

August 30, 2015
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join the Families of St. John in Welcoming the Pope to the United States at Families in Christ September 13

Please come to the Ballroom at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 13 for our first Families in Christ of the Season! With games and activities for children of all ages, along with some great morning snacks, we will be celebrating the Pope's visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. Every family that joins us at Families in Christ will get to write a letter to the Pope, and we will also build our Family Mission Statements for the upcoming year. Please join us for the fun!



(Catholic News Service photo/Giampiero Sposito, Reuters, Aug. 4, 2015)



Families in Christ photos from 2014-2015 season



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

August 29, 2015 Saturday
8:00 AM + Joseph & Anntoinette DeFeo Sylvia & Anthony DeFeo

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Josephine Manes Tony Manes
5:00 PM + Ashlee Christen Steele Steve & Jean Thoma

August 30, 2015 Sunday

7:00 AM + Jim Coffey Pete & Kass Mattimore
9:00 AM + Stephen Conger Ann & David Valley
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Kacee Michelle Tollefshol Steve & Jean Thoma
5:00 PM + Norma Putnam Steve & Jean Thoma

August 31, 2015 Monday

8:30 AM + Andrea Santoro Frank & Marcella

September 1, 2015 Tuesday

8:30 AM Josephine Privitera Millie Lucanegro

September 2, 2015 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Barbara Boylan Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett
Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan
-requested by Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett

September 3, 2015 Thursday

8:30 AM + Cecilia Schultz The Schultz Family

September 4, 2015 Friday

8:30 AM + Britton Gibson Jackie Gibson

September 5, 2015 Saturday

8:00 AM + Joseph Utz The Family

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Kathleen Price Ann Mullally
5:00 PM + Perry Pingatore Don & Rita Pasternak

September 6, 2015 Sunday

7:00 AM Jerry Marsh Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM + John & Peggy Nye John Davis
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Clarice James William Pease
5:00 PM + William Shepherd Bill & Tommy Warvel

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, August 31, 2015

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3, 2015

St. Gregory the Great

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4, 2015

First Friday

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5, 2015

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

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



FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5

available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

August 30, 2015

A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Testimonial: Support for All Parishioners

Personal notes are sent to Fr. John and me all the time, discussing the current and future plans of our Parish Family. This one specifically illustrates the focus of our Capital Campaign:

Dear JP & Mr Lichwalla,

Having attended one of the “awareness” meetings to learn more about the campaign for the new Life Center, I am excited to help as a volunteer.

My mother had a home built in Naples Park in 1985 and we attended Mass at St. William’s Catholic Church when staying in the area. The property where St. John the Evangelist now stands was just a vast empty piece of land, covered with trees and brush. My brother and I would scurry along the walking path, watching for snakes as we ventured toward the tennis courts adjacent to the elementary school. Naples Park Elementary School became a place of worship for 4 years, starting in 1988 when the “mission church” was announced, through 1990 when the campaign funds were in place to commence groundbreaking and concluded when the structure was completed in 1992.

It’s been truly amazing to witness firsthand the development of that acreage over the years! Remembering at one time and not long ago, how it was just a piece of barren land which never would have been developed if it wasn’t for the vision of a few and support of many! For me personally, this campus has been both a place of worship or refuge, depending on my own life circumstances over the years. Both the Claussen and Parish [Life]Centers remain a focal point for the many ministries supported by the church. The Prayer Garden, Memorial Garden and Lest We Forget Memorial are retreats — offering places for peace, reflection and remembrance.

It’ll be very exciting to have a new [Family]Life Center for recreational, dining and companionship opportunities that will be “inclusive” for people of ALL ages, regardless of marital or socioeconomic status. Fr. John, reflecting on words from Pope Francis, reminds us that our life circumstances change, based on decisions by us and others, but the one constant in this world and in our lives is the presence of God’s Love!! I pray the community of St. John the Evangelist will see the New [Family]Life Center as a beacon of God’s Light and Love. I hope they will embrace this new venue with a spirit of Faith, Hope and Love and support this venture with their time, talent and treasure, just as others did many years ago.

