

June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Following the Light of the World



With Vacation Bible School just around the corner, June 13 -17, St. John will be host to approximately 200 volunteers and 260 children! As we continue to prepare vigorously, there are many projects going on behind the scenes to make this much anticipated week successful. Anne Hoffman, our Set Project Manager, and her team have been working diligently! Stay tuned for more as these structures become beautiful caves where children *Follow Jesus the Light of the World*.

It is truly remarkable to see how many people in our parish community are taking part in this event to support children in their faith while teaching them about Jesus. Several volunteers in the front office have given countless hours of support preparing materials. Special thanks to all of our parishioners who have contributed ample supplies from paper towel tubes and two liter bottles, to ziploc bags, Sharpies and

Christmas trees! It is a team effort and we appreciate everyone's generosity and look forward to a great week! If you would like to support our Vacation Bible School and our Mission Project for Lighthouse of Collier, please see our Faith Formation page 16 in this bulletin for a list of supplies needed, as well as more sneak peaks of our set in construction on page 17. *Thank you!*



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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 4, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Scott Wagner	Art & Nancy Leary
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Helen Nash	Leo Nash
5:00 PM	+	Robert Stamant	Art & Eileen Warburton
June 5, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Anna Thy Tran	Lan Tran
9:00 AM	+	Franco & Giovanni Catalano	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Anne & John H. Kelsch	Kathleen & Patrick Monachino
5:00 PM	+	Kevin Ferreira	Michael Castro
		<i>Wine & Host in Memory of Son Ramy Garrido ~ requested by Elida Gil</i>	
June 6, 2016	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Mrs. Johanna Trainar	Michael Jordaneck
June 7, 2016	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Scott Wagner	Herb & Ann Kipp
June 8, 2016	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Megan Allison Bode	Tricia Schwarz
June 9, 2016	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Richard Wernes	Gail Wernes
6:30 PM	+	John Murphy	Sheila, Joan & Mary Geaney
June 10, 2016	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Margaret Wood	Peggy Wood
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
		<i>Wine & Host in Memory of Neil Lamont ~ requested by Gloria M. Beaudry</i>	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, June 4, 2016

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Monday, June 6, 2016

St. Norbert

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-12

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9, 2016

St. Ephrem; Julian Calendar Ascension

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 10, 2016

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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]

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...

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Campaign Corner

June 5, 2016

“We must be peacemakers, and our communities must be schools of respect and dialogue with those of other ethnic or religious groups, places where we learn to overcome tensions, foster just and peaceful relations between peoples and social groups, and build a better future for coming generations.” — Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Seeing the Future: Life Center Virtual Walkthrough for Everyone

Our Life Center has become more and more a reality every day as we march towards the ground breaking later this year. As a way to assist all of you in seeing this vision becoming a tangible structure, alive with activities and events for all ages, I wanted to provide you a special sneak peek. One of the Construction Management companies in the area that has asked for the privilege of supporting our development, Deangelis Diamond, along with their partner, 3D Creative Studio, has created the below 3D view of the Life Center. It may look like a flat picture of the building from above, but if you have a mobile device, you can download an app called *Inspir3d*. Please go to your “App Store” (Apple, Google, or whichever device you may have) and search for this application. Once you download it, open the app and point your camera at the picture of the building on this page. The building should spring to life, allowing you to look all the way around and zoom in. You can even remove the roof so you can see inside (there is an option in the menu for the roof).

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.

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PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Forrest Wallace
Deacon Frank Paniccia Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)
All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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jp@sjecc.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Call the office

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper
Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: *Ext. 3921*

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
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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Readings:	710
Entrance Hymn:	355 All Creatures of Our God and King
Preparation Hymn:	570 Blest Are They
Communion Hymn:	258 Now In This Banquet
	301 Be Still and Know
Closing Hymn:	428 We Walk By Faith

Choral Anthem at 11 AM Mass

Prelude:	Holy Holy Holy	<i>Harlan</i>
Communion:	At the Table	<i>Althouse</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, June 6: Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ez 34:11, 23-24*

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them,
and I, the Lord, will be their God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15:16*

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear
fruit, fruit that will last.

