

September 14, 2014
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Families in Christ Returns with a Family Mission Statement



Over 350 parishioners filled the Ballroom this past Sunday for the renewed Families in Christ, a monthly program where families of the parish can get together, learn a little bit about our faith and our Church, socialize, and build our Catholic Community. — *read more 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 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by**

September 13, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Ernie Woonsam	
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	George Waddell	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony King
5:00 PM	+	Henry Hines	Minerva Hines
September 14, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Greg & Steve	Bob & Barb Garbinsky
9:00 AM	+	Annette & David D'Antuono	Anthony & Edna D'Antuono
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Jacob & Isais Ramirez	Stephen Sapiro
5:00 PM	+	Charles Odegard	Glavanovits Family
September 15, 2014	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
September 16, 2014	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	Schultz Family
September 17, 2014	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Jack & Madeline Gaffey
September 18, 2014	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	William Gruttemeyer	Family
September 19, 2014	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Anastasio Apostolopoulo	Margaret Ann Kennedy & Maureen Riddle
September 20, 2014	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph H. McCarthy	Robert K. Mawe & Family
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Charles Price	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	5:00 PM Eucharistic Ministers
September 21, 2014	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Patricia Schoeberl	Bob Schoeberl
9:00 AM	+	Al & Joan Moser	Children
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Regina Stavredes	Flora Benkor - Daughter
5:00 PM	+	Michael Massa	Carole Calandrucci

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, September 13, 2014**

St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, September 14, 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 15, 2014

Our Lady of Sorrows;

Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18, 2014

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19, 2014

St. Januarius

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-g n,

Paul Ch ng Ha-sang, and Companions

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

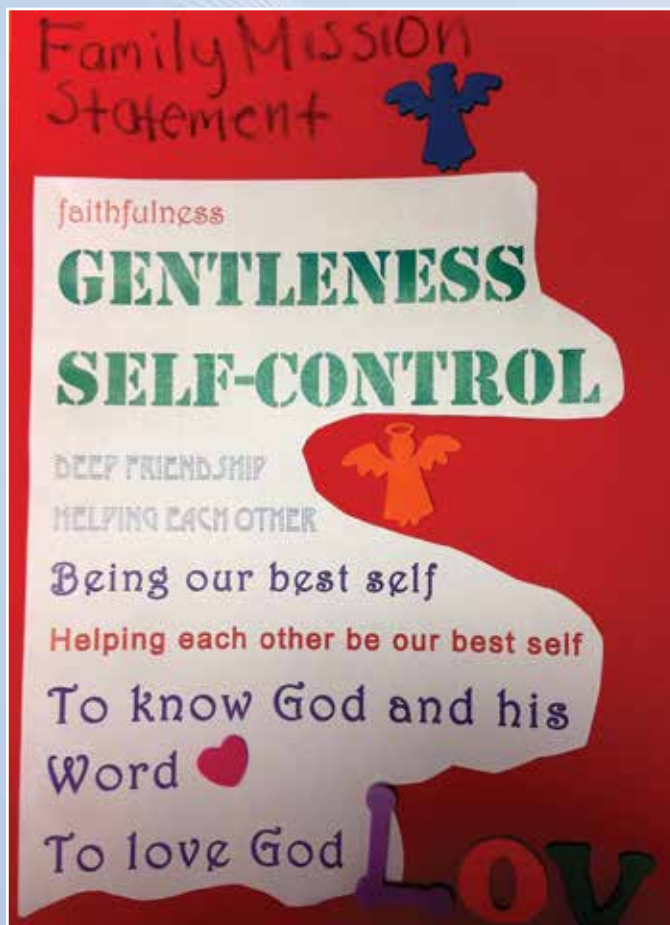
Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed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

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

Wednesday, August 17 10:00 AM
at Bentley Village
+ Mary Van Buren
req. by Eileen Cinque

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Families in Christ Returns with a Family Mission Statement



All types of families learned from each other about what family means to them and how they bring the love of Christ into their family's life at the first Families in Christ event, Sunday, September 7. In order to remind them of those wonderful thoughts, each family created a Family Mission Statement to take home.

We look forward to a wonderful year focused on families, leading us to Philadelphia in September of 2015 for the World Meeting of Families. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. the first Sunday of every month for Families in Christ.

More details on Families in Christ can be found on our website:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/families-in-christ-returns-with-a-family-mission-statement>

You Are Invited

Diocese Will Tape Two Masses for the Homebound at St. John on September 29

Taping of two different Masses for the homebound is scheduled for Monday, September 29 from 10:00-12:00 here at St. John the Evangelist.

