

August 28, 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

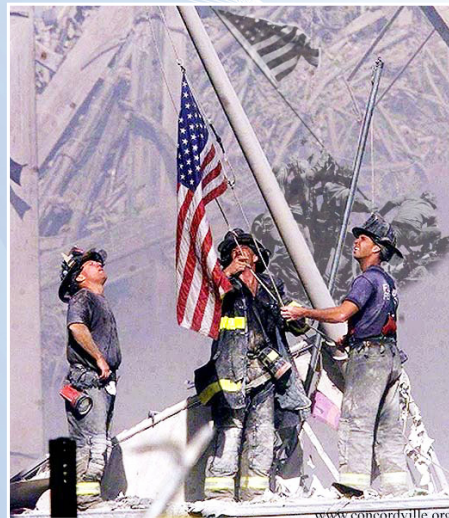


the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Events All Year Round for Our Parish Family

From paying honor to the fallen of 9/11 and all the first responders from 15 years ago, to starting up the new year of Faith Formation and Families in Christ, to enjoying camaraderie and spiritual growth at Faith and Wine, the month of September includes several events for our Parish Family before we head into October and the annual Oktoberfest and the rest of the fall season.

15th Anniversary Mass of 9/11 – Sunday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. Mass. More details to follow. *See page 7 to turn in your personl story of the tragic day.*



Families in Christ (first one of the season) – Sunday, September 11, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. *See page 14.*

Faith Formation Program Begins – Sunday Classes:



September 18, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Classes:

September 21, 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. *See page 14*

Faith and Wine – Thursday, September 22. More details to follow.



Third Annual Oktoberfest –

Saturday, October 8 from Noon to 7:00 p.m. More details to follow.



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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
August 27, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + John & Lucille Mooney	Mike & Kathy Mooney
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Josephine Manes	Susan & Tony Manes
5:00 PM + Dr. Joseph Pistocchi	Dick & Tish
August 28, 2016 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Catherine Simons	Sorrentino Family
9:00 AM + Silvio Palomba, Jr.	Maria Assanti & Palomba Family
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Alice LoGrippeo	Frank LoGrippeo
5:00 PM + Deacon Al Groh	The Deaconite
<i>Flowers in Celebration of 35th Anniversary of Frank & Maryann Lagonigro Host & Wine in Memory of James Underwood ~ requested by Joan Underwood</i>	
August 29, 2016 Monday	
8:30 AM + Esther & Davy Davis	Dave Davis
August 30, 2016 Tuesday	
8:30 AM + Eleanor Smith	Claire Conger
August 31, 2016 Wednesday	
8:30 AM + Joan Darcy Sorgi	Mr. & Mrs. Henry White
September 1, 2016 Thursday	
8:30 AM + Dorothy Clair Palo	Margaret Wuerstle
6:30 PM + Thomas Kennedy	Tom & Ginny Tette
September 2, 2016 Friday	
8:30 AM + Cecilia Schultz	The Family
September 3, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Vincent Buccheri	Mary & Vincent Ventura
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Joseph DeFrancisco	Vickey
5:00 PM + Faustina Sciortino	Margaret & Pat Buttino
September 4, 2016 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Sharon McCarthy	Joe McCarthy
9:00 AM + Scott Wagner	Joan McCarthy
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Joe Murray	Terry Sisk
5:00 PM + Dorothy Clair Palo	Skip Wuerstle

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, August 27, 2016
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Sunday, August 28, 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, August 29, 2016
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday, August 30, 2016
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, August 31, 2016
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 1, 2016
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 2, 2016
First Friday
1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 3, 2016
St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Sunday, September 4, 2016
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.



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

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

August 28, 2016

“If your heart is closed to the newness of the Holy Spirit, you will never reach the full truth... your Christian life will be a half-and-half life, a patched up life, mended with new things but on a structure that is not open to the Lord’s voice: a closed heart, because you are not capable of changing the wineskins”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Gates Construction Chosen for Life Center Construction Management

After a rigorous evaluation of the various qualified candidates to team with us to build our Life Center, Saint John the Evangelist has chosen Gates Construction as our Construction Manager. They are extremely well-known and respected in Naples and nationally for their ability to develop and deploy facilities with high-quality, value management implementation. Every company we interviewed was extremely well scored by our evaluators, but Gates had the unique qualification of just completing a very similar project just right down the road from us. It is a first for Gates to be considered for a Diocese of Venice project, and we hope that this opportunity will give them incentives to excel even beyond their normal quality work.