Tuesday, June 7: Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26):1-2*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble
and fall.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 18 (17):3*

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

Wednesday, June 8: Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26):1-2*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble
and fall.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 18 (17):3*

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

Thursday, June 9: Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 15:5*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 12:42*

Behold a faithful and prudent steward
to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

Friday, June 10: Friday of the Tenth 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. I long to see your face, O Lord.

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 11: Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Acts 11:24*

Blessed is this holy man,
who was worthy to be numbered among the Apostles,
for he was a good man,
filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15:15*

I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.
But I have called you friends,
because I have told you
everything I have heard from my Father.

#ToKnow , #ToServe – Supporting All Programs at St. John

A few weeks ago, I had mentioned on the Capital Campaign page of the bulletin that 2016-2017 would be the year of “Flexibility and Patience”. There are going to be some significant changes to our facilities and programs that will be starting this coming Fall, and so I want to ensure we are all prepared for this exciting time. Flexibility will be important. People may be used to certain meetings or events that have taken place in the same location for years that will now need to move to another room due to construction noise or programmatic changes. I am also asking for patience as we expand our services to all our Parish Family and the local community while ensuring the current programs are enhanced as well. That can mean some “growing pains”, that I am sure all of us will experience at one point or another.

However, in order to deal with these changes, we are making significant changes to our church to make our environment easier to deal with and more engaging. From doubling our Front Desk staff to take on the new responsibilities to changing our supply company for cost-effective, commercial-grade materials like our new hand towel, soap, and toilet paper dispensers, St. John is taking the steps to make sure you are supported in your faithful life journey, no matter where you are on your path.

Here are few other ways we are changing our operations to assist you:

- **Event Support:** St. John staff will be onsite during events and activities to ensure their success. This requires coordination with all groups that meet here to identify their needs and requests. We request this coordination be accomplished well ahead of any event, so we can plan accordingly with both equipment (table layouts, A/V needs, etc.) as well as access and staffing.
- **Emergency Line:** We have a St. John Facilities Emergency Line that can be reached by calling the main phone number of the church and dialing “0”. This line goes to a cell phone and is for facilities emergencies only, like a room setup needed at that moment or an overflowing toilet. This is not a line for Mass schedule requests or other details. Those types of questions will be referred back to our phone line.
- **Food Service:** Did you know that St. John now has a Food Service Manager? If your event or activity has a need for food and beverages, please contact me and we can determine if the Food Service Manager should become involved in your program. This does include access to our kitchen, which has been locked for safety reasons and is only available to our approved catering organizations.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

jp@sjecc.com



I am very excited to provide our approved Capital Budget to you all next week, which will illustrate all the proactive steps we will be taking this summer and the upcoming year to prepare for our Parish Family’s future. Stay tuned!

#ToKnow – If You See Something, Say Something

One of John Levering’s favorite sayings is: “if you see something, say something”. You might recall that our Facilities Manager used to be a Cobra Gunship Maintenance Supervisor. As a church of 3,000 families, with over 13,000 individuals, we have a duty and responsibility to look out for each other and our campus together.

We are all part of the St. John Parish Family, and we all need to work together on every facet of our parish life by taking an active role in our church. We will be talking more about some of the opportunities we have coming up for all of us to contribute, like Helping Hands and the Gaelic and Garlic Festival, but at this point, we want to help everyone feel ownership in our church. If you see an issue on campus, from a broken parking lot mirror to an unhinged door to a light that is burned out, please contact John and let him know. You may email John at john@sjecc.com. You will be helping us identify issues and prioritize repairs and maintenance work for all of us. We have only a few facilities staff members, so we will try our best to get these issues resolved in a timely manner. Together, we can continue the St. John tradition of enlivening our faith through our community.



Remembering Our Fallen Heroes

Annual Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30, Honored Those Who Died for Our Freedom



In a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30, we remembered those brave men and women who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice

in the name of freedom. Fr. John and Fr. Jim concelebrated the Mass, and the Adult Choir honored these heroes with special patriotic music before Mass.



Troop 226 Boy Scouts posted the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem;



the Knights of Columbus Color Corps processed with the Celebrants.

In special observance of Memorial Day, the names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives were read aloud and remembered.

