

July 26, 2015  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the  
EVANGELIST  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Annual Undy Sunday Weekends of August 9 and 16

In little more than three weeks Collier County public school students will return to school. The first day of school is Monday, August 17. With this in mind, Catholic Charities of Collier County is once again sponsoring its annual Undy Sunday the weekends of August 9 and August 16.

“August is ‘back to school’ month and school staff members and nurses continue to remind us of the surprising number of young students who lack decent, or sometimes any, underwear and socks. Therefore, we ask your assistance in bringing **new and unused** underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred) to your church or synagogue, on (the weekends of) Sunday, August 9 and Sunday, August 16. Your generosity in providing this essential clothing will help the low income children get off to a good start with the new school year,” John Fitzgerald, Catholic Charities Undy Sunday co-chair, said.

This is the 19th annual event. Since the initial Undy Sunday in 1997, the number of participating churches has more than doubled.

“Prior to Undy Sunday many of

our local teachers were dipping into their own pockets to buy undergarments for their students who couldn’t afford their own,” Fitzgerald explained. “The program started out slowly 19 years ago, but it has become a community effort. Now the children and families who receive the undergarments are happy and

the teachers are happy. It is a wonderful effort getting everyone together on this very worthwhile project.”

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Look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church on the weekends of August 8-9 and August 15-16. 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. Deliveries will be completed within

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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**

Date	Day	Time	Requester	Requested by
<b>July 25, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>			
8:00 AM			Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>			
3:00 PM	+		Elizabeth Mullally	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+		George Kernochan	Dolores Kernochan
<b>July 26, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>			
7:00 AM	+		Marie Anne Biancaedi	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+		Stephen Conger	Donald & Carol Sterner
11:00 AM			For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+		Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario
5:00 PM	+		Judith Ann Mazza	Frank Mazza
<b>July 27, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>			
8:30 AM	+		Mary Webber	John Roy
<b>July 28, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>			
8:30 AM	+		William H. Mulvey, Sr.	Family
<b>July 29, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>			
8:30 AM	+		Michael Edward Walsh	Paul Lietz
<b>July 30, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>			
8:30 AM	+		Andrea Imkhanitsky	Jareidini Family
<b>July 31, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>			
8:30 AM	+		Grace Dowling	Jareidini Family
<b>August 1, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>			
8:00 AM	+		Paul & Philomena Marsh	Marsh Family
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>			
3:00 PM	+		Pearse Mullally	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+		Lisa Marie Silak	Loving Parents
<b>August 2, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>			
7:00 AM	+		Thomas Trogone, 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

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 25, 2015**

St. James  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Monday, July 27, 2015**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

St. Martha  
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday, July 30, 2015**

St. Peter Chrysologus  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, July 31, 2015**

St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**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

**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 26, 2015

*“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure”*

– St. Pope John Paul II

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

### *Life Center Purpose: Engage Community and Enliven Faith*

We are blessed as a Parish Family to have already achieved the core goal of our Capital Campaign: **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** - to have pledged enough money to construct our new Life Center and take care of many of the urgent needs we have described over the past few weeks. We should not miss the main purpose of these efforts, however. Some individuals have asked how does this new facility called a Life Center fit into the Mission of St. John and the Catholic Church. Many of you will recognize a theme that Pope Francis and Fr. John have both asked our Catholic Community to focus on: **New Wine in New Wineskins**.

*In the Christian life, even in the life of the Church, there are old structures, passing structures: it is necessary to renew them! And the Church has always been attentive to this, with dialogue with cultures . . . It always allows itself to be renewed according to places, times, and persons. The Church has always done this! From the very first moment, we remember the first theological battle: was it necessary to carry out all of the Jewish practices in order to be Christian? No! They said no! The gentiles could enter as they are: gentiles . . . Entering into the Church and receiving Baptism. A first renewal of the structures. . . . And so the Church always goes forward, giving space to the Holy Spirit that renews these structures, structures of the churches. Don't be afraid of that! Don't be afraid of the newness of the Gospel! Don't be afraid of the newness that the Holy Spirit works in us! Don't be afraid of the renewal of structures! – Pope Francis 7/6/2013*

Our church is a constantly evolving and engaging community, meant to seek out and assist every single one of us, and all those who have not yet heard and accepted Catholicism as the loving, healing, joyous faith it truly is. The Life Center and the programs that will come from our Mission will engage the current St. John Parish Family with events and activities for all ages. Just as importantly, it will also provide exposure for the local community to our Catholic ideals and our active, faithful programs. We will be able to evangelize through our actions, and I know that just a little exposure to our positive environment at St. John will bring those who have fallen away back to our doors.

