


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

May 10, 2015
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

60 Children Receive First Holy Communion

It was a beautiful day in Naples last Saturday, May 2, when 60 of our children in Faith Formation received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. It was a day the children had been preparing for over the last two

years. With guidance and support from their parents, catechists, and extended family, the day had finally arrived. Fr. John extended a warm welcome to all the families and friends who gathered. He shared special moments with the children during his homily and congratulated them on their accomplishments. Fr. John encouraged the children to stay close to the Eucharist and reminded them that they are all children of God and that our loving God would be with them along their journey through life and that the Eucharist was spiritual food for them to come and receive again and again as a source of grace and strength.

Several people were an integral part of making this day so special and deserve recognition at this time! Thank you to our clergy — Fr. John, Fr. Jim, Fr. Len and Fr. Rourke — for their ministry and guidance in the years leading up to this day and for the many blessings that the children received from them along the way. Thank you to Tom Oram and Ellie Roberts for their work with the children in music and for sharing the Children’s Choir with us all on this great day! Thank you to the Men’s Club for preparing a wonderful cake reception for all of the families to enjoy! Special thanks also to the many catechists who dedicated numerous hours to help prepare the children. Part of this amazing catechist team were Donna Boucher, Sylvia DeFeo, Rebecca Herr, Jennifer Joseph, Gina Manfredi, Sharon Pelletier, Stephanie Wardein and Pat Zewalk. We are most grateful for the first teachers of our First Communicants, their parents and guardians. Their faith and love brought these children here and without them none of this would be possible. How blessed we all were to be a part of this special moment in their lives!

*text submitted by Natalie Campbell
 Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation*



see more photos of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on pages 7 and 10



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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

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| May 9, 2015 | Saturday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + | Dennis & Bridget O'Keefe | Joanne Ryan |
| | | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | |
| 3:00 PM | + | Pasquale Bettine | Frank & Marcella |
| 5:00 PM | + | Mary Therese Novak | Jane Shuey |
| May 10, 2015 | Sunday | | |
| 7:00 PM | + | Linnae Fedeli Eddy | Dick & Helen Fedeli |
| 9:00 AM | + | Patricia Sullivan | Dick Sullivan |
| 11:00 AM | | For Our Parishioners | |
| 1:00 PM | + | Josephine Giovannotto | Diomira Panebianco |
| 5:00 PM | + | Barbara Boylan | Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett |
| May 11, 2015 | Monday | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario | Janet D'Addario |
| May 12, 2015 | Tuesday | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Josephine Privatera | Dolores Kernochan |
| May 13, 2015 | Wednesday | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Joseph S. Ryan | Joanne Ryan |
| May 14, 2015 | Thursday | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Colonel David Lucci | Lucci Family |
| May 15, 2015 | Friday | | |
| 8:30 AM | + | Ramy Garrido | Elida Gil |
| May 16, 2015 | Saturday | | |
| 8:00 AM | + | Joseph S. Ryan | Joanne Ryan |
| | | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | |
| 3:00 PM | + | Robert Ullen | Mary Ullen |
| 5:00 PM | + | Ethel L. Stuckey | Anita Nicastro |
| May 17, 2015 | Sunday | | |
| 7:00 PM | + | Vito & Nicholetta Valente | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lettiere & Family |
| 9:00 AM | + | John & Peggy Nye | John Davis |
| 11:00 AM | | For Our Parishioners | |
| 1:00 PM | + | Frank Spagnuolo | Filomena Spagnuolo |
| 5:00 PM | + | Olivia Nicoletta | Darlene & Jim Follese |

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday, May 11, 2015

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15, 2015

St. Isidore

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Armed Forces Day

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, May 17, 2015

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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.



FREE Nursery Care for children ages

1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Corner

Editor's Note: The May 2, 2015 edition of the *Naples Daily News* featured the new Life Center in the Neapolitan section. It is a well-written story about how St. John has touched the lives of so many families, one in particular, and has the opportunity to engage the faithful and larger community with a future filled with programs and events to engage all age groups and all the needs of our Parish Family. We are reprinting the article with permission from the *Naples Daily News*.

Saint John's Catholic to Build \$14m Center for Families

NORTH NAPLES, Fla. - For Troy and Lena Costain, Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in North Naples has been so much more than a place of worship.

This is the first church they attended when they moved here 25 years ago, back when the founding members met at Naples Park Elementary School. It's been a place of joy, where all three of their children were baptized and celebrated their First Communion and confirmations. It's been a place where they've been able to engage in ministry, such as working with the church's Jamaica Outreach Project.

And it's where they were comforted in their darkest moment: the loss of their middle child, Andrea, who died four years ago at age 12 from a heart defect she had battled since birth. Her final resting place is now in the church's Memorial Garden.

