


August 2, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parents, Teens Invited to Help Brainstorm Upcoming Year for Youth

Greetings,

My name is Ben Weber and I help lead our youth group (high school teenagers) here at the parish. I want to share with you that we have an amazing group of teens who meet regularly to hang out, laugh, learn, love, and serve.

Teens: We really do have a lot of fun together. If you're not one to read the bulletin and see what we are up to on a regular basis, check us out on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram @SJE_Youth. You will see that we hang out, we play games, we eat dinner, we learn more about our faith, we travel to conferences, and lots more.

Parents: Our youth group is not JUST a social group. Following our parish mission to know, to love, and to serve God, we also do service projects and strive to strengthen our faith. I cannot stress enough the importance of this formation. If our children stop learning about the faith as children, they will be left with only a child's understanding. This will be difficult to comprehend as young adults encountering an increasingly secular world. Whether your teen has two friends, or already has 200 friends... whether they aren't involved in anything, or are involved seemingly in everything... I encourage you, to "encourage" them, to be an active part of our parish by joining our group.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. John, I invite both teens and parents to a "Brainstorming" night to plan our upcoming year on Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Don't miss out. This will be your chance to make sure we are meeting your needs.

Sincerely,

Ben Weber
 Coordinator, High School Youth Group

What the Kids Are Saying

"Games, food, friends, and great times. What more do you need?"

"No social pressures, just an awesome community of friends."

"Awesome retreats, awesome friends, and awesome memories."

"Believe the HYPE!"



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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

August 1, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Paul & Philomena Marsh	Marsh Family
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Pearse Mullally	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Lisa Marie Silak	Loving Parents
August 2, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Thomas Trongone, Sr.	Ronald Rossbach
9:00 AM	+	Stephen Conger	Joan Hannigan
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Leslie Haywood	Cheryl & Bill Janes
5:00 PM	+	Michael & Susan Terezka	Maria Dublino
August 3, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Pat Martell	Lee Youlio
August 4, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Thomas Riley	Ed & Barbara Duff
August 5, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Delores Varone	Husband
August 6, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Paul Michael Dunne	Elsa McAvoy
August 7, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Jolene Tracey	SJE
August 8, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Allie VanDerBeck	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM		Nicholas Petrascu	Lilly Petrascu
August 9, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Thomas Trongone, Sr.	Arlene Kuharchik
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	John Minahan	Madeline & Jack Gaffey
5:00 PM	+	William Porschen	Nicoletta Family

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Monday, August 3	10:00 AM	Aristocrat
+ Thomas Barone		req. by Family

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.



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 1, 2015

St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 3, 2015

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

St. John Vianney

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6, 2015

The Transfiguration of the Lord;

Hiroshima Memorial Day

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday, August 7, 2015

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan;

First Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8, 2015

St. Dominic

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 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

August 2, 2015

“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”

– St. Augustine

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

Capital Campaign Update: Phase 2 Begins

Our dedicated Capital Campaign Committee is ready to begin the second phase of the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign. We have been very successful in reaching our initial goals with the generosity of 40% of our active Parish Family here at St. John, but we still have a long way to go in order to reach the pinnacle goal of \$14 million, ensuring we are able to grow the programs as well as take care of all the needs of our church and existing buildings. We need the other 60% of our parish to become involved in this campaign.

Many of you that have not yet committed to a pledge for our campaign will be receiving additional communications from our volunteers and our church in the coming weeks, especially those of you who are here full-time, to prayerfully consider your commitment to our church. Your support is key. Many of you know exactly what we require, especially those of you who had Mass without altar lights last week can attest to, due to moisture leaks in the church due to the roof, which is past its useful lifespan. Others have wonderful ideas for other activities and programs, from a local food pantry to support Naples Park to wellness programs for seniors. We are looking forward to making these efforts a reality with all your support.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. 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, jp@sjecc.com



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 2, 2015 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	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

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh
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Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: 228-3920

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Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
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Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
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566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1 & 2