Construction Managers operate differently than regular contractors or construction companies. They do not build themselves. They do not employ painters or electricians. Instead, they are experts in the complexities of large building projects, and sub-contract for experts in each field needed to accomplish that unique facility. That means we will get the best possible air conditioning contractor, along with the best flooring installer, and the best plumber, while we have a single point of contact that will ensure our vision is carried out. This is exactly what we need for the Life Center, which is not a simple construction task. With food service, wellness spaces, and a production stage, Gates is the partner who can bring it all together under one roof.



We had our first Pre-Construction Meeting with Gates, Studio+, our Architect, and Grady Minor, our Engineering Firm. We are almost ready to submit our Site Development Plan to the County for their comments and feedback. It is the start of the construction planning and we do not want to rush it, as we will find all the potential “gotchas” in our building during this time, negating the potential for change orders in the middle of construction and ensuring we stay on budget. Get ready for a new year of excitement, change, and yes, some “patience and flexibility”!



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



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

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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher jp@sjecc.com

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Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller wfuller1@comcast.net
239.280.8870

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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

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. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

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.

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

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

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Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

Parish Secretary

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Front Office Manager

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Lan Tran

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Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden

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Karen Beebe

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Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

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566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith

Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

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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

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!

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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

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*

Hospitality.

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: 239.592.7973* or *Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024*

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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 27 & 28, 2016

Readings:	746
Entrance Hymn:	542 Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	396 You Are Near
Communion Hymn:	230 One Bread One Body
	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn:	343 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Choral Anthem at 9 AM Mass

Prelude:	Surely the Presence	Wolfe
Communion:	With This Communion	Althouse

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 29: Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 119 (118):46-47*

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings,
and was not confounded;

I pondered your commands and loved them greatly.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, I love your commands.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 3:27, 30*

John answered and said:

He must increase; but I must decrease.

Tuesday, August 30: Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85):3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is just in all his ways.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30):20*

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85):3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30):20*

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 86 (85):3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 31 (30):20*

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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

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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The salvation of the just comes from the 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, September 3: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 12:42*

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

#ToKnow – Respect for Our Church and Campus

Our campus of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is a treasure to both our Parish Family and to the community of Naples. From one of the few 24-hour accessible Adoration Chapels, to the Memorial and Prayer Gardens, to our spacious Ballroom, to, of course, our beautiful Sanctuary, every inch enriches and enlivens the engagement of the Catholic faith. We all have a responsibility to make sure it continues to be a beacon of healing and joy, so I wanted to provide some details we can all be on the lookout for, and explain some of the policies we have for our campus:

- **Memorial Garden Remembrances:** We are so blessed to have the Memorial Garden as a permanent location to honor and remember those who have gone before us. There are only 13% of spots remaining, and it is powerful to see the solace it brings people who visit on a daily basis. There has been a persistent question, however, about leaving permanent items. Unfortunately, we cannot ensure any items left on the markers will be retained for any period of time. There are several reasons for this, including the constant maintenance that requires hardware (like a special mower) that can damage those types of items. If you do leave any items on the markers, they may be picked up at various times, even by someone not affiliated with the church or our maintenance. We will endeavor to keep as many items

as we find, in case you want to retrieve them, but we cannot be held responsible if an item is lost. We have planted several types of flowering plants in the Garden as a living memorial and their flowers can be picked and placed on the markers. I hope you will take advantage of that option for your loved ones.

- **Posters and Flyers:** Fr. John and I have clearly stated on several occasions that communication is essential



