


July 10, 2016  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

## You Can Help Us Make 20,000 Meals



***Right here at Saint John the Evangelist we are providing an opportunity for our parishioners to make a huge impact for those who are suffering around the world.***

We are hosting a meal-packing event where we hope to make 20,000 individual meals that will be shipped to Africa. We need people of all ages to come out and help pack these meals.

The event, which will be held Thursday, August 4 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services' Helping Hands program, which provides meals to refugee camps and starving families internationally.

Please RSVP with the link below if you, your friends, and your family are able to assist. This is a community-wide effort so please invite and bring everyone you know.

If you are unable to come to the event on August 4, but would like to donate money in order to help us reach our goal, you may do so using the link below as well.

To register or donate, visit: <http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/sjecc/>



*Parishioners from St. John who attended the World Meeting of Family last September in Philadelphia helped prepare 30,000 MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to help stop hunger in Africa.*

*"It was one of my favorite things to do on the trip to Philadelphia," said Carter Beebe.*



*Our Parish Family will come together to learn about the people of Burkina Faso and the hunger they face, to reflect on our Catholic call to address hunger and to have fun packaging thousands of meals that will help save lives.*



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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.

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

**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>July 9, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Gail Gorumba	Cotroneo Family
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Maureen Knoblock	Aunt Terry
5:00 PM	+	Dorothy LaRocca	Beverly Cornell
<b>July 10, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Esther Riley	Kate & Joe Schmitz
9:00 AM	+	Maureen O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Jean & Joe McCarthy	Richard McCarthy
5:00 PM	+	Clara C. Friedman	Bill & Genny Sjostrom
<i>Flowers in Memory of Bob Bolster ~ requested by The Robert C. Bolster Family</i>			
<b>July 11, 2016</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Erwin Pfaffhausen	Judy Howe
<b>July 12, 2016</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Israel Rapaport	Sorrentino Family
<b>July 13, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Eleanor Campbell	Mike White
<b>July 14, 2016</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Catherine Root	Mike & Kathy Mooney
6:30 PM	+	Walter Szuba	Joseph & Gigi Tebsherany
<b>July 15, 2016</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Jennie Ragucci	Douglas O'Connor
<b>July 16, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM		Special Intentions	Chrys
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Joanne Villano	Josephine & Frank Mello
5:00 PM	+	James & Daniel Hudson	Beverly Cornell
<b>July 17, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM		Special Intentions	Iris Horey
9:00 AM	+	Antonia & Giulia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Rhonda Hamstreet	Nick & Cila Lagrasta & Family
5:00 PM	+	Paul Cardella	Wife Jenny

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 9, 2016**

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;**

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;  
or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Sunday, July 10, 2016****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;  
or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday, July 11, 2016****St. Benedict**

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016****St. Henry**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 14, 2016****St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 15, 2016****St. Bonaventure**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 16, 2016****Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;**

Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday, July 17, 2016****Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

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# Campaign Corner

July 10, 2016

*“Faith cannot be shared if it is practiced apart from life.”*

— Pope Francis

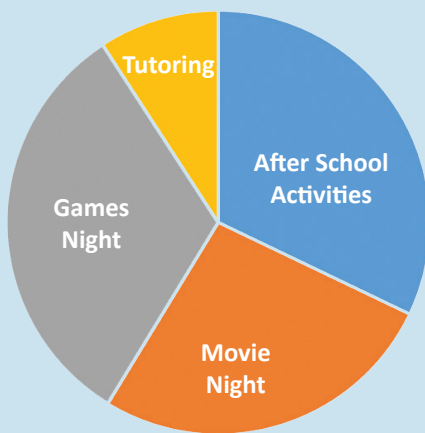


A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Survey Results: Children Programs

The results are in! We have had over 1,400 individual responses to our new programs survey from our Parish Family. These responses span multiple age groups for our three primary categories of efforts: sports and wellness, social and spiritual, and arts and music. These next few weeks, I wanted to share the priorities we have been given by you to enhance the programs here at Saint John the Evangelist. The first age group we will focus on is Children, ages infant to 12 years old. The survey says:

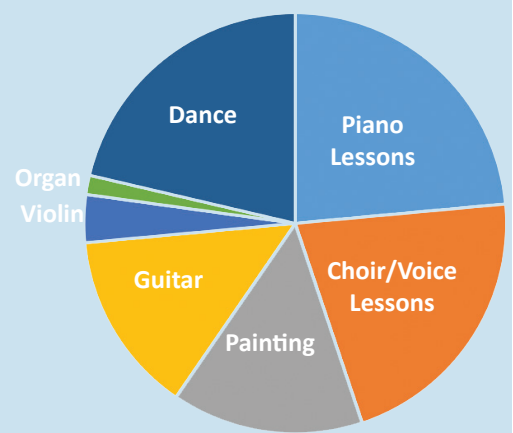
Social and Spiritual - Children



Sports and Wellness - Children



Arts and Music Programs - Children



Some of the additional requests that stand out for children's activities also included:

- Cooking Classes
- Gardening
- Golf Instruction
- Theater Productions and Acting

We will be choosing the top priorities from these results and developing programs over the next year to respond to your needs. Stay tuned for more survey information in the upcoming bulletins and online, where you can see all these results together.

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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

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

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

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

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

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

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

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**

Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910

**Fax: 239.566.9117**

*jp@sjecc.com*

**Assistant to the Pastor**

Tricia Schwarz

**Parish Secretary**

Deborah Marsh

**Front Office Manager**

Kathy Mooney

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**

Call the office

**Artistic 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](http://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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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9 & 10

Readings:	<b>725</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>121 Make Us True Servants</b>
Preparation Hymn:	<b>391 Shepherd of My Heart</b>
Communion Hymn:	<b>245 The Cup Of Life Outpoured</b>
	<b>511 Whatsoever You Do</b>
Closing Hymn:	<b>484 We Are Called</b>

## Choral Anthem at 9 AM Mass

Prelude:	<b>Shout to the Lord</b>	<i>Zschech</i>
Preparation:	<b>Turn To Me</b>	<i>Foley</i>
Communion:	<b>Thy Word</b>	<i>Grant</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, July 11: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

There was a man of venerable life, Benedict, blessed by grace and by name, who, leaving home and patrimony and desiring to please God alone, sought out the habit of holy living.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Lk 12: 42*

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

**Tuesday, July 12: Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 17 (16):15*

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God upholds his city for ever.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

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

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

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 21 (20):2-3*

In your strength, O Lord, the just one rejoices; how greatly your salvation makes him glad! You have granted him his soul's desire.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will not abandon his people.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Mt 6:33*

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides, says the Lord.

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

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Mt. 25:6*

Behold, the bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

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

### 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. You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.

### 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.

**Saturday, July 16: Saturday of the Fifteenth 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. Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

### 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 – Organizations in the Bulletin: First Step

Last week, I introduced the new structure for the organizations that are integrated here at St. John, including three major categories that help us shape the role of the church to achieve our mission: operational, ministry, and group. As you will see in the next few weeks, we will take the first step in communicating the various opportunities to be involved here by separating them in the bulletin on different pages. Operational organizations will move to the very front of the bulletin, along with the staff and clergy. The impact of these groups on the mission essential functions of the parish, namely serving Mass and sacramental services to our Parish Family, deserve such a position. Ministries will now have an entire page in which their message, along with contact information, can be visible. Groups have been put together on another page, so those looking for those types of activities can easily find them.

As we have described in the Ministry Town Halls, Ministries and Groups have a lifecycle. They are born from an idea and some wonderful people getting together. As that idea grows and more people are interested in joining and helping, we now have resources to assist with the development of that group and if desired, growing it into a ministry of St. John. There are ebbs and flows during that lifecycle, with membership and leadership transitions, new ideas for growth, and changes in mission. Sometimes, when a ministry or group no longer has the capability to fulfill its mission, it should disband. That is the nature of ministry and we should embrace this lifecycle, which will allow for resources and focus to be dedicated to what our Parish Family wants and needs.

This effort will be a work-in-progress and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Pastoral Stewardship Council, whose contact information is currently on page 8, but will soon be moved to page 4. Thank you all for your patience and responsiveness to our active Parish Family.