Readings:	733
Entrance Hymn:	166 On This Day, the First of Days
Preparation Hymn:	370 Christ, Be Our Light
Communion Hymn:	243 I Am the Bread of Life
	257 Panis Angelicus
Closing Hymn:	343 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Preparation	<i>Dona nobis pacem</i> Traditional canon	
Communion	<i>Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)</i>	<i>Fr. Louis Lambilotte, SJ</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 3: Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Sing with joy to God our help.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Wis 16: 20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Tuesday, August 4: Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 6: 35*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Wednesday, August 5: Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Wis 16: 20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Thursday, August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 17: 5*

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Jn 3: 2*

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Friday, August 7: Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I remember the deeds of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 6: 35*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Saturday, August 8: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 15: 5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and
understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 12: 42*

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

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – State of the Parish: Budget and Expenses

St. John has had a banner year when it comes to our mission, our support of the community, and our growth of programs. The only way we have been able to successfully execute the new efforts along with our normal whirlwind of functions and activities is due to the entire Parish Family’s active involvement, including the continued generosity of all of our parishioners. In the interest of complete transparency and collaboration, I wanted to provide you with the details from the past year’s financial operations. This week, we will discuss last year’s expenses and provide insight into our brand new budget process for the upcoming year.

The breadth and depth of St. John’s missionary, ministerial, liturgical, operational and functional environment is truly awe-inspiring. We literally support tens of thousands of people in our Parish Family and the local community with the efforts of our volunteers, staff, and clergy. The overall spending on all these good works can be seen as the Expenses of the parish. The Expenses, which are paid via our Offertory income (from last week) as well as all the various other income mechanisms the church has, allow us to see exactly how much we are doing as a community, and where we are growing.

For Fiscal Year 2015, running from July, 2014 to June, 2015, our overall expenses to support these efforts was \$3,014,056.13. This is certainly a milestone year. Not only have we become a \$3 million operations for the first time in our history, but the focus on major support efforts for the community has never been larger, creating a 9% increase over FY2014. At the same time, we have created several efficiencies to ensure the gifts you bestow on our parish are used for the Mission of St. John. This increase of expenses illustrates the growth of our parish in several ways. Here are a few highlights:

- Capital Repairs and Improvements due to last summer’s extensive issues with damage and cleanup totaled over \$526,000. This includes the priorities that the Buildings and Grounds Council agreed for life safety for our Parish Family, including brand new fire systems in both the Church and the Parish Life Center (PLC) as well as new air conditioning systems and cleaning in both buildings to ensure comfortable and healthy air flow.
- Providing over \$120,000 in tuition assistance for the youth of our parish to attend Catholic elementary, middle and high schools in the area who need support in order to pay for such an education.
- Ensured the upgrade to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee with over \$40,000 in direct support via generous donations.
- Begun “Green” initiative for our church, including new Smart Meter

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and the replacement of our lighting systems with LED, which will conserve power and lessen the heat from lights, which will provide a return on investment in less than three months due to the decrease in our power bill.

- Our salary cost is only 25% of our total expenses, a very small percentage compared to most churches, where the normal amount is between 40% and 50%.

As we have entered into this new era for St. John, with increasing programs for our Parish Family and the new Life Center’s worth of activities, we have instituted a new budgetary process. This new process begins with redefining how we manage our income and expenses, including a new chart of accounts. A chart of accounts is a created list of the accounts used by an organization to define each class of items for which money is spent or received. Our new chart of accounts is tailored towards the organizational structure and programs of St. John, with the top levels being: Pastoral, Liturgical, Operations, Religious Education, and Family Mission. All functions of this church fall into one of these categories and will be easily traceable to the specific use of the funds provided for it purpose. For the first time ever at St. John, the staff and councils have created monthly budgets to ensure we know what we are spending and why we are doing it. You will see this change in upcoming bulletins in the fact that the “Weekly Budget” in the Collection Summary will be modified based on those budgets. You will be able to see how we are doing every week in real time.

We are anticipating continued growth in our expenses, similar to our income, due to our future plans, so please stay tuned for even more details on new and renewed programs and events that will showcase our focus To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, in His Church and Our Community.



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.