However, 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](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**

JULY 26, 2015 ~ SEVENTEENTH 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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**Parish Secretary**  
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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

**Maintenance**  
566.8740

### **Education Staff**

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

**Coordinator of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation**

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918  
**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto: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](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 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 25 & 26

Readings:	<b>730</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>461</b> The Church's One Foundation
Preparation Hymn:	<b>on page 14 of this bulletin</b> In This Place
Communion Hymn:	<b>236</b> How Beautiful
	<b>364</b> Come to the Water
Closing Hymn:	<b>340</b> Sing of the Lord's Goodness

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, July 27: Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 103 (102): 2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

**Tuesday, July 28: Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 5: 7-8*

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

**Wednesday, July 29: Memorial of Saint Martha**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Lk 10: 38*

Jesus entered a village,  
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Holy is the Lord our God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 11:27*

Martha said to Jesus:  
You are the Christ, the Son of God,  
who is coming into this world.

**Thursday, July 30: Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 103 (102): 2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

**Friday, July 31: Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Phil 2:10-11*

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Sing with joy to God our help.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Lk 12:49*

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth,  
and how I wish that it were kindled!

**Saturday, August 1: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 5: 7-8*

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

## #ToKnow, #ToKnow, #ToServe – State of the Parish: Financial Year-End Income Report

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 you. 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 focus on the income of St. John for our Offertory. Next week, we will discuss the next fiscal year budget and costs.

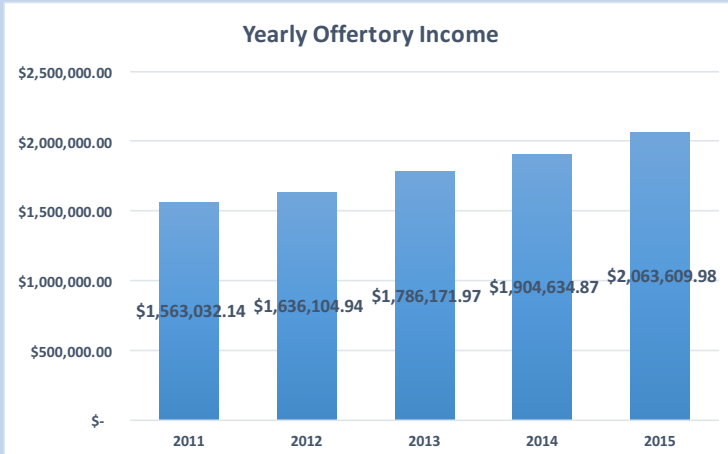
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### permanent residents

2. *We are no longer a seasonal-only parish, but a year-round active community with wonderful seasonal engagement*
3. *Programs and events should be developed that provide activity for the entire year*

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about our financial efforts or any other issues you may have here at St. John.



## #ToLove – Two New Events to RSVP: Doo Wop Night and Back to School Night

In an effort to follow the above trend, we have started several new programs here at St. John, dedicated to support full-time Parish Family members. Our STEAM summer camps have been wildly successful, as those of you who have been in the hallways of the PLC, hearing the beautiful music and kids working on their robots can attest to. We will also be establishing evening Masses, for those that would like to attend during the week, but work conflicts make it difficult to make our morning Masses.

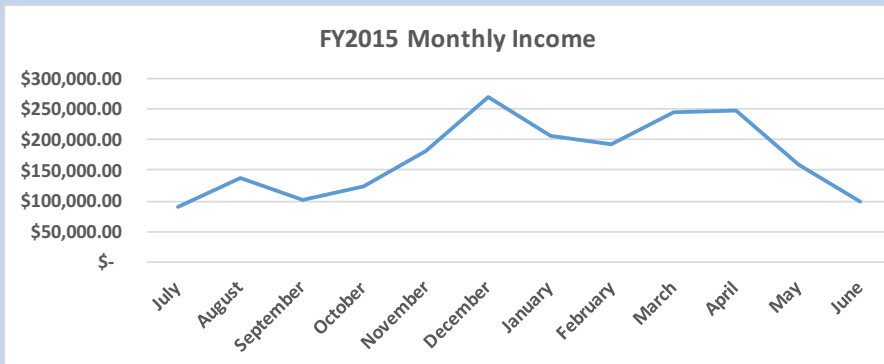
As this growth chart illustrates, this past year (St. John’s fiscal year goes from July to June) was the best we have ever had in terms of overall financial growth. Even with the Capital Campaign, our Offertory Income grew 8% from last year, the highest percentage from the past several years of giving to our parish, which showcases the increased growth and vitality of St. John’s Parish Family. Thank you all! Your giving allows for our parish to provide the best possible services, from our beautiful music during Mass, to the landscaping of our campus, to the salaries of our priests and staff.