#ToKnow – Budget 2017: Financial Support to Saint John

As many of you know, Saint John the Evangelist operates on a fiscal year structure that begins July 1 and ends on June 30 of the following year. We have just completed our Fiscal Year 2016 and have begun our Fiscal Year 2017 this past week. In upcoming bulletins, even if it is a little dry, I will be providing you all the details of our financial progress over the past year and the picture of this year’s new budget. However, I wanted to use this small introduction timeframe to communicate a few priorities.

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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It is true that the Diocese of Venice imposes a 26% assessment on all our operational income. That means that the financial gifts you provide to this parish, or any in this area, may be impacted by this assessment. This is a normal process, and our Diocese is by no means the highest assessment in the country. This money does go to serve some very significant efforts for our area, including Catholic Charities and the seminarian programs.

There are several ways to provide your gifts that would not be impacted by this assessment, and these may be ways you could consider giving as part of your offertory. The first is to give to our Capital Campaign. Every single dollar, whether in the blue envelopes, from a pledge, or given to the campaign office, goes toward our buildings and programs without assessment through March of 2018. We are developing an endowment with those funds as well, which will support the operations of the parish, without assessment, for decades to come. The second way to give without assessment is through the Catholic Faith Appeal. All your giving to the Catholic Faith Appeal goes towards our goal provided by the Diocese, and once we reach that goal and exceed it, we get to keep all the overage for our Parish Family.

When you are planning your gifts to St. John, I would ask that you consider these two options as part of your overall giving so we can maximize the impact of the blessings and resources of our Parish Family to achieve our mission, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, in His Church and Our Community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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In support of the "BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST" Campaign, I/We pledge the total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid over \_\_\_\_\_ years beginning Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms:  Annually  Semi-Annually  Quarterly  Other  Auto Giving

Named Gift#: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to talk with someone about including the church in my will or living trust.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
This commitment can be changed at any time by notifying the Church Office.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to: SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
 NOTE: Please enter in check memo line: BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN.

For Office Use Only

TOTAL GIFT:	\$
PAID HEREWITH:	\$
BALANCE:	\$

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## Guadalupe Center Gearing Up for its Back to School Shoes & Supplies Drive for More Than 1,100 Children

School is barely out, but the Guadalupe Center is already gearing up for its next Back to School Shoes & Supplies Drive! This is a time of year when Guadalupe Center looks to individuals, churches, communities and other organizations to help them supply children of all ages with new shoes, socks and school supplies.

“Shoes and supplies are used throughout the school year, as little feet don’t stop growing and our busy, hands-on educational programs reach more than 1,100 children a day, year round. Serving children six-weeks old through high school, materials constantly need to be replenished, so your help is greatly needed,” said Kelly Hammer, Director of Donor Relations at Guadalupe Center

Backpacks filled with needed items for a new school year, shoes, school supplies or monetary donations may be dropped off at the Guadalupe Center Resale & Consignment Shop on US 41, just south of Vanderbilt Beach Road, across the street from Steinmart.



“Thank you for your support of the Guadalupe Center and its children,” said Kelly.

For additional information, contact Kelly Hammer at 239.657.7158 or [khammer@guadalupecenter.org](mailto:khammer@guadalupecenter.org).

## Providence House Provides Transitional Housing for Motivated Women with Young Children Who May Be Homeless

*The mission of Providence House is to provide a faith-based self-sufficiency and transitional housing program for motivated women with young children who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.*

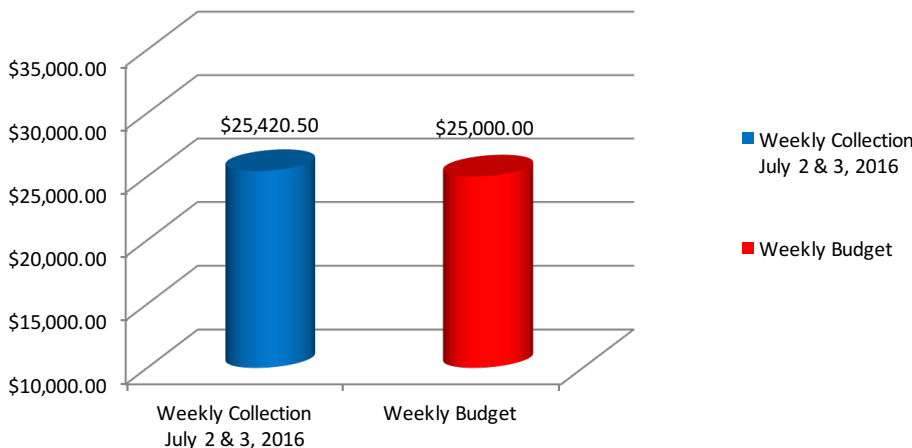
Melanie (not her real name), a daughter of two alcoholic parents, stated that, “I’ve been on my own since I was 12.” She did not see anything wrong with her parenting style of screams and threats. In fact, Melanie was proud of the fact that she did not beat her children, “like happened to me my whole childhood.”