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:

Terry L. Ciaramitaro, James L. Dandurand, John Kalmanek, Daniel Joseph Kelly, Martin Lawrence, Bruce A. Tischler and Evo Tomei

May they rest in eternal peace.

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 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)	

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Tomas Ardila
Patty Barry
Richard Becker
Jimmy Bee
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Camdon Billows
Kathleen Bradach
Steven Bratcher
Vicki Brenner
Carol Brooks
Frank Caccavo, Jr.
Ron Caiazzo
Nancy Campbell
Annette Campopiano
Glenn Carroll
Frank Ciccarelli
Claussen Family
Susan Culey
Anthony D'Antuono
Robert Decraene
Jim Diamante
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Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
Ciaran Doherty
Jorge Donis
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Claire Scott
Don Seling
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Melinda Shannon
Jane & Bob Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Winnie Smith
Nancy Stewart
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Kathy & David Struble
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Michael Vincent Taranto
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Joseph Tomaszewski
Jennifer Toth
Patricia Trapnell
Pat Velasquez
Eleanor Vogel
Patti Wakim
Michael Webster
David Williams
Tom Wood
Bob Wright
John & Mary Yotis
Helen Zaks
Fr. Casimir Zielinski

LET US PRAY...

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

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Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier *EMMinistry@sjecc.com*

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro *maryellen@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
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Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc*

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
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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. 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 6-12 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

Companion Driving Ministry. Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email *sjeride@gmail.com*

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. Thursdays 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

Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center offers affordable mental health counseling to children and adults. We accept some insurances and have a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

■ 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...

ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Saturday, August 15 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass only. Because it falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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

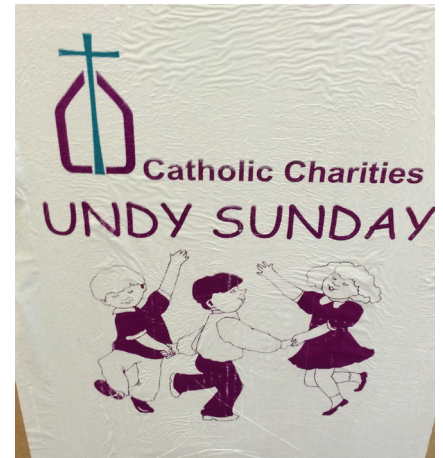
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Annual Undy Sunday Weekends of August 8-9 and August 15-16

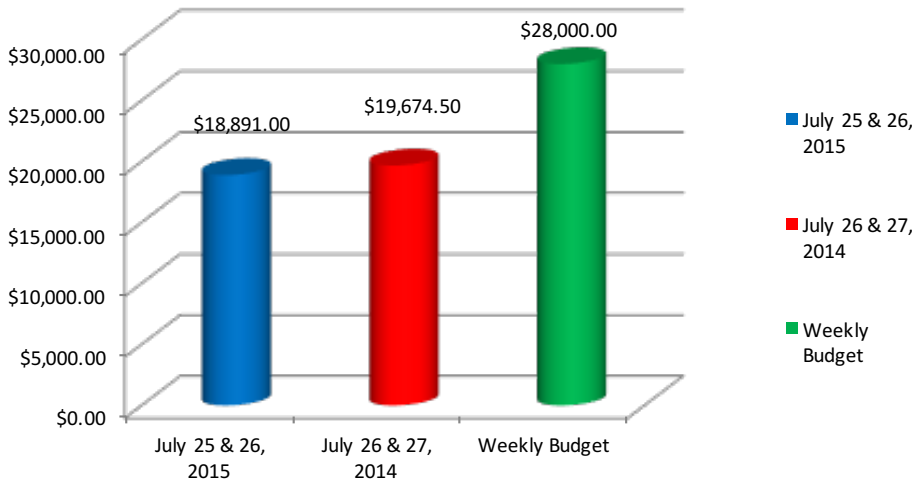
Catholic Charities of Collier County is once again sponsoring its annual Undy Sunday the weekends of August 8-9 and August 15-16.