There are two new events that we want to make sure you are aware of as well:

- **August 11, 6:30 p.m. – Back to School Night:** Fun, Food and Prizes for families with school-age children. Learn some fun exercises, get wellness check-ups, find out more about different Catholic Schools and alternate school options, and get tools to stay healthy during the busy school year. Please RSVP for your family at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/back-to-school-night>
- **August 20, 6:00 p.m – Knights of Columbus Doo Wop and White Castle Tribute Night:** Celebrate the 50s and 60s with golden music from “Brylcream”, the Doo Wop group, and delicious oldies snacks, including White Castle Tribute Sliders! Tickets are \$15. (See page 18 for more details.) RSVP at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/white-castle-slider-tribute-night>

I do want to be frank with you all. I do not expect this trend to continue for the next few years due to our Capital Campaign. It has been proven that when being asked to give for a new effort, the regular giving normally does decrease as families and individuals prioritize their own finances. I have asked the staff to decrease their overall budgeting and spending to ensure we continue to operate in the best possible way for you. We must be stewards of the treasure you impart on our parish.

Another interesting trend that we found while we were evaluating the past years’ financials was the change in our weekly Offertory amounts. Years ago, we would see a major dip in the income coming in during the summer months. In Fiscal Year 2015 (this past year) however, the dip has been significantly less pronounced (see chart to the right). This trend showcases several themes that are essential for planning the future of St. John:



1. *Individuals and families in Naples are staying longer here or becoming*



## 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

Fernando Ardila	Michael Getty	Katherine Malatespa	Ted Sfantos
Tomas Ardila	Josephine Girisi	Gloria Maloney	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Patty Barry	Stephen Golia	Lynne Malpeli	Teresa Shengulet
Richard Becker	Thomas Greene	Maria and Family	Barbara Silva
Jimmy Bee	Cindy Harold	Patti Marcotte	Winnie Smith
Margie Benefico	Reg Hart	Margaret Mary Marsh	Nancy Stewart
Barbara Berg	Harriet Hayes	Donna Masse	Susan Stokes
Linda Berry	Judy Hemond	Barbara McCabe	Kathy & David Struble
Camdon Billows	Richard Henning	Simone McGaffee	Pat Sutter
Kathleen Bradach	Gerard Heyen	Mary McKay	Joanmarie Switalski
Steven Bratcher	Sara Hill	Carolyn McNichols	Tara & Family
Vicki Brenner	Mary Kay Hoban	Robert Metro	Michael Vincent Taranto
Carol Brooks	Charlotte Hollohan	Nancy Mitchell	Rita Taranto
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Peggy Hooper	Alisa Morgan	Marilyn Taylor
Ron Caiazza	Donald Howe	Ed Moriarity	Joseph Tomaszewski
Nancy Campbell	JMG	John Mulligan	Evo Tomei
Annette Campopiano	Maria Joyce	James Murphy	Jennifer Toth
Glenn Carroll	L oretta Judy	Paige Nelson	Patricia Trapnell
Frank Ciccarelli	Charleen Kasabian	Carol Nothstine	Pat Velasquez
Claussen Family	Chester T. Kauffman	Gloria Oliver	Eleanor Vogel
Susan Culey	Delores Kernochan	George O'Hara	Patti Wakim
Anthony D'Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	Emma O'Rourke	Michael Webster
Robert Decraene	Bill Kinchla	Frank Paladino	David Williams
Jim Diamante	Pat Kirk	Maryla Panagos	Tom Wood
Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowyk	Toi Pham	Bob Wright
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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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**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.

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■ 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...



