

June 12, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Following the Light of the World



With Vacation Bible School scheduled to begin this coming Monday, June 13, the sets are coming together. Valerie Barbosa and her team designed the Pre-school Bible Adventure Room. Pre-schoolers will get to explore the cave and learn all about Jesus, the Light of the World! Some 260 children will be on campus all this week for the Cave Quest Vacation Bible School experience.

For more set construction photos see page 17



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.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.

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

June 11, 2016 Saturday
8:00 AM + Joe Hennessy Rosemary & Philip Erickson

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Don Miller Ruth Miller

June 12, 2016 Sunday
7:00 AM + Vincent Cinque Eileen
9:00 AM + Thelma Corsetti Bob & Norma Claussen
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Frances Lacovara Lillian Pooler & Family
5:00 PM + Rose Wuerstle Roberta Pacos
Wine & Host in Memory of Neil Lamont ~ requested by Gloria M. Beaudry

June 13, 2016 Monday
8:30 AM + Anthony DeCesare Kay Reid

June 14, 2016 Tuesday
8:30 AM + Catherine Lombardo Rogier Family

June 15, 2016 Wednesday
8:30 AM + Scott Wagner Bill & Beth Robbins

June 16, 2016 Thursday
8:30 AM + Dat Tran Lan Tran
6:30 PM + Vincent Jim Ventura Linda & Joe Sassone

June 17, 2016 Friday
8:30 AM + Joseph Reid Pat Axberg

June 18, 2016 Saturday
8:00 AM + Esther Davis Dave Davis

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM Dan Haver Deborah Marsh
5:00 PM + Rachel Emanuel A Friend

June 19, 2016 Sunday
7:00 AM + Kevin J. Ferreira Perez Family
9:00 AM + Ambrogia & Antonia Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Jeff Horkey Darlene & Jim Follese
5:00 PM + Christopher Berg Perez Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 11, 2016
St. Barnabas; *Shavuot* (Jewish observance)
begins at sundown
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 – 8:3 [7:36-50]

Sunday, June 12, 2016
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2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 – 8:3 [7:36-50]

Monday, June 13, 2016
St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Flag Day
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15, 2016
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16, 2016
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17, 2016
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18, 2016
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Zec 12:10-11; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Sunday, June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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

June 12, 2016



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Pope Francis
@Pontifex



Following

In this age lacking in social friendship, our first task is that of building community.

RETWEETS

5,755

LIKES

13,897



7:00 AM - 7 Jun 2016

Summer of Change: Library Renovation to Provide Tangible View of New St. John Campus

We have begun our design process for the new Life Center! It is very interesting to me that something that is normally a consideration for the end of the planning process for a facility has to be accomplished so early, but that is required for the approval of our Site Development Plan. It would not make sense to work with designers on just the outside of the new building without planning for the inside as well. We get more efficiency in our design time and save money for the parish in the long-run. We have a wonderful group of designers that have helped us develop the various options we have to choose from for both the inside and outside visual appeal of the Life Center.

The interior and exterior designs that we will be deciding upon will assist in enlivening the space of not just the Life Center, but all the buildings of St. John. As many of you know, the current buildings of the campus were designed and built at different times, from 25 years ago to 13 years ago. They all have different color schemes. Different flooring choices. Different air conditioning systems. Based on the generosity of you, our Parish Family, we will be working diligently to update the church, the Parish Life Center, and the Claussen Family Center to provide a consistent “look and feel”. In order to showcase those changes, and to excite everyone with the new concept for the spaces of St. John, we will be taking the summer to renovate our Library. The Library room, which ironically has not had a single book in it since I have been here at St. John, will be renamed and receive a makeover that will include new equipment to make it a vibrant multi-purpose room. It will be developed for events and activities ranging from a 10-person conference to a 60-person reception. We will use this room for the new CYO High School Group and for the Naples Council of World Affairs Great Decisions meetings. Stay tuned here and on our website for updates so you can see these wonderful changes take shape.