WWII SSgt. Robert McDonald played taps at the conclusion of the reading of the fallen veterans.

photos by Jerry Mierzwa

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Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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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 Pedrighi 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:

Jeannine Aubin, Robert Bilardo, John Galloup, JoAnn Johnson, Hugh T. Riley, Alfredo Russo and Lisa Marie King

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

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 of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

LET US PRAY...

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

JUNE 5, 2016 ~ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations St. John 2016 Graduates!



**Antonio Jose del Moral
Barbosa, III**

Graduate of Ignatius Preparatory Academy. Future plans: attending Hodges University to major in Digital Design and Graphics.



**Anthony Michael
D'Agostino II**

Graduate of Mother of Divine Grace School. Future plans: attending Florida Southwestern and Ave Maria University.



Brigid Wallace

Graduate of Gulf Coast High School. Future plans: attending The Catholic University of America to major in Musical Theatre for a career of performing and teaching in the arts.



Ellie Saluan

Graduate of Barron Collier High School. Future plans: studying Marketing at The Stern School of Busines at New York University.



Nathan Standish

Graduate of St. John Neumann. Future plans: studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Central Florida.



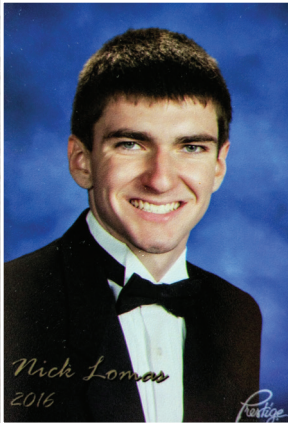
Paul Costain

Graduate of St. John Neumann. Future plans: attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Paul will play basketball at the Academy.

Congratulations



Congratulations St. John 2016 Graduates!



Nick Lomas

Graduate of Gulf Coast High School. Future plans: attending the University of Florida to study Astronomy and Physics and eventually becoming a NET Missionary.



Jessica Paoletta

Graduate of Gulf Coast High School. Future plans: attending Florida Southwestern University to study Nursing.

Gregoria Lozada

Graduate of Barron Collier High School. Future plans: attending Florida Gulf Coast University to major in Software Engineering.

Bjorn Rosenquist

Graduate of Barron Collier High School. Future plans: attending Florida Gulf Coast University.

MEET THE LUCKIEST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

They are about to receive the 2016 St. John Neumann Catholic High School graduates from St. John the Evangelist Parish

See the entire list at www.sjnceltics.org



T. Paul Costain
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Mr. and Mrs.
Troy Costain



Riley Heslin
Florida Atlantic University
Mr. and Mrs.
Timothy Heslin



Sean Reilly
Belmont Abbey College
Mr. and Mrs.
Patrick Reilly



Charles Renaud
Florida Gulf Coast University
Mr. Serge Renaud
and Mrs. Nathalie Taschereau



Nathan Standish
University of Central Florida
Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Standish



Elizabeth Ullrich
University of Florida
Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Ullrich

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, June 5, 2016: the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Marc Imboden / Tammi Rhoton

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Verse—Men first, women echo You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise
I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

Chorus—Women)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the living God, you're my saving grace
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Chorus—Men)


I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.2a)



I will praise you, Lord, _____ for you have res - cued me. _____



I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued _____ me.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Preparation Song

488 Blest Are They David Haas



Sanctus •

Memorial Acclamation (C) •

Great Amen •

Agnus Dei

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

(please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs

This Is Jesus

Jim Cowan

This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God
now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord!
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands
the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord,
Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood!
River of salvation, holy cleansing tide,
Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor,
King and Sov'reign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice,
your very life outpoured!

Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

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Refrain
Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra-grance ev - 'ry-where
that I go. Dear Je - sus,
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.

v.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.

v.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

v.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song

Go, Make a Difference

Steven Angrisanano



1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 7:11-17

The Word & Life

Our God...The Author of Life

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s we enter once again into Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar, we hear how ordinary people have been touched by an encounter of God through human history. The first reading and the gospel reading both speak about the devastating consequences facing a widow when she loses her son. Elijah was blessed by the hospitality of the poor widow of Zarephath. She offered the little she had to the visiting prophet even though she could hardly provide for herself and her son. She cries out in anguish when her son dies thinking that the presence of God has brought upon her suffering and death. The prophet Elijah calls out to the Lord to breathe life into that experience so that the widow and her son may live. God's initiative is to let it be so. In contrast, the widow of Nain was left to fend for herself because her only son falls prey to death. Jesus recognized the pain in this mother's heart and he is moved with pity. His request of her? "Do not weep!" In touching the coffin, in which lay the widow's son, Jesus touches death. He then commands the young man to arise. And so it happens – the young man arises and Jesus defeats death itself. Both experiences are reminders to us that God's initiative is to bring life into this world.

