

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John Offers the Blessings of Easter Joy

Dear Parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist Parish,

The Blessings of Easter joy be with all of you and those you love! As we recall the first Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead, we also remind ourselves of the promise. The promise grants all of us the hope that our loved ones who have passed away now share the eternal Easter joy that awaits us on the other side of life. The darkness of our grief is transcended as we behold the tower of light in the Easter candle. It is a reminder that darkness does not have the last say in our Christian lives but the light of Jesus that shows us the way.

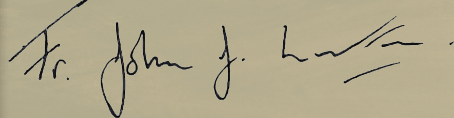
As we come to the close of another Season, we have so much to be thankful for at Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Naples. The numerous ministries and outreach of the parish show that Jesus lives on in our parish community in the way that many positively engage themselves in the programs that we offer. Our mission statement is a clear reality as people grapple to know, to love, and to serve God, not only within the confines of our parish boundaries but also those who need our love and support elsewhere. On our calendar for 2017 alone, we have over 5,000 events scheduled which encompasses self-help groups, educational programs, Christian formation, and social activities. The Catholic Church is very much alive in all of these endeavors.

We were so proud to have had our groundbreaking for the new Pulte Family Life Center. This is yet another sign to everyone of our growth and the necessity to provide other ways of engagement. This building will be completed at the beginning of 2018 – ready for another Season. This year we tried something new to encourage people to come onto our campus. Our “Gaelic & Garlic Festival” was a huge success, not only because of the people who descended upon our grounds, but the numerous people who joined our parish due to the warm welcome they received from our staff and volunteers.

Thank you for your continued generosity as you give financially to your parish and those who need your help. I am also grateful for those who sacrifice their time by helping in the various liturgical, educational, and pastoral endeavors of the parish. For all the people who exercise leadership roles in the various councils and commissions, I thank you very much for your continued support in the vineyard of the Lord. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff who have worked so hard these last few months, especially our parish manager, Jean-Paul Boucher, for his dedication in managing our mission.

May God continue to bless you all for who you are and what you do!

Blessings,



Fr. John J. Ludden



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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

April 15, 2017	Holy Saturday		
8:00 AM		Morning Prayer	
	Saturday Vigil Masses for Easter Sunday		
8:00 PM		Easter Vigil Gathering. Liturgy begins at sundown.	
April 16, 2017	Easter Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Ida LaGrasta	Todd & Eddie Peterson
9:00 AM	SI	Frank & Mary Lou Kreber (in Church)	Molly Scott
9:00 AM	+	James J. Mullally, Sr. (in PLC)	Ann Mullally
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)	
1:15 PM	+	Perry Pappas	Terry & Lisa Dunlap
5:00 PM	+	Paul Wach	Laurie Vogel
		<i>Wine & Host In Memory of John Sadlier ~ Requested by Family</i>	
April 17, 2017	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Michael Sissman	Mom and Dad
9:00 AM	+	Leon & Marie Nolan	The Family
April 18 2017	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM	+	Michael D. Blake	Paul & Barbara Jacoby
April 19, 2017	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Jack Gaffey	Pat Karnack
9:00 AM	+	Joseph V. Casale	Mencini Family
6:30 PM	+	Sarah V. Parmerter	Dolores Kernochan
April 20, 2017	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Catherine & Leo Horey	Iris Horey
9:00 AM		"Novena Mass for Life - For a greater respect for all human life"	
April 21, 2017	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Herbert Enger, Jr.	Stan & Lucy
9:00 AM	+	Arthur W. Wuerstle	Margaret Wuerstle
April 22, 2017	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Salvatore Joseph Dimucci, III	Bob Dimucci
	Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Tom Wood	Susan, Kathy, Tony, Angelo, Larry, Kathleen
5:00 PM	+	Nicholas Pearo	Greco Family
April 23, 2017	Sunday		
7:00 AM	SI	Barb & Greg Marsh	Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM	+	Anna Colonna	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	James J. Mullally, III	Ann Mullally
3:00 PM	+	Terezka & Dublino Family	Maria Dublino
5:00 PM	+	Sara Quinn Hill	Bob Hill
		<i>Host, Wine & Flowers for the Intentions of Dublino & Terezka Families ~ Requested by Maria Dublino</i>	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, April 15, 2017 Vigil Mass for Sunday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 17, 2017

Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 21, 2017

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.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

April 16, 2017



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Transformation of Fellowship: Catholic Youth Organization

On Palm Sunday, I spoke a bit about the reasoning behind our new Life Center and the specific programs for engaging all ages of adults, both in our Parish Family and in the larger community. Fr. John's vision for our parish goes so much further, including ensuring the future of the Catholic Church here in Southwest Florida. The demographics are changing here. Naples is no longer only a seasonal retiree community. There is a growing set of full-time families and younger professionals who are making Naples their home. We can all be part of the same Parish Family, providing programs that develop the future of the church, and that future, as Pope Francis has described, is the youth. He is even making next year's Synod of the Bishops specifically dedicated to this focus: **"Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"**, recognizing there is no future of the church without the direct involvement of and with the youth.

Catholic Youth Organization, which has been dormant in Florida for over 35 years, needs to be renewed and integrated into the fabric of everything we do here at St. John. It is a set of sports, social, and artistic programs that allows every child to become involved in activities that will uplift and encourage them, as well as integrate their life priorities with their faith. Even better, it will assist families and parents with the same opportunities to support their children and give them a safe, inexpensive, and fun place to call their "Third Place" (their favorite place to be after their home and their work/school). The rest of our Parish Family has a direct role in CYO as well, even if they do not have children or if their children (and children's children) have grown up. We need all the members of our community to be coaches, mentors, tutors, and fans of the youth of St. John, cheering them on, no matter if is a basketball game, a play, or a concert. No child will be left behind or not able to attend due to financial needs or abilities.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.



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PARISH CLERGY



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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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

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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!

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website:

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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: 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 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., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 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. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 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 *Darlene Follese: 495.9741*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00

to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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... OPERATIONAL

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Spiritually Adopted Baby's Heart Is Beating!

The Spiritual Adoption Program is in the first month. Your commitment will be to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 1

Developing Baby — “My heart is beating!”

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move

the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.

Jeremiah 1:5 - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you...”

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m.

For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at:

www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.



Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Is April 21-23 in Venice

Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is at the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice April 21-23.

Space is limited, so please apply early!

For more information about taking a private time away, check out ftwc-wwme.org or call 813.270.7832.

Mass for Victims of Child Abuse Is Thursday, April 20 at St. William Parish

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Thursday, April 20 at St. William Parish, 601 Seagate Drive, Naples at 8:00 a.m.

This is the tenth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

Please join us for a special Mass to celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

This feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of his Merciful Divinity being poured from his sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him.

“I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter,



and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.” (Jesus' words, *Diary* 341)

On Mercy Sunday, April 10, 1991, two years prior to the beatification of Saint Faustina, Pope John Paul II spoke about Saint Faustina, relating her to his encyclical and emphasising her role in bringing the message of mercy to the world, “The words of the encyclical on Divine Mercy (*Dives in Misericordia*) are particularly close to us. They recall the figure of the Servant of God, Saint Faustina Kowalska. This simple woman religious particularly brought the Easter message of the merciful Christ closer to the whole world”.

Saint Faustina was beatified on April 18, 1993, and canonized on April 30, 2000. Pope John Paul II, who gave approval for Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, died just after the Vigil of Divine Mercy Mass in his room in 2005, was declared Blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and he was canonized Saint John Paul on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

info taken from: www.Marian.org and www.divinemercy.org

The singing of the Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass on Sunday, April 23. One does not have to be present at the liturgy to obtain the indulgence.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Happy Easter! A Time of Renewal

A joyous and happy Easter to all of you! We are so very blessed to have you here at St. John today, whether you are a dedicated daily Mass attendee or this may be your first time in a Catholic Church. Our Parish Family lives out our mission to know, love, and serve God and our community, and a big part of that mission involves welcoming anyone and everyone to the table of our Church. As the General Manager, I want to ensure everyone has a loving moment of encounter with their faith and their fellow man here at St. John. Please remember that as you exercise Christian patience as you are leaving the parking lot, as it may take a little longer than normal.

