


July 12, 2015  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

## Fr. Bob: Let Us Do the Work of God Together



To the Catholic Community of St. John:

Thank you for your warm welcome of the July 4-5 weekend. The parish faith and buoyancy are well known throughout the Diocese of Venice, as well as reaching other borders. I hope that I can assist and enrich that commitment during our time together. Given time, I am certain God's grace will work mutually.

Of my favorites from John the Evangelist himself, he remembers Jesus asking what is the work of God? And answering, the work of God is to believe in the one

whom He sent. Let us do the work of God together. Let us believe in Jesus, let us believe in salvation, let us respond in charity.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Bob Murphy

Ordained in 1993 by Bishop Nevins in the Diocese of Venice, Fr. Bob will celebrate 22 years in the priesthood this coming October. He has served in several parishes in the diocese, including: St. Peter the Apostle, St. Ann, St. William — all in Naples, and Ascension from Fort Myers Beach.

Fr. Bob is a native of New Jersey, and in addition to golf, enjoys several hobbies, which he said he will reveal over time.



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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**

<b>July 11, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Paula Griesel	Brigitte Hiris
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Patricia Slatterg	Co-workers of Rick's from Gerry Estate
5:00 PM	+	Patricia Curcio	The Family
<b>July 12, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	James Coffey	Marian Haley
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Vicenta Boveda	Constantino Boveda
5:00 PM	+	Anthony Cavalieri	Peter Carini
<b>July 13, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Rita Avolio	Janet D'Addario
<b>July 14, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Bob Bolster	Marcia Bolster
<b>July 15, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
<b>July 16, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Gloria O'Donnell	John & Pat Skubick
<b>July 17, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Tom Hartsell	Julia Hartsell
<b>July 18, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM		Special Intention	Iris Horey
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Jean Smith	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM	+	O'Keefe & Ryan Families	Joanne Ryan
<b>July 19, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Helen Happel	Marnie Helm & George Uding
9:00 AM	+	Anne DeCarmine	Carol DeCarmine Nucci
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez & Family
5:00 PM	+	Thomas Reilly	Diana Krett

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**

St. Benedict

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**Monday, July 13, 2015**

St. Henry

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

St. Bonaventure

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 16, 2015**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 17, 2015**

*Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset*

Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 18, 2015**

St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, July 19, 2015**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound**

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



**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

July 12, 2015

*“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”*

– Blessed Mother Teresa



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

### *Next Steps: Capital Endowment*

It is such an exciting time at St. John! Our Parish Family has successfully pledged the necessary funds to build our Life Center, and now 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. We have reached this first step with the overwhelming support from a section of our parish, and with all the rest of your help, we can invigorate both our campus and the community around us. Let's focus next on our Capital Endowment for the future of St. John, part of our Pinnacle Goal.

A Capital Endowment is not as tangible as what we have been describing recently here. It is easy to see the need to replace the church roof and the carpet in the Ballroom. However, one of the most important functions of our campaign is to set up our Parish Family for financial success for many years. Our Capital Endowment will ensure we have the funding to support our facilities and grounds into the future. Just as you may be used to for hospitals and universities, a Capital Endowment is a non-accessible, tax deductible investment fund that churches and other non-profit organizations use to support their operational needs: from fixing unforeseen plumbing problems to developing our Catholic Adult Organization events. By using the interest and investment income from this fund, we can ensure we have a solid and stable financial position. And just as important, the last thing we would want to do as stewards of our church is to complete our campaign and then need to ask again for more money for repairs that we did not anticipate years ago.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach these 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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future)



Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

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## 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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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
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

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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### **Education Staff**

**Director of Religious Education**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**Coordinator of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation**

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*  
8:30 a.m.