Best Wishes,

Beth Lucci

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

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

If you would like to make a pledge, please see page 16 for a pledge card form. Simply cut it out, fill it in and drop it back into the collection basket or take it to the parish office. Thank you.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, jp@sjecc.com

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 30, 2015 ~ TWENTY-SECOND 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
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
Fax: 239.566.9117
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh
Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: 228-3920

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, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29 & 30

Readings:	745
Entrance Hymn:	357 Glory and Praise To Our God
Preparation Hymn:	404 For the Beauty Of the Earth
Communion Hymn:	on page 15 of this bulletin Jesus, Savior
	329 When It's All Been Said and Done
Closing Hymn:	481 City of God

Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Preparation	I Am His Child Moses Hogan
Communion	Give Us Clean Hands Charlie Hall

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 31: Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30): 20*
How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Tuesday, September 1: Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 9-10*
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Wednesday, September 2: Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I trust in the mercy of God for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30): 20*
How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Thursday, September 3: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter,
sought always the beauty of the Lord
and lived in celebration of that love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has made known his salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 12: 42*
This is the steward, faithful and prudent,
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

Friday, September 4: Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 9-10*
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Saturday, September 5: Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God himself is my help.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30): 20*
How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Finance Council

It always amazes me to see just how much is going on here at St. John, and how many people dedicate so much of their lives to the ministry of our Parish Family. Some of you may not realize the opportunities you have to get involved in such amazing and rewarding functions of the church, from supporting the Masses to assisting the local community. The following series will give you a snapshot on some of these programs, along with some stories of how wonderful it can be to engage our faith through action.

One of our most sacred duties as leaders of our Parish Family is to ensure we vigilantly maintain and operate our church efficiently and effectively, always focused on our Parish Mission and Pastoral Vision. You entrust in us your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In order to ensure we accomplish our Mission together, our Parish Family has a very dedicated group called the Finance Council, whose responsibilities include oversight and prioritization of the budgetary planning process as well as determining key initiatives for the Parish to focus on. This past year, St. John took on the daunting task of performing an inventory assessment, as part of our asset management initiative. We had to go through every inch of our campus, accounting for each chair, each chalice, and each computer. Imagine looking around your home after living in it for 26 years and then writing down everything you have amassed in that time, from pictures on the wall to freezers in the kitchen. Anything worth \$500 (as a single item or in bulk, like the 46 eight-top tables we have in the Ballroom) needed to be accounted for so we can understand how much we have, how much we need, and how long those items will be usable. Every item, like a refrigerator, or an AC unit, has a lifespan, and we should be planning on replacing them so we can ensure we can afford to do so. This is the first time St. John has ever done such an inventory. It is thanks to the Finance Council, who took the lead to accomplish this task, that we now understand our physical and fiscal environment.

The Financial Policies of the Diocese of Venice illustrate the function of each Parish Finance Council: to assist the Pastor in the administration of the income and expenses of the parish, in an advisory and consultative capacity. The members of the Finance Council are to be parishioners who are competent in financial matters. The DOV Policies also highlight the Finance Council Responsibilities:

1. To ensure that the parish employs sound business practices
2. To review and coordinate the parish annual fiscal budget with department heads
3. To review the quarterly financial reports sent to the Diocese

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

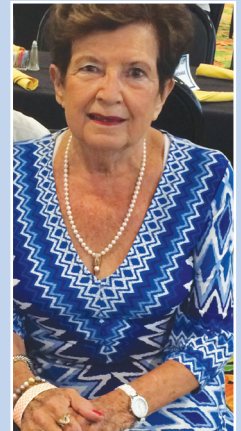
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4. To review monthly & YTD financials, i.e., budget vs. actual variances
5. To review contracts and agreements
6. To encourage support of diocesan fund-raising projects
7. To assist with parish financial campaigns, drives and collections

At St. John, we are blessed to have a wonderful set of individuals who have joined our Finance Council. They are led by **Barbara Kuryea**, one of the kindest and most generous people I know. Barbara is President and founder of AP Consulting Services, an independent consulting firm dedicated to preparing third party assessments of accounts payable operations to identify areas of improvement and to educating companies on “best practices.”