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

Jean-Paul Boucher,
General Manager
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Our Library will be renovated from top to bottom with new flooring, lighting, color scheme and A/V equipment, making it an exciting illustration of the new St. John Look and Feel.

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)

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566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.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.

Thursday Evening

6:30 p.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@sjecc.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@sjecc.com* or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 11-12

Readings:	713
Entrance Hymn:	282 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say
Preparation Hymn:	441 How Can I Keep From Singing
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	104 Hosea
Closing Hymn:	361 How Great Thou Art

Choral Anthem at 11 AM Mass

Prelude:	Soon and Very Soon <i>Crouch</i>
Communion:	Give Me Jesus <i>Fleming</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, June 13: Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Dn 12:3*

Those who are wise will shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, listen to my groaning.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 1:23-24*

We proclaim Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

**Tuesday, June 14: Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary
Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26):7, 9*

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my
help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26):4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Wednesday, June 15: Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in
Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26):7, 9*

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my
help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26):4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Thursday, June 16: Thursday of the Eleventh Week in
Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26):7, 9*

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my
help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26):4*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Friday, June 17: Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary
Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 33 (32):11, 19*

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death
and to keep them alive in famine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 7:37-38*

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and
drink. Streams of living water will flow
from within the one who believes in me.

**Saturday, June 18: Saturday of the Eleventh Week in
Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 11:27*

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the son of the eternal Father.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 Approved

One of the improvements we have made over the past several years is to develop and implement a planning process for major changes for the campus of St. John, ensuring any critical issues or items as identified, hopefully, before a catastrophe occurs. This Capital Budget process has been accomplished with the hard work of dedicated volunteers from our Councils: Paul Dell Uomo and Barbara Kuryea from the Finance Council, Bill Sjostrom from the Buildings and Grounds Council, and Rick Beebe from the Pastoral Stewardship Council. I want to thank them all for sifting through the stack of improvement requests and being excellent stewards of the gifts of our Parish Family.

We are now able to manage these large efforts, called Capital Projects, both in terms of funding availability as well as schedule. For example, last year we determined it was essential to completely replace the flat roof of the Parish Life Center and we articulated why it was a priority, even over the church roof, to complete. Given all the rain this week, I am sure the Vacation Bible School volunteers are extremely happy that we accomplished it both on time and below budget. That included work being done around major events like our Parish Picnic, and we were able to seamlessly replace the roof without any impact to events and activities on campus (other than a few days of “pardon our dust” signs in the main office).

We have approved a small set of Capital Projects for this coming fiscal year, based on the anticipated start of the Life Center and other renovation projects (see Page 3, our Capital Campaign Update Page, for a discussion of the design plans). I would classify these projects into three categories: repairs/replacement of essential equipment, improvements for current programs, and future planning.

Repairs/Replacement:

- **Front Desk Office Chairs:** The chairs are falling apart, and our Front Desk volunteers and staff deserve new chairs so they can be ergonomically supported.



New tables are in place in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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- **Prayer Garden Fountain:** Due to design and engineering, the current fountain is not stable. We will need to lay a new foundation and rebuild this centerpiece of one of the most serene areas on our campus
- **New Utility Carts:** With more materials needing to go between the buildings and all around, new carts will replace the broken ones we currently use and add a few more for groups like Faith Formation.
- **PLC Table Replacements:** We will cut down on our linen costs by replacing the Ballroom tables with new, single-piece rounds and durable long tables.

Improvements:

- **Complete TVs for all Classrooms:** We started adding TVs to the classrooms for the new video-based educational material for both youth and adult Faith Formation. These can be used for various activities.
- **Renovation of Library:** Please see Page 3 for more details on this wonderful renovation.

Future Planning:

- **Event Management Software:** With over 4,800 events going on in our facilities already, and the new programs starting in the Fall, we need an enterprise-grade tool to manage the rooms, the resources, the ticketing, and the experience of events and activities here at St. John. It will save time, effort and money every single day for the Parish Family.