They ask our assistance in bringing **new and unused** underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (**small sizes preferred**) to church on the weekends of August 8-9 and August 15-16. Look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church on those weekends. Catholic Charities volunteers will pick up from all churches, sort and package the undergarments and see that the items get to the schools for proper distribution — before Labor Day — to needy children of Naples and Immokalee, as well as the Children’s Advocacy Center, the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, and Youth Haven, where the most need has been identified.

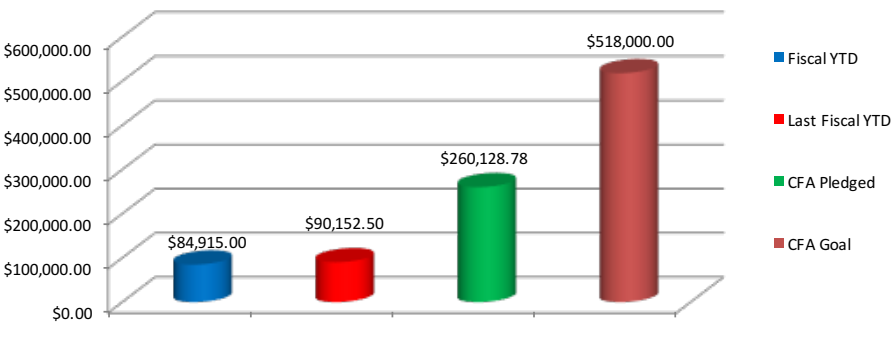
Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of low income children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County and mark it “For Undy Sunday.” and drop in the collection or leave in the parish office.



Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



Magnificat’s Scripture Study of Women Begins Tuesday, August 25 at St. Cecilia’s in Fort Myers

Many women said they desired more wholesome, faith-filled gatherings of Magnificat in the diocese. The answer to that request: A 10-week Scripture Study of Women highlighted in the Old Testament. Participants can enjoy not only these holy women of Scripture but, in addition, meet and share with their Magnificat sisters living in the Venice Diocese.

The 10-week Scripture Study starts Tuesday, August 25 and runs to Tuesday, October 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia’s Catholic Community, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

The cost is \$25 and includes the workbook. For more information or questions, call Lois Ann Mader at 239.218.8233. Please RSVP by Monday, August 3.

Please send your check payable to: Magnificat Mother of Mercy, 5017 Westminster Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 2, 2015: the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul
In you, O Lord, I am made whole!
No more in fear will I wander,
'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,
In all this world, there is no other!
I'm dancing in your holy presence,
and your glory fills all my senses.

Like a burn - ing fire be my one de - sire. I want to be ho -
ly just like You. I want to go where You lead me to.
With reck - less a - ban - don to Your truth, I want to fall deep -
er in love with You.

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.24b)
The Lord gave them bread from hea - ven.

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

Preparation Song **370 Christ, Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

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

Communion Songs **243 I Am the Bread of Life** Sr. Suzanne Toolan, RSM

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Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly, tried and
 4 true. With thanks - gi-ving, I'll be a li - ving sanc-tu - a - ry for you.

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v.1) The world is shaking with the love of God
 Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new.
 People, we believe that

v.2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth
 Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new
 People, we believe that

God _____ is big - ger than _____ the air _____ I
 breathe, _____ the world _____ we'll leave. God _____ will save the day, _____
 10 _____ and all _____ will say _____ my Glo - ri - ous!

