

June 28, 2015
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parishioners Will Sadly Say Good-Bye to Fr. Len

June 21st, 2015

Dear friends of St. John the Evangelist,

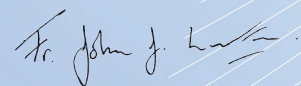
For the past five years, Fr. Len Gioeli, has served our parish beautifully in his capacity as a Parochial Vicar. His attentiveness to the pastoral duties to the sick and the homebound has been outstanding. He has walked the journey with many of you as you have prepared to say goodbye to your loved ones. Fr. Len has assisted many of you in the sacred duty of burying those you love. His words, though few, during his homilies have delivered a very practical expression of how to live the gospel in our lives.

It is my sad duty to inform you that Fr. Len will be leaving us at the end of June. Bishop Dewane has appointed Fr. Len as a Parochial Vicar to St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral; a parish which has increasing pastoral needs. Fr. Len will begin his new assignment on July 1st.

In order to show our appreciation and personally offer thanks to Fr. Len, the parish will be honoring him at a reception on July 12th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Parish Center ballroom. Please show your support to Fr. Len as he moves forward into new pastures.

May God continue to bless Fr. Len in his priesthood in the years ahead.

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



*See Fr. Len's
 Farewell Message
 in next week's
 bulletin*



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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
June 27, 2015 Saturday 8:00 AM + Virginia DeAgistino Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM + Filomena Santoro 5:00 PM + John Poirier	Dolores Kernochan Frank & Marcella Poirier Family
June 28, 2015 Sunday 7:00 AM + Marcella Brehm 9:00 AM + Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Gloria O'Donnell 5:00 PM + Marguerite Manato	Marian Haley Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli Joan & Mercedes Baumann Robert & Elizabeth Koplitz
June 29, 2015 Monday 8:30 AM + William & Mildred Pfeifer	Granddaughter
June 30, 2015 Tuesday 8:30 AM Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
July 1, 2015 Wednesday 8:30 AM + Gloria O'Donnell	Barbara & Ed Duff
July 2, 2015 Thursday 8:30 AM Fany Rirs	Brigitte Hiris
July 3, 2015 Friday 8:30 AM + Vicki Martin	John Martin
July 4, 2015 Saturday 8:00 AM + Tom Dusthimer Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM + Joseph Manes 5:00 PM + Helen Nash	Lois Dusthimer Tony Manes Leo Nash
July 5, 2015 Sunday 7:00 AM + Vicki Martin 9:00 AM + Antonia & Giulia Nardulli 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Rita Avolio 5:00 PM + Joseph S. Ryan	John Martin Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli Dolores Kernochan Joanne Ryan

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, June 27, 2015

St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Monday, June 29, 2015

Ss. Peter and Paul

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2, 2015

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3, 2015

St. Thomas; First Friday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4, 2015

Independence Day; First Saturday;

Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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...



Campaign Corner

June 28, 2015

*“The devil fears hearts on fire
with love of God.”*

– St. Catherine Sienna

**A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

Next Steps: PLC Renovation

Now that we as a Parish Family have successfully pledged the necessary funds to build the Life Center, the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign can turn its attention to the needs of the rest of our programs and facilities, which has always been part of our joint vision and goals for the campaign. The overwhelming support we have already received has come from a section of our parish, and with all the rest of your help, we can tackle the challenges we have with our church and other structures. Let's focus next on the Parish Life Center, or PLC.

The second building on our campus, our Parish Life Center has multiple purposes and capabilities. In the past, it has housed a preschool, served as a church, and provided office space so our Parish Family can speak with clergy, staff, and volunteers about various ministries and pastoral needs. As the past two weeks have clearly illustrated, however, we do not have enough room here at St. John (our camps took over every square foot of the buildings, suspending the normal group meetings and events) and the rooms we have no longer fit our parish. We had children running around in an empty Library room that no longer has books in it. We have Big Band Dances sponsored by the Men's Club that cannot have everyone dancing since the dance floor is not big enough to support the crowds. We have large presentations where we have to rent folding chairs since we do not have the storage capacity to hold all the seats our Ballroom can accommodate.