New TVs have been added to some of the classrooms.

Fortnight for Freedom Will Be Observed June 21 - July 4

The 2016 theme focuses on “Witnesses to Freedom”

Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 - July 4. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, “Witness to Freedom”.

The theme for this year’s Fortnight, “Witnesses to Freedom”... is lifting up for reflection the stories of 14 women and men — one for each day — who bear witness to freedom in Christ, such as Oscar Romero, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Martyrs of Compiègne, and the Coptic Christians who were killed by ISIS last year... Reflecting on the lives of these great men and women can show us how we might serve as witnesses to freedom today. They love their country, yet this love does not surpass their love for and devotion to Christ and his Church. It is remarkable to see the witness of so many martyrs throughout the history of the Church who love the land and people of their birth, even as they are being persecuted. We can emulate this in our work today to promote religious freedom in the U.S., as it is of a piece with our efforts to contribute to the good of all Americans. We are dedicated to protecting and building up civil society precisely so that we — and so many others — may remain free to provide education, to care for the sick, the poor, and the migrant. Indeed, to yield in the face of challenges to religious institutions today would show a wavering love for our country and a weakening in our resolve to serve the common good.”



said Baltimore Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

The “Fortnight for Freedom: Witness to Freedom” which begins June 21 is the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More and runs through Independence Day.

Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop William Lori will celebrate the Opening Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21, at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl with Bishop David Zubik of Pittsburgh delivering the homily, on Monday, July 4 at noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Both Masses will be televised nationwide on EWTN and the Catholic TV Network.

— U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Pope Francis & Religious Freedom

“American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2015/september/documents/papa-francesco_20150923_usa-benvenuto.html

U.S. President Barack Obama leans in to talk to Pope Francis during the Welcoming Ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington September 23, 2015. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)



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Adult Faith Formation. See page 19

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol: 804.306.5323. Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack

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. Call the office: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Call the office: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Call the office: 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). **SUMMER 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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: May 4 and 18 and June 1, 15 and 29. Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com and Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254.

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575

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. Keep checking here for the next 7-session series. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry call the office: 566.8740

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 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900

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 Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Lessons NOT provided. Lanell Bishop: 352.1860

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551.

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

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Saturday, 7 p.m. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

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. Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162

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

■ 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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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	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak USMC
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Ryan D. Novak USMC
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Lt. Robert Pedrigo U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Ensign Gabriella Scudato U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	MidShipman Micaela Scudato U.S. Naval Academy
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Spc. Andrew Smith U.S. Army (Kuwait)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Spc. Devin Snyder U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)
Spc. Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Spc. Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe U.S. Air Force
Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC	

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. Maria Jones: 348.5361. Wednesday morning

Centering Prayer will resume in the fall.

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. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

John Brooks and Patricia Sutter

May they rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

Paul Arpaia	JC	Kelley Wormme O'Hara
Kristen Barson	Mary Kuhn	George O'Hara
Steve Bratcher	Mary Lukas	Emma O'Rourke
John Brooks Family	Pat M.	Cindy Rosman
Gloria & Tom Carafa Family	Joyce Harris	Paige Shrum
Frank & Becky Comeriato	Gloria Maloney	Thomas Sissman
Sam Comeriato	Fran & Bernard Maier	Krista Sowers
Stefanie Crofton	Kaylee Manbeck	Vincent Spinella
Anthony D'Antuono	Joann Harris Mandola	William J. Teplica & Family
Justine Flanagan	Annette Mantia	John and Chris Walsh
Jackie Gibson	Ron Marlow	Vincent and Susan Walsh
Emma Gilardi	Anthony Miro	McKenna Weinstein
George Gonser Jr.	Mildred Morrison	John & Mary Yotis
Lisa Granger	Nancy	Robert Zazzara
Mark Hawley	Jerry O'Brien	

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email and we will move the name(s) indefinitely to our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,

O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,

we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,

we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son

to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

LET US PRAY...