The first liturgy that will be taped is for World Mission Sunday. The celebrant will be Fr. John. The taped liturgy will air on Sunday, October 19.

The second liturgy that will be taped is for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The celebrant for that liturgy will be Fr. Len. The taped liturgy will air Sunday, November 16.

All parishioners are invited to participate in the tapings as a congregation. Arrive around 9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served after the second taping. The tapings will take about 90 minutes including a short break between the two Masses.

The Sunday Mass on Television is an outreach of the Diocese

of Venice Department of Communications and is supported by the donations of viewers. According to the Department of Communications, "This outreach serves those who, for reasons outside of their control, are unable to attend Sunday Mass in one of the parishes of the Diocese. For many homebound individuals, this outreach reminds them that they are loved by their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Venice, and that they remain a vibrant and loved part of our faith community."

Those in Collier and Lee counties who are interested in viewing a televised Mass to the homebound, or might know someone who would be comforted by this outreach, may view the Mass on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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)

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239.566.8740

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Director of Family Mission
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Jean-Paul Boucher

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Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 13 & 14

Readings:	793
Entrance Hymn:	194 Lift High the Cross
Preparation Hymn:	501 Now We Remain
Communion Hymn:	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
	463 I Will Choose Christ
Closing Hymn:	193 Take Up Your Cross

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, September 15: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Is 7: 14; Mt 1: 21*

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son,
who will save his people from their sins.

Tuesday, September 16: Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Wednesday, September 17: Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

Thursday, September 18: Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Friday, September 19: Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Jdt 13: 18-19*

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary,
by the Lord God Most High, above all women on the earth;

for he has so exalted your name
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 1: 48*

All generations will call me blessed,
for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.

Saturday, September 20: Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Dn 12: 3*

Those who are wise will shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 1: 23-24*

We proclaim Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – The Church as Mother and Father: Mercy

Our Holy Father continues to describe our Church as a parent, treating people with love and respect. This week, he focused on the mercy Catholics should perform as works not just for those close to us but for all individuals, even those that cannot repay us or even know we are supporting and encouraging them:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our previous catechesis, we reflected on the Church as a Mother who nurtures us in the faith, guides us on the way of salvation, and protects us from evil. Today, I wish to reflect on the Church as a Mother who teaches us the works of mercy. A good teacher does not get lost in the details, but points to what is essential. For the Gospel, what is essential is mercy. As Jesus told the disciples to be merciful as the Father is merciful, so the Church teaches her sons and daughters to be merciful like the Father and the Son. She teaches by example, using words to explain her actions. She instructs us to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked, a lesson taught by many fathers and mothers to their children through the sacred rule of hospitality. She calls us to be close to the sick, clearly lived in so many hospital rooms, communities for the elderly and infirm, and private homes everywhere. She invites us to visit those imprisoned, where mercy is able to change hearts and lives, so that once freed, they may re-enter society renewed. And she asks us to be close to those who are abandoned and dying alone, where mercy brings peace to both those departing this life and those who remain. This is essential for salvation: that we may show mercy and love not only those who love us, but also those who cannot repay us, just as the Father had mercy on us and loved us through the gift of his Son Jesus. Let us thank the Lord for giving us the Church as our Mother; she who teaches us the path of mercy, the path of life. — Pope Francis 9/10/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-at-audience-the-essence-of-mercy>)

#ToKnow – Update on Church Office

You may recall a recent Scott's Corner where he provided an update on our campus buildings, including the mold abatement that has continued in our Parish Offices and the cleanup of the church. We are making progress every day to get our Office back in order. The new flooring looks great and we are repainting the office to our church color of blue to create a

Parish Mission & Life

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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welcoming space for all our parishioners and visitors. I want to thank all of you for your patience as we work through all these issues so we can all have a wonderful and safe environment for our faith and worship. If you have any questions or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.



#ToLove – St. John Becomes a Smoke-Free Campus

As we are rejuvenating and renovating our facilities, it has been one of the most voiced suggestions from our parishioners and our visitors that we begin the transition to a smoke-free campus. This would mean that there would not be any



smoking both inside our buildings as well as on the grounds. We will be starting this process this Sunday, with new signs and trash receptacles without ashtrays outside. We can all breathe a bit easier when visiting and enjoying the wonderful St. John environment.

#ToServe – Thank You for Supporting the Immokalee Mission Team!