Prior to consulting, Barbara’s 30 year plus tenure at Scott Paper Company/ Kimberly Clark Tissue Company covered a broad spectrum of corporate management positions including re-engineering the purchasing and accounts payable functions across 15 manufacturing sites, saving millions in staffing and inventory costs. Her key leadership role was establishing and managing a Shared Financial Services Center for 30,000 plus employees, which included Accounts Payable, Payroll, Accounts Receivable and Employee Expense Reimbursements. These Best Practice models have been used as a benchmark for Fortune 500 companies and have been the foundation for the Procure to Pay “Best Practices.”



After retirement, I wanted to serve God in His church and in our community by sharing the talents He gave me. In my role on the Parish Finance Council, I will ensure that our parish’s income and expenses are accurately reported and accurately accounted for. And as a mentor to single mothers living at the Providence House, I am able to serve and support God’s less fortunate in our community.

— Barbara Kuryea

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

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:

Betty Jean Burbank, Robert A. Faganel and John Kalmanek

May they rest in eternal peace.

Fernando Ardila	Edward Gaynor	Pat M	Jane & Bob
Tomas Ardila	Cathy Gelharr	Jeanne Macari	Shengulet
Ron Backer	Michael Getty	Julia Maciocia	Teresa Shengulet
Patty Barry	Stephen Golia	Joan Maier	Thomas Sissman
Richard Becker	Thomas Greene	Katherine Malatespa	John Smith
Jimmy Bee	Cindy Harold	Gloria Maloney	Winnie Smith
Margie Benefico	Reg Hart	Lynne Malpeli	Nancy Stewart
Barbara Berg	Harriet Hayes	Maria and Family	Susan Stokes
Linda Berry	Mary Haynes	Ann Maniuszko	Kathy & David Struble
Camdon Billows	Judy Hemond	Patti Marcotte	Pat Sutter
Kathleen Bradach	Richard Henning	Margaret Mary Marsh	Joanmarie Switalski
Steven Bratcher	Gerard Heyen	Donna Masse	Tara & Family
Vicki Brenner	Mary Kay Hoban	Barbara McCabe	Rita Taranto
Carol Brooks	Charlotte Hollohan	Kevin McDonagh	Marilyn Taylor
Ron Caiazzo	Donald Howe	Simone McGaffee	Joseph Tomaszewski
Steve Caputo	JMG	Mary McKay	Jennifer Toth
Glenn Carroll	Maria Joyce	Carolyn McNichols	Patricia Trapnell
Richard Caye	Dawn June	Robert Metro	Pat Velasquez
Frank Ciccarelli	Charleen Kasabian	Nancy Mitchell	Lena Vittolo
Sam Comeriato	Chester T. Kauffman	Alisa Morgan	Patti Wakim
Susan Culey	Delores Kernochan	Ed Moriarity	Michael Webster
Anthony D'Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	James Murphy	Tom Wood
Jim Diamante	Bill Kinchla	Paige Nelson	Bob Wright
Julie Dieter	Pat Kirk	Gloria Oliver	John & Mary Yotis
Al DiMenna	Jim Krauser Family	George O'Hara	Ed Zerrer
Lauren Di'Orio	Josephine Lancia	Emma O'Rourke	Fr. Casimir Zielinski
Ciaran Doherty	Joan Lane	Frank Paladino	Barbara Zimmer
Jorge Donis	Ray & Joan LaPointe	Maryla Panagos	
Leon Doughty	Lindsay Lavery	Joe Pohrer	
Amanda Duffy	Diane Leahy	Richard Pratt	
Marsha Embaugh	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Alice Qualls	
AnnMarie Esposito	Ned Leibig	Matthew Quinn	
Dr. Steve Evans	Donna Limarenko & Family	Aurelia Rein	
May Flanagan	Jay Lee Logsdon & Family	Ellen Roberts	
Donna Flynn	Rosemarie Lopez	Gloria Ross	
Anna Focht	Lillian Luchini	Debbie Scariati	
Roseann Foglio	Jean Lydon	Jim Schiro	
Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Margie Lynch	Don Selinga	
Dick Gaepel		Melinda Shannon	

LET US PRAY...