Additionally, the PLC has been showing its age for a little while now. The color scheme is not conducive to engaging activities. The curtains and doors are not welcoming and are becoming a bit of an eyesore. With a new roof needed on the PLC and classrooms not structured to provide our growing Faith Formation programs with the correct environment for our youth and adults to learn about our Catholic Faith, many of the issues are not just cosmetic. The success of our Capital Campaign will allow us to completely renovate the PLC, floor to ceiling (to roof).

In order to reach these additional goals, we need our entire Parish Family to give. If you haven't turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive your Campaign Packet or if you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator, at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
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BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

JUNE 28, 2015 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

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Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

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Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

Coordinator of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com 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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 27 & 28

Readings:	718
Entrance Hymn:	335 Praise To the Lord
Preparation Hymn:	501 Now We Remain
Communion Hymn:	230 One Bread, One Body
	511 Whatsoever You Do
Closing Hymn:	324 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, June 29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood;

they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Mt 16: 16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Tuesday, June 30: Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 47 (46): 2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, your mercy is before my eyes.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 17: 20-21

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

Wednesday, July 1: Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 47 (46): 2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 103 (102): 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Thursday, July 2: Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 47 (46): 2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 17: 20-21

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

Friday, July 3: Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 118 (117): 28, 21

You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you;

I will thank you, for you became my savior.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 20: 27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.

Saturday, July 4: Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 47 (46): 2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 17: 20-21

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Pope Francis' Encyclical **LAUDATO SI'** Provides Vision of Stewardship for Humanity

Last week, Our Holy Father released his Encyclical (papal letter to the Bishops) entitled **Laudato Si'**, translated "Be Praised" or "Praise be with you". The document has been discussed widely by the press and individuals since its release, calling it "environmentalist" or other words, both positive and negative. I always prefer to go the source when the news or other individuals start to "spin" information, and I have placed the Encyclical on our website for those of you who would like to read it for yourself (http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si_en.pdf). I cannot say I have gotten through the entire letter yet, but all that I have read has clearly and directly illustrated the primary focus of Catholics and all

of humanity should be to work together for the common good, for our society, and for the planet in which we live on, not own.

As a Catholic, it is my responsibility to listen and follow the teachings of Pope Francis. This letter is the best possible



example of how to lead with morality and social justice, calling on all of us to a life of stewardship. We are caretakers of each other and the natural resources around us. We cannot be myopic and self-centered, believing that our actions only impact us. We also cannot believe we can solve the physical environmental issues, but not address the social causes that underlie the failings in how we love, trust, and heal one another. Respecting life includes the conversation about all of life, in all its forms. Just a few components of his letter illustrate our place in God's Kingdom here on Earth, with the specific sections in parentheses:

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. (23)

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment. It is no coincidence that, in the canticle in which Saint Francis praises God for his creatures, he goes on to say: "Praised be you my Lord, through those who give pardon for your

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love". Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society. (91)

There are certain environmental issues where it is not easy to achieve a broad consensus. Here I would state once more that the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good. (188)

St. John has already started several energy saving programs, like a smart meter to be installed at the end of the summer and replacing all our light bulbs with LEDs, but there is much more we can do. I highly recommend reading **Laudato Si'** and discern for yourself your stewardship and let me know if you have any suggestions for St. John.

#ToLove – Standing with Love and Solidarity Against Violence

When I heard about the horrific shooting which occurred Wednesday, June 17 in Charleston, SC, at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the hairs on my neck stood on end. While it is easy to ask God why He would allow such violence to occur, especially in a church, the heart-warming stories of forgiveness and community at the church illustrate God's plan. Christians everywhere can band together and showcase that we will not let evil change us. We will not allow fear to dictate our actions or motives. St. John will always be an open and available, loving and healing place of worship and community.