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com

JUNE 12, 2016 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spotlight on Ministry:



Divine Gift Boutique Needs More Volunteers

As summer moves ahead, The Divine Gift Boutique is looking for individuals with a warm and friendly personality who would like to volunteer in the religious gift shop.

Volunteers should have strong customer service skills, be friendly and helpful, and have cash register experience although training will be provided, if necessary. While hours are flexible, volunteers must be able to work on weekends. Volunteers can work once a week or once a month. Volunteers must also be fingerprinted and take the two-hour Safety Environment Training class.

Working in the gift shop is a good opportunity to meet fellow parishioners.

"I love helping customers when they ask for assistance in making the right selection. It is a very satisfying feeling," said one volunteer. It is also a lot of fun to explore the variety of merchandise in the gift shop."

"We love for people to browse and feel comfortable and welcome in the Religious Gift Boutique. The volunteers with their willingness to assist the customers play a huge role in making the customers feel welcome," said Elaine deLaurentis, gift shop support.

For more information about volunteering in the gift shop, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher, general manager at jp@sjecc.com or call him at 566.8740.



"Serving Our Past"

Companion Driving Ministry in Need of Drivers

The Companion Driving Ministry needs more drivers in order to meet all the ride requests for the following:

Bentley Village ~ 6

Arbor Trace ~ 3

Pelican Bay ~ 1

Naples Pak ~ 1

Pelican Marsh ~ 1

Pavilion Club ~ 1

If interested in becoming involved in this ministry and wish to be a driver, contact Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjride@gmail.com



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Your voice is needed to contact Congress today! The need to defend conscience rights has grown urgent since the HHS Mandate was handed down. For years the Catholic Bishops have asked Congress to reform federal laws on conscience rights, especially to protect individual and institutional health care providers who object to abortion — good people like Cathy Cenzone-DeCarlo, R.N. Cathy was forced to participate in the destruction of a defenseless five-month-old unborn child against her deeply-held pro-life beliefs. Today we continue to advocate for common-sense

legislation to protect those who choose not to participate in abortion. Please raise your voice in defense of life and liberty. Go to www.HumanLifeActionCenter.org to learn more and send your message to Congress today! Additional information is available at www.usccb.org/conscience. Be sure to watch the short video, "Stand with Cathy for Conscience Rights" (also on www.YouTube.com) and share it with friends and social networks.

Meals on Wheels in Bonita Springs Needs You!

Become a monitor or a driver for the Meals on Wheels in Bonita Springs. Duties include monitoring meals picked up by drivers from the First Presbyterian Church on Bonita Beach Rd.

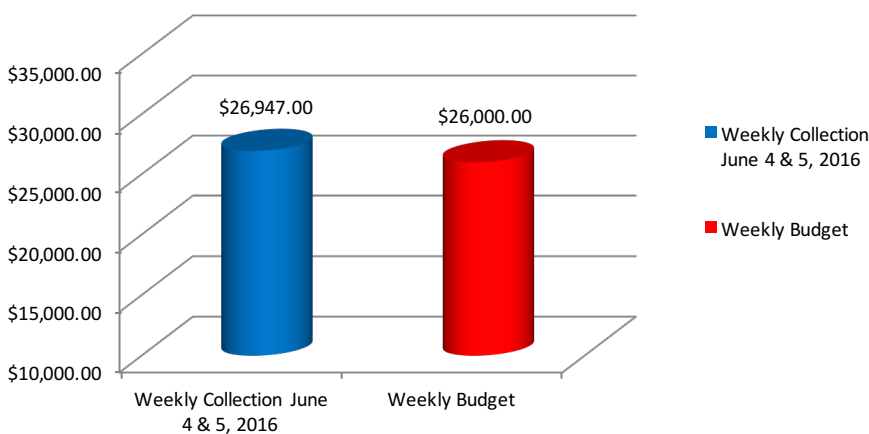
For more information, please contact Jenn Larsen at 239.598.1300.