So when the Costains were asked to serve as team captains for Saint John's capital campaign to raise money for a new Life Center ministry building, they didn't hesitate.

"We really believe in this parish and all that it has to offer," Troy Costain said. "With this new building, it's going to be so much more. We want this church to be a place where families come together not just for Mass, but to grow in other areas as well. This center will make that happen."

It will also make it happen for the community at large. The new facility — which will include meeting and event space, an exercise and wellness center and a sports complex — will be open to the public on a yet-to-be determined nominal fee basis. There will be a stage for theatrical performances and a café for coffee, snacks and light fare.

It's a monumental three-phase campaign: \$14 million in all. The first phase is \$8 million for the 27,000-square-foot building and launching the initial programs. When 90 percent of that goal is reached, ground will be broken for the new facility, estimated to cost \$6.5 million.

The motto for the undertaking: Build Our Future, Serve Our Past.

This will be the first major project of its kind for the Catholic Diocese of Venice, said Saint John's general manager Jean-Paul Boucher. It took two years of planning before church staff went to the diocese's Building Commission for approval.

"We had to build a credible case. We proved the need and showed how we could fulfill the plans," Boucher said. "It takes dedicated volunteers like the Costains and it takes a supportive congregation. But we have all the confidence the time is right."

In less than two months, the project has already received \$5 million in pledges. And that's only from the parishioners contacted so far — about 20 percent of the congregation.

"People are excited to get this going," Boucher said.

Though Saint John's is a healthy parish and one of the diocese's largest with 2,600 member families, that number alone would not be

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BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

MAY 10 2015 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Forrest Wallace
Deacon Frank Panicia 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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Director of Family Mission
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Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 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 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 6th Sunday of Easter, May 9 & 10

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| Readings: | 667 |
| Entrance Hymn: | 337 Sing a New Song |
| Preparation Hymn: | pg. 12 of this bulletin In This Place |
| Communion Hymn: | 258 Now In This Banquet |
| | 422 Breathe |
| Closing Hymn: | 169 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name |

Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

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| <i>Prelude</i> | Now the Green Blade Riseth | <i>J.M.C. Crum / NOËL NOUVELET</i> |
| <i>Communion</i> | Like the Deer (Psalm 42) | <i>J.J. Ludden & Gary Guyon</i> |

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, May 11: Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rom 6:9*

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 20:19*

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

Tuesday, May 12: Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19: 7, 6*

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 24: 46, 26*

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

Wednesday, May 13: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23*

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15: 16, 19*

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, alleluia.

Thursday, May 14: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jn 15: 16*

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit,
fruit that will last.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his
people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 15: 12*

This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you, says the Lord.

Friday, May 15: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 5: 9-10*

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God,
alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is king of all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 4: 25*

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Saturday, May 16: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 2:9*

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light,
alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is king of all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:24*

Father, I wish that, where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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#ToLove – A Joyous Weekend for the Parish Family

What a beautiful weekend we had here at St. John! Last Saturday, I woke up to find an amazing article on the front page of the Neapolitan section of the *Naples Daily News* showcasing St. John's Capital Campaign and our efforts to engage the community in a joyous way. The article is now available online at: http://www.naplesnews.com/lifestyle/faith-and-values/saint-johns-catholic-to-build-14m-center-for-families_78518631. Then, we welcomed 60 children for their First Communion. I got to take my GM hat off for a few hours so I could enjoy the ceremony and Mass as a parishioner, and even more importantly, as a proud father and husband. On Sunday, almost half of the communicants joined the congregation for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother and Baby Jesus statue. The sun was shining brightly and the beaming faces of these children reminded everyone in attendance about the love and happiness that our faith provides and encourages in all of us. I want to thank all those who made this weekend such a wonderful moment that will never be forgotten.

#ToLove – Summer Programs Almost Full! Help Needed for Less Fortunate Families to Join In

I cannot believe just how excited our Parish Family and the community around St. John has been about our new efforts. From the full page story in the *Naples Daily News*, to the speed in which our Vacation Bible School is filling up (if you have not reserved your spot yet, please do so immediately, as we may not have space in our mountain rescue crews for much longer), to the incredible response to Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, a new summer camp and after-school activity program focused on science, technology, arts, and the humanities. (See the full list of offerings on page 20 of this bulletin.). In fact, the response has been so great that many of the classes are full and the staff of S.T.E.A.M. have a waiting list of some local children that they would love to add if they had enough financial support to do so. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for a summer camp so they can experience this positive, team-focused program, please contact Ryan at: ryan@fullstemaheadfl.com or visit their website at: <http://fullstemaheadfl.com/> and choose the Grants and Donations link.