In the near future, we will have some specific details on new Crowd Management laws that have been put in place in Florida, and how we will make sure that every single person that enters our campus will be able to feel safe when they are here. Many groups that have larger activities will need to participate in our Crowd Management program, from the Knights of Columbus and Men's Club, to the Ushers and Greeters and JOP. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*image: Pope Francis prays at an Austro-Hungarian cemetery for fall soldiers of World War I in Fogliano di Redipuglia, northern Italy, September 13, 2014. The pope in his encyclical "**Laudato Si'**, on **Care for Our Common Home**," released June 18, said all creation is singing God's praise but people are silencing it. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)*

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:

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 Pedrighi 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:

Mary Marra and Marie E. Marsh

May they rest in eternal peace.

Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Patty Barry Debbie Baxter Richard Becker Jimmy Bee Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Steven Bratcher Vicki Brenner Carol Brooks Frank Caccavo, Jr. Ron Caiazzo Nancy Campbell Annette Campopiano Ron Caiazzo Glenn Carroll Don Caza Chloe Frank Christopher Frank Ciccarelli Claussen Family Susan Culey Anthony D'Antuono Robert Decraene Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Sharrol Dietz Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Ciaran Doherty Jorge Donis Leon Doughty Marsha Embaugh AnnMarie Esposito Kameron Federic Taelor Fiedler Donna Flynn Anna Focht Roseann Foglio	Leon Foster Joanne Fromert Rois Maire Ni Gabann Charlie Gallagher Edward Gaynor Michael Getty Josephine Girisi Stephen Golia Cindy Harold Reg Hart Harriet Hayes Monica Henkel Richard Henning Gerard Heyen Sara Hill Amy Hilliard Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Donald Howe JMG Maria Joyce L oretta Judy Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Bill Kinchla Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Josephine Lancia Joan Lane Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Dan & Louise LeBlanc Donna Limarenko & Family Jay Lee Logsdon & Family Angie Long Rosemarie Lopez Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Pat M	Jeanne Macari Julia Maciocia Joan Maier Katherine Malatespa Gloria Maloney Lynne Malpeli Maria and Family Patti Marcotte Margaret Mary Marsh Angelo Masone Donna Masse Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Mary McKay Carolyn McNichols Meghan Robert Metro Burt Model Alisa Morgan Ed Moriarity John Mulligan James Murphy Peter Murphy Paige Nelson Carol Nothstine Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Frank Paladino Toi Pham Barbara & Michael Picicci Dotty Piening Joe Pohrer Richard Pratt Alice Qualls Matthew Quinn RSS Tom Raby Renee Rake Aurelia Rein Dale Reynolds Patricia Richichi	Rosemary Gloria Ross Tony Ross Debbie Scariati Jim Schiro Claire Scott Ted Sfantos Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Barbara Silva Patty Skubick Winnie Smith Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Michael Vincent Taranto Rita Taranto Joseph Tomaszewski Evo Tomei Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Eleanor Vogel Michael Webster David Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Fr. Casimir Zielinski
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LET US PRAY...

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

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Altar Servers:

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact call the office
566.8740

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. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and 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 resume in October. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact 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 maggnana@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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Ryan McNichols Works With Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee Building 10 Benches in Pursuit of Candidacy to Become an Eagle Scout

As you may know, I am an Eagle Scout candidate from the Saint John the Evangelist Boy Scout Troop 226, and for my Eagle Scout project I am working with Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee. I am providing 10 eight-foot benches, and in addition we recently pressure cleaned the extensive walkways surrounding the building in preparation for painting and restoring them.

synthetic wood recommended a stronger design that would not sag after continued use. I found a company on the internet called Markstarr that went out of its way to fabricate a special order to accommodate the requirements I had for the benches.

I am hoping to get the walkway painted and the benches delivered in the next couple of weeks. I look forward to sharing the finished product with the St. John parishioners when I am finished.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me and shared special stories of Eagle Scouts in their lives. You have been a great encouragement to me.