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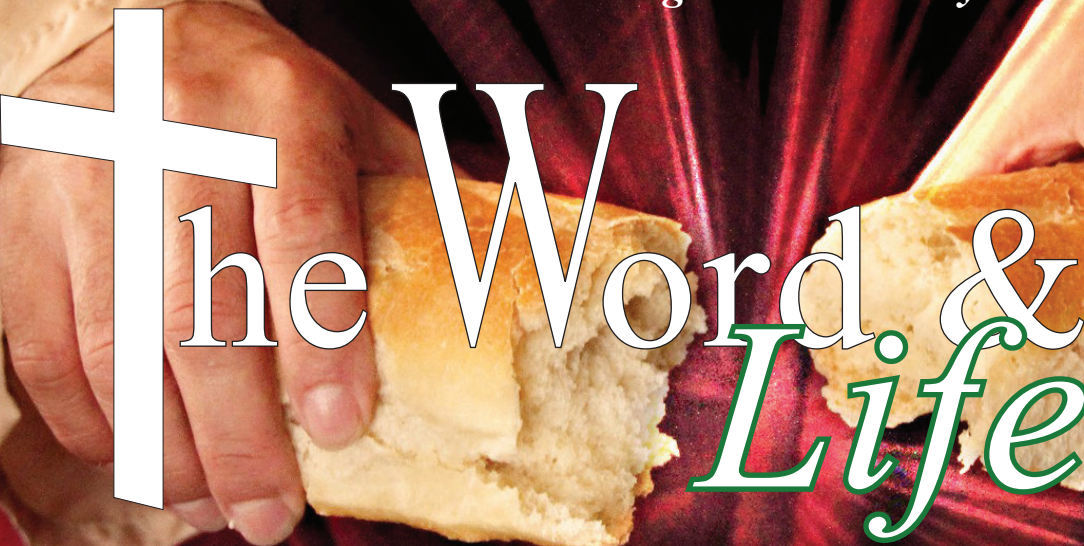
Contact Mrs. Betsi Jones today at
 bjones@sjnceltics.org or 239.455.3044x201

MARRIED AND IN LOVE Retreat
August 22 at Retreat Center in Venice

Spend the day learning and laughing together just like you did in the “old” days — whether that’s last year or 50 years ago! Join other married couples for a special day of enrichment at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice on August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The MARRIED AND IN LOVE... MOST OF THE TIME! Program is a great opportunity to look at the positive side of your marriage and learn new techniques to be a great spouse and a great parent.

The cost is \$45 per couple and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Call Terry and Julie Dorr at 941.751.4937 for more information and to register.



The Word & Life

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

God's Bountifulness

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s we enter into the story of Sacred Scripture we are confronted by what it truly means to be a person of faith. All of us are called to examine the foundation of our lives and to contemplate how God nourishes us with his Word and presence. In our first reading we recall the great event of the Exodus and how God had delivered the Israelites from the cruel Egyptian slave drivers and the terrible reign of the Pharaoh. As they journey through the wilderness with Moses they soon forget what the Lord has done for them and start to grumble and complain. Their current situation of suffering, impoverishment and lack of food cloud their ability to trust that God will see them through. Even in the midst of their failure to trust in the Lord, He hears their cries and provides. Quail and manna are gifted to feed their hunger. Bread from heaven satisfies these hungry souls. God's generosity and bounty are offered freely.

Likewise, in the reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians, he encourages the Christian community not to lose sight of God in their lives. A life without God is one which is open to corruption, deceit and futility. Paul reminds these believers that they are to live the truth in love by allowing the righteousness and the holiness of his truth to shape their lives. In Paul's view, living such truth offers a renewal in spirit; a new consciousness of the blessing of God in their relationships with one another and the world.

In today's gospel, Jesus knows the hearts of those who seek him out. They look for signs in order to figure the purpose of God in their lives. Jesus tells the people not to be satisfied by the fill of the meal which he had just offered, but to take the food that will not perish and which will be preserved for eternity. Of course Jesus is talking about himself. He truly is the bread which has come down from heaven, gifted by the Father, to satisfy the hunger of the soul. Jesus could not be any clearer when he said, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By digesting the wisdom of Christ and integrating that wisdom into

Reflection Questions

1. Name the times when you did not listen or trust God's promise that He will always be with you.
2. How has God provided for you?
3. When was the last time you became the food that healed, forgave and restored the lives of those around you?
4. How is the Lord calling you to nourish the areas of your life that need to be impacted by His presence?
5. Where does hunger exist in your lives or in the lives of those around you?
6. What is God calling us to this week?

hearts, our lives and our relationship, we are given food for the journey that will ultimately lead to heaven.