*Saturday* - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

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

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 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 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 11 & 12

Readings:	<b>724</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>347</b> O God Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	<b>478</b> Servant Song
Communion Hymn:	<b>265</b> Take and Eat
	<b>363</b> Isaiah 49
Closing Hymn:	<b>361</b> How Great Thou Art

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, July 13: Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6:57*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Tuesday, July 14: Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5*

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

**Wednesday, July 15: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6:57*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Thursday, July 16: Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5*

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

**Friday, July 17: Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name  
of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5*

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

**Saturday, July 18: Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. His mercy endures forever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6:57*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Getting Ready for Next Year: Youth Engagement at St. John

Can you believe it that many of the youth of our Parish Family have been out of school for a month and it is already time to start planning for post-summer activities? We have a wide set of programs and events set to make the next year a success for our St. John families. Here is just a sampling for you to start putting on your calendar:

- **NEW! August 5, 6:30 p.m. – High School Youth Group Brainstorming Night:** We are excited to find out what high schoolers are looking for when it comes to their faith and their church, as well as what parents are looking for. From information on Confirmation (which occurs in 10th grade in the Diocese of Venice), to fun, social activities, to service opportunities, St. John wants to support and encourage the growth of youth throughout their high school years and give them the tools for the world post-graduation. Please come with ideas and suggestions for invigoration and inclusion.
- **NEW! August 11, 6:30 p.m. – Back to School Night:** No matter what school your child may be going to, come have dinner, participate in fun family wellness activities for the school year and learn about the activities we have in store at St. John for families this coming year. We will have tables with various groups to support your family with school, backpack and spinal checks, and information on after school and alternative school programs. A special raffle will be held at the end of the evening for prizes, so join us!
- **September 13, 9:45 a.m. – Families in Christ:** The first of our series of special breakfast and families activities for all ages.
- **September 13, 6:00 p.m. – New Altar Server Training:** Has your child ever expressed an interest in helping the priests, deacons and community of St. John? Come to our training to learn how to become a part of this most sacred ministry.
- **September 20 – Beginning of Faith Formation 2015-2016:** If you have not signed up yet, please go to our website and fill out your registration for Faith Formation for your children (ages Kindergarten through 10th Grade) to submit to our Religious Education Department. Classes are filling up already, and we want to ensure we get everyone's preferences for their classes. St. John is one of the few Catholic churches



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in the area that puts a weekly focus on catechesis, and we believe constant engagement is key to instilling our faith in our youth.

- **September 20 – New Youth Lector Training:** St. John is proud to have youth from our parish proclaim the Word of God at our 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses each Sunday. If your child has ever expressed interest, please join us for public speaking and engaging our Parish Family through the Word.
- **October 23, 5:30 p.m. – Trunk or Treat:** Join in our second annual costume and vehicle decoration event, with food and prizes from the Men's Club, so your children get a chance to wear their costumes and trick-or-treat in the safe environment of St. John.

## #ToKnow – Fiscal Year Begins New Processes and Transparency Programs for St. John Finances

Over the past several years, the financial team of St. John has worked hard on improving both our fiscal management and our transparency. With a budgetary process that is only going into its third year, we have made tremendous progress in planning and executing appropriate and efficient stewardship for our Parish, balancing the mission of the church with our needs and operations. Last year, for the first time, St. John convened a Capital Planning sub-committee, made up of representatives from our Stewardship, Finance, and Building & Grounds Councils. A report will be provided to the Parish Family on our Capital Improvement Projects approved for this coming year, which will now be tracked separately from our operational budget.

Additionally, we have transformed our bookkeeping to be in line with the structure of St. John, with Pastoral, Liturgical, Operations, Religious Education, and Family Mission areas. Each area will be responsible for their budget and spending, ensuring focus and efficiency with the money you have entrusted us with. If you have any questions at all about these efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me.



## 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:*

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

Joseph Dennis Meehan, Sr.

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

**LET US PRAY...**

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

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**Altar Servers:**

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**Eucharistic Ministry**

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**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 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 *robbyndeville@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 Offers Affordable Mental Health Counseling

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...



# Thank You, Fr. Len!

Join us as we honor Fr. Len  
at a reception (this weekend)  
on Sunday, July 12  
from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Center Ballroom.

This will be an opportunity  
to show our appreciation  
and personally offer thanks to Fr. Len.

Though we will miss him,  
we wish Fr. Len only the very best  
as he moves forward in his priestly ministry.