#ToKnow – Update on St. John World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis Trip

It is such an exciting time to be a Catholic! Pope Francis is energizing our faithfulness and creating action to serve the faithful and all those around us in a positive and joyous way. As part of his efforts, he has chosen the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, for the World Meeting of Family this coming September. Those of you that have been reading my ramblings for a while will remember that St. John has committed fully to this meeting, seeing the responsibility to communicate our thoughts on the future of the Catholic Church in an effective way, even before Our Holy Father committed to his attendance. Now that the event has been planned out, I wanted to provide some additional details to our Parish Family, in case anyone else would like to join in our adventure.



We will be leaving St. John and traveling to a chartered flight in Fort Meyers on September 21 (or for those who are only traveling for the weekend, September 25). We have 50 rooms reserved for the week at an Embassy Suites in the city (both standard size rooms and suites for groups of 5 or more), which is quite a feat given the VIP level required to secure those rooms. We have group rates for the meetings and events (which include food and public transportation). We will have a parish Mass said on the Saturday at a local church, along with trips to the Franklin Institute, the Children's Museum, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. We are working with the group close to the Pope to secure a very special program for St. John (if you ask me about it in person, I can show you the app on my phone) in which we may be the first parish in the world to engage service to others in such a direct way. We will end the trip with Mass presided by the Pope on Sunday and returning on Monday. Seats have not been confirmed for the location where we will witness the Mass, so more to come on that.

If you have already contacted me, I have reserved your room for you and I will be contacting you again soon to give you the specifics based on the size and timing of your party. If you are still interested in joining in, we would love to have you. Just email or call me.

60 Children Receive First Holy Communion

May 2, 2015 First Communicants

Jacob Adams
 Isabella Anderson
 Benjamin Arsenault
 Michael Arsenault
 Paul Barrus
 Michael Bazley
 Claire Beaudet
 Jennifer Beckwith
 Carter Beebe
 Jack Bode
 Liam Borg
 Julia Boucher
 Lauren Bullock
 Matthew Concilla
 Andres DiGrigoli
 Gianna Donato
 Clare Dougherty
 Luke Earhart
 Vivienne Engelmann

Andrew Goduti
 Brady Guenther
 Dane Heil
 Keyla Hernandez
 Ethan Hofacker
 Thomas House
 Malia Hubbell
 Katherine Jarvis
 Stephen Jarvis
 Tessa Karlis
 John Klevanosky
 Victoria Konopczynski
 Joshua Koon
 Celia LaCorte
 Lauren LaCorte
 Brad Malcik-Beltran
 Ashley Mangan
 Gianna Marco
 Lucia Marti-Garro

Noelle Maurer
 Lucia McWilliams
 Gianni Mourselas
 Adrian Osorio
 Brandon Osorio
 Madi Park
 Dylan Pittman
 Lilliana Porcelli
 Nicholas Pyle
 Derek Rogue
 Julia Rook
 Sabrina Sadaty
 Leslie Santiago
 Brennan Sciacqua

Dia Shanabarger
 Kayleigh Sperber
 Jade Trika
 Charlie Vedder
 Blaise Walczak
 Addison Wardein
 Te'a Weber
 Liam Yole

Fr. John encouraged the children to stay close to the Eucharist and reminded them that they are all children of God.



Rebecca Herr's Class



Pat Zewalk's Class



Sharon Pelletier's Class



Combined Class of Sylvia DeFeo, Stephanie Wardein and Gina Manfredi



Donna Boucher's Class

photos by Tauni Grosslas, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

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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. Call the office: 566.8740.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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 7:00 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 restrooms). **Non Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Grief Support. Sessions will be held Tuesday May 12 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

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

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

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

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Project Rachel Lay Companion. A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or lnbjudy@comcast.net

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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

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

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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| Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines | Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army |
| Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army | Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC |
| 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. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan) |
| Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force | Lt. Robert Pedrigo U.S. Army |
| LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC | Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army |
| Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces | Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army |
| Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines | Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force |
| Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon | Houng Tran U.S. Army |
| Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger | IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) |
| Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army | SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan) |
| S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * LAV Recon (Afghanistan) | |

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will resume in September

following the morning Mass in the Parish Library. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Josef Blicharz and Ronald Mount

May they rest in eternal peace.