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

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Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier *EMMinistry@sjecc.com*

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro *maryellen@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
 (summer) 239.248.3248

Lectors:

Victor Yopez *Lectors@sjecc.com*

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc*

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
psc@sjecc.com

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*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: *pack226naples@gmail.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

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 *magnana@comcast.net* or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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Spotlight on Stewardship: Ushers and Greeters

Do you want to be involved in the parish but don't know how to go about it?

Did you know that smiles and happiness are contagious?

Would you like to meet other parishioners?

Are you ready to brighten someone's day with a hello or assistance?



Members of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry know what it is like to brighten someone's day, and they will tell you it takes very

little effort and time.

All you need to do is smile, be willing to meet and help other people, and it only takes as little as an hour a week or an hour a month or anything in between. The schedule is very flexible.

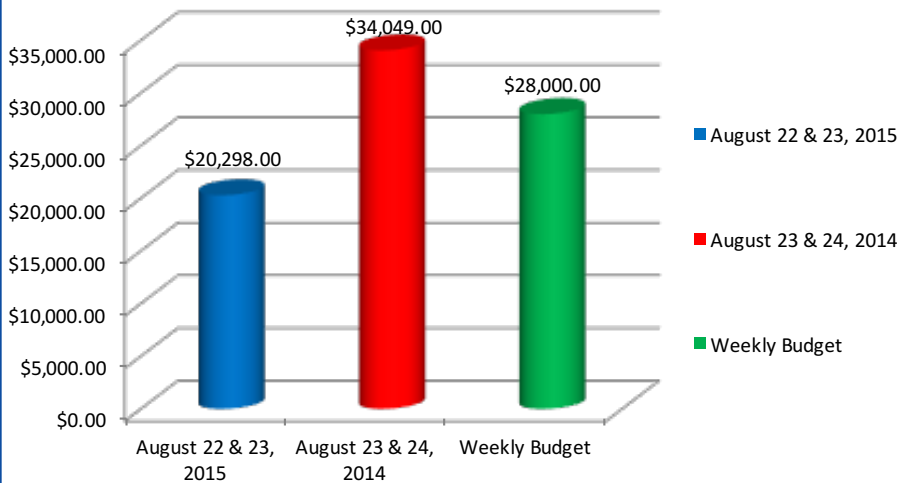


Ushers and Greeters greet parishioners and visitors at the door with a hello, a smile and a copy of the weekly bulletin. They assist them to their seats when needed, pass the collection baskets, and guide the faithful to communion.

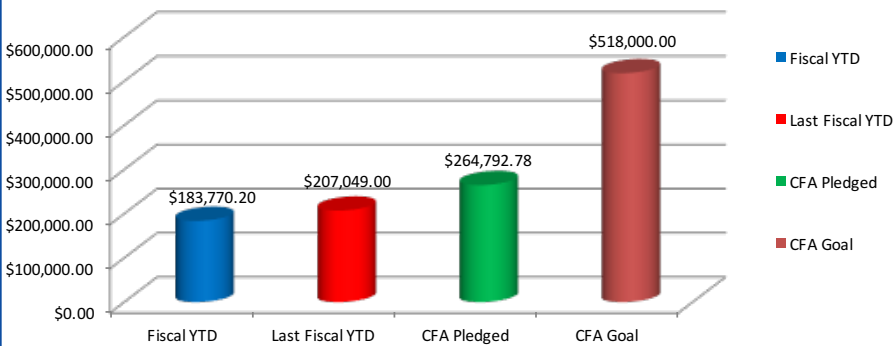
Serving as an Usher or Greeter is one way to give back to God and to St. John, while providing a feeling of truly belonging to Saint John the Evangelist.