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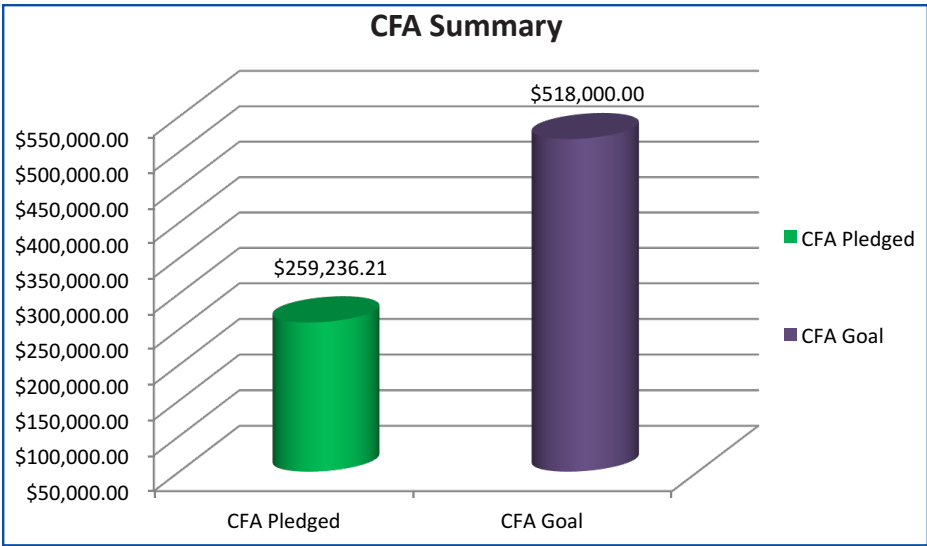


for our Parish Family to engage in the activities and programs of our church in a loving and collaborative way. We are responsible to ensure all communication provides the focus and mission of St. John. You may have noticed, especially if you visit other churches, that we do not place posters all over the walls of our church, or have a tremendous number of flyers littering the entrances. The church (and the rest of the campus) should concentrate on the Mass and the programs of the Parish Family, and there can be a situation of “overload” when there are too many items competing for your attention. In order to ensure St. John is a welcoming and focused place of faith, no flyers or posters should be placed on our campus without discussion with Fr. John and myself. First off, sometimes people posting flyers may actually damage our facilities with their tape or staples. If a poster is accepted, we can place it with the proper mechanisms so it does not cause issues for our facilities. Secondly, we are respectful to all members of our Parish Family and will ensure material conforms to parish and Diocesan requirements for content.

- **Rental of Our Facilities:** A few days after I started in my position as General Manager, I took a look at the events and activities that were scheduled within our facilities. At the time, it was close to 4,200 events annually. A vast number of those activities were amazing illustrations of our faith and community at work, from Faith and Wine to Al-Anon,

from Faith Formation to the Naples Council of World Affairs. However, many of them had nothing to do with our Mission and those people using our buildings were

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REMEMBERING 9/11

A special Mass of Remembrance on the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m. here at Saint John the Evangelist.

Please join us in paying honor to those brave firemen, police officers and first responders who were murdered on that day 15 years ago.

More details will follow.

NEVER FORGET

Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa. As the canonization of Mother Teresa approaches on Sunday, September 4, may all be encouraged by her examples and message of God’s tender and merciful love to put “love into living action” as she did, to do “ordinary things with extraordinary love”. Although we may not be called to do exactly as Mother Teresa did, we can do what God entrusts uniquely to each one of us. Mother Teresa understood this so well: “What I can do, you cannot, what you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God.”

REMEMBERING 9/11: We Want to Tell Your Story

To commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country, we would like to tell your story in our Sunday, September 11 bulletin.

We would like to include your pictures, your stories, your memories of that day, and its

impact on your family and your life, or just your thoughts.

NEVER FORGET

Please bring to the office or email any photos or information to Kathy Sims at kathys@sjecc.com. All information must be received by Thursday, September 1.

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not even part of our Parish Family. At that point, I made the decision to only rent our facilities to businesses, non-profits, and Parish Family members. What was the result? We now have over 4,800 events annually and every single one of those are parish and community focused. There has been less damage and loss on our campus than ever before. For the most part, people are treating our buildings and grounds with respect and we are able to focus more on the programs than “keeping the lights on”. If anyone does mistreat our facilities when they are renting them, they will be barred from any future rental opportunity, and damages will be paid through the forfeiture of their deposit.

Several people have asked about some of the upcoming renovation projects we are planning for the campus, to include new doors and updates for the Church, our Parish Activity Center, and the Claussen Family Center. I am looking forward to these projects as much as the Life Center construction, and I hope you will see and appreciate the progress we continue to make for our Parish Family.



Bereavement. Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Buildings and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue. Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

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*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

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: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com*

and Beth Lucci: 877.6254

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: mamasquit@yahoo.com*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

Habitat for Humanity. Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

Jamaica Outreach Program. Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race. *Jeanne Stamant: (season) 514.0290, (summer) 248.3248*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. 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 second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month.