Slowly, with the help of parenting classes and the guidance of her case manager, Melanie learned to be a warmer and more effective parent. While at Providence House, she also was able to attend a vocational program, which helped to improve her financial situation.

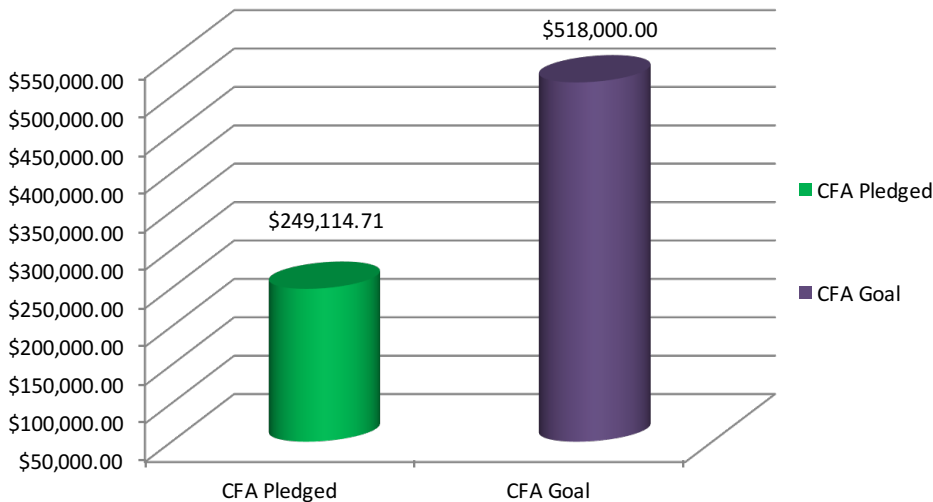
You can be so proud of the help you give to the hard-working and motivated moms of Providence House, benefiting them, their children and the community.

If you would like to learn more about Providence House, we would welcome you for a tour, to show you around our beautiful wooded campus. Call 239.692.8779. You can also like us on Facebook or check us out on the web, [www.providencehousenaples.org](http://www.providencehousenaples.org). Thank you for your consideration.

**Weekly Collection Summary**



**CFA Summary**



### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

<b>Tuesday, July 12</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Fr. D. Whelan	Brookdale
	req. by Gina Hernandez
<b>Wednesday, July 13</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
Mass of Thanksgiving	Aston Garden
	req. by Jerry & Sally Detloff
<b>Thursday, July 14</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
+ Mary Ann Dubois	Solaris Health Care
	req. by Michele DuBois Mulderrig
<b>Friday, July 15</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
+ Raymond Beyers, Jr.	Juniper Village
	req. by Peter DeFrancesca

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
jp@sjecc.com

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Eucharistic Ministry**

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**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

**Hospital**

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**Greeters & Ushers:**

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239.280.8870

**Jamaica Mission:**

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**Lectors:**

Philip Baier Lectors@sjecc.com

**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc.com

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

President/Contact Rick Beebe  
psc@sjecc.com

**Adult Faith Formation.** See page 17

**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 Elaine: 566.8740.

**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: July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17. 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. Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151

**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 Jim McDonald: 598.3789

**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. Lanelle 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 lnjudy@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...



## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> USMC
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrigo</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>LCpl. Conor Fleurant</b> USMC	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Ensign Gabriella Scrudato</b> U.S. Coast Guard
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>MidShipman Micaela Scrudato</b> U.S. Naval Academy
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Spc. Andrew Smith</b> U.S. Army (Kuwait)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Spc. Devin Snyder</b> U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)
<b>Spc. Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
<b>Spc. Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Marine Colonel Brian Howlett</b> USMC	<b>Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>2nd Lt. Sean Kealey</b> U.S. Army	

### 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:*

Joyce Marie Brune, Marianne B. Sauter and Walter Serafin

*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>.**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6*

ADD AJM Rich Annunizata Fernando Ardila Thomas Ardila Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro Kristen Barson Richard Becker Margie Benefico Ryan Bennis Barbara Berg Linda Berry Michelle Bocchino Kathleen Bradach Brooks Family Connie Cahill Nancy Campbell Steve Caputo Tiffany Chill Eric Christianson Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Fran & Becky Comeriato Sam Comeriato Anthony D'Antuono Florence Demski Sandra Demski Carol Donovan Roseann Dugan Veronica Fawcett George Ferdinand Wendy Bui Fewell Donna Flynn Anna Focht Susan Foster Janet Gainey Edward Gaynor John Gazzola Michael Getty Jackie Gibson Emma Gilardi Don Goodwillie Joe Goss	Richard Granger Keri Grasso Donald Howe Carolyn Jansen Chester Kauffman Sean Keating Yvonne Keenan Krista Leigh Kozowyk Jim Krauser & Family Glenn & Joanne Krumel John Kuryea Jerry Lane Tiffany LaPointe Lindsay Lavery Dan & Lu LeBlanc Ned & Mary Lou Leibig Delk Lindaman Lynette Loleski Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Christine Maher Katherine Malatespa Gloria Maloney Ann Maniuske Maria and Family Barb Marsh John Mass Kenneth J. McAvoy Simone McGaffee John McGlenn Carolyn McNichols McReynolds Family Beth Ann Meloche Amanda Merhige Paul Miller Heather Milner Shirley Monacelli Marylee Olsen Maryla Panagos Anthony Parisi Ann Petrillo Jamie Piazzon	Richard Pratt Renee Rake Cindy Renner Ellen Roberts Rea Rossi Jean Ruel Lisa Sanfelippo Peter Scariati Darlene Scerbinski Eli Schneider Pat Schuler Ben Schwenger Leonard Seidi Bruce Sherman Marilyn Shields Lisa Siegwarth Winnie Smith Krista Sowers Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble JoanMarie Switalski Lauren Taranto Rita Taranto William J. Teplica TG James Thompson Joanne Timmerman Maria Torres Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Fay VanWie Pat Velasques Lena Vittolo Patti Wakim Jonathon Werner Bob Wright Helen Zaks Robert Zazzara Ed Zerrer
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**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 or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [prayerlist@sjecc.com](mailto:prayerlist@sjecc.com)

JULY 10, 2016 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, July 10, 2016:

# the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song      **484 We Are Called**      David Haas

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) Music by Tom Oram. © 2010, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.33)

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

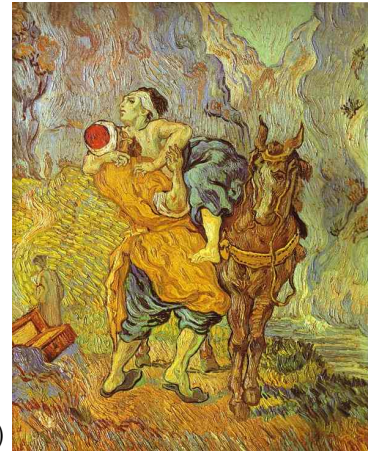
Gospel Acclamation      *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song      **Blessed Be Your Name** Matt Redman      CCLI Song No. 3798438 © 2002 Thankyou Music  
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Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
 Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.  
 Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
 Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (*chorus, below*)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me  
 When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name  
 Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering  
 Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (*to chorus, below*)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away  
 My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (*to chorus, below*)



Ev - 'ry bless - ing    You pour out    I'll                    turn back to    praise.

When the dark - ness    clos - es in,    Lord,                    still I will say,    "Bless - ed be the

name    of    the    Lord,                    bless - ed be Your name.                    Bless - ed be the

name    of    the    Lord,                    bless - ed be Your    glo - ri - ous    name."

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

Communion Songs **245 The Cup of Life Outpoured** Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. Jim Cowan. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

**511 Whatsoever You Do** Willard Jabusch

Closing Songs **Trading My Sorrows** Darrell Evans CCLI Song No. 2574653. © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. Darrell Evans. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

I'm tra - ding my sor - rows, I'm tra - ding my shame,  
I'm tra - ding my sick - ness, I'm tra - ding my pain,  
I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!