I want to divulge something to you. I was not always as involved in the church as I am now. Fifteen years ago, I had a major crisis of religious connection, which made me walk away from the church I grew up in. It was 2002. Along with various other programs I was involved in after 9/11 in Washington, DC, one of the tasks I had was supporting the FBI in deploying advanced technology in the field to assist with child abuse investigations. The side of humanity that I had to experience, the pure evil that emanated from these abusers, turned my stomach and soul, and made it difficult not to break down when I held my one year old son in my arms. Then, to deal with cases where priests were not only doing the same thing, but that the hierarchy of the church was as guilty in covering up these pedophiles' actions, I was enraged. My wife remembers me storming into the house, saying I would never give another cent and I would never step foot into a church again. For years, I barely attended, and only then on "major" holidays, like today, Easter.

I know there are some of you in the pews today who may feel the same way. Or, perhaps there was no real reason you fell away from the church and have perhaps become a "CAPE" Catholic: attending Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, and Easter. Priorities. Questions. Disconnection. Negative experiences. Those are all reasons I know people felt their faith was not necessary, or was even wrong. I can tell you, however, after years journeying from that darkness to light, the Catholic faith is not only essential to my life, it fills my soul and makes me want to be a better person on a daily basis.



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Part of that journey was the support of significant leaders of our Church, namely Fr. John, our Pastor, and of course, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. His 2014 Easter Message showcases the direct focus of the Catholic Church:

That is why we tell everyone: "Come and see!" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "Come and see!": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

Help us to seek you and to find you, to realize that we have a Father and are not orphans; that we can love and adore you.

Help us to overcome the scourge of hunger, aggravated by conflicts and by the immense wastefulness for which we are often responsible.

Enable us to protect the vulnerable, especially children, women and the elderly, who are at times exploited and abandoned.

Enable us to care for our brothers and sisters struck by the Ebola epidemic in Guinea Conakry, Sierra Leone and Liberia, and to care for those suffering from so many other diseases which are also spread through neglect and dire poverty.

Comfort all those who cannot celebrate this Easter with their loved ones because they have been unjustly torn from their affections, like the many persons, priests and laity, who in various parts of the world have been kidnapped.

Comfort those who have left their own lands to migrate to places offering hope for a better future and the possibility

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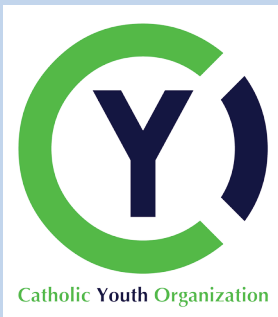
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of living their lives in dignity and, not infrequently, of freely professing their faith.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, to put an end to all war and every conflict, whether great or small, ancient or recent. – Pope Francis (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/urbi/documents/papa-francesco_20140420_urbi-et-orbi-pasqua.html)

The other path of my journey has been the realization that faith and church should not be disconnected from the rest of my life, to be marginalized as just an hour on Sunday. Faith is a way of life and should be integrated into every moment and activity. St. John is renewing an environment to do just that for Naples with the Life Center, Catholic Youth Organization, and Catholic Adult Organization. These persistent and engaging sports and wellness, social and spiritual, and artistic and musical programs will provide every individual and family with opportunities to grow, body, mind, spirit and soul.

I look forward to seeing you all here all the time for these exciting activities that will hopefully give you the opportunity to go on your own faith journey, just as they have for me.



Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 7**. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. The Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 8**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

The Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will remain the same.

Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

Starting Monday, May 8, the Divine Gift Boutique will also revert to its summer schedule.

He is Risen!

The Clergy and Staff at Saint John the Evangelist wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends a Blessed and Joyous Easter season.