Homebound: *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

Parish Nurse Ministry. Dedicated to the support and encouragement of wellness and health of the St. John Parish Family via monthly seminars on health topics. Illustrates how taking care of your body helps take care of your spirit and your soul. *Sue Townsend: sue@sjecc.com*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

Sewing Ministry. Provides children's clothing for St. Pius X Parish in Jamaica and clothes for needy children of Immokalee, which are distributed through the Guadalupe Center or the Compassionate Friends of St. John's, and provides various needs for the Sunlight Home. 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. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

■ 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. ■

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lee Yulio: 513.0715

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army
(Afghanistan)

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek
U.S. Army

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Ensign Gabriella Scrudato
U.S. Coast Guard

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

U.S. Naval Academy

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger
Sp. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Sp. Andrew Smith
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

Sp. Devin Snyder
U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

Sp. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

U.S. Air Force

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Mah Jong. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

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

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AJM

Rich Annunizata

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Thomas Ardila

Ander Carcamo Arpaia

Marge Baker

Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Dorothy Biondo

Michalle Bocchino

Elizabeth Bognar

Kathleen Bradach

Al Buchanan

Richard Cantello

Carrie

Art Cavanagh

Tiffany Chill

Eric Christensen

Fran & Becky Comeriato

Sam Comeriato

Delores Crowley

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark Dabronzo

Florence Demski

Sandra Demski

Carol Donovan

Carey Eliason

Veronica Fawcett

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Renee Rake

Aurelia Rein

Cindy Renner

Peter Renner

Linda Riley & Family

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LET US PRAY...

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

AUGUST 28, 2016 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, August 28, 2016

the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen
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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor - ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God. Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who glad - ly choose You now.

Preparation Song **396 You Are Near** Dan Schutte

Communion Songs **230 One Bread, One Body** John Foley

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Verse 1)

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

Verse 2)

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

I'm fall - ing on___ my knees,_____ of - fer - ing all___ of me._
 Je - sus,___ You're all___ this heart_____ is___ liv - ing for.____

Closing Songs

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name___ on high; Lord, I love to sing___ Your
 prais - es._____ I'm so glad You're in___ my life;
 I'm so glad You came___ to save___ us._____
 You came from heav-en to earth___ to show the way,___ From the earth___ to the cross___
 ___ my debt to pay;___ From the cross___ to the grave,___
 ___ from the grave_____ to the sky;___ Lord, I lift Your name___ on high.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Ludwig and Mary Ann Abruzzo



On August 25, 1956 Ludwig and Mary Ann wed at St. Martin of Tours Church in Brooklyn, NY.



Ludwig and Mary Ann Abruzzo received a special Anniversary Blessing celebrating 60 years of marriage last Sunday, August 21.



Congratulations,
 Ludwig and Mary Ann!

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Word & Life

Honoring God with Humility



Today's gospel recounts one of the many times that Jesus is invited to dine with others. The table is set. The invited guests have arrived vying for seats of honor and Jesus arrives as one of the guests. Hospitality was an important facet of Judaic life, and it would appear that just such a gesture was offered to Christ as he himself was invited to a leading Pharisee's house. In the very first line of the gospel, however, we learn that hospitality is not the key ingredient of the Pharisee's motivation for inviting Jesus to his house. Rather, there is a sinister plot at work in which the people carefully observed Jesus' responses hoping to catch him out by something he would say or do on the Sabbath. Jesus is aware of the malice in his observers and uses it as a teaching moment to bring them deeper into the heart of God.

By sharing the parable with the other guests, Jesus is telling the people in a practical way, that they should not think themselves more important than others by competing for places of honor. He tells them it is for the host to decide. The host is God; we are the invited guests. Jesus uses the image of a guest choosing the lowest place at the banquet as an opportunity to teach us that God always lifts up those who are lowly and humble in his sight, to seats of honor at the banquet of eternal life. The second teaching is aimed at the Pharisee who hosted the meal. Jesus tells him there is no gain to be found in offering hospitality if the expectation is that hospitality will be offered in return. Instead, he instructs the Pharisee to invite those who are deemed unworthy by his religious contemporaries to recline at his table. These are the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind that were thought to be below having a place in their society or their community of faith. Their afflictions are regarded as a punishment for sin. When Jesus urges the Pharisee to invite these unlikely guests to his house, he is asking him to radically change his religious and social consciousness.