## 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.

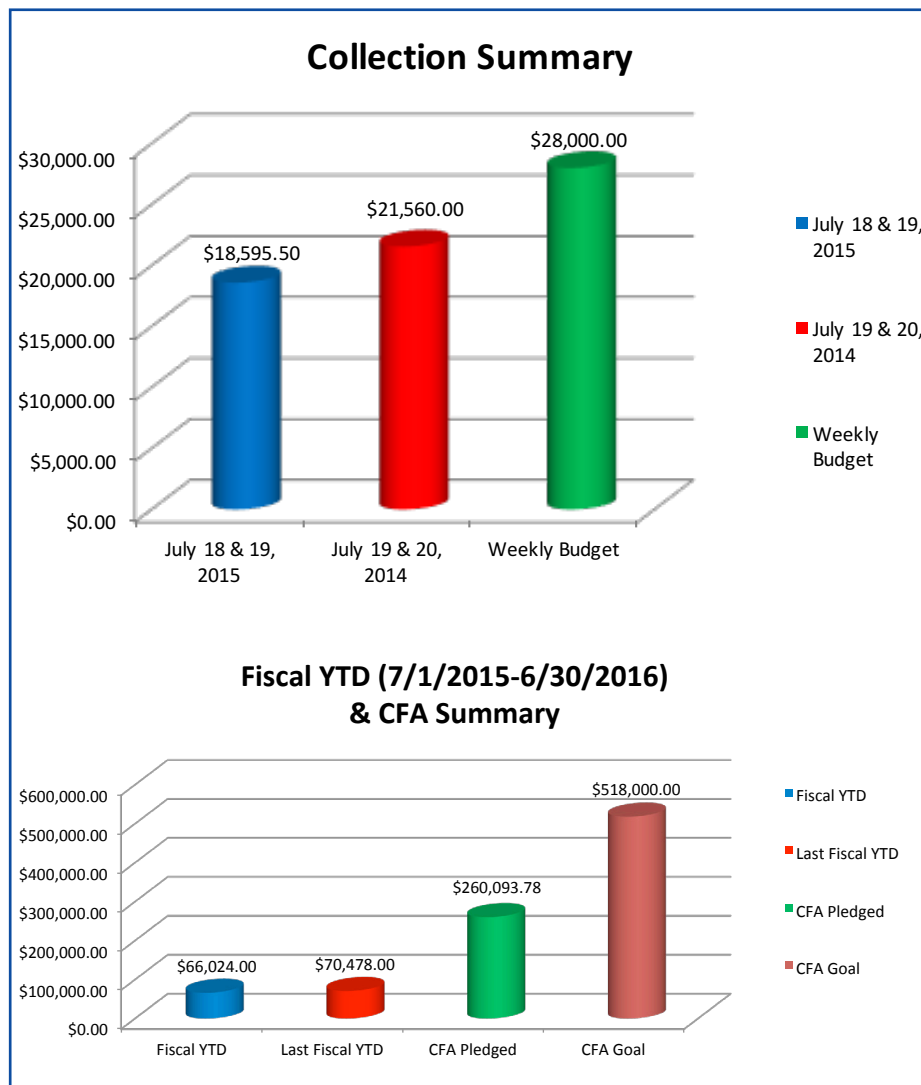
## St. John's Next Pray for Life Monday Is Monday, July 27 at Planned Parenthood

Would you like to get involved in the pro-life cause? St. John has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road (on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech Road). Please join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time. **The next "prayer Monday" for St. John is Monday, July 27.**

### Why should you pray outside the abortion center?

- When women arrive for abortions and see you praying, they know that you are praying specifically for them when they need it most. Women often change their mind and choose life when they see others praying for them.
- It demonstrates your love for the pre-born baby and for the mother carrying the baby. You're showing that you love them both.
- Your prayerful witness awakens the conscience of our Naples community.

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612.616.1434.



## Annual Undy Sunday Weekends of August 9 and August 16

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the first 10 days of the new school year.

"We distribute the undergarments to the schools and centers and their personnel handle the distribution. It is all handled very discreetly," Fitzgerald said.

The department manager at the nearby Walmart (on the corner of 111th Ave. and Hwy. 41) has been alerted and said Walmart will stock up on extra underwear and socks for the Undy Sunday drive.

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." Mail checks to 2210 Santa Barbara Blvd., Naples, FL 34116 or bring it to the parish office during regular office hours.

"Last year more than 37 churches and synagogues took part in donating tens of thousands of underwear and socks, which were distributed to 32 elementary schools and six social service agencies throughout Collier County," Fitzgerald said. "A heartfelt 'Thank You' to all of our donors."

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 26, 2015: the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song      Let God Arise**      CCLI Song # 4822413. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2006 sixsteps  
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*Verse 1)* Hear the holy roar of God resound      *Verse 2)* His enemies will run for sure  
Watch the waters part before us now      The Church will stand, she will endure  
Come and see what he has done for us      He holds the keys of life, our Lord  
Tell the world of his great love      Death has no sting, no final word  
Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line, to Chorus*)      Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line, to Chorus*)

Let God a - rise, let God a - rise. Our God reigns.  
now and for - ev - er, He reigns now and for - ev - er.