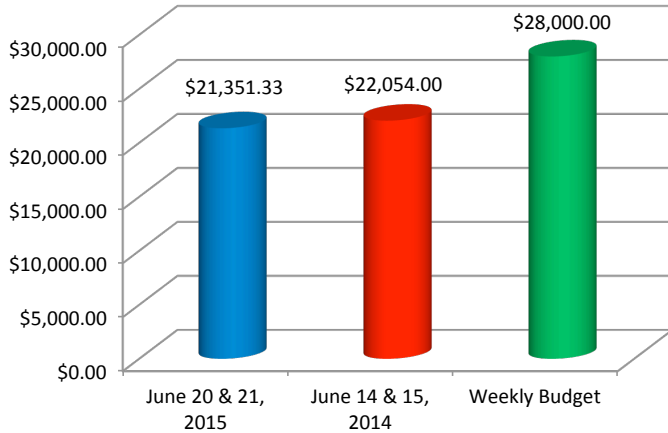
text and photos submitted by Ryan McNichols



We recently received the synthetic wood and put the benches together. We had to change the original design, as the manufacturer of the



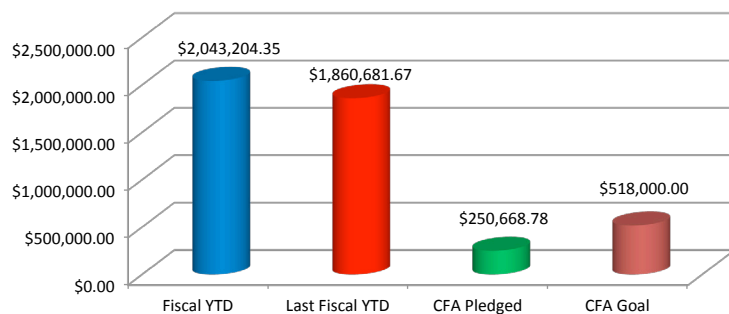
Collection Summary



- June 20 & 21, 2015
- June 14 & 15, 2014
- Weekly Budget



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



- Fiscal YTD
- Last Fiscal YTD
- CFA Pledged
- CFA Goal



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 28, 2015: the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 30) Music by Tom Oram. © 2003, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.2a)

I will praise you, Lord, _____ for you have res - cued me. _____

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued _____ me.

Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

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

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

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

Chorus

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

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

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **230 One Bread, One Body** John Foley

Your Love Is Extravagant Darrell Evans CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna!

Verse 1) Your love is extravagant
 Your friendship, intimate
 I find I'm moving to the rhythms of your grace
 Your fragrance is intoxicating in our secret place
 Your love is extravagant

Chorus) Spread wide in the arms of Christ
 is the love that conquers sin
 No greater love have I ever known
 You consider me a friend
 Capture my heart again (repeat)

Closing Song Go, Make a Difference Steve Angrisano / Tom Tomaszek Reprinted under LicenSingOnline #U19759.

Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
 - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
 - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
 2. We are the hands of ___ Christ reach - ing out to those in
 3. So let your love shine _ on, let it shine for all to

1. see ___ the love of ___ God in you and me.
 2. need, ___ the face of ___ God for all to see.
 3. see. ___ & Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. ___

1. We are the light of the world, _ not to be hid - den but be
 2. We are the spir - it of hope; ___ & we are the voice of
 3. ___ And the spir - it of Christ ___ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

The Word & Life

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

Courage and Faith

(Mark 5:21-43)