Wedding Banns

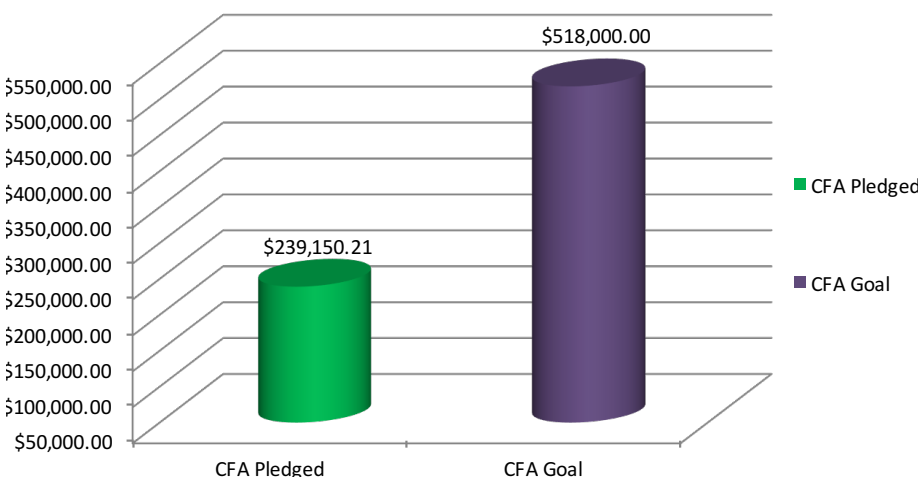
Second announcement between
 Yaismara Vazquez & Joel English



Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, June 12, 2016: the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Here Is Our King** David Crowder

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Chorus

Here is our King, here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him.

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— He is the One, — he is — Je - sus. — And he is our King, here is our Love, here is our

11

God who's come to bring us back to him. — He is the One, — he is — Je - sus. — Je - sus. —

v.1) From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground...
From wherever searching comes—
(the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!)
so be quiet now and wait...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is:

v.2) And what was said to the rose to make it unfold
was said to me here in my chest
so be quiet now, and rest...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:
(to Chorus, above)

Kyrie • spoken

Gloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.5c)

Lord, for - give the wrong I have done.

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

Preparation Song **441 How Can I Keep From Singing** Endless Song

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



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

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

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

We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

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We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus. The great - ness of mer - cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb.

Closing Song **Soon and Very Soon** Andraé Crouch

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The Word & Life

Tenderness Personified



As we journey through the gospel of Luke, we are confronted by the tenderness of Christ in very broken situations. Today's gospel is no exception. The evangelist sets the scene for the divine interchange between God and humanity. Jesus enters the house of the Pharisees at which a self-invited and unwelcome guest appears. We are told, "There was a sinful woman in the city" – we do not know her name, all we know is that her life had been defined by her sin by the "religious" teachers. The "nameless" woman stoops in her humility and washes the feet of the master with her tears and anoints his feet in an ultimate act of respect. The woman recognizes within Jesus the power to transform what was broken within her. Jesus' response is one of compassion and forgiveness. The invited guests seated around the table fail to see that the gift of forgiveness is within their grasp. Jesus points out that one who fails to forgive fails to love. Jesus quite rightly tells this vulnerable being that her faith has saved and transformed her. Jesus tells the Pharisee, Simon, that through the gift of love, forgiveness may be born.

At the end of this passage we also hear of the women who were accompanying Jesus and the twelve. These were broken individuals who had been healed, restored, and forgiven by the Christ – each decided to accompany the Master and provide from their resources. In walking the journey of faith with Jesus, the disciples walk down paths that lead to transformation. The men and women disciples are changed by their encounter with Christ that choose to leave their old way of life behind and embrace a new way that will lead them to heaven.