For more information or to become part of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry, please contact John at Johngramps@comcast.net or call 598.2306.

Collection Summary



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



*You're Invited
to Two Sunday
Mass Taping
at St. John*

The taping of two Masses for the Diocese of Venice will begin at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 9 at Saint John the Evangelist. The Masses are televised for those who are unable to attend Sunday Masses in one of the parishes of the Diocese.

The first Mass taped will be the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and also World Mission Sunday and will air October 18. Fr. John will be the celebrant. The second Mass taped will be the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and will air September 20. Fr. Jim will be the celebrant for this Mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend one or both of the Mass tapings.

The diocesan televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties air on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 30, 2015: the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music.
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Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.1a)

One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

Preparation Song **One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)** Johnson / Gifford / Riddle

Verse 1) Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains, one thing remains (*chorus*)

Verse 2) On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains (*chorus*)

Your love ne - ver fails, it ne - ver gives up, ne - ver runs out on me. *Repeat 3x*

Bridge) In death in life I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love

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

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

Communion Songs **Jesus, Savior** Fr. John Ludden & Gary Guyon © the Very Rev. John J. Ludden. All rights reserved.

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v.1) I am the Bread of Life; I come to you this day.
You will not go hungry again.
I am there for you, my friends,
if you call upon my name. I will give you rest.

v.2) I am the True Vine and you my branches are.
You will not go thirsty again.
Come drink of this Cup, my friends,
and you will be free. I will give you rest.

v.3) Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will open to you.
For when you call upon my Name
I will be there for you, and I will give you rest.

v.4) I am the Good Shepherd, and I look on you with love.
I call to you, now hear my voice.
If you listen close to me
you will grasp the gift of life, and I will give you rest.

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spirit, come make us humble.

9 We turn our eyes from evil things; O Lord, we cast down our idols. Give us clean hands,
— give us pure hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to an idol, Give us clean hands,

13 — give us pure hearts, — let us not lift our souls to an idol. — O God, let us be —

17 — a generation that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Jacob. — O God, let us be —

21 — a generation that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Jacob. —


Closing Song **481 City of God** Dan Schutte

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



The Word & Life

Knowledge and Transformation

Reflection Questions

1. How is today's gospel teaching me?
2. What do I see when I look within my heart?
3. Do I live the faith I profess with my lips?
4. Is there a disconnect between my faith and my life?
5. How do I view the traditions and teachings of Church?
6. Am I able to surrender to God's will and to embrace the wisdom of God contained within the given magisterial teachings of the Church?
7. Do I allow Jesus' teachings to transform my life?

It seems so strange to find that the only people who annoy Jesus in the gospels are the religious people – those who criticize others because they think their understanding is the only way to God. In today's gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees who are the observers of the Law. The orthodox Jew was expected to follow every precept of the Torah, especially where purification rites were concerned. The Pharisees in the gospel criticized the followers of Christ for not adhering rigidly to the laws of purification. The Pharisees were zealous in the observance of the Law, but fundamental in the execution of the practices of the Law. Jesus recognizes the very Law that was meant to lead people to God had become a stumbling block to people's faith. Laws were meant to bring people closer to God. The external practices of the Law of the Torah were there to remind the people of the interior dispositions which lead one to live a good life. Jesus rebukes the Pharisees because their focus had moved away from making people aware of God's presence, to making sure the systems and practices were strictly followed. In essence, the Pharisees' only concern was the externals. They had no interest for the interior being which shapes the soul.