We are so blessed at St. John to be filled with parishioners who live our mission in their hearts and in their actions. I want to particularly single out the Driscoll family, who just this past week provided a donation to our Immokalee Mission Team to purchase the all-weather donation bin that we will be able to place on our grounds and provides a place for all of us to donate clothes, shoes and other non-perishable items for our weekly trip to Immokalee. We can purchase a high-quality, made-in-the-USA donation bin due to this tremendous gift. Thank you!

**St. John the Evangelist and
Boy Scout Troop 226 present.....**



Disney MUPPETS MOST WANTED

Free Admission

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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**

GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin Tuesday, October 14 in PLC

When death takes a loved one, you are often left feeling forsaken, frustrated and fearful about the future. It helps to tell your story and share your feelings with those who understand what you are experiencing. You will meet those people at the St. John grief support seven-week series on Tuesdays starting October 14.

The seven-week sessions which focuses on a specific area each week will be on Tuesdays, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18 and November 25.

The Support Group will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 in the Parish Life Center. Anyone who needs help with grieving is welcome. For more information, call Dee at 594.7193.

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<p>10</p> <p>Seton students consistently graduate with a strong comprehension of 10th grade mathematics</p> <p>01</p>	<p>65%</p> <p>...of St. John Neumann High School's Valedictorians & Salutatorians in the last 5 years were Seton graduates</p> <p>02</p>	<p>11th</p> <p>...the grade level equivalent of a Seton 8th grade Language Arts student</p> <p>03</p>	<p>10th</p> <p>a graduating 8th grader enters high school on a 10th grade reading level</p> <p>04</p>
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**COMING
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 4**

**the first St. John
Oktoberfest**

in the old-world German tradition featuring the sounds of the five-piece Oktoberfest Band and the Classic Accordion sounds of Bobbi. Great Oktoberfest food of Bratwurst, Spaetzel, Schnitzel, and more. German Beer served in a souvenir mug. Tickets can now be purchased online at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/2014-oktoberfest-festival-october-4th>

More details on page 21.

Altar Servers:

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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro
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Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

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stewardshipcouncil
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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:

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning Mass, every

Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Blanca Turturiello

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

LET US PRAY...

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 ~ THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

If you would like to become a parishioner here,
 please fill out the registration form and return it to the
 parish office or drop it in the collection basket.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Registration

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Jamaica Outreach Program

Due to a scheduling change, the **second collection benefitting the Jamaica Outreach Program** will be held next weekend.

The collection will benefit St Pius X parish, helping the new pastor, Father Raphael, meet salary and maintenance expenses. A generous response to this collection will be a warm welcoming gesture to this first time pastor who will be visiting us in February along with Kevin Williams and his choir. We appreciate your support and good will as we begin our 17th year as a sister parish to St Pius X parish in Kingston.

The Saint John the Evangelist Ladies Lunch Bunch Will Meet September 24

Saint John the Evangelist's Ladies Lunch Bunch welcomes all women of the parish to our first luncheon of the season. It will be held at Imperial Country Club on September 24, at 11:30 a.m. We will order off the menu and the club will accept Visa and Master cards.

To make a reservation, please call Doris Heath at 239.598.1837 before Monday, September 22. This month our donation will be to the Abused Women's Home and we ask that you bring any travel size personal items as well as the free gift cosmetics given by the cosmetics companies.

Please come and join us for fun and fellowship.

Special Collection for the victims of violence in the Middle East will be this weekend.

Bishop's Prayer Walk for Life September 15

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane on Monday, September 15, for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. William Church in Naples to commemorate the 5th anniversary of Planned Parenthood's decision to perform abortions in Naples.

Light refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass where an update will be given of successful pro-life efforts. After a short drive, participants will process from a parking lot on US 41 to Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary for an end to abortion and for the 2,000 innocent local victims.

For further information, please call Patricia at 239.248.0694.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 24

Join others in praying for an end to abortion during the 40 Days for Life fall campaign from September 24 to November 2 in Sarasota or Fort Myers. See www.40daysforlife.com for details and an 8-minute video about the impact the campaign is having around the world with over 8,000 lives saved. You can make a difference!

Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941.441.1101.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program Meeting Scheduled for Saturday, October 4

The Diocese of Venice Diaconate Office is holding a discernment information meeting for those interested in the diaconate and their wives on Saturday, October 4, at St. Leo Parish Hall, 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs and again on Saturday, October 25, St. Martha's Parish (Brother

Geenan Hall), 200 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota. Both sessions are from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. followed by a closing Mass. Please contact Deacon William Ladroga, Director of Diaconate Student Formation at 941.484.9543 or 941.378.7070 for further information.