The gospel, and indeed all the readings from today's liturgy, speaks to us of God's deliverance through His tender mercy. In the second Book of Samuel we hear of the forgiveness offered to David. In the letter of Paul to the Galatians we are told that we are justified by our faith in Christ Jesus. Paul reminds us that through this belief that his, and our, lives can be transformed to the point that we realize that Christ Jesus lives in us. None of us may be defined by our mistakes or sin, but by the presence and light of Christ that has been offered to us. The same forgiveness offered to king David and the "nameless" woman of Luke's gospel is, likewise, offered to us by the same tender Christ that dwells with the Church. The gift of forgiveness comes through the knowledge that Christ Jesus, and his message, are a part of our faith and our lives. Once we center our decision-making upon this knowledge that lies deep within, it is then that we may offer forgiveness to those

Reflection Questions

1. Why did the woman in the gospel seek Jesus?
2. What is she restored to?
3. What is Jesus teaching the religious leaders in this gospel passage?
4. Who do you identify with in today's gospel?
5. Do you find it hard to ask for forgiveness? Why or why not?
6. Do you find it hard to forgive others? Why or why not?
7. Name the time(s) that you have been forgiven? How did you feel during those moments of reconciliation?
8. How does this inspire you to forgive and reconcile the broken realities of your life?
9. In what ways do you "anoint the feet of Christ" with your life?
10. Do you think Christ dwells within you?
11. How can the Christ that dwells within you transform your life and the life of others?

people or situations that have hurt us. As Catholic Christians, our motivations should not create shackles to imprison people in their sin, but to create an environment in which the sinner can truly be transformed.

When we examine the character of the woman in today's gospel, we encounter someone who had the courage to risk rejection in order to be forgiven. The gestures she offers to Christ and the witness she gives to us, show how she recognized within Christ a dwelling place of love and forgiveness. Each one of us are sinners – we make mistakes. There are things in everyone's past that one would rather forget about. Maybe there are things that we deeply regret and would probably say if there was a chance to change it we would. However, it is the past that leads us to the present moment. If we have done anything to harm or hurt another it is in the sacrament of the present moment in which we can seek reconciliation with one another and with Christ. Like the woman in the gospel, we also have an opportunity to see the dwelling place of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. She presented herself to Christ and yearned to be loved and accepted by him. Once we have the courage to go to confession and name that which separates us from God and one another, Christ Jesus will likewise offer us the same mercy and love.

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



Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to recognize the things that keep us from your love and the love of others. Help us to move beyond our sin and to embrace your light and presence within. We recognize that you live within each one of us. May we have the courage to forgive others and transform our pain into gratitude of your love and mercy. Amen.

Voices of Faith

A Sacred Anointing

A woman bruised by life's journey
Enters the abode of a zealous host
Hoping to catch glimpse of her Christ
And to be touched by His presence

With an alabaster jar of oil she
approaches
The Anointed One of God
With tears running down her face
Her past haunts her as she meets her Christ

Stooping in humility she embraces Jesus
Her tears bathe the feet of God
As her contrite heart is exposed to Him and the world
Yearning for forgiveness

Her hair becomes the towel
To wipe dry the feet of One who walks the path of forgiveness
Her tender kiss shows her sorrow
And her sacred anointing recognizes the gift of the Anointed

The zealous host and guests sees not the promise of this hour
From narrow windows they look upon this vulnerable soul
Defined by her sin she is accepted not
By the religious ones who offer no love



*Christ in the House of Martha and Mary
(Johannes Vermeer/Wikimedia Commons)*

Jesus, the Christ, sees this promised hour
In which loves gives birth to forgiveness
And forgiveness gives birth to love
The wisdom given by the Savior sent from
above

Faith saves the woman who offers Christ love
With her sins forgiven she is allowed to stand
tall

Her dignity returns as the walls tumble and fall
For now she stands with God with no obstacles at all

And so God reminds us all
"To the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little"
Something that makes our faith shallow and brittle
So let us make love our aim and with forgiveness go
forth

We journey on together with Christ within
To bring forth his peace
A sacred anointing is offered to us to bring His
transformation
Where the broken, the fragile and the vulnerable are
waiting for love