To believe in God requires more than practice and observances – it involves the language of the heart that leads others to God no matter where they are in life. As a Church we are called into the depth of God's heart. The laws of our Church are there to guide and govern – to lead people to the point where they are touched by God's heart – by God's love. Our laws are not there to control, to set apart or to diminish someone's dignity. They are there, rather, to bring others to the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. We are called to humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in us by Jesus. Our very attitudes must always reflect that of Jesus. Even when someone falls short of the laws of our Church – through our prayers, our witness and our

efforts, we must always be willing to go the extra mile to convince others of the power of God's love and forgiveness. This is not accomplished by words alone. It is communicated by the acts of love and reconciliation that we perform.

Millions of peoples have tried to follow God's will since the time of Abraham. Much knowledge has been imparted upon the world throughout salvation history. This knowledge communicates the wisdom of God passed on to us through those God chose to communicate his message. Jesus Christ as Word Incarnate brings us the fullness of revelation which is passed on to the Church through the apostles. This knowledge remains with the Catholic Church to bring the whole world to salvation. The challenge for the Church is to transform people and the world through the knowledge and love of God that has been bestowed upon the world. The Magisterium of the Church, the ordained clergy, theologians and catechists in local parishes are entrusted with the sacred duty of handing on this deposit of faith. Each parish throughout the world shares in this great endeavor of transformation. Every individual who lives in the parish must remember that tradition and the practices of the Church are handed onto us to shape our lives and lead us to salvation. All members of the Body of Christ are called to look at the interior disposition of their lives and to nurture that which is perfect and pure.

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



Voices of Faith

Earthen Vessels

Created from the dust are we
Women and men of faith
Earthen Vessels filled with Grace
Divine spark placed deep within
The fingerprint of God
Indelibly engraved upon the soul

Temple of the Spirit is this body we keep
Placed upon the interior walls of heart and soul
Is the treasure of mercy and truth, purity and love
Sacred Word, Prophetic Utterances, Divine Truth of the Bride of Christ
Keep holy this temple of God's Spirit
Grace filled sanctuary of God's presence

Let not the cunning thief enter these walls
To steal from the beauty of Grace
May not the noise of life
Negate the sacred music of soul
Let not false promises of passing world
Take from the treasured walls

Be still and know
For deep within this temple is the voice of God to be found
There treasured grace of the Creator discovered
To shape and transform faithful souls
Earthen Vessels of Grace are we
Called be become what we have received

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



Prayer

Eternal God, you are with us always. You invite us to participate in the mission of Christ and to transform the world with his wisdom. Help us to live the gospel that we profess. May our worship reflect what we believe inside. May others be transformed and encouraged by the witness we give to our faith. Amen.

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

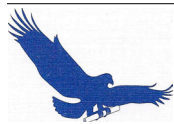
Registration 2015-2016 School Year

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 31.

~ REGISTER BY AUGUST 31ST TO ENSURE A SPOT ON YOUR DAY OF CHOICE! ~

Class units are filling quickly!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2015-2016



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

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625 111th Avenue North Naples, Florida 34108
Phone: 239-228-3904/3909 Fax: 239-449-6426
Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com
E-Mail: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website.

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

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

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

SUNDAYS

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

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

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

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

Confirmation Classes - High School: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

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

2015-2016 High School Faith Formation Calendar

Confirmation Classes on Sundays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. *Please Note Time Change & Save the Dates!*

Sept. 27	Oct. 11 and 25
Nov. 1 and 15	Dec. 13
Jan. 10 and 31	Feb. 7 and 28
March 6 and 13	April 3 and 17

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.

We are grateful for the dedication and support of all of our Faith Formation catechists.

Faith Formation for Mom and Dad

Parents, as we begin the new year, we want you to know that we have a plan for you as well and want to meet your Adult Faith Formation needs! Whether you have never been baptized and want to learn more about the faith or maybe you have never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, or you have received all of your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation), we have a plan for you!