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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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 14, 2014:

the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Opening Song **194 Lift High the Cross** Sydney Nicholson

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95)

Do not forget the works of the Lord.

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

Preparation Song **Once Again** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1564362. © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died.____ I'm

hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side...

Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.____

Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (*to chorus*)



Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
 — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
 — The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

463 I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name — on high; Lord, I love to sing — Your

prais - es. — I'm so glad You're in — my life;

I'm so glad You came — to save — us. —

You came from heav - en to earth — to show the way, — From the earth — to the cross —

— my debt to pay; — From the cross — to the grave, —

— from the grave — to the sky; — Lord, I lift Your name — on high.

The Word & Life

Exaltation of the Cross – A Cause for Hope

Today's feast of the Exaltation of the Cross gives us an unfathomable insight into God's plan. God's plan is revealed through the Sacred Scriptures and through human history. At the very beginning of creation we were made in the image and likeness of God. However, sin entered into the world when the first people (Adam and Eve) chose to go against God's will. Since then humanity constantly has endeavored to bring itself back to God. In the first reading, we hear how the people of Israel, long enslaved by Pharaoh and led by Moses out of slavery, journeyed through the desert to the Promised Land. However, their lengthy time in the desert erodes all sense of hope for reaching the Promised Land and they begin to complain and turn against God. God punishes them by sending serpents. They cry out for the Lord to deliver them and save them. They are asked to look toward a seraph mounted on a pole. As they look to the seraph, they gaze heavenward and are delivered. The people then return to the land given them by God. By the time of Jesus, the Jews again fell prey to sin and corruption. They now lived the dictatorship of the Roman Empire. The Jews prayed the Messiah they would come and crush these 'enemies of God'. Through the prophetic promise for the Messiah, the people believed that a warrior would come to deliver them. When Jesus the Messiah comes, he

arrives not as a warrior, but as someone who empties himself taking the form of a slave. This Messiah was not like the Zealots who fought for religious freedom, but a humble carpenter that preached a message of non-violence and love. Jesus preaches a kingdom not of this world, to a people who are of this world, providing spiritual food for the journey. He does not preach political insurrection, but a message of peace. Jesus' message did not bring about a physical battle, rather the violence of love. The message was so radical that he was found guilty of disturbing the peace and suffered the cruel humiliation of the cross. *As Jesus was raised high on the cross our attention is drawn heavenward, just like the people in Moses' time, to see the saving hand of God at work in the world.*

Yes, today, believe it or not, we worship the victim. Jesus emptied himself of importance to become like us so he could show us the way. Jesus comes as a servant to wash our feet and lead us deeper into God's imagination. God gives us his only Son to die for our sins and lead us to the dream and the promise of everlasting life.

Reflection Questions

1. Why was the cross a sign of disgrace for the Jews and a sign of hope for Christians?
2. Why did Jesus come to save the world?
3. How did Jesus save the world?
4. How does Jesus' being lifted high on the cross give you hope?
5. In what ways does Jesus deliver you in your day to day living?
6. Name the ways in which God loves you and has made his presence known in your life?
7. What does the hope in eternal life mean to you?

The cross reminds us that Jesus' paid the price for the gospel he proclaimed and for the people that he came to deliver from the sins of the world. Today, we look at the cross of exaltation knowing that is ultimately leads to the garden of resurrection and a land of promise. We are called to rid ourselves of notions of self-importance and pride, so that we can humbly follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We are also asked to give our lives to Jesus and dedicate ourselves to the message of his kingdom. This message is what brings life to each one of us and to the lives of those who do not yet know Christ. Our imitation of Christ empowers us to bring others into the reality of God and to teach them about the hope that has been promised by following the road less traveled, a journey of non-violence and peace leading to paradise.

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



Prayer

We adore you O Christ. Through your cross you teach us that sometimes we must suffer for the message you have entrusted to us. Help us become true servants of your love. May we always think of others and not of our own glory. Amen.

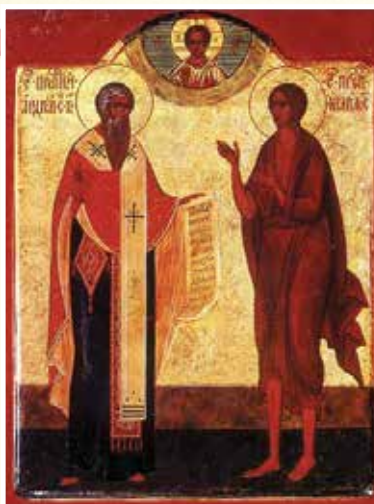
Wisdom of the Fathers

“We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation—very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph.



