross for His sake. If in the end we know only Him, if we have ceased to notice the pain of our own cross, we are indeed looking only unto Him. If Jesus had not so graciously prepared us for this word, we should have found it unbearable.[97]

To endure the cross is not a tragedy; it is the suffering which is the fruit of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ. When it comes, it is not an accident, but a necessity. ... the suffering which is an essential part of the specifically Christian life....

The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. ... we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with His death — we give over our lives to death. ... When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die. ... death in Jesus Christ, the death of the old man [or nature] at his call. Jesus' summons to the rich young man was calling him to die, because only the man who is dead to his own will can follow Christ. In fact, every command of Jesus is a call to die, with all our affections and lusts. But we do not want to die. ...

The call to discipleship... means both death and life... [It] sets the Christian in the middle of the daily arena against sin and the devil. Every day he encounters new temptations, and every day he must suffer anew for Jesus Christ's sake. The wounds and scars he receives in the fray are living tokens of this participation in the cross of his Lord. ...



*Dietrich Bonhoeffer in 1939/www.wikipedia.org*

Discipleship means allegiance to the suffering Christ... It is a joy and token of His grace. ... Christ transfigures for His own [the early Christian martyrs] the hour of their moral agony by granting them the unspeakable assurance of His presence. In the hour of the cruelest torture they bear for His sake, they are made partakers in the perfect joy and bliss of fellowship with Him. To bear the cross proves to be the only way of triumphing over suffering. ..."

***"The Cost of Discipleship:  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)***

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, August 31, 2014

### the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song      **Everlasting God**      Brenton Brown      CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait  
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,  
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,  
 our strong De - liv - 'rer  
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -  
 er - last - ing God You do not faint, You  
 won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,  
 You com - fort those in need. You lift  
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

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



Responsorial Psalm (Ps 63)

My soul is thirst - ing, my soul is thirst - ing,  
 my soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

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

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** Matt Maher Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;  
 bowing here, I find my rest  
 And without you, I fall apart:  
 you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;  
 where grace is found is where you are  
 And where you are, Lord, I am free:  
 Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus  
 Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my  
 one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

*Bridge*) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way  
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

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

Communion Songs **230 One Bread, One Body** John Foley, S.J.

**329 When It's All Been Said and Done** Jim Cowan

Closing Song **523 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

**FREE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY!**

**You are cordially invited to come hear our Adult Choir sing the beautiful songs we will take to the Emerald Isle. Please join us in the church at 2:30 PM Sunday, September 7!**



## 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



### 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

### RCIA

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

**CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014**

For more information contact:

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

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## An Ecclesiastical Latin Course Will Be Offered This Fall

*In principio erat Verbum.* A course in ecclesiastical Latin will be offered this year by Steven Fachada who teaches Latin, Greek and Art History at the Community School of Naples. Participants will first learn the basic structure of the grammar and then turn to an examination of a range of Latin texts such as passages from the Gospels, the parts of the Mass, and other familiar prayers. No previous knowledge of Latin is expected or required.

Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 until 8.00, beginning in late September or early October. If you are interested, please contact the instructor either by email [sfachada@communityschoolnaples.org](mailto:sfachada@communityschoolnaples.org) or by telephone 239.597.7575, ext. 418 for more information.



## Regional Safe Environment Training – Summer and Fall

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment.

For further information and for a full schedule, visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

## Attention ALL high school teens!

You're invited to the first annual

## Youth Group Hunger Games Paint War!

**Where:** Here at SJE in the back field

**When:** September 6 at 10:00 a.m.

**Who:** all high school teens,  
their family and friends

**Entry Fee:** 2 canned goods, which will be donated to St. Matthews House

**Attire:** please wear all white!

Lunch will be served afterwards.

**Questions or to RSVP:**

contact Martha at

[martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com)



August 22, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Church throughout the world mourns the terrible crisis, loss of life and suffering of those innocent victims in the Middle East, the cradle of Christianity. Many families are fleeing the areas and large numbers are being displaced. The continuation of this crisis causes great despair, panic and hopelessness to the innocent victims.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking that a special collection be taken up to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our effected brothers and sisters in the Middle East. The funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other agencies which are well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region. These agencies will strive to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs. Your generosity will help those victims struggling to protect their children, themselves, and their lives in these dire conditions. Going forward the funds will provide them an opportunity hopefully to rebuild their lives.

This special Collection is scheduled for the weekend of September 13-14, 2014 in the Diocese of Venice. This is the perfect occasion for us to support our brothers and sisters in need at the time of their crisis.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers! Thank you for your generosity for this population so in need at this time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

## Confirmation Classes for 9th and 10th Grades

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to 9th and 10th grade students through the Faith Formation Program. A minimum of two full years of continuous faith formation (Religious Education or Catholic School) normally during the 9th and 10th grade and Confirmation classes are required.

**There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room in the Claussen Center. The meeting is mandatory for those who want to receive Confirmation.**

Students in the 9th and 10th grades who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation must register for Faith Formation. Registration forms are available online at the Saint John the Evangelist website ([www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)) under the Education/Faith Formation/Grades Pre-K to 10th tabs or directly at the following link:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/2014-2015-faith-formation-registration-is-now-open>

**Naples PRAYER Walk**

FOR **LIFE**

**Monday, September 15, 2014**

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant  
St. William Catholic Church, 601 Seagate Drive, Naples

*A Celebration of Hope*

Help us build a culture of life!  
Allow yourself to be moved by His grace and be a public witness, at Planned Parenthood, of God's love for all.

Following Mass, join us for coffee & donuts with highlights of "Reasons for Our Hope" after five years of abortions at Planned Parenthood.

9:30 a.m. - depart St. William's for the Prayer Walk (shuttle and car pool will be available)

10:00 a.m. - process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.), to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech Rd. and Goodlette-Frank Rd.)



Co-sponsored by Sidewalk Witnesses for Life and the Diocesan Respect Life Office.  
Questions? Contact Patricia at 239-248-0694 or Jeanne at 941-441-1101.



Remembrance, Prayers, Love & Healing

## Day of Remembrance for the Unborn

**September 13, 2014  
10:00AM**



**The Florida Memorial for  
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Palm Royale Cemetery  
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## Oktoberfest Festival

Saturday, October 4th • 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Rain or Shine*

**Games**

**Rides**

**Bavarian Band**

**Accordion Music**



### AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Traditional Oktoberfest Food  
Beers • Wines • Bratwurst  
Weiner Schnitzel (chicken or pork)  
Goulash • Spatzle • Children's Meal  
Desserts and more



Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides, exhibits, festivities

Adults ~ \$7.00

Children ~ 4 to 12 years ~ \$3.00 • Children ~ 3 and under FREE

Tickets on sale at St. John the Evangelist Office or at  
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ways-to-give>

*Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #11281.*

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