When we hear these Scriptures proclaimed we have to listen to what is being relayed to us. These are not just simple stories which are told as if one were following a fairy tale. No, on the contrary, these are concrete experiences of God that took place in human history. God's dwelling is indeed with the human race. Whenever, we encounter the Lord in our own individual histories, we are immersed into salvation history. These two experiences of the sons of two widows remind us that God has power over death. God does not want to see the widows suffer and so he raises to life those who will bring protection to their mother and who will provide. God is the author of life. He intends for us to receive the fullness of life. God does not want us to be prisoners of death, but companions of life. People who have lost children may well say, "Why didn't God save my child from death?" This is an honest question that has confounded the greatest minds in history. The question why the young die young will never be answered in this life. Today's first reading and gospel reading are not about these difficult questions. They remind us that God has power over death and that He wants to protect us. For people of faith death is an encounter in which we are changed and enter into a realm with the author of life. When we pass from death into new life, God breathes into us life eternal.

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to raise the widow's son?
2. What did this miracle reveal?
3. How have you been impacted by death?
4. Where have you found God's consolation in your experiences of death?
5. In what ways have you witnessed spiritual death in your own life?
6. How does the "culture of death" challenge you as a Christian?
7. How does Jesus have power over your life?
8. What attitudes do you need to die to in order to live the life God intended you to live?
9. What is promised to you at the end of your life?
10. How does this promise affect your choices today?

In our second reading from St. Paul to the Galatians, we are reminded that the gospel is not of human origin, but it is revealed to us through Jesus Christ. In the life of every Christian is a reminder that we are born spiritual, to be spiritual and to journey toward the life in the Spirit. When we take both the first reading and the gospel in a spiritual context we are reminded just as God breathes life into the widow's son, he also wants to breathe life into us here and now. All of us die to sin. We experience spiritual death every time we sin and fail to do what God is calling us to do. Spiritual death is the fruit of walls erected in our relationships when we fail to love and fail to forgive. We witness spiritual death when individuals listen to voices contrary to the voice of God. We allow spiritual death and its decay to take hold of society when we stand idly by and watch unjust laws and systems take away the dignity of life. Whenever we remain unchanged when we listen to the plight of the immigrant, the working poor, and those who are unjustly treated, we become spiritually dead. However, if we have the courage to lead the authentic Christian life and listen to the wisdom of Christ, it is then that the author of life breathes anew into our lives once again. Let us pray that we will have the grace and courage to live this life abundantly.

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, you are the author of life. Breathe into us that which enables us to become fully alive in you. Whenever we lose those we love, let us be comforted by our faith which reminds us that death is not the end. Be attentive to our voice when life becomes difficult, whenever tempers are flared or relationships are flawed. Breathe new purpose into our lives so that our lives may radiate your life, your beauty, and your love. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Arise with the breath of God

A widow in Zarephath
Grieves the absence of her love
Hospitality she gives to the prophet
As death befalls her son
God's messenger thus speaks
"O Lord, my God, let breath return" to give life
And so the son arises and is led by the hand of the prophet

Years later the story lives on
Of God breathing life through his Son
A widow in the town of Nain
Follows behind the lifeless body of her only son
"Do not weep", Christ tells her broken heart
Touching the coffin death falls apart
As the young man arises from the call from God's heart

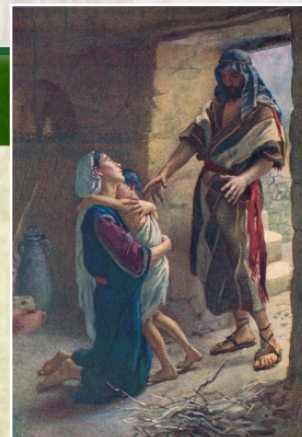
God calls man in every land and time
As broken hearts struggle with life's plight
Death befalls men and women alike
Christ breathes hope amidst death's dark veil
"Do not let your hearts be troubled,"
The Christ does say,
"Have faith in God; have faith in me!"