The ministry of Jesus is constantly associated with God's willingness to make humanity whole. Countless people whose names we will never know came to seek the help of Jesus Christ and prayed for the healing they believed that he alone could give. The woman afflicted with hemorrhages had the courage to reach out and touch Jesus' clothes. Something within this woman told her that she would be healed by touching the hem of his garment. She took a tremendous risk venturing out to experience the healing Lord. She was taught through her Jewish faith that hemorrhages defiled her as a person and made her unclean. If she

was found walking around the community in this unclean state, she faced the danger of being stoned to death. This unnamed woman has the courage to reach out for healing which defines her as a woman of faith. Her courage and faith become her saving grace. Jairus' faith similarly leads to his daughter's healing. Jesus disregards the news of the little girl's death, telling Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus shows Jairus that *he sees this situation in a different way*. Jesus does not see the twelve year old as dead, but asleep — waiting for the power of God to awaken her from sleep. Jesus' power gives her new life — her destiny is in his hands. Jesus then instructs those around her to take care of her temporal needs.

The same healing remains with the Church today. Sometimes we have to have the courage to ask for healing, for *what we ask in faith, we will receive*. The alcoholic cannot be healed unless he realizes he has a problem with alcohol. The diabetic cannot be healed unless he admits that the need for help to regulate his sugar. The one who is depressed cannot be helped without reaching out and admitting his difficulty. Many things create disease in our lives. The

Reflection Questions

1. How does God make your life wholesome?
2. What does it mean to be made in God's image?
3. What do you find powerful about the two people in today's gospel that come to Jesus looking for help?
4. How does the woman with the hemorrhage inspire you?
5. Name some of the things that need healed in your life.
6. Why do you think Jesus seeks the person who touched his garment?
7. In what ways has God given you the strength to rise above your suffering in the past?
8. How does God guide you each day to give others strength and courage?

lack of forgiveness, holding on to resentment, and the wounds of past experiences cannot be healed by Christ unless we want them to. Jesus always brings those who ask in faith to full stature of humanity and makes them whole. He offers humanity a second chance to experience the newness of life. Jesus says, “I say to you, arise”, offering us a way out of the burdens that come our way. The words of Jesus still echo in the human heart as the Church proclaims His eternal Truth — Do not be afraid; just have faith! We are not to be

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



afraid when confronting the realities of our lives. If we have done something wrong by sinning against God or another, we have to be contrite and ask for that forgiveness. It is at such a sacramental moment, that we can rise above our sin. When we commit ourselves to our Christian story, we are given the courage to rise above resentment and revenge and embrace the language of love that God really intended. We are reminded that we are also intercessors for others. Our faith and prayers can bring about miraculous events in our world. It is through us that Christ speaks and peace becomes a reality.

Raising of Jairus' Daughter by Paolo Veronese, 1546 (Wikimedia Commons)

Prayer

We pray: Heavenly Father, may we have the courage to acknowledge our need for you. Without faith in you, O Lord, our lives are empty and are marked with struggle. Let us open our lives to the reality of your love and your presence which brings healing. Help us to reach out for your helping hand and enable us to help others with the constancy of our faith and prayers. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Faith

When the twists and turns of life
lead you to a place of hurt
do not stay there, venture out
to discover the Healing Lord
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

When things go wrong around you
and things start to fall apart
do not stay there, venture out
to discover the Healing Lord
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

When death comes to visit
to take what is familiar, what is loved away,
do not stay there, venture out
to discover the Healing Lord
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

When your faith begins to falter
and your confidence in God begins to fade
do not stay there, venture out
to discover the Healing Lord
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment

Clothed in a garment of mercy,
Jesus is a Companion to you
For he reaches into those places of hurt
into chaos, the absurdity of death, the uncertainty of doubt,
and fragile faith.

In Him is the power to understand, to heal,
to bring calm, hope and the fullness of life.
So reach out and touch the hem that is always close to you.

— Fr. John J. Ludden: “Peaceful Moments”

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

Registration packets are now available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2015-2016 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. **Please note the time changes for next year.** There is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form.

Please fill out one packet on each child. *If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate.* If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

Registration Forms are now available to print at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com. To access the calendar and the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

Early registrations are greatly appreciated so that we may secure the necessary number of catechists and classroom materials. Thank you!