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

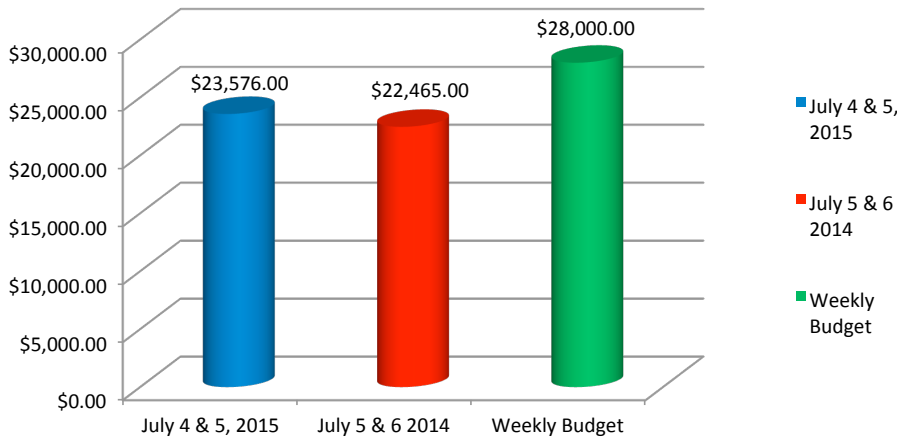
Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>. Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver's license), a major credit card and your social security number. After 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.

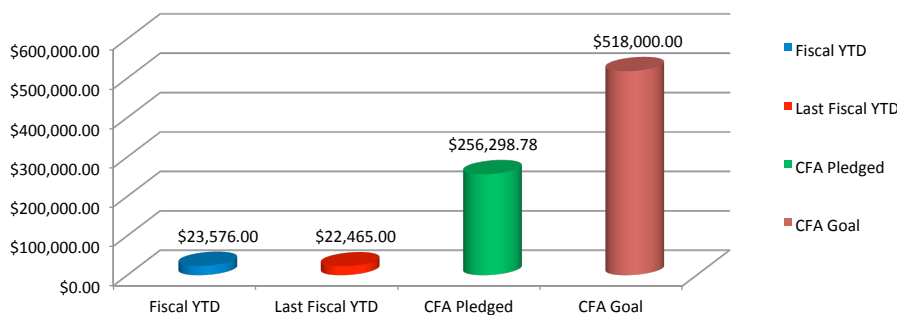
Please register at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>

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.

### Collection Summary



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



### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Tuesday, July 14 ~ 11:00 AM

+ Xep Tran  
Emeritus at Naples req. by Lan Tran

Wednesday, July 15 ~ 10:00 AM

Bentley Village  
+ Ngoi Tran req. by Lan Tran

Friday, July 17 ~ 10:00 AM

+ Donald Pinter  
Juniper Village req. by Family

### Writers Workshop July 18

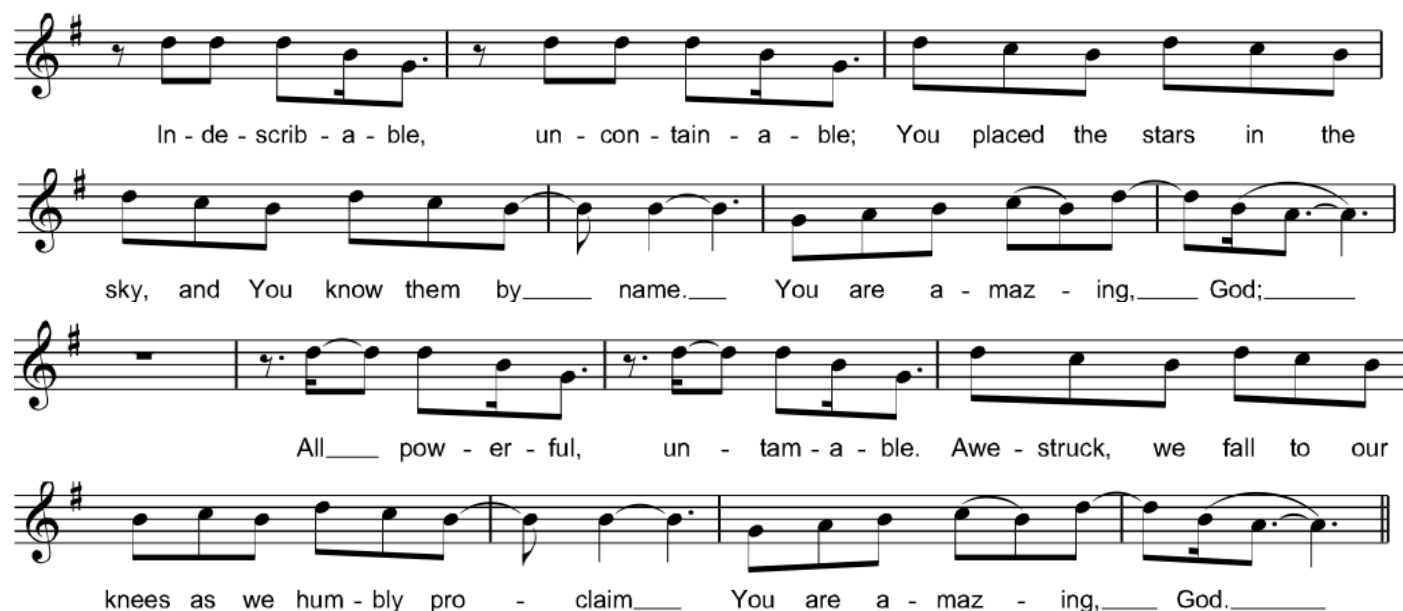
Naples Writers Forum welcomes writers, all levels, to a free workshop here at St. John Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Bring 10 copies of a page of your writing, or just come for the discussion. Sign up at [gwmelhart@gmail.com](mailto:gwmelhart@gmail.com) or call 239.949.3621