Please contact me and I will be happy to share with you what exciting things we have going on for you! *You can also read more about Adult Faith Formation in our bulletin with articles by our Adult Faith Formation and RCIA coordinator, Jack Kindsvater. He can be contacted at jack@sjecc.com.*

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

SAVE THE DATES!
Faith Formation is
Ready for You!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2015-2016

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October 23, 2015.....							Trunk or Treat														
November 8, 2015.....							Families in Christ														
February 5, 2016.....							Soup Dinner														
March 26, 2016.....							Easter Egg Hunt														
May 1, 2016.....							Families in Christ														
May 8, 2016.....							Crowning of Mary														
X = No Class							Sunday Classes							Wednesday Classes -Children's Choir 5:15-5:45p.m.							
Pre- K & K							None							12:00 - 2:00 p.m.							
Grades K-8							9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.							5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.							
Grades 9-10-11-12							3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.							None							

IMPORTANT DATES

*DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- August**
29 Catechist In-Service 9:00-11:00 AM
31 Registrations Due
- September**
13 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 a.m.
20 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass
20 Catechists' Brunch at 12:00 p.m.
- October** 23 Trunk or Treat
25 Safe Environment Training for Children - Sunday Classes
28 Safe Environment Training for Children - Wednesday Classes
- November**
01 Sacramental Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time
08 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM
14 Catechist Meeting 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
- December**
06 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting-Wednesday Class at 5:45 p.m.
09 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting- Sunday Class at 9:30 a.m.
13 Catechist Christmas Brunch - PLC ballroom kitchen side
- January**
9th Catechist Meeting 9:00-10:00am
- February**
03 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m.
04 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:45 p.m.
10 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation
- March**
12 Catechist Meeting 9:00-10:00 AM
27 EASTER SUNDAY
30 First Communion Activity Night 5:45 p.m.
- April**
17 First Communion Parent Meeting Sunday Class 9:30 a.m.
20 First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday Class 5:45 p.m.
24 Catechist Appreciation Lunch 12:15 p.m.
- May** 01 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM
06 First Communion Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. CHURCH
07 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
08 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass
11 First Communion Family Celebration 5:45 p.m.
- June 13th-17th Vacation Bible School**
Wednesday Classes -Children's Choir 5:15-5:45p.m.
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
None

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
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**White Castle Tribute
Night Nostalgic Touch**



See a complete photo feature from the Knights of Columbus' White Castle Tribute Night on September 20 in next week's bulletin.

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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.

Note: All parishioners participating in active ministries at St. John are required to take the Safe Environment Training and must be fingerprinted.

Willkommen "Welcome"

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
and Knights of Columbus Council #11281
Present Second Annual

Oktoberfest Festival
Saturday, October 3 • 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music

Traditional Oktoberfest Food:
Schnitzel • Bratwurst • Pig Roast
and more

Beer • Wine • Soda Available
Rides include Turtle Ride, Swing Ride
and Train Ride

Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides,
exhibits, festivities

Adults ~ \$6.00 • Family ~ \$20.00 max
Children ~ 8 and under admitted FREE

— Tickets now on sale in the office and on our website. —

Proceeds to assist the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund and Food Kitchens in the Naples / Immokalee areas.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Coming to Saint John the Evangelist in September

“This program gets at the heart of the Catholic faith. I believe it is beneficial both to long-time Catholics who have never learned or who have forgotten, and for new Catholics or non-Catholics seeking to learn more about our faith. Its approach is intellectual, but accessible.”

98% of participants would

RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM

95% said that the program strengthened their

RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

94% said that the program affected their

relationship with **THE CHURCH** in a positive way

91% said “this is **ONE OF THE BEST** faith formation programs I have ever seen”

86% became better equipped to **SHARE THEIR FAITH**

Watch for more information and registration information in next week’s bulletin.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Coordinator

Save the Date

Invite your relatives and friends to learn about the Catholic Christian Faith by attending an open informational meeting

Tuesday September 15 at 7:00 p.m. *or*

Thursday September 17 at 6:00 p.m. *or*

Saturday September 19 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Claussen Family Center.