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

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145)** Music by Tom Oram. © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. Ps 145:16)

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers all our needs. The  
hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers all our needs.

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

Verses

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

**Preparation Song  
In This Place**

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

**Sanctus • Memorial**

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

*The Mass of St.*

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



1. we are saved by the grace  
 2. we go forth with the grace  
 3. we are healed by the grace  
 4. we are filled with the grace } of the pow - er and the

Refrain  
 1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are  
 gath - ered at ta - ble as one in the Lord. We are  
 (\*to - geth - er)  
 gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our  
 hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is  
 Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Communion Songs **Enough**

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All of You is more than enough for all of me,  
 for ev - 'ry thirst and ev - 'ry need. You sat - is - fy  
 me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than e-nough.

V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life  
 Still more awesome than I know  
 You're my reward, worth living for  
 Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
 Still more awesome than I know

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything  
 Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need  
 You are more than enough for me

More than all I know, more than all I can say  
 You are more than enough (to Chorus)

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V.1) Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy  
 I am empty but I know your love does not run dry  
 And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

V.2) Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide  
 I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life  
 And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

***I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me; Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.***

Closing Song **340 Sing of the Lord's Goodness** Ernest Sands

# The Word & Life

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

## Leftover Gifts from a Bountiful God

Today's readings speak to us about the great generosity of God. The Prophet Elisha took the twenty barley loaves and managed to feed a hundred people and there was still some left over. A miracle? Some critics may well argue that twenty large barley loaves would manage to feed such a number. In today's gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with merely five barley loaves and two fish. A miracle? One may wonder what the critics would have to say about this action performed at the hands of Jesus of Nazareth? No science could explain how a great multitude could be fed with five barley loaves and two fish. Moreover, the disciples filled twelve wicker baskets with the leftover fragments. At times we have to rely on faith to understand God's generosity in our lives and the scriptures that are explained to us. Jesus is teaching us that the Father is willing to give himself completely through the hands of his Son who comes to feed us, nourish us, strengthen us, and gift us. This is the essence of grace.



*Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes  
(Catholic News Service/Max Rossi, Reuters)*

### Prayer

*We pray: Lord, may I always recognize your presence in those people who challenge me, especially in those that the world deems to be different or sometimes worthless. May I learn to embrace all people, languages, and ways of life as a sure sign of your generosity working in the world today. Amen.*

There was a need present in the multitude that gathered around Jesus. Many of them were reaching out for healing. Others were searching the wisdom that Jesus had to offer. In the midst of the search and the need for healing, the people become physically hungry. Jesus recognizes their human need. In performing the sign of feeding the five thousand, Jesus not only satisfies the hunger of the body, but also the hunger of the soul. The action of Christ that day pointed beyond itself – it pointed to the divine nature of his mission. When the people are fed, there is still more left over and Jesus requests that the gift that he gives should not go to waste.



Jesus also tells us to make sure that we do not waste the gifts that have been given into our hands. Does Jesus feed us with the same bread? Yes, but Jesus gives us more than that – His body and blood. Does he gift us with his Word spoken 2000 years to the early disciples? Yes, but now he commissions us to take that Word, share that Word, incarnate that Word by the very nature of our own lives, our own decisions, and our very actions. He is telling us today – “I have given you God’s dream in my gospel proclaimed and in my real presence on your very altar – now go and realize that dream for me.” The reality is that Jesus is still present to his Church and is constantly feeding us with Word and Sacrament. This is what strengthens us in holiness. In return, he asks that we do not waste the gifts that are freely given to us. We are asked to follow his example of giving and use the gifts that are particular to us.

St. Paul urges today to live out the calling of our baptism with all humility and gentleness, with patience, striving to preserve the unity of the Church. We simply do this in recognizing that each person inside and outside of our churches have a place in God’s heart – all have been gifted with His generosity. Jesus warns us to make sure the gift in us and others will never go to waste.

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



**Reflection Questions**

1. What is my hunger?
2. How do I allow Jesus to feed me?
3. Where do I seek the signs of God’s presence in my life?
4. What are my gifts?
5. In what ways can I share these gifts with others?
6. What satisfies me?
7. Where am I called to satisfy the needs of others?
8. How does the Eucharist nourish me and give me hope?