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Faith Formation Classes K-8: 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Sacramental Prep Classes - *Year 2, Grades 3-8: 9:00- 9:30 a.m.

Year 2 - These children are in grades 3-8 and are in their second year of sacramental preparation.

**These children must attend Faith Formation class with their grade level as well.*

Confirmation Classes - High School: 3:45-4:55 p.m.

High School Youth Group - Please contact Ben Weber at ben@sjecc.com and to register through him.

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2015-2016 school year. The program includes grade levels Pre-K through Twelfth Grade. If interested, please contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at: natalie@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2015, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

Because of the increased number of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion beyond 2nd grade, we have added preparation classes on Sunday mornings so that these children can enjoy to the fullest, their Faith Formation classes without being "pulled out" for instruction. We will have a special teacher for them on Sundays from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. It is our hope that this format will allow children preparing for the sacraments to make the most of this special time. This additional class time is for children in YEAR 2 of their preparation only. YEAR 1 students need only attend Faith Formation classes with their grade level. Their catechist will be made aware that they are in Year 1 of their preparation for instruction purposes.

Families in Christ *(Note time change)*

The Faith Formation 2015-2016 year will kick off with **Families In Christ** on September 13 from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30-1:30 p.m.

Natalie Campbell
Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com
239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Faith Formation

2015-2016 Calendar

Grades 9 - 12

We are excited to share our Faith Formation Calendar for our students Grades 9-12 for the 2015-2016 School Year. Whether you are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or you have already received the sacrament and want to learn more about your faith, you are welcome! High School students will meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

For more information, please feel free to contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740, ext. 3909.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday, September 27: Confirmation #1 Class

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday, October 11: Confirmation #2 Class

Sunday, October 25: Confirmation #3 Class

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday, November 1: Confirmation #4 Class

Sunday, November 15: Confirmation #5 Class

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday, December 13: Confirmation Class #6

JANUARY 2016

Sunday, January 10: Confirmation Class #7

Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Class #8

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday, February 7: Confirmation #9 Class

Sunday, February 28: Confirmation #10 Class

MARCH 2016

Sunday, March 6: Confirmation #11 Class

Sunday, March 13: Confirmation #12 Class

APRIL 2016

Sunday, April 3: Confirmation #13 Class

Sunday, April 17: Confirmation #14 Class

****Confirmation Date and Location To Be Determined**

****Sunday Confirmation Classes:**

Grades 9-12, 3:45-4:55 p.m. (14 Select Sundays)

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Welcome to the first of what I plan to be many articles and updates on this newly focused activity at St. John, Adult Faith Formation (AFF) and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I want to begin by thanking JP Boucher for the introduction in the bulletin a couple weeks ago, and our pastor, Fr. John, for proactively addressing the need of all adult Catholics in our parish, women and men, to continue to grow in their faith.

Many of our Protestant brethren have a well-established practice of both Sunday School and Sunday Worship for all of their members, youth and adults alike. But that has not typically been the "Catholic way". For many Catholics religious education and formation ended when they were confirmed, and though they may be highly educated, they are still operating with the religion they received as a child. It's quite difficult to address adult questions with eighth grade answers.

But there are model programs operating in some parishes. They cover scripture in both discussion and lecture format (and at different times of the day and evening), Catholic worship, the Second Vatican Council, and practical spirituality. They feature outside speakers, parish staff members, and ordinary parishioners. Personal issues like bereavement and social issues like homelessness and poverty are addressed. There are topics and events likely to appeal to a broad spectrum of Catholic perspectives. (See *A People Adrift*, Peter Steinfels) This is the model I hope to pursue.

My role is that of Coordinator, and as such my first objective is to support the many current activities and programs already operating in our parish. At the same time I will endeavor to identify interests and uncover unmet needs as well. A broad range of courses and programs will only be possible with the active involvement and commitment of leaders and presenters from both within and outside our parish.