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| Fernando Ardila | Anna Focht | Julia Maciocia | Karen Shin |
| Tomas Ardila | Leon Foster | Lynne Malpeli | Barbara Silva |
| Robyn Baldwin | Rois Maire Ni Gabann | Maria and family | Patty Skubick |
| Patty Barry | Barbara Gagnon | Enrique Martinez | Winnie Smith |
| Dick Becker | Edward Gaynor | Angelo Masone | Bernice Sobotka |
| Jimmy Bee | Michael Getty | Barbara McCabe | Frank Squartino |
| Barbara Berg | Joan Haler | Simone McGaffee | Hank Squartino |
| Linda Berry | Cindy Harold | Mary McKay | Susan Stokes |
| Kathleen Bradach | Reg Hart | Carolyn McNichols | Kathy & David Struble |
| Vicki Brenner | Raymond Hartwick | Meghan | Pat Sutter |
| Bri | Monica Henkel | Robert Metro | Joanmarie Switalski |
| Carol Brooks | Joseph Hennessy | Burt Model | Tara & Family |
| Frank Caccavo, Jr. | Richard Hennings | Alisa Morgan | Michael Vincent |
| Josie Ann Cahn | Gerard Heyen | Ed Moriarity | Michael Vincent Taranto |
| Nancy Campbell | Charlotte Hollohan | James Murphy | Rita Taranto |
| Annette Campopiano | Peggy Hooper | Paige Nelson | Margaret Tomaszewski |
| Glenn Carroll | Jeff Horkey | Gloria Oliver | Lorraine Torrance |
| Marie Castry | Donald Howe | Ann Olson | Jennifer Toth |
| Don Caza | Bobbie Johnson | Emma O'Rourke | Patricia Trapnell |
| Chloe | Charleen Kasabian | Lester Orris | Pat Velasquez |
| Frank Christopher | Chester T. Kauffman | Maryla Panagos | Lois Venardi |
| Frank Ciccarelli | Kevin Kincaid | Dennis Pettit | Mike Venardi |
| Claussen Family | Krista Kozowyk | Toi Pham | Eleanor Vogel |
| Conant Family | Jim Krauser Family | Barbara & Michael Picicci | Marybeth Walsh |
| Roseanne Conforti | Josephine Lancia | Chloe Pinter | Michael Bradley Webster |
| Pat Corr | Lindsay Lavery | Guido Pisido | David Williams |
| Susan Culey | Diane Leahy | Joe Pohrer | Mary Ann Williams |
| Daniel and Family | Dan & Louise LeBlanc | Richard Pratt | Tom Wood |
| Anthony D'Antuono | Mary Lou Leibig | Matthew Quinn | Bob Wright |
| Robert Decraene | Mary Lenick | Tom Raby | Philomena Wright |
| Adele Deiger | Donna Limarenko & Family | Renee Rake | John & Mary Yotis |
| Jim Diamante | Jay Lee Logsdon & Family | Joe Reid | Fr. Casimir Zielinski |
| Julie Dieter | Angie Long | Aurelia Rein | |
| Sharrol Dietz | Rosemarie Lopez | Patricia Richichi | |
| Al DiMenna | Joseph LoPresti | Janie Ries | |
| Lauren Di'Orio | Ma.Teresa Lozano | Tony Ross | |
| Ciaran Doherty | Lillian Luchini | Bud Sauser | |
| Leon Doughty | Margie Lynch | Cathy Schloendorn | |
| AnnMarie Esposito | Pat M | Debra Sciacqua | |
| Kameron Federic | Jeanne Macari | Ted Sfantos | |
| Taelor Fiedler | | Jane & Bob Shengulet | |
| Donna Flynn | | Teresa Shengulet | |

LET US PRAY...

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

MAY 10 2015 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Communicants, Family and Guests Enjoy Reception Hosted by the Men's Club May 2, 2015



*photos by Tauni Grosslas, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
and Andy Sanfelippo, Men's Club*



Bishop Frank J. Dewane Will Confer Confirmation on Eight Young Adults from St. John Next Weekend, May 16

Confirmation will be held at St. John on Saturday, May 16 during the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on eight young adults from Saint John the Evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate this special event with these young adults and their parents and families.

Annual Memorial Day Mass May 25 Will Honor Those Who Died While in Service

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. The Marine Corps League of Naples along with Pastoral Musician & Liturgist Tom Oram and Choir Director Ellie Roberts will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music and ceremonies.

The names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and remembered, so as to properly observe Memorial Day.

Mass on Sunday, June 7 Will Celebrate ALL Graduating High School Seniors

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, June 7, there will be special recognition given to all of St. John's graduating seniors. Graduating seniors should register for this Mass by sending your name and future plans to Ben at Ben@sjecc.com

If you wish to have the name of your loved one read aloud and remembered, please submit the name to Tom Oram, liturgist, at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com Please note that if you have submitted the name in the past, you do not need to re-submit the name. Tom has those names on file.