**Voices of Faith**

**A Sacred Feeding**

“Over seas, mountains, and grassy plains  
They sought Him out  
People like you and I  
With a hunger not only of body,  
But of soul.

Hungered souls behold their God  
Who is ready to feed,  
Willing to heal,  
And prepared to satisfy  
An insatiable appetite for Love and Truth

Five barley loaves and two fish  
Are man’s humble gifts  
Placed into Sacred Hands  
They are Blessed, Broken, and Shared,  
In thanksgiving they are offered to hungry souls

Reclining on still meadows  
Thousands receive the gift  
Hungers are taken away  
And the sign of God revealed  
No longer will they hunger, no longer they need healed

For in that very moment  
Is the very presence of God made known  
A Sacred Feeding takes place  
That satisfies both heart and soul  
And so God whispers, “I love you. I nourish you, for you are mine.”

Thousands rise up from grassy plains  
Changed by their encounter, nothing goes to waste  
They are given food for their journey  
Bread for their soul  
And make a return home, touched by the gift

And so God returns to mountain’s grandeur  
Where eagles soar  
And angels fly  
He waits in Sacred Silence  
To provide once again for broken spirits and hungry souls”

— *“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](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)**

# 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](mailto:tom@sjecc.com) for further information, or register directly by checking the box on the 2015-16 Faith Formation registration form.

**CURSILLIO ULTREYA:** San Marco Parish on Marco Island will hold its monthly Utreya on July 29 at 7:00 p.m. All Cursillista throughout the diocese are invited to attend, as well as anyone who wants to learn more about the Cursillio Movement. Please come and share your "Walk with Christ" with us. We hope you will attend one of our sessions. For more information, please call Deacon John or Roz Minicozzi 642.3779 or Eddie Russo at 239.470.2939

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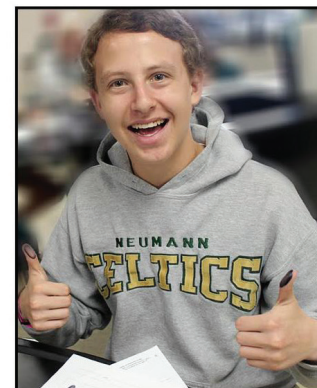
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Applications still being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. We welcome your call to schedule a visit!

Contact Mrs. Betsi Jones today at [bjones@sjnceltics.org](mailto:bjones@sjnceltics.org) or 239.455.3044x201



## ***Ignatian Spirituality Retreat Dates at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center***

If you have not yet had an opportunity to attend a retreat this year, 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. Please join us and invite a friend to share the experience of a retreat at OLPH. Upcoming dates are: September 8-11, 2015 and October 29 –November 1, 2015

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](mailto:olphretreat@gmail.com).

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



***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:**

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

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.**

**allaboardtravel**  
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.

## ***One Parishioner's Experience at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Retreat Center***

From February 12-15, I had an incredible spiritual journey in the form of an Ignatian Retreat at OLPH. For those of you who are not familiar with an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat, it is based on the "Spirituality Exercises", a book written by St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. In his book, he details his experiences, prayers, reflections and insights regarding how we live our lives, daily, in an attentive way to God's direction for us. This retreat consisted of eight 'segments', each one about an hour long and led by Fr. David Meconi, S.J. Segment topics ranged from "Images of Prayer", "Openness to Transformation", "Becoming One with Christ" and "Come, Holy Spirit".

After each presentation, there was time for discussion and

contemplation on scripture. The retreat was further enhanced with daily Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation, "silence" during meals during which we listened to Ignatian based teachings and time for personal reflection, often sitting by the banks of the Myakka River.

It is with great enthusiasm and high recommendation that I invite you to consider attending this retreat. I feel very much 're-awakened' in my faith and blessed to have had this opportunity. The grounds are beautiful, quite frankly "heavenly"; the accommodations and meals were very satisfying. I will be very happy to share more of my positive experience so please email me at: [mike.viola@outlook.com](mailto:mike.viola@outlook.com) — Mike Viola





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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**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, Beer 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](mailto:ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com).

**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.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and  
Knights of Columbus Council 11281

Present:

# White Castle Slider Tribute Night

Thursday, August 20th, 2015

6:00 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Featuring Naples'  
doo wop and accapela  
**“BRYLCREAM”**

Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many, many more...



**ADMISSION**  
**\$15 PER PERSON**



**PAY BAR**

**OLDIES SNACKS AND WHITE CASTLE TRIBUTE SLIDERS**

Pay at the door or in advance online at

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/white-castle-slider-tribute-night>

or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672 4109