Finally, the key to all is effective two-way communications. So please contact me with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. I can be reached by email at jack@sjecc.com or by phone at 239.566.8740 extension 3918. I am opening an office in room 13 of the Clausen Family Center where we can meet individually or in small groups, and will establish office hours in the future as appropriate. In the meantime send an email or leave a message in my phone mailbox. I need to hear from you.

God Bless,

Jack Kindsvater
Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator



*Join Saint John's Parish to the
World Meeting of Families 2015 with Papal visit!*

**September 21 - 28, 2015
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

A once in a lifetime opportunity to experience this triennial global event held for the first time in the USA! Saint John Paul II created this event in 1994 to explore the critical role the family plays in society and to give families opportunities to talk about the challenges and blessings that all families have. Learn more at: www.worldmeeting2015.org

Highlights:

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| Adult Congress and Youth Congress sessions | Sep. 22 -25 |
| The Holy Father will participate in the Festival of Families | Sep. 26 |
| Papal Mass (open to the public) | Sep 27 |

A charter flight is being worked on for the Saint John's participants. Space is limited for this special event to 168 people (50 hotel rooms), so reservations and registration are on a first come, first accommodated basis. See next page for pricing and more details.

Deadline for registering for the Congress and housing is June 26th.

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Please call April Williams

1.800.741.1770

push 1, then ext 6409 to register or for questions.



Be part of history as Pope Francis makes his first visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. He will be only the fourth reigning Pontiff to visit our nation in its history.

Arranged Housing Information:

Embassy Suites Airport for 7-Nights

9000 Bartram Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cost based on double occupancy:

\$250 per night plus 15.5% tax

3rd & 4th in the room, extra \$10 p.p. per night

King or 2 doubles and a sofa bed

No Smoking

Breakfast included

Internet/Wifi included

Charter Air Information:

To Be Announced

Philadelphia Transportation Costs:

To Be Announced

Congress Registration Information:

Adult (18 and above)

Full Package \$350.00

Includes:

Congress Registration

2 Buffet Lunch Tickets

\$100.00 Debit Card

SEPTA Trail Pass*

World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Basic Package \$150.00

Congress Registration

World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Child (Age 6 - 17)

Full Package \$225.00

Includes:

Youth Congress Registration

2 Buffet Lunch Tickets

SEPTA Trail Pass*

World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Basic Package \$ 120.00

Youth Congress Registration

World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Deadline to register for the Congress and to make your room reservations is JUNE 26, 2015

Call April Williams 800.741.1770 push 1 then ext. 6409 with your legal names (passport or ID) for everyone traveling. Payment in full at time of booking is required for both the Congress and housing. Travel protection insurance is highly recommended!

NOTE: No name changes allowed after July 15th per the housing authority.

Additional restrictions may apply.

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Volunteers at St. John Must Have SET Training and Fingerprinting

All volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training (SET) and fingerprinting before they can volunteer in any ministry in the diocese of Venice.

The next SET trainings will be scheduled in the Summer/Fall 2015. However, fingerprinting can be scheduled here at St. John during normal office hours. Call Deborah for an appointment at 566.8740.

First Time Home Buyers Class Available

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Inc. will offer free first time home buyer classes throughout the summer at the Catholic Charities Office, 1219 16th St. W., Bradenton. Classes will be available in both Spanish and English and dates and times will vary. Topics include: steps to successful homeownership; credit history and shopping for a loan; shopping for a home and choosing a realtor which includes negotiation and home inspection; and what it means to be a home owner, how to care for your home and maintain it, security issues and avoiding foreclosure. Class participants will be eligible for assistance for down payment and closing costs. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For further information and to register please call 941.714.7829.

Use of Offertory Envelopes Important

Offertory Envelopes are used for attendance as well as weekly collections. The envelopes provide verification of attendance, which is needed to receive sacraments and to serve as sponsors for baptism and confirmation.

Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Mary Immaculate
Patroness of Our Country
Pray for Us**

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