Bereavement. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Toni: 597.1966. 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*

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*

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*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.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. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

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. Next social meeting is March 27. 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: Carole Mancini: 370.1521*

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*

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. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *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*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg

U.S. Army (Iraq)

Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

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

Gambler's Anonymous. 1-800-ADMIT-IT

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Constantino Boveda, Sam Comeriato, Paul Hamil, Ellen Topping and Amelia Zerilli

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

Kaylee B

Jean & Emmunale Balliro

Gallen Boardman

Brian Bodnar

Caeleigh Brown

Connie Cahill

Dick Clark

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Anna Focht

Rick Genel

George Gonser Jr.

Don Hauptman

Donald Howe

Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

John Kuryea

Rene Lacoste

Jean Lydon

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Barbara Marsh

Eileen McDonagh

Kevin McDonagh

J. McG

Patricia McGrath

Cynthia McLemore

Carolyn McNichols

Mary T. Moore

Lorrie Morrison

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Joan Scariati

Peter Scariati

Thomas Sissman

Nancy Stewart

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature

Date

Parish Acknowledgement

General Manager Signature

Date

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...

APRIL 16, 2017 ~ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 16, 2017: Easter Sunday

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, now I surrender: *(to Chorus)*

Sav - iour, He can move the__ moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is
might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and
con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!



CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16 • INSTAGRAM: [@netteam16](https://www.instagram.com/netteam16)

ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship *every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.* in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room *every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

*For more information on these events please contact
Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.*

*Calligraphy Workshop
with
Jo Anne Powell*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22
9AM TO 4PM
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Experience an introduction to the fundamentals of broad-edged pen use (whether you are right or left handed), characteristics of Italics, basics of small letterforms & spacing, capital letters, and if time allows a bit of flourishing!

Jo Anne has taught this class to thousands of successful students as an enthusiastic art teacher for 34 years and for international calligraphy conferences between 1986-1999. Her work can be seen in numerous journals, magazines, and books.

Fee for the whole day is only \$30 per person. Register at the parish or online at:

<http://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/>

**Bring a bag lunch. Please bring \$5 cash for the instructor for a materials fee.*



**Create a Catholic Legacy -
Support Seminarian Education!**

You already know the joy that comes from sharing with the less fortunate. Think about the joy that will be yours when you know you have created a Catholic legacy that will provide priests to the Diocese forever. This year, we have a record number of new seminarians and we need your help to support them in their discernment of the call to priesthood. A gift to the Timothy Endowment Fund will help provide income to train our future priests for years to come.

If you would like more information about the "Timothy Fund", please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 941.441.1124 or email ccf@dioceseofvenice.org.

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Saint Ann Catholic School Presents:



An evening of musical theatre featuring the talents of the Saint Ann School Drama Club!

**Friday, May 5 - 7:00pm
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Proceeds benefit the Arts and Music Program and the children of Saint Ann School.



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Hymns for Easter Sunday of The Lord's Resurrection, April 16, 2017

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	675	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Closing Hymn:	562	The Strife Is O'er

Choral Anthems: 9AM & 11:15AM (Adult Choir)

<i>Prelude: Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)</i>
<i>Entrance Hymn Intro: Fanfare for Easter (Harlan)</i>
<i>Preparation of Gifts: Hark 10,000 Harps and Voices (Courtney)</i>
<i>Communion: Ave Verum (Mozart) or In Remembrance (Red)</i>

Happy Easter! From the entire Music Department, Blessed Easter—*Christos anesti!* This is the high point of our liturgical year—just as the Resurrection was indeed the high point of all history. Thank you for being here and celebrating with us. We hope to see you again, and often. Thanks again to our additional musicians, our several cantors, our Contemporary Ensemble and especially our **Adult Choir**, which put in a great deal of extra time to bring the music of the Triduum rites of Holy Week to you at such a high level. We hope this beautiful music touched you spiritually and added to your experience of Holy Week.

Mass music changes During this great season, again the Mass Ordinary music setting changes. You will notice principally the restoration of the **Gloria** and the **Alleluia**. From time to time, as the celebrant prefers, there may also be a sprinkling rite. The setting we will be using is the **Glendalough Mass**, by Liam Lawton, with which most are already familiar. **Thank you for singing!**

First Communion Merchandise Available in Divine Gift Boutique

From statues and crosses to picture frames and rosaries, to jewelry and books, the Divine Gift Boutique is stocked with a variety of First Communion merchandise. The gift shop takes checks, cash and charge cards.