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

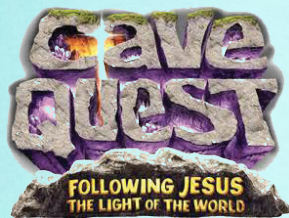
JUNE

13 - 17 ~ Vacation Bible School, 9:00 - Noon

17 ~ VBS Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

VBS June 13 - 17 ~ 9:00 a.m. - Noon

We are very excited to have our Cave Quest Vacation Bible School program here at St. John this week Monday through Friday. Campers should wear their VBS shirt each day. Parents may sign their Elementary and Preschool Children in with their Crew



leader beginning at 8:50 a.m. each day. Pick up is at 12:00 noon each day. Elementary children (lime green shirts) are picked up in the ballroom and preschool children (purple shirts) are picked up in the library. A child will

only be released to a parent or guardian once they have signed their child out with their Crew leader. Thank you!

Jesus
Loves
you!



Calling all Current 8th Graders!

Several of you received your First Communion here at St. John back in 2010! Would you believe we still have several of your First Communion light blue banners that have not have been picked up! Yes, the time has gone by quickly. We welcome all 8th graders — those of you who are currently enrolled in Faith Formation, as well as those of you who have been away for awhile and those of you who are new to our parish, to register for High School Confirmation classes for next year! The proposed High School Calendar is already up on our website at www.sjecc.com under the Faith Formation tab and in the K-12 Section.

In the Diocese of Venice, youth may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are age 15 and in at least the 10th grade, having had two consecutive years of Faith Formation. For current high school students who have not yet been confirmed, we welcome you as well! There will be 15 classes on Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. throughout the next school year.

For more information please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. Registration is now open!

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

VBS Mission Light House of Collier: *Ways to Help*

This year at St. John Vacation Bible School where we are following Jesus, the Light of the World, we have chosen to support Lighthouse of Collier as our Mission Program. Lighthouse of Collier is a Florida Not for Profit, 501c3, Corporation that began in 2009. Its mission is “to promote the development, implementation, and ongoing evaluation of programs and services that foster independence and enhance the quality of life for the blind, visually impaired, and their caregivers.” Lighthouse of Collier offers programs and services at no charge to help the approximately 14,000 blind and visually impaired adults and children of Collier County. As Jesus is the Light of the World, we can bring the light of Jesus to those who can’t see by supporting their endeavors and needs. The entire parish is welcome to join us as we collect the following items:

- Art Supplies:
 - craft paint
 - small canvases
 - construction paper
 - LOTS of stickers (our kids love stickers!) ideally the foam stickers that are raised so our kids are more able to feel the shape
 - Foam craft paper
 - Beads — any kind of beads! Alphabet beads are very popular. Lots of our kids enjoy making beaded jewelry.
 - String/thread for bead projects
 - Coloring books
- Small bottles of water
- Snacks that are individually packaged (i.e- chips, popcorn, fruit snacks)

Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or outside the Faith Formation Office.

Please mark VBS Mission on the bags donated. Thank you!



Go Online to Print Registration Forms

Registration Forms are now available to print at www.sjecc.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.

Following the Light of the World



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Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Ideas for Your Adult Summer Reading List

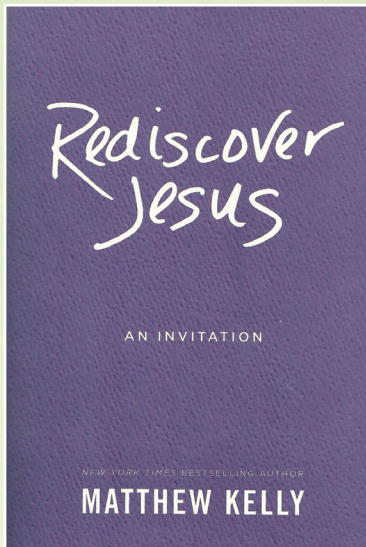
As the “season” changes and we feel a little breathing room, we have an opportunity to carve out some time for ourselves and ask the question: am I living the life I choose, or the life that chose me? One thing that can play an important role in choosing our path is to open our minds by spending time reading a book that provides insight or inspiration.