**Job Search Skills & Support Group** has been cancelled for the summer and will resume in September. For career guidance or resumé help during the summer contact Carol Marlow, career counselor, at 239.948.0050 or [carolmarlow@ymail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com)

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 12, 2015: the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song                    **Indescribable**                    Laura Story                    CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs  
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V.1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea                    V.2) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Creation's revealing your majesty!                    Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring                    Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings,                    Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
All exclaiming:                    (to Chorus, below)                    None can fathom:                    (to Chorus, below)



In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing, God; All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our knees as we hum - bly pro - claim. You are a - maz - ing, God.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85) Music by Tom Oram. © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Response (cf. Ps 85:8) Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal-va - tion.

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

Preparation Song                    **478 Servant Song**                    Sr. Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

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



**Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us.  
In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.**

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me  
I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free. I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness  
We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Ho-ly Pres - ence, —  
 liv-ing in me. — This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,  
 your ve-ry Bo - dy, — bro-ken — for me. — And I, — I'm des-p'rate for  
 — you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with-out — you, — O Lord. —

Closing Song **This Is Amazing Grace** Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro CCLI Song # 6333821. Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham. © 2012 Phil Wickham Music., Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs. WB Music Corp. Bethel Music Publishing. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is a-maz - ing grace, — this is un-fail - ing love —  
 that You would take my place, — that You would bear my cross. —  
 You would lay down Your life — that I would be set free. —  
 — Je-sus, I sing — for all that You've done — for me. —

# The Word & Life

*Amos 7:12-15*

*Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

*Mark 6:7-13*

## Discipleship ~ A Journey into God

The Sacred Scriptures of today's mass are threaded together by the theme of God's election. Amos speaks of God's choosing him to prophesy to the people of Israel. St. Paul presents his theological treatise on our spiritual adoption as God's children. Jesus summons the twelve and instructs them on how they are to conduct themselves on their journey into God. Jesus imparts authority upon his apostles to preach repentance, drive out demons, to anoint and cure the sick. Their ministry takes them on a journey into the heart and mind of God. The first reading and gospel also remind us that there is a cost to discipleship. The message of the one who is set apart to proclaim the kingdom will not always be accepted. The prophets were killed for their message, so too were the disciples. They gave their very lives for the importance of the message of salvation. Jesus tells the twelve to take nothing for the journey and invites them to lead a life of simplicity.

Many have been and continue to be invited on this journey into God. Throughout human history countless men and women have answered God's call to follow in the footsteps of Christ and his apostles. Priests, religious, and lay people have generously given their lives in promoting the gospel in the developed and the developing world. Many have been imprisoned, tortured and even killed to bring the gospel alive in the midst of poverty and oppression. These people took nothing with them for the journey – just the grace of answering God's call to give selflessly and offer hope.