So arise and let God take you by the hand
For his plan is laid opened to you
As you live in your land
For in every joy and sorrow
Christ bids you on to learn from him
The only begotten Son
"For my yoke is easy, my burden light"

Fear not to become God's prophet
Discern His will as you live in time
Speak with Love's wisdom and knowledge
As death and destruction dwells all around
Speak out against injustice with the violence of love
Enable others to seek things above
Take people by the hand and lead them to the promise land

The prophet awakes within us all
The breath of God does resuscitate
For within the human heart is found
The dwelling place of God
In the depths of man's being is a call
Freedom from sin; freedom for all
As God takes us by the hand to his promise land

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



The Widow of Zarephath

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 5 ~ VBS Volunteer Workshop, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- 13 - 17 ~ Vacation Bible School, 9:00 - Noon
- 17 ~ VBS Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

VBS Crew Leader and Jr. Crew Leader Workshop, Sunday June 5

On Sunday, June 5 from 6:15-7:30 p.m., we will have workshops for both our Junior Crew Leaders (middle schoolers in the Fall) and Crew Leaders (high schoolers and up). All are asked to please attend this brief workshop. At the end of the training, volunteers will receive their T-shirts to wear each day during Vacation Bible School. Parents may drop off their children, much like Faith Formation, and pick them up at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Parents who wish to stay may help with projects in the hallway or simply relax. We have just over 105 Crew & Jr. Crew leaders and will need all the space we can get in the meeting rooms. Thanks, parents!

VBS Set Decorating

If you would like to assist the VBS decorating team, please send Natalie an email at natalie@sjecc.com. We can surely use the help. We will have lots of preparation going on from now until VBS on June 13! A special thanks to all of our hard-working, set-decorating volunteers led by Anne Hoffman! Things are coming together nicely!

Vacation Bible School News

Thank you to everyone in the parish who has been generously dropping off supplies for our Upcoming Vacation Bible School! Your donations are greatly appreciated! Here is an updated list of items needed. Thank you for your continued support!

- large artificial Christmas trees
- glue dots
- colored **ballpoint** pens — *variety of colors*
- solid colored sheets, *any size*
- playdoh — *for preschoolers*
- clear jars with lids
- aluminum foil
- cardboard boxes — *any size*
- preschool friendly puzzles
- preschool friendly blocks
- 10 foot long jump ropes — *need 12*
- plastic Easter eggs — *need 180*
- pool noodles — *need 12*
- blue balloons — *need 80*
- black fine-point sharpies
- wet wipes
- clipboards

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!

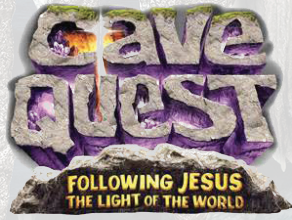


Go Online to Print Registration Forms

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

A sneak peak of the VBS set in the construction stage.



*photos by
Anne Hoffman,
Set Project Manager*

Jesus gives us hope.

A Simple Gesture: Fill Bag With Food to Feed the Hungry

Reminder: if you took one of the blue food bags for the “A Simple Gesture” program, please return the bag with the food items listed on the tag the weekend of June 11-12. If you are going to be out of town that weekend, the bags may be turned in to the Parish Office prior to that date. Additional bags are available in the Parish Office for anyone who wants a bag and did not receive one.

As part of the program, “A Simple Gesture”, the bags are filled and returned every other month. The food in the bags is donated to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Matthew’s House and Guadalupe Social Services.

“A Simple Gesture” is just one of the programs that Our Ladies of Charity supports.