“Andrew of Crete”
by Unknown

We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once.* And again: *Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be.* And once more: *Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from heaven: I have glorified it and I will glorify it again.* Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: *When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself. Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.*”

— From a discourse by Saint Andrew of Crete (*Oratio 10 in Exaltatione sanctae crucis*: PG 97, 1018-1019, 1022-23)

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Faith Formation

New Season Starts



Jesus and Nicodemus

Mark Your Calendar

September 14

Regular Sunday Classes Start

September 17

Regular Wednesday Classes Start

September 21

Catechetical Sunday

October 5

Families in Christ

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Classes...resume for the 2014-2015 faith season on Sunday, September 14, 2014 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. and Wednesday on September 17, 2014 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Pre-K meets on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 9th/10th Grade meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. All other grade levels meet at the noted times for either Sunday or Wednesday.

Catechetical Sunday...will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This year's theme is "Teaching About God's Forgiveness." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Families in Christ...is scheduled for its 2nd session of the year on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. in the ballroom.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

“God loves me; this I know.”

We are loved immeasurably by Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Why, then, do we often fear God as a stern taskmaster who imposes impossible rules and waits to catch us in misdeeds? Instead, let's be confident in his warmth.

God is love. *“Beloved, let us love one another; for love is God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God...for God is love”* (1John 4:8). God's very nature is love. He isn't capable of ill will, ridicule, or bad feeling. He can only love and want us to love.

God is only capable of wanting our good. When someone loves us, he wants the very best for us. *“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”* (Jeremiah 29:11).

God doesn't want us to wonder about him. We don't have to guess who he is. He makes it easy to come to know him.” *...Let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practice steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth; for in these things I delight, says the Lord”* (Jeremiah 9:24).

We get to know him through seeking him in prayer and action.

Partners in Faith, Sept 2014, Success Publishing & Media

Enlist powerful help in the coming months

The new school year has begun. How can you make it the best school year yet? Try enlisting powerful help:

Choose a patron. Place the school year under a patron saint's protection and ask for daily help. Perhaps you can look to St. Thomas Aquinas or St. Catherine of Alexandria, the patron saints of students. Both used knowledge to grow closer to God. Or, choose St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. Maria Goretti, the patrons of Catholic youths, to guide children through the school year.

Pray through the day. Remind your child that even though you aren't together during the day, you think and pray for him often. Ask, “How would you like me to pray for you today?”

Gather around the table. Studies show that sharing family meals at least five times a week is critical for creating family identity, security and self-confidence in children of all ages.

Sunday Mass. Make attending weekly Mass as a family a top priority. The most powerful grace comes from encountering Jesus, himself, at Mass.

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PRAYER

Lord, you showed the depth of your love by accepting suffering and death on the cross.

Give me the grace to follow
In your footsteps.

Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

Why do we need the Sacraments?

If we were to rely only on ourselves to be good, we wouldn't get far. Humans have a natural tendency to make selfish choices and choose what is easy rather than to choose God and what is right. That is called “concupiscence” – an inclination to sin.

Through faith, we discover that we are God's children and that he gives us strength by sharing his divine life with us. We call this strength, “grace.” Grace comes to us through the Sacraments

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes start on Thursday, October 2, 2014. It is **not too late** to join the journey. 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? Are you returning to Church? Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at
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A Free Ecclesiastical Latin Course Will Be Offered at St. John This Fall

Saint John the Evangelist is very pleased to announce that a free course in Ecclesiastical Latin will be offered here at the parish this fall. We proudly introduce parishioner 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 e-mail: sfachada@communityschoolnaples.org or by telephone 239.597.7575, ext. 418 for more information.

This is a rare and wonderful opportunity which we hope many will avail themselves of, since we have such a great resource here. Having acquired graduate degrees in the history of art (Courtauld Institute of Art, London) and business administration (London Business School), Mr. Fachada worked for several years as a researcher at the National Gallery, London. A lifelong interest in the languages and culture of ancient Greece and Rome has been the impetus to his study of the classical world, especially as it manifested itself in central Italy in the fifteenth century. His other interests include theatre, both ancient and modern, opera and the music of the Baroque. He is a member of the Joint Association of Classical Teachers (London).

Regional Safe Environment Training – Summer and Fall Schedule

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.