If you or someone you know or love is interested in exploring what it means to be Catholic, this is an opportunity to ask questions about “things Catholic” such as what do Catholics believe and what do Catholics do? Get answers and information with no commitment!

No reservations are necessary, but more information can be obtained by contacting Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Coordinator by phone at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or by email at jack@sjecc.com.

Retreat for Hope & Healing after Abortion

Registration is now open for a one-day retreat on Saturday, September 19, at a confidential location within the Diocese. This retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. It will offer a loving and confidential environment to hear stories of post-abortion healing, share Scriptural stories of Christ’s healing love, spend quiet time in prayer and receive Sacramental Reconciliation and Eucharist.

To allow sufficient time for sharing, the retreat is limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration is required. A recent retreatant shared, “I want to thank you and the Team for a wonderful and most beautiful experience! God bless all of you for making Project Rachel the opportunity for me to re-connect with God the Father and the Church. The painful burden I have carried all these years has been unloaded, and now peace has taken its place. How absolutely amazing was the interaction with all of the blessed souls at our Retreat! God’s love flowed freely that day, and I am so fortunate to be a part of it!”

For further information, contact Fonda on the confidential helpline at 239.719.7210.

Youth Group News

The High School Youth Group Will Attend Disney’s Night of Joy

The High School Youth Group will be attending the Night of Joy concert event at Walt Disney World on Saturday, September 12. Night of Joy is a contemporary music festival featuring performances by Christian superstars in rock, pop and gospel. We will depart on a bus mid-morning and return very late that night. The cost to attend is \$100 and covers the event ticket and transportation.

Please email ben@sjecc.com if you are interested in joining us for this awesome event. We also have some spots for parents as chaperones.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be Saturday, September 19 at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Maureen Sullivan, moved from NY to Fort Myers in 1986. She served as Youth Director at Our Lady of Light for 23 years. Through the truths and promises in His Word and the revelations of the Holy Spirit, she learned her true identity as a Daughter of the Most High King.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Iris Diaz, 10410 Strike Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, 239.498.7204 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, September 11.

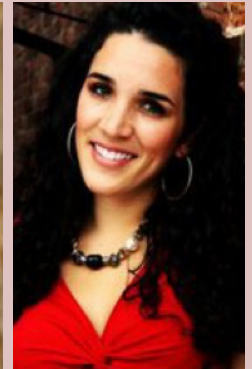


Faith and Wine

Thursday, September 10, 2015
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring
Tom Oram, Jennine Fuentes and Gabi Frei

It has been a long, hot summer! How about **refreshing your soul and spirit** with some uplifting music and a Christ-centered message of Mercy and Hope!? Our first event will feature three local liturgical musicians as they share their experiences and offer helpful thoughts on **how to pray with and through music**. The evening will include several beautifully prayerful songs. Come and hear the inspirational voices of Tom Oram, Jennine Fuentes and Gabi Frei, while enjoying dinner and a glass of wine with friends and fellow parishioners. **Some things will be new this year and we will keep some things just the same as before.** But at every event you will be surrounded by friends, peers, laughter, joy, prayer and the love of God! *Free Babysitting!*



Invite your BFF and your neighbors!

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Italian Night Menu

Appetizer Display:

Italian Cheese Display • Vegetable Crudite

Buffet:

Classic Lasagna • Chicken Picatta

Baked Ziti Pasta • Sausage & Peppers

Italian Meatballs • Market Salad

Garlic Rolls

An Assortment of Petite Italian Desserts

Cost: \$20 prepay

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on September 8, by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before September 3) your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL. 34119

Event held at: St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

UNITED Stand Against Hunger! Stuff the Bus Food Drive

United Way of Collier County, Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Collier Area Transit, and Publix Supermarkets are teaming up to host the second annual Collier County "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive Sunday, September 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/stuff-the-bus-food-drive> for locations and items most needed for the food drive.

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pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis?
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