For more information, please visit our website:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/food>



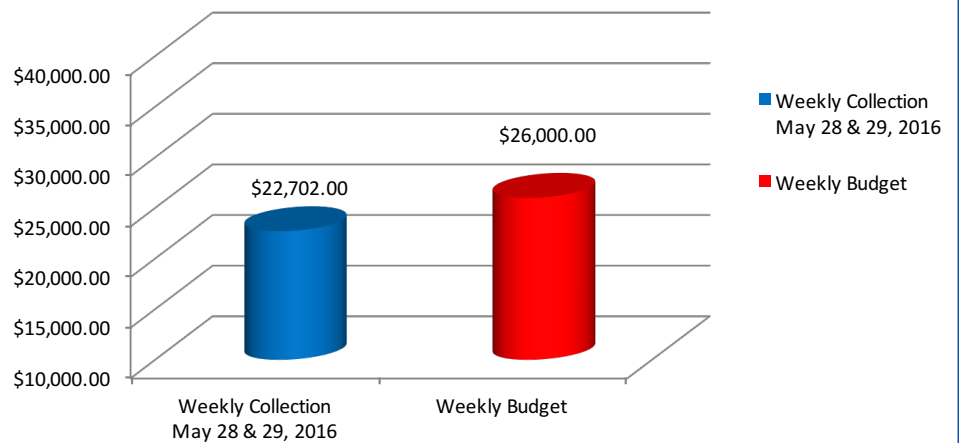
Support the Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (HR4828/S2927)

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.

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Monday, June 6 + Anthony Caiazza	10:00 AM	Solaris Senior Living req. by Family
Thursday, June 9 Intentions of Holliday Family	10:00 AM	Solaris Health Care req. by Peggy Holliday

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Yaismara Vazquez & Joel English



Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Who? Me? An Evangelist?

You probably think that you are neither a writer of any of the Gospels nor a preacher who tries to convince people to become Christian. But you can be an evangelist anyway, because an evangelist is also defined as someone who talks about something with great enthusiasm.

Do you have family members, friends, or others you know who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist or been confirmed? Have they ever asked you about being Catholic? Did you feel inadequately prepared to answer their questions?

Help is available in the form of a little booklet, *Welcome to our Church*.

This *Introduction to Catholicism* explains some important aspects of our Catholic faith as handed down to us by Scripture and Sacred Tradition. In just a few pages it covers what the Catholic Church is, what we believe, salvation history, the seven sacraments, common prayers, and more.

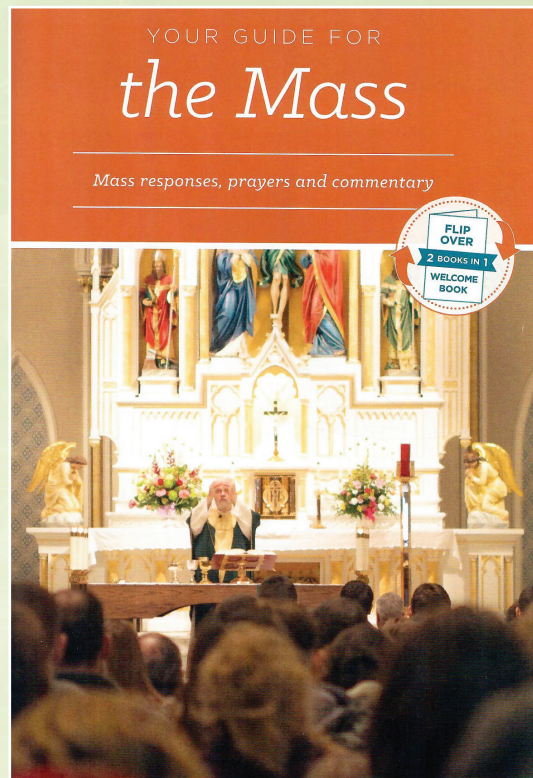
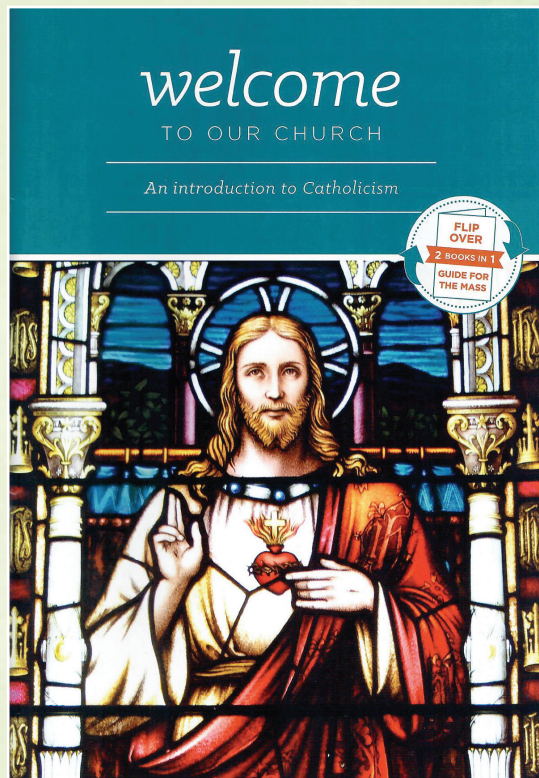
A Guide for the Mass including Mass responses and prayers, along with a commentary of what is happening at Mass, is also included. This is especially informative for people visiting our church for a weekend Mass, a wedding, funeral, baptism, or for some other reason.