Two Upcoming Dates for Safe Environment Training at St. John

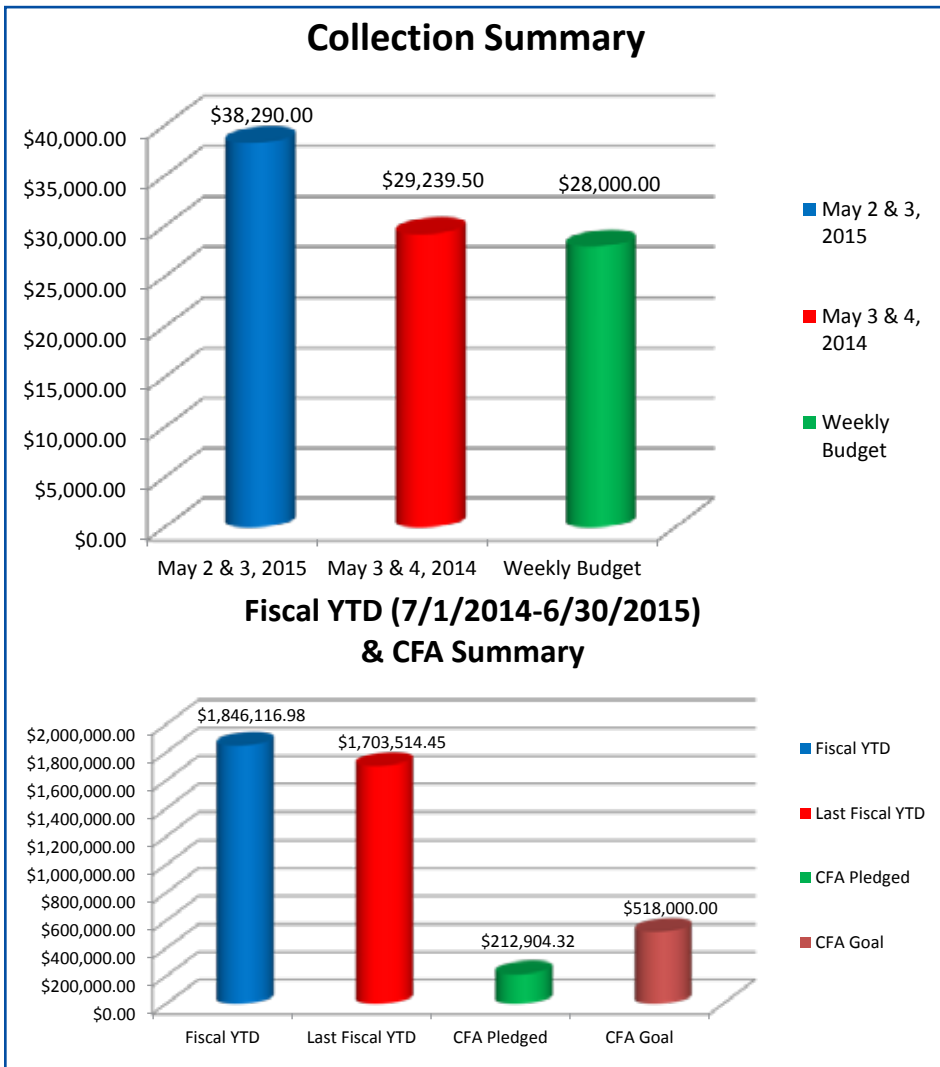
As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

The following Safe Environment Trainings for the Southern Deanery have been scheduled at Saint John the Evangelist:

Saturday, May 16 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 4 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please call Deborah at the Parish Office during regular office hours if you wish to register for one of the trainings. Call Deborah at 239.566.8740.



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, May 10, 2015: 6th Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Shout to the North** Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is
Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

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Kyrie & Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.2b)

The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions — his sa - ving pow'r. The
Lord has re - vealed to the na - tions — his sa - ving pow'r.

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song

In This Place

Trevor & Victoria Thomson
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Verses

1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where —
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one — in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
4. love — ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - v.

1. we are saved by the grace
 2. we go forth with the grace
 3. we are healed by the grace
 4. we are filled with the grace

of the pow - er and the

Refrain
 1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are

gath - ered at ta - ble as one in the Lord. We are
 (*to - geth - er)
 gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our

hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is

Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Communion Songs **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

The king - dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

5 His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i - ty have made me what I'm worth.

9 The king - dom of hea - ven dwells with - in our midst:

13 True Pres - ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho - ly Eu - cha - rist.

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Ho - ly Pres - ence,

liv - ing in me. This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,

your ve - ry Bo - dy, bro - ken for me. And I, I'm des - p'rate for

— you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost with - out you, O Lord.

Closing Song **378 Shine, Jesus, Shine** Graham Kendrick

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

The Word & Life

The Seamless Garment of Love

The subject of love has occupied the minds of humanity for thousands of years. From our ancestors of faith who put their complete trust in God and who loved Him with all their hearts, souls, and minds, to this very day, there has been a preoccupation with the spectrum of love. Philosophers and theologians continue to grapple with this mystery, struggling to name the experience. It should be no surprise to us that our leader, Pope Benedict XVI, gifts the Church with his first encyclical, “Deus Caritas Est” (“God is Love”). There are many ways in which we can love. There are four words in the Greek that describe love. “Eros” speaks of love as passion or eroticism. “Philia” is the love of friendship or familial love. “Sturge” is the love of things or affection. “Agape” denotes charity, unconditional love, or most importantly, selfless love.