This gospel message also challenges us. Jesus is likewise asking us to realize that our status in God's eyes is not measured by the offices or occupations we hold, but in the way that we reach out in love. As disciples of the gospel we are asked to go the extra mile bearing in mind that it is when we are in the midst of those in need, that we discover the presence of Christ. We are all equal and God has a place for each one of us in his heart. No one is considered to be outside of God's mercy and love. This understanding of inclusion, which is gospel wisdom, challenges us to model our lives and the way we live out this knowledge. By humbly realizing that we are not superior to others, we can serve one another and so give honor and glory to God.

Reflection Questions

1. When have you exercised humility to honor God?
2. Have there been times when you have felt superior to others and acted out that feeling?
3. How do you think God views you in relation to others in the world?
4. What does the banquet represent for you?
5. Who are the people you think God wants at the banquet of heaven?
6. How does your invitation list differ from God's?

Prayer

God of all grace and consolation be with us. Help us to recognize that in serving one another that you are truly in our midst. Bind us together as we make our pilgrimage through life. Let us be a refuge to the homeless, a friend of the poor, comfort for those who are troubled or sick, and a shelter in the storms of life. May our charity and love be poured out so that others may find you present in us. Amen!

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



Voices of Faith

Humility

Humility opens not the doors to success in this world
But opens humanity to love the essence of God
Humility calls forth gentleness, patience, mercy and loveliness
In which hearts are changed and people are strengthened
Salvation history bears witness to this precious gift
In which many are called but few are chosen to lead others into
the heart of God

Abram and Sarai heed the call of God
With humility they leave Haran, their land
Famine, Pharaoh and kings bring these humble people to their
knees
Abram listens to the Lord amidst such strife
Then a dream fulfilled and realized – Isaac a son born out of
love
Willing to sacrifice Isaac his greatest gift, Abraham and Sarah's
descendants will numerous be

Moses comes to take his rest leading a flock beyond the
wilderness
He rests in Horeb, the mountain of God from where God speaks
in burning bush
Moses is summoned to remove his sandals upon sacred ground
With humility he listens to the sacred plan
Returning to Egypt to Israel's plight he takes up God's fight
Israel's children is led to their promised land with God's Law
in hand

Patriarchs and Prophets must be people of God and humility
Elijah challenges his king and foes and fearing for his life he
enters the cave
He's humbled not by mighty acts but a soft whispering sound in
which God is grasped
The Prophets great and small - open to God they give their all
The widow and orphan's plight are entrusted to humbled hands
To reveal God's intention and saving plan



The highlight of salvation's journey is to receive God's all
An angel to a virgin in Nazareth came to tell that she was chosen to
fulfill God's plan
"Let it be done to me according to your word," the humble virgin did
say
Without hesitation or fear she does not get in God's way
A simple carpenter listens to his dream where God delivers him from
his fears
In Bethlehem, the city of David, salvation's dawn does appear

With Jesus Christ the world will change as he walks down gospel ways
To fishermen, tax collectors and sinners he issues his call to follow him
and give their all
The blind, the leper, the broken, the shamed – are touched by Jesus to
reveal they're saved
He binds up wounds, the crippled run free – those cursed by death new
life they see
Humanity is humbled by God's Word made flesh
For in walking the dusty roads of Galilee, God's will is made manifest

Through times and seasons many are humbled to answer God's call
Leaving family and friends behind the disciple is tempted not by fame
or fortune
Some martyrs will be for Him who died on Calvary
Others to squalor and poor lands will flee to tell the Good News which
will set men free
Humility will give the disciple patience and strength to fight every
struggle and strife
For God and his people he will give his life – to reach the gates of
heaven where there is no night

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

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

FAQs for the Opening of the Faith Formation 2016-2017 School Year

When is the last day to register my child for the upcoming Faith Formation year?

Thank you to all of the families who have registered for Faith Formation. For those of you who haven't registered, we ask that you kindly do so by August 31 so that we can bulk order curriculum materials and have adequate classroom space planned in advance. After August 31, there will be a slight increase in registration fees. Thank you for your understanding.

How do I get a registration packet and where do I turn it in?