*Bridge*) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.  
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!  
Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!



# ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## APPLY NOW!

- ◆ Accepting applications for fall from *academically strong, Catholic students* in grades 9, 10, 11
- ◆ Last Placement Exam for new freshmen and sophomores is on July 21, 8:30 a.m. Register online at [www.sjnceltics.org/entrance-exam-register/](http://www.sjnceltics.org/entrance-exam-register/)
- ◆ Visit [www.sjnceltics.org](http://www.sjnceltics.org), and then call or email Admissions to get started.

Admissions Office:  
ejones@sjnceltics.org / 239-455-3044, ext 201  
3000 53rd St SW Naples, FL 34116

**Building Leaders with Faith, Intelligence, Integrity, and Service**

*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

*Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37*

*or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11*

*Colossians 1:15-20*

*Luke 10:25-37*

# The Word & Life

## *To Love the Lord Is to Serve with Mercy*

We often find that Jesus answers a question with a question. In doing so, he challenges people to seek the truth themselves in order to know what God expects of them. In today's gospel, a scholar of the God's law asks Jesus how to inherit eternal life. Jesus invites the lawyer to seek the answer himself through the gift of the law. His reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The scholar who still seeks clarification asks the ultimate question, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable illustrates that the law can only go so far in determining the truth. In the end, the scholar has to agree that even people held in low esteem are capable of expressing God's mercy and compassion.

### **Reflection Questions**

1. How do you show your love for God?
2. How much energy or time do you give to God?
3. Where do you experience God the most?
4. When has God surprised you through your experience?
5. Who do you view as the undesirables of today?
6. Do you think such people are capable of love and mercy? Why or why not?
7. What do you think these people can offer the world?
8. What do you think God believes about these people?
9. Have you ever neglected to attend to the needs of another?
10. What is the main lesson that lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan for you?

Although we might not intend to, we can easily fall into the same trap when we judge others by outward appearances or by hearsay. If we truly open ourselves to one another we will sometimes be surprised with what we encounter. A few years ago I went to Connecticut to be with friends for Thanksgiving. That morning I attended a football game with all the guys, after which we went into a local Irish bar before dinner. The owner of the bar seemed very gruff. He looked terrible and his language was deplorable. After coming to the conclusion that he lacked moral character and Christian virtue, something happened to teach me a great lesson. At three o'clock the owner invited the homeless in for a Thanksgiving dinner. I was humbled as I watched him and his family serving the poor with a free meal and free drink. That gruff character with all the colorful language was truly a neighbor to the poor that day. The bar owner's expression of charity revealed the gift that lay deep within his heart — he was a person of mercy and concern.

Sometimes we are asked to go the extra mile in order to see God at work in our lives and the lives of others. If we dig beneath the surface we often learn something new about someone or about some situation. We have to allow ourselves to be surprised by the stranger by extending the boundaries of our lives. We may find Christ in the guise of the undesirables of the present day. When we remember the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are challenged to serve with mercy no matter how unworthy the recipient may seem. We too may find ourselves outside the graces of people and the Church, either

by ignoring the truth or by making mistakes. During these times we are called to conversion; a change of heart that will lead us to the truth that sets us free. Regardless of fragility, misunderstanding, or wrong doing, we are called to love the Lord with everything we have and never to lose sight of his mercy.

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



### Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we want to love you with all that we possess. Help us to see the good in one another. May we allow others to be neighbors to us. May we see your divine love in each person that comes our way. Let your mercy flow through us like a never-ending stream. Amen.*

### Voices of Faith

#### To Love

Love is a mysterious gift  
It comes suddenly, surprisingly, passionately,  
It reaches a depth that cannot be explained  
It opens man to an unfathomable realm  
It sets women and men alike upon a voyage of  
discovery  
It leads man forth to his destiny

Love is an expression  
It exudes the warmth of affection  
It sparks the source of passion  
It opens the benevolent heart pouring forth mercy  
It opens one's hands to give in charity  
It inspires man on and gives him hope

Love is multidimensional  
It reveals itself in passing fancies  
It is in the passionate touch and intimacy within the  
covenant  
It is the virtue that ties family and friends together  
It unites a nation with a cause of freedom  
It is the love of the soul which breaks down walls