The Church is still in need of her prophets, healers, teachers, sanctifiers and preachers. All of us need to promote the vocation to the priesthood and religious life. We must teach our youth that there

### Reflection Questions

1. How is God calling you to prophesy in the world today?
2. Do you believe God has specifically chosen you and has a purpose for your life?
3. What does "grace" mean to you and how does it manifest itself?
4. What is the ultimate "Truth" of Jesus?
5. What authority has Jesus granted to the Church?
6. What authority has been entrusted to you?
7. How are you being called to serve society?
8. Name the ways you proclaim the gospel.



is not only value to the material world but value to the spiritual world as well. The People of God must encourage its young to discern God's will and answer His call to shape the Church of tomorrow. There are great challenges associated with discipleship. We have to acknowledge that there are great blessings as well. When individuals answer the call to proclaim the good news to the poor, liberty to captives, freedom to the oppressed and sight to the blind, their lives become expressions of God's unending grace.

It is important to realize that all of us are also chosen as God's elect through the grace of our baptism. Each member of the Church is called to follow Christ in activities of everyday life. We are summoned to discern God's will and respond to his call to love all people unconditionally. We are invited to build the bridge to unending peace and to eliminate poverty through our legislation and sharing our wealth. As Christians, we are called to take nothing for the journey into faith – we are simply asked to rely on the wisdom of God and the gifts that He has given us.

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



**Prayer**

*We pray: Heavenly Father, we know that you have invited us to participate in your divine mission here on earth. Fear can often hinder us in responding to your call. Give us the courage to cast away our fears and fill us with the fire of your love. As we journey into faith, may all of us be aware of your constant presence. Let Your wisdom be the guide to everything we do and say. Amen.*

**Wisdom of the Fathers**

“There is no doubt that the effort to proclaim the Gospel to the people of today, who are buoyed up by hope but at the same time often oppressed by fear and distress, is a service rendered to the Christian community and also to the whole of humanity.

For this reason the duty of confirming the brethren – a duty which with the office of being the Successor of Peter we have received from the Lord, and which is for us a “daily preoccupation,” a program of life and action, and a fundamental commitment of our Pontificate – seems to us all the more noble and necessary when it is a matter of encouraging our brethren in their mission as evangelizers, in order that, in this time of uncertainty and confusion, they may accomplish this task with ever increasing love, zeal and joy....(Paragraph 1)

...The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by being evangelized herself. She is the community of believers, the

community of hope lived and communicated, the community of brotherly love, and she needs to listen unceasingly to what she must believe, to her reasons for hoping, to the new commandment of love. She is the People of God immersed in the world, and often tempted by idols, and she always needs to hear the proclamation of the “mighty works of God” which converted her to the Lord; she always needs to be called together afresh by Him and reunited. In brief, this means that she has a constant need of being evangelized, if she wishes to retain freshness, vigor and strength in order to proclaim the Gospel.”  
(Paragraph 15)

— *EVANGELII NUNTIANDI*,  
Paul VI, 1975

*Pope Paul VI*  
(Wikimedia Commons)



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)**

## God's Call to Serve as an

### Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Do you hear God's Call to Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME) at Saint John the Evangelist (SJE)

at Mass? If not, perhaps discern the

OBSTACLES which you may feel prevent you from serving:

- **I have toddler-aged children who need my assistance while at Mass.**

What if one of the parents serves the Holy Eucharist! Picture your family participating in service to our God. Become a role model for your children.

- **I am too young to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist.**

Maybe not! You must be a junior (age 16) in high school. Maybe you have served as an Altar Server and wish to experience another wonderful ministry in service to our God. What a cherished occasion when all are serving God together!

- **As a parent I cannot commit my time to serve weekly at Mass due to my family or work responsibilities.**

It is NOT necessary for you to serve every Sunday. Each individual who is part of our Parish Family has the opportunity to grow in their faith, in a spectrum of ways. All the more reason to collaborate as a unified ministry of many EMEs. YOU serve when and at a Mass convenient for you based on an advanced schedule; perhaps when your child serves as an Altar Server or Lector.

- **I feel uncomfortable standing in front of people.**

The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. Without giving it a second thought, processing onto the Sanctuary is a very spiritual experience. "We have lifted our hearts to the Lord."

