

June 11, 2017

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*



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

**Past Week's Rain Shows Imminent Need of Total Roof Replacement in Church**

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## Helping Others Find Jesus: What is Alpha?

*Everyone has questions.*

We believe as Catholics that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view; wherever they are in the world. Alpha is for everyone; all backgrounds, all contexts, all ages. Alpha is particularly attracting people today who are asking the question, 'Is there more to life than this?'

Pope Francis says:

*"We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ... Many of them are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face, even in countries of ancient Christian tradition. All of them have a right to receive the Gospel. Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone."*

– Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 15

St. John is proud to provide Alpha to all our Parish Family members and their friends as a way to introduce Christianity and assist with the faith journey we are all on. Alpha is for those individuals who are not deeply connected to Catholicism or Christianity already, and provides fellowship with food and drinks, an interesting question from a short video, and an opportunity to speak freely in a small group format.

So, if you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while, or someone who has never had a connection to faith in their life, bring them to Alpha every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. this summer.



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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

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

**June 10, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + Walter Serafin St. Gabriel's Religious Ed Staff

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Antoinette & Joseph DeFeo Tony & Sylvia Defeo  
5:00 PM + Michael Blake Tom & Mary Vizioli

**June 11, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM + Anne S. Wilkinson William Rooney  
9:00 AM + Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Randy Muench Liz & Bob Koplitz  
5:00 PM + Arthur W. Wuerstle Margaret Wuerstle

**June 12, 2017 Monday**  
8:30 AM + Vincent Cinque Eileen Cinque

**June 13, 2017 Tuesday**  
8:30 AM + Anthony DeCesare Kay Reid

**June 14, 2017 Wednesday**  
8:30 AM + John Brooks Darlene & Jim Follese  
6:30 PM + Nathalie Plotnikoff Denise Hale

**June 15, 2017 Thursday**  
8:30 AM + Thomas Grady St. Vincent DePaul

**June 16, 2017 Friday**  
8:30 AM + Peter Dat Tran Lan Tran

**June 17, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + Thomas Grady Katherine Many

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Josephine Salvagni Dolores Kernochan  
5:00 PM + Rachel Emanuel P.F.

**June 18, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM + Anna Stout Kathy Mooney  
9:00 AM + Amelia Ames Susan & Robert LaTour  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM SI Joanne Ryan  
5:00 PM + Barry Geoghegan Bob Hill

*Wine and Host in Memory of Raymond Leclerc ~ requested by Lorraine Leclerc*

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Monday, June 12, 2017**  
**Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**  
*Flag Day*  
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**  
2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 16, 2017**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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

June 11, 2017

*“Many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away hunger.” — Saint Basil*



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## *Roof Leaks Illustrate Continued Need for Campaign*

If you have attended Mass this past week during the rainstorms we have been having, you may have noticed a new item on the altar: a rain catcher.

When we began our Capital Campaign, we named it **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** for a specific reason. We knew that our entire campus requires renewal in the near future. Some people would respond to Fr. John's vision for the future of the Catholic community in Naples, and would contribute to the Parish Family for our new Life Center. Those efforts were accomplished much faster than any of us anticipated. We recognized, however, that while not everyone might believe in that vision, they could certainly understand the other needs of our campus, including the current roof of the church, the renovation of the Ballroom, and many other items. We specifically built the campaign to include goals so we could rejuvenate our entire campus. It is time to focus on those goals and efforts. God himself is showcasing that fact with what was called "our new Baptismal Font" on the steps of the altar, from the leak emanating from the now-defunct skylight in the church roof.

We have received several bids from roofing companies in the area to fully replace the roof. The situation is dire: after over 25 years, the plywood and layers under the tiles have warped and failed in several areas. This replacement must be complete and total. The bids are coming in around \$350,000, which includes the significantly less expensive move to a standing seam metal roof, rather than with the tile roof we have now. Several wonderful Parish Family members have already dedicated their Capital Campaign pledges to the church roof, but their amounts are not even a third of the above cost. We need more assistance in order to accomplish this essential project. Any donations you provide will continue to be non-assessable by the Diocese, meaning that we get 100% of your gift to fix the roof, instead of requiring us to give 26% of it to Venice.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the gifts, 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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager  
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## PARISH CLERGY



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

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

### Altar Servers:

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

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo  
[kansanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:kansanfelippo@comcast.net)

**Eucharistic Ministry** [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)  
*Mass*

Maureen Reed [Maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:Maureen@sjecc.com)

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Lisa Godlasky [lisa@sjecc.com](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com)

### Hospital

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### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## 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: deb@sjecc.com*

**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: tricia@sjecc.com*

**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements.** Call the parish office. 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](http://www.sjecc.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Business Office is located in the PAC (behind the Church)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

### General Manager

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

### Parish Secretary

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### Artistic Director

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Lan Tran [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

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Kyle VanDuser [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

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

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Karen Beebe [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

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### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

## Education Staff

### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

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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.

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., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com)  
Thank you!

### Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

### Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Residents and seasonals welcome.

### Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.  
Grades 1-5.

### Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

**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 or Darlene Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in His Church and Our Community.*

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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# Mass on Memorial Day Honored Those Who Have Fallen in Order to Protect Our Freedom

*“There are far too few saying thank you to our veterans for their service.” – Fr. Bob*

The annual Memorial Day Remembrance celebration at the May 29 Mass began with the prelude of God Bless America and Eternal Father, Strong to Save. Organist Mary Klucinek provided the music as the St. John Choir and Artistic Director Jennine Fuentes sang the patriotic songs and hymn dedicated to those who served in all branches of our Armed Forces.

A first for St. John was the Collier County Sheriff’s Office Color Guard, who presented the colors under the direction of Sgt. Dan Salls.

They were an impressive site to watch, marching in cadence down the center aisle of the church, turning and facing the congregation as the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, then followed by the singing of our National Anthem.

Fr. Bob was the celebrant of the 8:30 a.m. Mass and in his homily asked that, “We remember those who have died defending our country.” He added, “This is a day for God to grant Mercy to all those who sacrificed so much.” He also said, “There are far too few saying thank you to our veterans for their service.”

In his remarks following the concluding rite, Tom Middlemiss reminded the congregation that over 1,319,000 Americans have paid the supreme sacrifice in all our wars to keep America free.

He added, “Nothing can be as moving as a visit to a National Cemetery, especially on Memorial Day, where the graves of those who fought and died for our country are interred, decorated with flowers and American flags...Walking on that sacred ground of sparkling white crosses and stars of David is an image that will be seared into your brain forever.”

He concluded his remarks by asking that we also remember our men and women in law enforcement who protect us from harm as do our fire fighters and first responders; they are always there, forever standing guard.

May God Bless and protect them and may God Bless the United States of America.



*photos by Tom Middlemiss, eventpixer.com*



## #ToLove, #ToLove – Accompanying Everyone on their Life Journey: Alpha as Faith Exploration

For several years now, we have explored the concept of the Catholic Church as a Field Hospital. Pope Francis first illuminated this metaphor in 2013:

*The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.*

– Pope Francis September 2013 (<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2013/09/30/big-heart-open-god-interview-pope-francis>)

He has continued this theme over the years, as a faith whose mission is to heal and serve the world:

*This is the mission of the Church: the Church heals, it cures. Sometimes, I speak of the Church as if it were a field hospital. It's true: there are many, many wounded! So many people need their wounds healed! This is the mission of the Church: to heal the wounds of the heart, to open doors, to free people, to say that God is good, God forgives all, God is the Father, God is affectionate, God always waits for us.* – Pope Francis 2/5/2015 ([http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/02/05/pope\\_at\\_santa\\_marta\\_servants\\_of\\_the\\_kingdom/1121647](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/02/05/pope_at_santa_marta_servants_of_the_kingdom/1121647))

Today's world needs us more than ever. From the attacks in London and the Philippines, to the war-torn Middle East, to the faces of the refugees and migrants desperately trying to find safety for their families, our Catholic Church is the beacon of love, hope, mercy, and healing for the world.

I can tell you that I have been asking those hard questions myself recently. "What is going on?" "How can I do good in this world where conflict and hatred seem to trump love and respect?" "What is my purpose?" I am so blessed to have a

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supportive family and faith community both in my home and in my church, St. John. I find strength and purpose here. I hope all of you do too. However, we know there are people both inside and outside our walls that do not have those same support mechanisms. They are searching for those answers for themselves. It is our role as Catholics to accompany them on that journey. I know I have asked you before, but if you have a friend that you know is on that journey and is afraid or apathetic to make the first step, please help them come to Alpha. Or, just go have a cup of coffee or a beer with them.

Be there for them. As Saint Teresa said, "Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."



**My greatest adventure**

June 14  
6:00 PM

Saint John the Evangelist  
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for Free RSVP

Watch Bear's Grylls Story  
[alphause.org](http://alphause.org)

Register today for  
Arts and Music Summer Camp  
at St. John for ages 6 - 14  
July 17 - 21 · 9 am - 4 pm

Offering classes daily in: string instruments · voice  
· piano · acting & improv comedy · painting

Receive 5 weeks worth of classes in one week.

Only 9 spots left.

*Register online or in our parish office by July 10.*

There will be a small showcase at 4 p.m. on July 21.

Registration for Summer 2017 CYO and CAO  
Arts and Music Classes is open!

We are offering the following classes during the summer:

**CYO:**

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 4pm beginning June 14

Improv Comedy on Mondays at 7pm beginning June 12

Art and Painting on Thursdays at 10am beginning July 15

Singing Lessons on Fridays at 4:30pm beginning June 30

Guitar Lessons on Sundays at 3:15pm beginning July 2

**CAO:**

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 5pm beginning June 14

Painting Class on Saturdays at 11:15am beginning July 17

Vocal/Cantor Training on Fridays at 3pm beginning June 30

Guitar Lessons on Saturdays at 1pm beginning July 1

Register online on our website or at the parish office!