Love is a gift from God  
It is the gift from the heart of the Giver  
It does not discriminate  
It knows no bounds  
It inspires peoples and nations  
It brings man to his journey's end



Love is the gift of man to God  
It is the offering of man's heart's desire to God  
It is gift of man's being blessing the Lord's name  
It is the use of man's strength in bearing witness to the  
kingdom  
It is the collision of the human and divine imagination  
It is the bestowal of man's all

Love is the gift of humanity  
It is where man finds meaning  
It is where souls connect  
It is where women and men reach out to others in love  
It is the gift which transcends all things  
It is the treasure of unity and peace

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



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



# White Castle Slider Tribute Night II

Thursday, August 11th, 2016 • 6:00 P.M.



St. John the Evangelist

*Million Dollar Tribute to  
Elvis and some friends...*

Featuring Naples'

**Joe Marino and  
"All the Kings Men"**

ADMISSION: \$15 Per Person  
in advanced  
or \$20 at the door (if available)

PAY BAR

*Ticket includes oldies snacks &  
2 White Castle tribute sliders & fries*



Pay at the door or in advance (to ensure seating) after weekend Masses (starting July 16) or online  
at: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/WhiteCastleSliderTributeNight2>  
or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109

*Elvis Presley died at Graceland on August 16, 1977. He was 42 years old.*

# Parishioners Say Thank You and Farewell to Fr. Jim



*Fr. Jim Simko's new address:*  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### Registration 2016-2017 School Year

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 31.**

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

*Class units are filling quickly!*

#### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2016-2017



#### SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

##### Office of Faith Formation

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 239-228-3926/3909 Fax: 239-449-6426

Website: [www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)

E-Mail: [Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

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

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2016-2017 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. There is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form.

**Please fill out one packet on each child.** *If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate.* If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

**Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).** To access the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

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

### A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

#### WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

#### SUNDAYS

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

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

\*Ask about Sunday morning Confirmation Classes

#### Catechists Needed for Upcoming 2016-2017 School Year

With approximately 425 kids in our Faith Formation program this year, we are in need of several Catechists for the next school year. We are looking for catechists to serve the needs of our Pre-K through 12th grade students. If interested, please contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).

### SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATES

**Families In Christ:** September 11, 2016

#### Faith Formation Classes Begin:

Sunday Classes, K-8, September 18, 2016

Wednesday Classes, K-8, September 21, 2016.

High School Confirmation, Sunday, September 25, 2016

*\*Full Faith Formation Calendar, Coming Soon!*

### A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2016, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

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

### Faith Formation for Mom and Dad

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

Please feel free to contact me and *read more about Adult Faith Formation in our bulletin with articles by our Adult Faith Formation and RCIA coordinator, Jack Kindsvater. He can be contacted at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).*

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) 239.566.8740, ext. 3909



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Where in the World Is Bob Barron, and What Has He Been Up To?

For those hundred plus parishioners who viewed and discussed the **CATHOLICISM** study program last fall or winter, no introduction to him is needed. For others Bob Barron is Fr. Robert Barron who produced and hosted that award-winning series that took participants around the world and deep into our faith to consider what Catholics believe and why.

For the last two years he has resumed his travels, and he has taken his camera crew to a dozen places in the world to discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world, **THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**. In this journey he unlocks the truth behind the handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

The new study program **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is already on order and will be delivered to Saint John the Evangelist in September. Look for the schedule in late August.

The first part will feature an artist, a convert, an evangelist, a mystic, a reformer, and a theologian. If you

are curious about who they are, go to [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) and see.

While you are on that site, you may also want to look around and see what else Fr. Barron has been up to.

First, you will learn that he is now **Bishop Barron**, a new auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles. (how fitting that this video personality now lives in “film land”)

But you will also see that he continues to author articles and write books. CDs, homilies and lectures are also posted there.

Click on Articles, and go to the recent article, *Thomas Aquinas and the Art of Making a Public Argument*. In it he revisits “a time when people knew how to have a public argument about the most hotly-contested matters... the High Middle Ages.” He suggests that “It wouldn’t be a bad model for our present discussion of serious things.”