Volunteers Needed on Thursdays for Elementary Schools of Immokalee

Volunteers are urgently needed on Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The pupils are either migrant or Title 1 children in classes from pre-K through sixth grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom with all subjects, but particularly in math and reading.

We travel by bus once a week, leaving Sam's Club at 8:00 a.m. or at McDonald's at Pebblebrooke at 8:15 a.m. and we return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Call George at 325.8420 for details.

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.






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"Papal Infallibility - What it is and What it isn't"

presented by special guest
 Fr. Dennis Cooney



Why is it that Pope Francis is liked and disliked for the wrong reasons? Please join us as Fr. Cooney discusses this very relevant topic. Fr. Cooney is a distinguished retreat master, highly regarded counselor and a dynamic speaker. He is pastor of St. Raphael Parish, Lehigh Acres, advisor to many, including AMU students and Chaplain to the Greater Naples Founders Club.

When: Thursday, September 18, 2014
Time: 11:45 a.m. Lunch, Presentation and Q&A
Where: Naples Hilton
 5111 Tamiami Trail N.
 (on US 41, just south of Pine Ridge Rd.)
RSVP: By Monday, September 15, 2014
 Call Veronica at (239) 228-7089
 Cancellation permitted 2 days prior to luncheon
Cost: \$30 per person (which includes lunch and speaker.
 You may pay by cash or check)

Would you like to sponsor a priest, a religious or a student?
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Join us for a fantastic upcoming speaker series at the Naples Hilton on the following Thursdays: Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Jan. 15 and Mar. 19 Mark your calendar!



Faith and Wine

Gabriella Frei

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Please join us as we welcome Gabi Frei, a gifted Catholic musician and singer, who will share her personal faith journey through a mixture of original songs and a few more known praise and worship songs. Gabi's music shows how she has surrendered her heart to God's will.

**Full of Grace -
Songs of
Surrender and
Trust to Jesus
through Mary**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

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As women and mothers, Gabi believes "Our vocation is one that necessitates constant rejuvenation, constant openness to His grace and strength. But that is our life - we can be full of grace because HE is generous and gives us what we need to endure each moment. Our cup can overflow into our families and communities because He first fills it. Surrender to His will places us in perfect position to receive all He has in store, all the grace, all the strength, all the promises. And Mary is our model - we echo her Magnificat, her "yes", unified with Jesus saying not my will but yours to the Father."

\$20 prepay

(includes light dinner, glass of wine/beverage, and speaker)

Bring a friend or
make new ones!

Save the Dates!

- October 16 – Joan Lynch
 - November 13 – Amy Snyder**
 - December 11 – Missions Fair
and wine tasting
 - January 8 – Father John Ludden
 - February 19 – Father Leo
Patalinghug**
 - March 12 – Valli Leone
 - April 9 – Father George
Ratzmann
- **Joint Faith & Ale/Faith & Wine events

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on September 22nd by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before September 18th) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.

Hunger Games Paint War

High School Youth Group Kicks Off New Year



This past Sunday, the High School Youth Group enjoyed a Hunger Games Paint War to kick-off the year! Teens brought canned goods to donate to St. Matthew's House — thus the Games were truly fighting hunger and helping us #ToServe our community. Twenty teens armed themselves with paint-filled water balloons, water bottles filled with paint, and various other weapons while also utilizing the obstacles set up by dedicated volunteers. It was a rousing battle, and in the end was a face-off between Community School sophomore Katy Wells and Estero High junior Ashley Foster. Ashley's strategy of a cardboard shield fitted around her torso protected her enough to have the least paint, and thereby, become the winner of the First Annual Hunger Games Paint War.



The two finalists!



Want to join in on the fun? High School Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. All high school students are welcome — and if you'd like to volunteer to help, we'd be more than happy to have you. Contact Martha Oram with any questions: martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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

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Oktoberfest Festival

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

Rain or Shine

Games

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Bavarian Band

Accordion Music



Traditional Oktoberfest Food:

Available for purchase will be several meal options:

Bratwurst/Frankfurter dinner ~ \$6.00

Schnitzel (breaded pork or chicken) dinner ~ \$8.00

Beef Goulash dinner ~ \$8.00

Children's Meal with a Frankfurter or a piece of Schnitzel and Mac and Cheese ~ \$4.00



Beer and a souvenir mug, wine and soda will be available for purchase as well.

Entry includes 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.

For additional information, please call the parish office at (239) 566-8740 or Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109.

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30	At Sea	~	~
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Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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