*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord: Year A*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

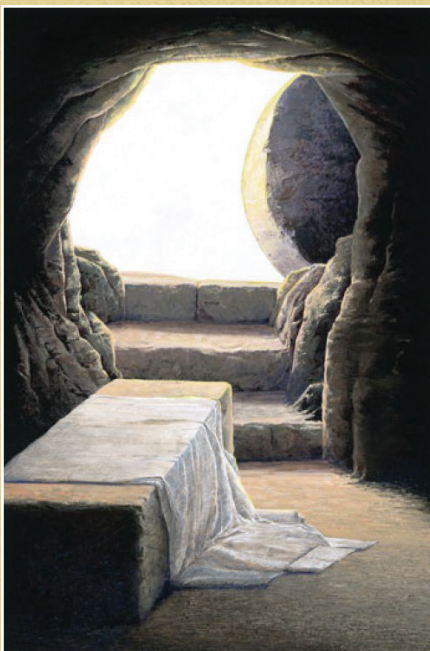
John 20:1-9

The Word & Life

An Empty Tomb Full of Promise

*T*oday, we join countless people all across the world in proclaiming Jesus Is Risen! The remote cemetery of Jesus' burial has become the garden of promise, opening wide the door to the world's salvation. To the skeptic, the empty tomb could bring speculation, but to the believer, the void is filled with the endless possibilities that God had intended to bring to the world. Even Mary of Magdala thought at first there was a sinister plot in which Jesus' body had been stolen. Peter must have been completely startled to see his burial cloths discarded. His denial must have also preoccupied his mind as he wondered about what was going on. However, as soon as the beloved disciple sees the empty tomb, he remembers Jesus' words and believes that He Is Risen. Peter and Mary of Magdala did not yet understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

The first Easter represents Jesus' power over sin and death. The shadow of the cross is removed by the light from the towering Easter candle, reminding each one of us that Jesus is the Light of the world! We celebrate Easter every year to remind us that our lives do not end in death. The transforming power that enabled Jesus to rise is the same transformation that is offered to us today. As we experience loss after loss, the light from our Easter candle reminds us the road through death for our loved ones is illuminated by the light of Christ's resurrection, showing them to their final dwelling.



As communities gather to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, they gather as a changed community. Babies will experience their first Easter this year whilst others will occupy the seat of the Church, mourning the loss of a loved one who celebrated the paschal feast last year. However, Easter reminds us that such people are still with us in the communion of saints that gather around the altar every time we offer the sacrifice. How is this possible? It is all possible because of Jesus' resurrection.

The resurrection represents a promise for each one of us. One day people will mourn our loss just as people mourned over Jesus' death. We will be laid to rest just as Jesus was. However, we will share in the new life that Jesus experienced as he arose from the dead – that is God's promise to us. Until that moment, we are called to live as Jesus lived. We are invited to share in his divine life by loving one another with unconditional love, helping the poor, and living our lives with the compassion of Jesus. In order to be people of the resurrection, we have to put into practice the things that we preach. Our acts of love, kindness, and selfless giving, are the acts that open wide the gates of eternity to each one of us. Such is the gift of resurrection!

Reflection Questions

1. How do the three reactions of Peter, Mary of Magdala, and the beloved disciple differ from one another?
2. What does the empty tomb represent for you?
3. Why did Jesus have to rise from the dead?
4. What Scripture foretold the resurrection of Jesus?
5. How does the resurrection offer comfort to you when you lose someone you love?
6. How does his resurrection impact your daily life?
7. What does Scripture offer us in terms of your personal destiny?

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



Prayer

Lord of all life, be with us this day. Cast your shining light upon a world in need of your love. May our light shine as your light shines through all of time. As we remember the ones who have journeyed through death before us, we kindly ask that you bring them to the resurrection. Amen!