- **I feel unworthy to serve the Holy Eucharist.**

Some people feel unworthy of this ministry: thinking that as an Extraordinary Minister they should not be allowed to touch the Body of Christ, to handle the Sacred Cup, or to place these elements in the hands of the faithful. These feelings are normal. After all, who is worthy of this great mystery? Every one of us, before we receive Holy Communion, says, "Lord, I am not worthy"...but Christ invites us anyway. Christ makes us worthy by coming to us. No one distributes Holy Communion without having first received it. In the mysterious presence of the risen Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, an Extraordinary Minister is called by God to handle what no one otherwise dares to touch.\*

**Discern about Knowing God, Loving God and how you might grow with this opportunity to Serve God at Saint John the Evangelist as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Mass.**

Contact Nace Baier, EME Program Coordinator, at [EMMinistry@SJECC.com](mailto:EMMinistry@SJECC.com) or contact the parish office at 239.566.8740 or visit SJE website:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/liturgy/extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist> Scroll to bottom for three documents which can assist in your discernment.

\**Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Liturgical Ministry Series*



**Diocese of Venice  
Family, Faith and  
Fun Day July 25**

The Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization is hosting a day of family, faith and fun on Saturday, July 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Naples (7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road). The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including the Rosary and adoration with a closing vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per family and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and activities. Space is limited.

For more information, Call 941.484.9543 or email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org). To register please go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day).

**SAVE THE  
DATE for the  
annual Oktoberfest**

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.



*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](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)

**Highlights:**

- 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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Cruise, Hotel & Air Travel Packages  
12530 World Plaza Lane #1  
Fort Myers, Florida 33907  
[AllAboardTravel.com](http://AllAboardTravel.com)

Please call April Williams

**1.800.741.1770**

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

**Knights' Upcoming July 27 Social Will Feature Two Speakers**

The upcoming Knights of Columbus Summer Social Meeting is Monday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center for dinner and presentation.

The first speaker is Jay Schlichter, a 1997 University of Florida print journalism graduate who has been working in the newspaper industry for two decades. A "jack of all trades," he has had experience in almost every job necessary to put out a newspaper, including working as a reporter, photographer, page designer, headline writer, online editor, videographer, podcast narrator/director/producer, copy editor, city editor, section editor, editorial page editor, and newspaper editor. He is currently

the editor of the *Collier Citizen*, a weekly community paper distributed throughout much of Collier County, and has won numerous accolades, including two recent first place awards from the Florida Press Club for general news and best headline writing.

The main speaker will be Johnna Dettis, MSN MPH ARNP, who retired after 32 years working in Public Health in Florida and 26 years with the Navy Reserve Nurse Corps, retiring as a Captain. She works part-time as a nurse practitioner with McGregor Clinic, Fort Myers FL, and serves as a volunteer Board Member and Medical Director for Collier County Honor Flight.





**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

**NOTE: Deadline to register for the Congress and to make your room reservations is JULY 28, 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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**First Time Home Buyers Class Available Throughout Summer**

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.

**Next Marriage Encounter Weekend Is July 31- August 2**

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 31- August 2 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Call 813.270.7832 to apply or for more information about the weekend. Don't forget to ask about the reduced application rate!. Apply online at [www.wmetampabay.org](http://www.wmetampabay.org)

**Parish Registration Form Available on Our Website**

If you would like to become a parishioner at St. John, please fill out a registration form. Forms are available on the website: [www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)

When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab on the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket or return via email.

**Guadalupe Center Gearing Up for Its Back to School Drive**

With a new school year just around the corner, the Guadalupe Center is gearing up for its next Back to School Shoes & Supplies Drive! "This is a time of year when we look to individuals, churches, communities and other organizations to help us supply children of all ages with new shoes, socks and school supplies. Shoes and supplies are used throughout the school year, as little feet don't stop growing and our busy, hands-on educational programs reach more than 1,100 children a day. Serving children six-weeks old through high school, materials need to be replenished constantly, so your help is needed," said Kelly Hammer, Director of Donor Relations at Guadalupe.

According to Kelly, individuals or groups can help in several ways: make a monetary donation, collect shoes and school supplies or fill backpacks with needed items for a new school year. Any help is greatly appreciated. For more information, or to donate, please call Guadalupe Center at 239.657.7158 or 239.657.7711.



# 2015 Knights of Columbus Independence Celebration



*At the Independence Celebration Saturday, June 27, the Knights honored three military heroes. They were Private John Wozniak (top left), Seaman First Class Russell Peterson (left), and Staff Sgt. Ozzie D'Addario (posthumously). His wife Janet (top right) accepted on her husband's behalf.*



*The evening's celebration also included dinner, entertainment and dancing with the sounds of Legends of Las Vegas, and a patriotic sing-a-long with pastoral musician Tom Oram at the piano.*