Today’s scriptures focus on “agape”. The love that God has bestowed upon humanity is selfless love. God loved us enough to create us in His own image and likeness. He gave his only Son so that we may not die, but have eternal life. In return, we are invited to participate in this divine selfless love that has been demonstrated to us. In today’s gospel, Jesus’ commandment is to love one another how he has loved us. How did Jesus love? Jesus’ love was unconditional and selfless from the beginning of his public ministry to the very point of surrendering to the cross. Jesus unconditionally loves the sinner and empowers the sinner to begin again, restoring confidence within themselves. When Jesus reaches out to the outcast and

the disturbed, he risks opposition and humiliation from his fellow Jews. However, Jesus’ love for such people transcends his own needs in order to restore the outcast’s rightful place within society. Jesus bridges the gap between heaven and earth. Through the covenant in his blood he heals the broken promises of humanity and the covenants that humanity has failed to keep. The blood of the cross and the glory of the resurrection opens wide the gate to everlasting life.

Since Jesus has invited us to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us, we ought to discern what this means in the present day. If we engage ourselves in selfless love, we will embark on the journey of transformation. When we love our neighbor and the stranger with selfless love, we clothe ourselves with Christ’s seamless garment of compassion. Once we

Reflection Questions

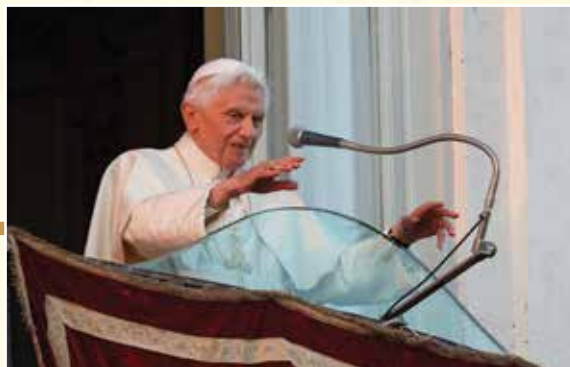
1. What are the different expressions of love in your life?
2. How does your love of God differ from other types of love?
3. What does unconditional love mean for you?
4. In what ways is Jesus challenging you to offer love unconditionally?
5. How does this unconditional gift of love shape your world view and the choices you make each week?
6. What brings you joy?
7. How will your joy be complete?

live this way, our love will define who we are and God will be forever present with us. In concrete, the present day conflicts and debates that are constantly bombarding the TV screens, will call for a Christian response. It is here that our faith must dialogue with our culture. To simply put it, it is in this place where Christ needs to be experienced through our attitudes and efforts for peace and justice.

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



Pope Benedict XVI greets the crowd as he concludes his final public appearance from the balcony of the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, on the day of his resignation, February 28, 2013. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)



Prayer

We pray: Dear Lord, wherever charity and love is to be found, you are there. Help us to become true disciples who are able to embrace unconditional and selfless love. Conflict and division still tear away at the seamless garment of your love and compassion. Give us the courage to be agents of change and to embrace your great commandment of love. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Love of neighbor is thus shown to be possible in the way proclaimed by the Bible, by Jesus. It consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. Going beyond exterior appearances, I perceive in others an interior desire for a sign of love, of concern. This I can offer them not only through the organizations intended for such purposes, accepting it perhaps as a political necessity. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave. Here we see the necessary interplay between love of God and love of neighbor which the First Letter of John speaks of with such insistence. If I have no contact whatsoever with God in my life, then I cannot see in the other anything more than the other, and I am incapable of seeing in him the image of God. But if in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be “devout” and to perform my “religious duties”, then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely “proper”, but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. The saints — consider the example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta — constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord, and conversely this encounter acquired its realism and depth in their service to others. Love of God and love of neighbor are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love of God who has loved us first. No longer is it a question, then, of a “commandment” imposed from without and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely-bestowed experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must then be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is “divine” because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a “we” which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is “all in all” (1 Cor 15:28).

—Pope Benedict XVI
Encyclical Letter, “Deus Caritas Est”

Saint John's Catholic to Build \$14m Center for Families

enough to seal the deal. What impressed diocesan officials was its future potential. In the last quarter of 2014, some 1,300 people joined the church. One-third of those new members are families with young children.

And there's another indication of its fast-paced growth. When the Rev. John Ludden gives his blessing at Mass to the children who haven't yet received First Communion, it takes him a good 10 minutes to get through the entire group.

"I see these children, and I see a very bright future for this church," he said.

Ludden, Saint John's second pastor since its founding in 1988, came here in 2008. One of the first things he noticed was the church's abundance of young people.

"I wondered where they all hung out," he said. So he started asking around and learned they were going to other churches for sports and recreational activities. After visiting a few of the locations, the seed was planted.