Here are four very different books to consider.

Rediscover Jesus, an invitation, by Matthew Kelly (Beacon Publishing 2015)

Although this book can be read from cover to cover, another way is to carve out just a few minutes each day to read just one of the 40 short chapters. Each day can be a new encounter with Jesus. “Whatever is happening in your life right now, nothing is more important than encountering him anew.”

“Some books find us at just the right time in our lives, and those books change our lives forever. I hope this is that kind of book for you.”



The next two books are required reading of Harry Kraemer, retired chairman and CEO of Baxter International, a leading advocate of values-based leadership that starts within, developing the self-awareness and self-knowledge that allows you to become your best self.

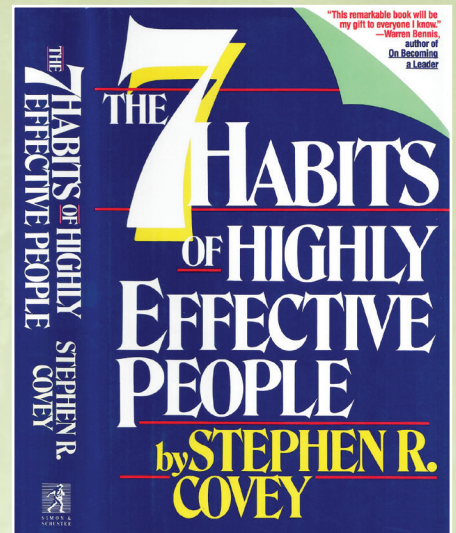
Mere Christianity, by C. S. Lewis (Harper Collins, 1952)

“A classic of philosophical and religious thought, this book presents a compelling argument for the existence of moral law that govern the behaviors of all people... I was immediately taken by Lewis’s conversion from nonbeliever to believer, because he kept an open mind as he explored the beliefs and opinions of others.”

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People:

Restoring the Character Ethic, by Stephen R. Covey (Simon & Schuster, 1989)

“*7 Habits* never ceases to inspire me with its depth and simplicity. Covey’s habits, including being proactive as opposed to reactive, beginning with the end in mind, and win/win thinking, are... powerful practices that serve a affirmation on the path of values based leadership.”



Pope Francis suggests the following tripartite epic poem as a fitting “spiritual guide” for the Year of Mercy.

The Divine Comedy (The Inferno, The Purgatorio, and The Paradiso), by Dante Alighieri (various translations)

Divine Comedy is more than a literary masterpiece, it is an invitation “to rediscover the lost or obscured meaning of our human path and to hope to see again the glowing horizon on which the dignity of the human person shines in its fullness,” Pope Francis said.

“Dante’s world vision is a vision of Love – of an all-consuming love that is the prime dynamic of the universe and moves all things in existence; a Love longs to give itself totally to each human soul. And that Love is the climax of the *Divine Comedy* and Dante’s journey; the Beatific Vision, the healing sight of what Francis calls the ‘merciful face of God’.”

Please let me know if you found any of these books applicable to your life in Naples today. And let me know if there is another book that has been important for you.

God Bless,

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

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DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
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Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	Prevailing rate

Ocean View

Category 8:	\$1,074
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Interior

Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

*All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

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CELEBRITY EQUINOX

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



**Pre-cruise Reception
January 7, 2017**



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Booking Bonuses:

- * Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- * Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- * Cocktail Party onboard ship
- * Private Masses with Fr. John
- * Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite	
Category CS (Celebrity suite):	Prevailing rate
Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing rate
Balcony	
Category C2 (Concierge class):	Prevailing rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing rate
Category 1A:	Prevailing rate
Category 1B:	\$1,864
Category 1C:	Prevailing rate
Category 2B:	Prevailing rate
Category 2D:	\$1,744
Ocean View	
Category 8:	Prevailing rate
Interior	
Category 9:	\$1,434
Category 10:	\$1,394

*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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