I agree. What do you think? I’d like to hear from you.



### *Conceived in Liberty... Here are the authors of last week’s Bulletin quotes:*

1. “Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged.”  
*H. Ronald Reagan*
2. “Our freedom fades when it is handed over to the blind forces of the unconscious, of immediate needs, of self-interest, and of violence.” *D. Pope Francis; 2015 Encyclical Laudato Si, paragraph 105*
3. “They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”  
*E. Benjamin Franklin*
4. “What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom ‘to’ and freedom ‘from.’”  
*I. Marilyn vos Savant*
5. “The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave.”  
*G. Thomas Jefferson*
6. “Emergencies have always been the pretext on which the safeguards of individual liberty have been eroded.”  
*F. Friedrich August von Hayek*
7. “The very idea of freedom incites fear in the hearts of terrorists across the world.” *C. Elizabeth Dole*
8. “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.” *H. Ronald Reagan*
9. “This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.” *B. Elmer Davis, World War II Director, Office of War Information*
10. “Posterity: you will never know how much it has cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it.” *A. John Quincy Adams*

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# Spotlight on Time and Talent

## Sam Comeriato Honored to Have Served on Committee to Form the New Parish of St. John

**Editor's Note:** Many parishioners give numerous hours of time and talent to the Parish Family in order to see St. John flourish. Sadly, the time comes when a parishioner decides he/she must step aside from one of the ministries, often for personal reasons. This is part of an on-going series to express our gratitude, by honoring those individuals with a Spotlight.

The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist and the ushers want to honor and to express deepest gratitude for the decades of work of Sam Comeriato who is lightening his responsibilities because of health issues. Sam was born in Akron, Ohio, and after attending Catholic elementary school, he went to public high school there. This was followed by some study at Kent State. He was married to Merlyn in 1959 at the Church of the Annunciation. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here at St. John. Sam and Merlyn have three children.


The Comeriatos moved here in 1977 and while attending St. Williams were asked to serve on a committee of 22 to form the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist. Sam transported and set up the folding chairs lent by St. Williams for the first masses at St. John which were held in the Naples Park Elementary School. Sam was asked to be the usher for those first 100 parishioners. Sam went on to serve as Head Usher a couple of times. He also was a founder and first president of the Men's Club. He has happy memories of the first Parish Picnic that he organized at Delnor-Wiggins State Park; and the Children's Christmas Parties.

Sam feels privileged and blessed to have been able to do so much for the parish and to be part of its formation. He feels that this has been one of the biggest event of his life.


Saint John the Evangelist thanks you, Sam!

*text and photo submitted by John Roy*






### Raising a Drug Free Kid in a Drug Filled World



### The Impact of Drugs on Youth, Families and Communities



**For Parents, Youth  
& Community  
Members!**

**A Free Community Event!**

**Date:**  
FRIDAY,  
July 22, 2016  
6:00pm-7:30pm

**Location:**  
St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church  
Ballroom  
625 111th Avenue N.  
Naples, FL 34108

*Refreshments Provided*

**Cost:**  
The event is **FREE** but  
RSVP is requested.

**RSVP at:**  
(239) 302-6717 or  
Email: [CarlyG@drugfreecollier.org](mailto:CarlyG@drugfreecollier.org)

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MONTE STILES**



A former state and federal drug prosecutor, Stiles supervised the Organized Crime/Drug Enforcement Task Force – a group of agents and prosecutors who investigate and prosecute high-level drug trafficking organizations, including Los Angeles street gangs, Mexican cartels and international drug smuggling and money laundering operations. He left government service in April 2011 to devote all of his time to drug education.

Stiles is a passionate drug educator and motivational speaker traveling to schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies, as well as youth and parent organizations throughout the country. Using real life experiences and research, Stiles' multi-media presentation will highlight the influence of popular culture on both youth and adult attitudes regarding substance abuse. His training allows participants to recognize drug normalization trends and also empowers individuals to take an active role in combatting this within the community.

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**The exhibit is for ADULTS ONLY!**

About us: A local non-profit, Drug Free Collier was established in 2005 as a coalition of parents, youth, teachers, religious and fraternal organizations, health care and business professionals, law enforcement and media. Our mission is to untie the community to protect the children of Collier County from substance abuse.



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