As we continue through the liturgical season of Ordinary Time this summer, we will hear more from the Bread of Life discourse from John's Gospel. Jesus will tell his listeners that this very bread that he offers is his flesh for the life of the world. Our Scriptures will encourage us. Let us contemplate our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and see how we can spiritually be transformed. We have all heard it said, "You are what you eat." When it comes to our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist this is of profound significance. As we digest the body of Christ, we are called to become the Body of Christ – to become what we eat.

The food that Jesus gives us is different from the food the world offers us. Christ's food nourishes our very mind, body, soul and spirit. Whenever we feel down or lonely in life, Jesus nourishes us with his very presence – "...whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." This is Jesus' promise to all of us. The words and actions of Jesus give us much food for thought. Jesus constantly shows us what is expected of us in our relationship with others. Jesus always brings people to the dignity of self – he heals, forgives and restores what is broken. Jesus' example is our food for the journey that will bring us one day to everlasting life. We are all asked to share in the mission of the Church to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. We can do this in material ways, but sometimes there is a deeper call present to minister to the hunger of the heart.



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



Prayer

We pray: Lord, may we always hunger for you as the Bread of Life. May your words and example lead us to feed all those who are in need. May our words feed the poverty of spirit and my actions mirror those of Jesus who is forever the life of the world. Give us the grace to recognize hunger and bless us with the strength to become living wells for others. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Food from Heaven

The doors of heaven opened wide
And so did the heart of God
To wandering souls yearning for freedom
Dreaming of peace

Weary of the journey in the wilderness they hunger for food
Souls battered by life fear the morrow
The Lord hears their cries
He provides for their needs

Manna rains down from heaven
As Food for the journey
The Bread of the Angels,
Satisfies the pain of hunger and fear

Feeding them for a moment in time
God bids them discover food that will last
That which will lead them to the Promised Land
Where angels sing and mortals rest

Such is the bounty of God
That He opens heaven's treasure chest
He desires that man's heart hungers no longer
He offers food for the journey, Living Bread for wearied souls

Bread of heaven – the Father's Gift
Offered freely to the world
Sustaining a hunger for truth
And the thirst for love

Bread of heaven, Living and True
May Man hunger for heaven, hunger for You
And when he reaches his journey's end
May he be satisfied and enter his heavenly rest

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

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 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

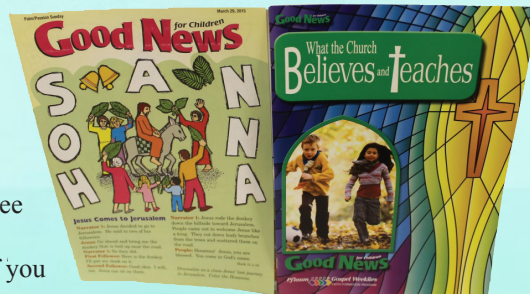
The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2015, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament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

Faith Formation For Grades K-6

We are excited to continue using as the heart of our Faith Formation Program, the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*. This lectionary-based program brings the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday alive for the kids in different age-appropriate ways. For more information on this program and to watch an introductory video, please go to www.pflaumweeklies.com. There is also a link for parents to sign up and receive weekly Gospel Guides for families. Once at www.pflaumweeklies.com, go to Online Resources and scroll down to "The Gospel At Home".

You can choose to receive these updates in English as well as Spanish. We are looking forward to a great year! Please feel free to contact the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions.



Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

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!

Middle School Faith Formation

We are so excited about our curriculum additions and options for middle school this upcoming school year!

6th Grade

Sixth graders will participate in our **Encounter** video-based program, as well as our Pflaum lectionary-based program. Children will reflect on the upcoming gospel readings each week, as well as take a trip through the bible in a fun and engaging video program especially designed for 6th graders. For a brief two minute video introduction to this program, please go to ascensionpress.com and see “Encounter: Experiencing God in the Everyday”.



7th & 8th Grades

Get excited for **Decision Point**! This video-based program is especially designed for you! Parents, you can download the free app, “Decision Point Catholic App”, for a look into this program to see the video clips we will be sharing with your children! Matthew Kelly leads children through several important topics including, prayer, the bible, the church, holiness and life choices, just to name a few.