"I felt we were capable of creating that same kind of environment," Ludden said. "It just didn't seem right that families came here on Sundays, but had to go elsewhere the rest of the week for activities."

What Ludden envisioned — a goal now shared by the project planners — was to establish a chapter of the Catholic Youth Organization at Saint John's. First initiated by

Bishop Bernard Sheil of Chicago in 1930, CYOs were usually set up at churches for meetings and gatherings for young Catholics.

The purpose was to guide young Catholics to live a Christian life through programs like charity work, prayer events, visits to shut-ins and organized sports programs.

Ultimately, CYOs aimed to develop trust between peers and living a happy life in a positive manner.

However, as Protestant and evangelical churches became more aggressive in setting up programs to attract youth, they borrowed the concept and CYOs became less relevant. When Catholic churches closed or faced budget cuts, chapters often were shut down.

Boucher said he couldn't find records of any existing CYO program in Florida, much less the Naples area. Reviving the concept with the Life Center as the anchor is a perfect fit, he said.

Ludden believes the facility also fits in perfectly with the recent encouragement by Pope Francis for Catholics to evangelize, be an example in their communities and seek a personal encounter with Christ. The church needs to play its own role by meeting people where they're at and giving them space where they can engage in their faith journey outside of Mass, Ludden said.

"With this center, we can connect with people from all walks of life in a positive way all week long,"

Ludden said. "We have a place where people can be comfortable and get involved. This is a win-win situation for everyone."

Because his sons are now 17 and 12, Troy Costain knows they will never reap the benefits of the future center. Like many of the parish youth, they had to go other places for recreational activities, like playing football on the grounds at the First Baptist Church and attending Boy Scout meetings at the North Naples Church (formerly the North Naples United Methodist Church).

It gives Troy Costain a great sense of peace to know that other church members with younger kids won't have to go that route. Those needs will be met right on campus with the opening of the new facility.

"We made great friends over the years going to these other churches. But it's hard to grow as a church family when you're scattered all over," he said. "Now the time has come for us to be where people gather. We can be light for our congregation and the community."

*article written by Michelle Bearden
Daily News Correspondent*

To view the article in the *Naples Daily News*, please go to: http://www.naplesnews.com/lifestyle/faith-and-values/saint-johns-catholic-to-build-14m-center-for-families_78518631

May Crowning

Last Sunday following their First Holy Communion on Saturday, the First Communicants participated in the annual May Crowning ceremony at St. John. Julia Boucher had the honor of crowning Mary and Carter Beebe crowned the Baby Jesus.

Next week's bulletin will feature a May Crowning story and more photos from the ceremony.



Wednesday May 20th, 2015
**Learn About Heart Disease,
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 Sara Duckett



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 Lisa Sanfelippo



Ann Voth
 Florida SouthWestern
 Ms.
 Wendi Fowler



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Volunteer Form
June 8 – June 12, 2015

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Cir., Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) [Jr. Crew Leader WAITLIST ONLY (must have completed 5th grade)]

(Reminder: Those 18 years and older must be fingerprinted. Please contact Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) Please check the box if you are 18 or older. []

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies: [] Imagination Station [] Chadder [] Games

[] Pre-School Bible Adventure [] Pre-School Chadder [] Everest Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 8 – 12.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive an Everest Volunteer Shirt. Please Circle your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

Do you have any food allergies? If so, please list:

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS: Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position. Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Everest Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them. If yes, please indicate:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS Age Do you want to be their Crew Leader?

1. _____

2. _____

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders Age Would you like to be paired together?

1. _____

2. _____

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS

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I, the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Everest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Everest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the FloridaCatholic newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Registration Form
June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 6 - April 18 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 19 - May 18 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 19 - May 24. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child
Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___
Parish your family is registered with
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 2015 Gender: M/F
Parents' Names
Email Address
Phone: Home Cell

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name Phone
Relationship to Child:
Allergies or Medical Concerns:

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration:

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! Sing & Play Party Time - DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
DVD # CD (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

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2015 Summer Camps are held at:

Camps are held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples, unless specifically noted.

3D Printing and Design Camp

June 8-12: 8am-12pm, Grades 3-5
July 20-24: 1pm-5pm, Grades 6-8

Learn the art and the science of 3D printing, including how to design 3D models using computer programs.

Minecraft and Environmental Science

June 15-19: 8am-12pm, Grades 3-5
July 13-17: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8

Combine the creativity of Minecraft and scientific knowledge of environmental science in this camp filled with challenges, teamwork, and learning.

Music Technology

June 8-12: 1pm-5pm, Grades 3-5
July 20-24: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8

Learn how to create music using recording technology like condenser microphones, midi instruments, preamps, loops, effects, and more.