Registration forms are available online at our website to print at www.sjecc.com. They can also be picked up at our parish office at the front desk from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration forms can be mailed to Saint John the Evangelist or they can be dropped off at the parish office during the week when the parish office is open.

When is the first day of class?

If your child is in grades K-8 and registered for Sunday classes, the first day of class is on Sunday, September 18 from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., with an opportunity to meet the teacher beginning at 9:00 a.m. that day only. If your child is in grades K-8 and registered for Wednesday classes, the first day of class is Wednesday, September 21 from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m., with an opportunity to meet the teacher beginning at 5:15 p.m. that day only. High School Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday, September 25 and are offered from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m., with an optional morning class for Year one students as well.

How do I get a copy of the Faith Formation Calendar for the 2016-2017 School Year?

The Faith Formation Calendar is available at www.sjecc.com under the Faith Formation Tab. Color copies are also available in the parish office.

Prior to the first day of class, the calendar lists a Families in Christ event on September 11. Please explain this event and do I need to attend?

Families in Christ events are a time for faith and fellowship whereby the entire family is invited to have a light breakfast snack and enjoy a faith opportunity sponsored by our Family Mission team. Parents attend with their children. The event takes place from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Life Center Ballroom. Faith Formation students are asked to attend with their families. The event is open to all families in the parish outside of Faith Formation as well.

Do you still need catechists and who should I contact if I am interested?

We still have a few spots left for Catechists, our teachers of Faith Formation. If you are still interested in becoming a catechist in our program, please contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education at natalie@sjecc.com. All prospective volunteers need to have a completed volunteer file prior to serving. Please contact Deborah Marsh at deb@sjecc.com to begin this process.



Fr. John explains about mercy for all at the November 8, 2015 Families in Christ. The event focused on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy created by our Holy Father.

Youth Group Praise and Worship

Keeping Jesus and His Light at the Center of our Lives

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (Jn. 8:12)

With this theme in mind our high school Youth Group planned and held Light of Life, a praise and worship night, on Saturday, August 13.

The evening began with a pot luck dinner. *(Thank you to all those who brought food for us.)*

After dinner, the kids moved to the Seminar Room. Nick Lomas and Jess Paoletta, who recently graduated from Gulf Coast High School, planned the event.

“I was more than thrilled to be able to organize and lead Light of Life. What an incredible way to finish off my high school youth group career!” said Nick.

Several of the youth group kids and some of their friends were part of the band

that performed. The band members were Nick Lomas, Samantha Roesler (guitar), Mark Shapic (piano), Ryan McNichols (percussion), Gabbi Landolt (violin), Rosanna Fernandez (bass guitar), Lily Marie Fernandez (vocals), Nikki Stanco (vocals). The band performed several songs to get everyone into the spirit of the night.

Nick and Jess gave a talk entitled “Eclipse of Faith”. They talked not only about the upcoming changes in their own lives as they go off to college, but also the upcoming changes at St. John, as we look forward to welcoming the NET missionaries as well as a new CYO director to the parish, and we get ready

for the construction of the new social activities building. They stressed the idea that we are all going to experience changes, but we need to keep Jesus and his light at the center of our lives.

“The night went fantastic, the turnout

was great! It was a lot of work to put together but it all came together in the end. I can’t wait to put together the next one!” said Jess.

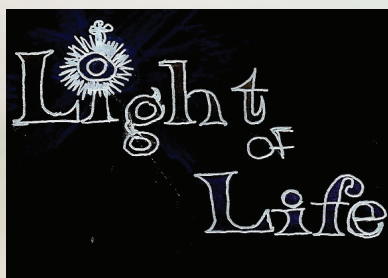
The night concluded with a time of Adoration, with Fr. Bob as the celebrant. Thank you Fr. Bob for being there to allow our kids to spend some time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. During that time, another GCHS graduate, Mackenzie Madison, gave a moving testimony about how even in the darkest times you need to let the light of Christ shine in.

“I feel more empowered after my telling my story. It was a night that I’ll never forget!” Mackenzie said.

It was a wonderful, moving, spirit-filled night. The kids are already talking about planning another one, so high school students stay tuned for more details.

It was a great night, I hope to do it again sometime!” Nikki said.