New This Year: Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Graders: please choose Wednesdays or Sundays for your class sessions. However, due to often unforeseen circumstances like upcoming tests or projects at school, some weeks it may work out better for you to attend a different day that week. We will allow for these changes with just a quick email or message from you parents! Hopefully, our flexibility will make it easier for you to balance your busy academic and sometimes sport schedules. Please register soon to reserve your spot!

Children's Choir



Parents, do you have a budding singer on your hands? The Saint John the Evangelist Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesdays during the school year from 5:15 to 5:45 — right before Wednesday night Faith Formation! The choir is open to any grade school student and the ability to read music is not required. Students will learn classic songs of our faith as well as contemporary music. By the end of the year they will have learned a lot about music, about their faith, and had a good deal of fun in the process!

The choir sings once a month at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, as well as at the annual Christmas Story program (pictured), Christmas Eve and Easter Masses (for which seats are reserved for families!), and First Reconciliation/First Communion.

If you are interested, please contact Tom Oram at tom@sjecc.com for further information, or register directly by checking the box on the 2015-16 Faith Formation registration form.

See page 16 for High School Confirmation Preparation Program

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

High School Confirmation Preparation Program

If you have not been confirmed and you will be in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the Fall, join us on this 2-year (28 session- 14 sessions each year) plan towards preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation** is a video-based Confirmation program uniquely created for students of high school age. This program has received great reviews from teenagers and parents throughout the country.

"Filmed on locations all around the U.S. and internationally, Chosen keeps teens' interest with the right balance of faith, fun and powerful vignettes that challenge their existing perspectives on the meaning of their lives and their ultimate call to holiness."

— Ascension Press

New This Year: If you are of high school age and have already received the sacrament of Confirmation, you are welcome to join us as well. Perhaps you received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2nd grade and would like to learn more about your faith or maybe you would like to sponsor a friend who is entering this faith journey. All are welcome! Please register soon and feel free to contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions.



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

2015-2016 Confirmation 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)

Safe Environment Training (SET) Available at St. John in August

The Diocese of Venice requires Safe Environment Training (SET) for all employees (clergy, religious and laity), those volunteers and others regularly involved with minors, and parents, as to the issue of abuse of children including the detection, prevention and reporting of child abuse.

The Diocese will offer classes at St. John on Thursday, August 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. To register, call Deborah at the parish office at 566.8740.

Instructions for Fingerprinting at St. John and Other Diocesan Approved Screening Sites

Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>. Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver's license), a major credit card and your social security number. After registration is complete, a receipt with a bar code will be issued. New applicants must present this receipt at St. John (or another diocesan screening location) in order to continue the process. Do not make an appointment at St. John until you have the printed receipt with the bar code.

When registering online, choose St. John as the place to get fingerprinted.

Please register at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>

Individuals who do not have access to a computer or require assistance in registering should contact the St. John parish office during regular business hours.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Knights

The annual Oktoberfest event will be on Saturday, October 3. This event will be full of traditional Bavarian culture, including rides, food, and gala music for all ages. All proceeds will be going to local charities for the needy, including shelters and food banks.

The Knights are still looking for sponsors for the Oktoberfest. Several levels of sponsorship are available, including sponsors for the tables, band, Beir Garten and various other activities. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1,000. For more information or to be a sponsor, contact Anthony Curatolo at ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com.

Ignatian Spirituality Retreat Dates Retreat Center in Venice

Our Lady of Perpetual Help OLPH, in Venice, is offering Ignatian Retreats for both men and women. The St. Ignatius Spirituality Exercises, along with good food, fellowship, and quiet reflection, will offer a unique opportunity for spiritual growth.

It will be a time to get away from the distractions of the busy world, spend time alone in prayer with God and draw closer to the Lord. Upcoming dates are September 8-11, 2015 and October 29 –November 1.

The cost is \$395 per person, which includes three nights' accommodations (private rooms and baths) and nine meals. Space is still available for both dates. Please contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help for additional information and registration at 941.486.0233 or email olphretreat@gmail.com.

Visit OLPH website: <http://www.olph-retreat.org>.

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or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109