Exploratory Music

June 15-19: Grades K-2, 8am-12pm
August 3-7: Grades K-2, 8am-12pm, *held at St. Leo*

Make friends, make music, and develop a love of music by exploring classroom instruments, developing a singing voice, and responding to music through movement and games.

Solar Racing Camp



June 15-19: 1pm-5pm, Grades 3-5
July 13-17: 1pm-5pm, Grades 6-8

Research, design, and engineer model solar boats and compete against other campers to be the fastest on the water.

All About Singing/Vocal Masterclass

June 22-26: 8am-12pm, Grades 3-5
July 13-17: 1pm-5pm, Ages 12 + (6th grade and up)

Receive private vocal instruction, hone your ability to create and sing in harmony, sing with and acappella, perform a solo song for the group and get feedback, make a CD!

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FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

TEACHING SCIENCE THROUGH THE ARTS AND THE ARTS THROUGH SCIENCE

Intro to Robotics

June 29-July 3: 8am-12pm, Grades 3-5
July 6-10: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8

Build a robot and learn the basics of programming to command your robot to navigate a maze, make sounds, and respond to inputs.

Art & Science

June 22-26: 8am-12pm, Grades 3-5
July 6-10: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8
June 29 - July 3: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8, *held at St. Leo*
June 29 - July 3: 1pm-5pm, Grades 3-5, *held at St. Leo*

Use various mediums such as paint, pencils, and raw materials while exploring art through a scientific lens.

Naples Makers

June 29 - July 3: 1pm-5pm, Grades 3-5
July 20-24: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8

Learn tools, materials, techniques, planning, engineering, design, modeling, prototyping, and inventing - and have an awful lot of fun doing it!

S.T.E.A.M.

June 22-26: Grades 3-5, 1pm-5pm
June 29 - July 3: Grades 3-5, 8am-12pm, *held at St. Leo*

Learn Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music by designing and making instruments, analyzing sounds and sound waves, building synthesizers from circuits, and producing songs and music videos.

DanSing with MaKey MaKeys

July 6-10, Grades 3-5, 8am-12pm
July 6-10, Grades 6-8, 1pm-5pm

Students will combine movement, vocal music, and technology to create an interactive piece of performance art.

Dance into Alternate Dimensions

July 13-17: 8am-12pm, Grades 6-8
July 13-17: 1pm-5pm, Grades 3-5

Dance, record and manipulate movement footage with video editing software, and problem-solve with peers to choreograph a dance that utilizes technology.

Locations:

St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Avenue North,
Naples, FL 34108
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Rd.,
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|--------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
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| 24 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 25 | Cozumel, Mexico | 8am | 5pm |
| 26 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 27 | Key West, Florida | 8am | 5pm |
| 28 | Fort Lauderdale, Florida | 7am | |

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| Category C3 (concierge class balcony)^ | \$924 |
| Category 2A (balcony)^ | \$804 |
| Category 2B (balcony)^ | \$784 |
| Category 6 | \$569 |
| Category 7 | \$559 |
| Category Y^ | \$579 |

Inside

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| Category 9 | \$499 |
| Category 10 | \$489 |
| Category 11 | \$479 |

All Package taxes & fees \$191

(These include applicable non-air related government, transfer & departure taxes & any fees)

Travel Protection Insurance suggested *Call for price*

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JANUARY 11, 2016

| Date | Port | Arrive | Depart |
|--------|--|--------|--------|
| Jan 11 | Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Equinox | | 4:30pm |
| 12 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 13 | George Town, Grand Cayman | 8am | 5pm |
| 14 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 15 | Cartagena, Colombia | 7am | 4pm |
| 16 | Colon, Panama | 8am | 6pm |
| 17 | Puerto Limon, Costa Rica | 7am | 6pm |
| 18 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 19 | Belize City, Belize | 9:30am | 6pm |
| 20 | Cozumel, Mexico | 8am | 5pm |
| 21 | At Sea | ~ | ~ |
| 22 | Fort Lauderdale, Florida | 7am | |

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Departure Date 01/11/16

Pricing Schedule...

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| Category RS (royal suite with balcony) | sold out | \$7,144 |
| Category S2 (sky suite with balcony)^ | sold out | \$3,744 |
| Category C3 (concierge class with balcony) | sold out | \$2,294 |
| Category 1A (balcony)^ | | \$1,984 |
| Category 1B (balcony)^ | | \$1,944 |
| Category 1C (balcony) | | \$1,844 |
| Category 2A (balcony) | | \$1,824 |
| Category 2B (balcony) | | \$1,784 |
| Category 8 (ocean view) | | \$1,644 |
| Category 9 (interior) | | \$1,534 |
| Category 10 (interior) | | \$1,494 |
| Category 11 (interior) | | \$1,474 |
| Category 12 (interior) | | \$1,444 |

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

Document Concierge Service ... **optional \$25 per cabin**

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