*text submitted by Gina Manfredi,
High School Youth Group*



Separated/Divorced Ministry 12-Week Healing Program Begins Wednesday, September 7; There Is No Cost to Attend

The Separated/Divorced Ministry is pleased to announce the commencement of a biannual 12-week healing program. Whether separated or divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, this program will offer valuable insight for everyone. The weekly sessions will include 30-minute DVD presentations followed by group discussions.

The video series topics are titled:

- Getting Your Bearings
- Finding Strength and Help
- Getting Through Your Anger
- Finding Perfect Peace

- Learning to Forgive
- Dealing with Your Family
- Handling Money Wisely
- Finding Perfect Power
- Seeing God in Romance
- Relearning How to Date
- Loving All Church Teachings
- Finding Perfect Passion

Our ministry’s goal is to become a light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by promoting a sense of inclusion in our Parish family and guidance through our shared spiritual journey.

Please join us Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center. The sessions begin September 7 and run through December 7 (with no class Thanksgiving week).

There is no cost to attend.

For more information or to register for this healing program, please contact Lhara Echeverria at 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci at 239.877.6254.

Spotlight on Companion Driving Ministry

Below are some frequently asked questions.

1. What's our Mission Statement?

To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status.

2. What's our Objective?

To create and grow a "Support System" through our "Parish Family" for those feeling lonely or alone because of aging, illness, loss of driving ability, death of spouse/family member or due to separation from family or through divorce. The program will benefit BOTH the Rider and Driver by giving BOTH a sense of "Belonging".

3. As a Rider, do I need to pay for the ride?

Absolutely Not! This is an outreach program for our church and community. It is solely about neighbor helping neighbor, friend helping friend, parishioner helping parishioner.

4. As a Driver, what's my liability?

Florida state law requires drivers to carry liability insurance on their vehicles. The liability is no greater than carpooling with a colleague to work or transporting a classmate to a school function or sporting event.

5. How do drivers/riders get matched? As a rider, what if I don't see well or need a cane or walker?

The ministry director will match drivers to riders based on geographic location and eligibility. The riders must be able to get in/out of a car without help and walk outdoors unassisted or when using a cane, walker or light arm support. Unfortunately at this time, there are no vehicles available to accommodate power wheelchairs or electric scooters.

6. Is the service only available to those who don't have cars?

The Companion Driving Ministry is available to anyone who wants to attend Mass but isn't driving, regardless of the reason. It could be an individual who has undergone a recent surgical procedure resulting in a temporary driving restriction. Maybe someone still has a vehicle but is no longer comfortable driving to church, especially during season. It could even be for someone who is recently widowed or divorced who would just like some company when attending Mass.

7. How do I get more information? What if I want to sign up for a ride or become a volunteer driver?

Contact the parish office at 566.8740 or Ministry Director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com



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Saturday, September 17th
6pm to 9pm



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philsyanks@comcast.net



SAVE THE DATE

for the annual Oktoberfest

sponsored by the Knights

The third annual Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 8 from Noon to 7:00 p.m., rain or shine. This event will be full of traditional Bavarian culture, including rides, food, and gala music for all ages. All proceeds will be going to local charities for the needy, including shelters and food banks. See next week's bulletin for more details.

The Knights are still looking for sponsors for the Oktoberfest. Several levels of sponsorship are available, including sponsors for the tables, band, Beir Garten and various other activities. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1,000.

For more information or to be a sponsor, contact Anthony Curatolo at ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com.

Our Holy Family School Support is beginning for the 2016-2017 school year.

This group has opportunities for home school, virtual school, and hybrid school students. For more information contact Theresa Barbale at theresabarbale@gmail.com.

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 St. John the Evangelist
 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

WHEN:
 M-F 3:00-6:30

FREE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM:
 Osceola, Pelican Marsh,
 Veterans Memorial, Sea Gate,
 Naples Park

PRICE:
 \$25/day or \$90/week

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Music. Enrichment



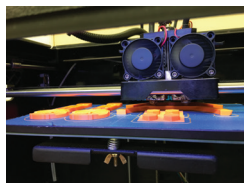
INCLUDED:
 STEM class/Arts class,
 homework time, snack time,
 directed indoor and outdoor play

CLASS OPTIONS:
 Minecraft, 3D Printing,
 S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace, Robotics
 Piano, Guitar/Ukulele, Voice,
 Art & Science

START DATE:
 August 15, 2016

ONLY 48 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

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