If you know of someone who may be interested in exploring becoming Catholic, or simply would like to know more about being Catholic, just stop by the Parish Office and pick up a copy of this booklet. It can answer many questions and be an outline for a discussion.

Or, if you or someone you know would like even more information about the Catholic Church and wants to explore becoming Catholic, just contact me. Inquiry entails no commitment to become Catholic and there is no expectation that everyone will.

Pick up a booklet, or pick up the phone, or send an email. *YOU CAN* be an evangelist.

God bless.



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

Seven Young Adults from Saint John the Evangelist Receive Recognition at St. John Neumann Academic Awards Night

The following awards from St. John Neumann High School were presented to seven young adults who are parishioners here at St. John. The awards ceremony was Thursday, May 5.

Michael's College – Book Award for Academic Achievement with a Social Conscience

Criteria: Awarded to two outstanding juniors who demonstrate a commitment to academics, are inductees of the National Honor Society, and demonstrate a sustained and sincere commitment to their community service endeavors.

Student Recipient: John Zizzo



Notre Dame Club of Naples – Book Award

Criteria: Awarded to students who demonstrate excellent academic and personal accomplishments.

Student Recipient: Joseph Wilton



Saint John the Evangelist Men's Club Scholarship

Criteria: This scholarship was created to honor parishioners of St. John who attended Neumann. These awards go to people who are not only good students, but good citizens and supporters of their parish. Each of these students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards their tuition at Neumann next year.



Student Recipients: Colton Rose, (Men's Club President Joe Lichwalla), Ryan McNichols and Alexa Guadagno.

Forum Club's William S. Gentry Scholarship Award

Criteria: This scholarship is in honor of Bill Gentry and is awarded to a senior who demonstrates outstanding civic responsibility and excellence in scholarship.

Student Recipient: Elizabeth Ullrich



Catholic Community Foundation of SWFL: Coseglia Scholarship

Criteria: Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates their commitment to Catholic education, is in good academic standing, and has contributed significant service to their school and parish.

Student Recipient: Elizabeth Ullrich

Saint Anselm College – Book Award

Criteria: Awarded to a junior who demonstrates academic success, exceptional leadership qualities in the area of civic engagement, and who embodies the values inherent in the Benedictine tradition.

Student Recipient: Alexa Guadagno



US Coast Guard Academy Nomination

– Paul Costain



Riley Heslin sang "The Prayer" at the St. John Neumann Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 17.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly 3308 & Council 11281

Help Us Celebrate Our Independence and Honor the Brave Men and Women of Our Armed Forces, Past and Present, Who Protect Our Liberty



Saturday, June 25, 2016

at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



BRING YOUR FRIENDS to an evening full of
Memories, Entertainment and Gratitude
for our WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars and other conflicts.

*Dress Code:
Country Club
Casual (Tux &
Baldric Optional)*

TICKETS: only \$25.00 per person

INCLUDES: Buffet Dinner, Open Bar,
Patriotic and Dance Music by

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Tim Timrud
USMC: WWII,
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Martin Monahan
USN: WWII

Frank Lagonigro
Army: Korea

Jack Gaffey
Army: Korea
(Posthumously)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

at the church entrance

on Saturdays after 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Masses
& Sundays after 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m. Masses

OR on the St. John website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016IndependenceCelebration>

OR contact Bill Fuller by email:

WFuller1@comcast.net or by phone: 239-280-8870

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Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



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**



Parish Contact: David Quist
603.293.2055 dquist@comcast.net

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.

"Non parishioners welcome"

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at

800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081. 12/28/15