Voices of Faith

The Empty Tomb

The garden of tears sits in sleep
Waiting for the dawn to open its flowers
All creatures are cast into sleep
The morning song of the bird yet to be heard

Tombs stand stark and cold
Death shrouded in darkness
Corpse upon corpse waits the triumphal day
When God shall speak and all will arise

The body of his Son lies in death's sleep
Wrapped in linen, torn and bruised
Crucified, rejected, and scorned
The Christ awaits resurrection and life

And so the divine plan moves on
The breath of God resuscitates death's decay
The Christ awakes before the break of day
The one who dared to love lives on

He leaves behind death's dark tomb
Void of the Anointed – its emptiness filled with endless possibilities
Burial cloths left behind
A sign of death cast aside

Mary of Magdala makes her way
The darkness of morning her unwelcomed companion
Leads her on to the place where her heart
Yearns to stand and weep

The empty tomb greets a broken heart
The stone moved aside
She runs along
To the place where companions dwell in fear

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
And we don't know where they put him.”
She desperately reports on
As disciples in haste journey along

The Beloved of Christ arrives first
To bend and stoop into empty tomb
He sees death's linens and dark veil cast aside
Awaiting Peter he waits to venture in

And so the Rock which crumbled
Enters forth to see his Sacred Friend gone
His fragile faith confused by the emptiness of death's dark tomb
The Beloved sees and believes in its endless possibilities

And so the dawn awakes
To the melody of birds sitting in the Tree of Life
The garden of tears no more
Sees the beauty of its flowers and smiles on

—“Peaceful Moments” by Fr. John J. Ludden

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Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

First Communion Activity Night

Children preparing for First Communion come together for a special evening to make their First Communion Banners and Blessing Cups! Please continue to pray for these children and their families. The celebration of the sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m.



*see more photos
on page 17*

From all of us in the Faith Formation ministry, we wish you all a very happy and joy-filled Easter!

Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Time

Thank you all for your generous collection to Catholic Relief Services this Lent! You may return your cardboard Rice Bowl box to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. Your contributions will help so many in need!

2017-2018 Registration

Faith Formation Registration for the 2017-2018 School year opens May 1, 2017. More details coming soon!

Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, April 16
Happy Easter! **NO CLASS!**

Wednesday, April 19
Preschool Atrium ~ 12:10 - 2:10 p.m.
Faith Formation and Parent Sessions ~ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

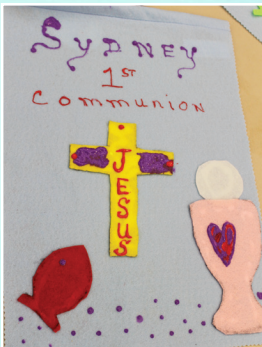
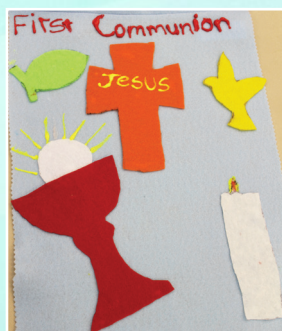
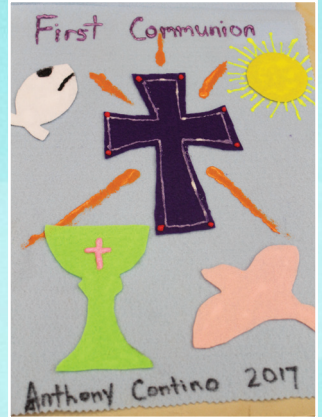
Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. *(on the days of Faith Formation classes only)* • Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. *(on the days of Faith Formation classes only)*

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

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2016-2017 School Year

First Communion Activity Night



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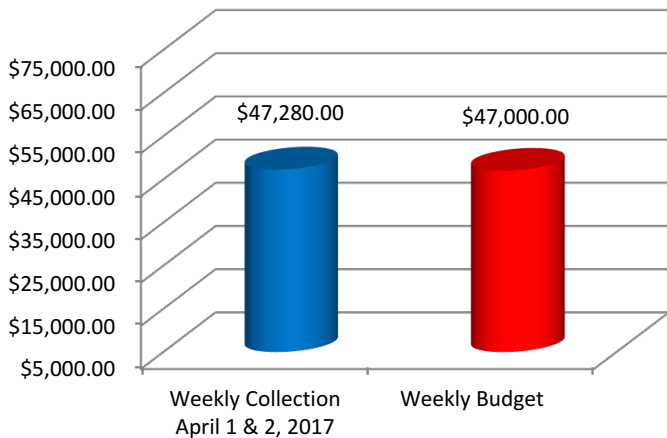
Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Brittany Loyd
and James Driscoll

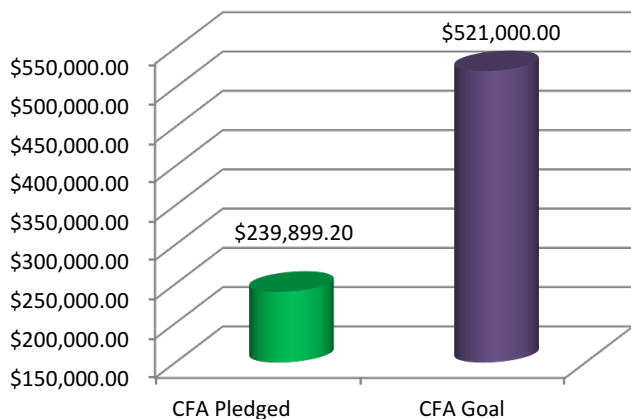
First announcement between
Emily Schaack
and Jack Breyman



Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, April 19 + Mercum Cento Fanti	10:00 AM	Bentley Village req. by Peter DeFrancesca
Thursday, April 20 + Alice Grogorian	10:00 AM	Solaris Health Care req. by Connie Conway
Friday, April 21 Barbara Hake	10:00 AM	Juniper Village req. by Sean & Catherine James

The Contrasts Between Passover and Easter

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents
"Walking God's Paths", "Season of Freedom,
Season of Rebirth" the contrasts between Passover and
Easter, film and discussion.
Part four of a six part video designed to discuss the differences
and commonalities of Christian and Jewish religions.
Commentary by a rabbi and priest following the film.

Dialogue, discussion and refreshments.
St. John the Evangelist

Sunday April 30, 2:00 p.m.

RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net
to help us plan.

HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to
go back north so we can stop your envelopes.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!



Happy Easter.

Best wishes for a happy and holy Easter season, and summer too.

Adult Faith Formation programs will slow down with the season, but watch this page for some interesting summer programs and opportunities to continue to develop your mature, adult faith.

Your Adult Faith Formation Team:

*Nancy Bouchard,
Sue Hamilton,
Christine Reinhard,
Deborah Simon,
Dee Schwartz,
Mike Viola, and
Jack Kindsvater*

PARENTS, TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

You have one more opportunity to join with other parents, either Wednesday afternoon or Sunday morning, during the last two weeks of your child's Faith Formation classes.

Many of us are looking for a way to enrich married life and find meaningful, faith-building activities for our families. Even though we have busy schedules, we want to make time to build strong families and happy marriages. To help in this effort, we will be introducing a way you can learn to live your faith in your everyday life, at home, in your community, and in the broader world.

Through prayer, discussion, and action, parents can grow in their faith and provide support and friendship to one another. We will OBSERVE the world around us, JUDGE in the light of Christ's teachings, and ACT as the Gospel calls us.

Come and join other like-minded parents who strive to live their Christian faith in everyday life!!!

The topic this week will be *Making Family Memories*.

The topic next week will be *In the World, but Not Of It!*

This Week's Complete Schedule

Wednesday, April 19

Parents Happy Hour ~ 5:45 p.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, April 23

Parents Coffee ~ 9:30 a.m., Rome Room

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

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POPULAR
DEMAND!**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21 • 6:00 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



A Philadelphia area show called “Bandstand” was airing on WFIL-TV. Producer Lew Klein moved a recent Syracuse University Graduate by the name of Dick Clark over to host the show in 1956 when original host Bob Horn was fired. The program made its national debut as “American Bandstand” on August 5, 1957. The rest is History!



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<http://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/spring2017CAOartsandmusicactivities>

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God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
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Jan. 28, 2018	Day at Sea	
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