Don't miss out on these special summer classes

being offered just for you!



Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information.

## PARISH COUNCILS:

**Building 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. *Council President: Bill Siostrom: bsjast@yahoo.com or 239.566.8314*

**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. *Council President: Barbara Kuryea: payables1@comcast.net or 239.513.9952*

**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 or 239.597.2086*

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Toni Biordi: 239.597.1966.*

**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 Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

**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: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the restrooms). **Non-Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

## 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: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

**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: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

**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: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

**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*

**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: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

**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.

*Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

**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. *Bill Smart: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

**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 Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

## Knights of Columbus Councils:

**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: jmcad708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

**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. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Bill Warvel: bill@kocccouncil11281.org or 239.331.7151*

**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: 239.498.9900*

**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 nancybdds@comcast.net*

## PARISH MINISTRIES...

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.



**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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.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](mailto:pack226naples@gmail.com)

### PRAYER GROUPS

**Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Carol Swank 757.559.4761

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694

**Divine Will Prayer Group** Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina** Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 239.348.5361

**Liturgy of the Hours** Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. [pmgrys@aol.com](mailto:pmgrys@aol.com)

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Adam Decker**  
**Nick Detloff**  
**Sp. Douglas Hennessy**  
**Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes**  
**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**  
**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army (Iraq)**  
**Austin Spagnola**

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.** 888.435.7301

**Cursillistas.** Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or [robyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

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

**Habitat for Humanity.** Kouolloheras: [nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

**Pinochle.** Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

### PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Bill Conifrey, Marianne Filoramo, Louis Gambino, Rick Genel and Richard Mack

*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*

Mary Alligood  
 Kaylee B  
 Jean Balliro  
 Richard Becker  
 Joey Blazer  
 Gallen Boardman  
 Brian Bodnar  
 Caeleigh Brown  
 Connie Cahill  
 Lauren Carr  
 Dick Clark  
 Joan Clark  
 Anthony D'Antuono  
 Mark DaBronzo  
 Donald Demski  
 Florence Demski  
 Jim Gendreau  
 Genel Family  
 George Gonser Jr.  
 Don Hauptman  
 Gerard Heyer  
 Rosie Heyer  
 Donald Howe  
 Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk  
 Barbara Kuryea  
 Rene Lacoste  
 Jean Lydon  
 Diane Maloney  
 Margie Lynch  
 Maria and Family  
 Barbara Marsh  
 Kevin McDonagh  
 J. McG  
 Paul McIntyre  
 Cynthia McLemore  
 Carolyn McNichols  
 Anne Michaels  
 Lorrie Morrison  
 Bettina Nugent  
 Emma O'Rourke  
 Ronald J. Parker  
 Michael Paul  
 Anne Perrino  
 Ann Petrillo  
 Noreen Prine  
 Irene Pires  
 Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner  
 Ellen Roberts  
 Lloyd Sample  
 Lisa Sanfelippo  
 Shelia Scaduto  
 Peter Scariati  
 Thomas Sissman  
 Avery Smithies  
 Nancy Stewart  
 Robert Stoll  
 William Strouse  
 Edward Sullivan  
 Rita Taranto  
 William J. Teplica  
 Isaiah Thompson  
 Marilyn Thyen  
 Helen Thornburg  
 JoAnn Tinevra  
 Lawrence A. Varone  
 Mike Walsman  
 Bill Warvel  
 Kirsten Wills  
 Nancy Wise

### Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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

Prayer List Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**LET US PRAY...**

JUNE 11, 2017 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, June 11, 2017: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Opening Song      **204**    **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Preparation Song      **How Great Is Our God**      Chris Tomlin    CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); Wondrously Made Songs (a div of Wondrous Worship & Llano Music, LLC (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

v1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

v2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great \_\_\_\_\_ is our God! \_\_\_\_\_ Sing with me: \_\_\_\_\_ how great is our God!

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\_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ will see how great, how great \_\_\_\_\_ is our God! \_\_\_\_\_

*Bridge*) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (*repeat*)

Communion Song      **Remembrance**      Matt Maher / Matt Redman      CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009  
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*Verse 1*) Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?  
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':  
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful.

*Chorus*) Lord, we remember you,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship you,  
Our worship leads to Communion.  
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

*Verse 2*) See his Body, his Blood:  
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.  
And none too lost to be saved,  
None too broken or ashamed,  
All are welcome in this place.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful

*Bridge*) Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life,  
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

Closing Song      **707**    **O God Almighty Father**

### Trappist Preserves on Sale Again After Masses This Weekend June 10 and 11



Did you try the Trappist Preserves or Creamed Honey last week and wished you had gotten more? Following the Masses this weekend there will be a second chance!

Proceeds will fund our parish youth trip to Grenada to gain enrichment from service. The sale also supports the catholic monks' life of work and prayer.

The most popular Preserve flavors are Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Strawberry and Rhubarb-Strawberry. In South Florida, Mango-Pepper and Ginger are very popular.

Top Creamed Honey flavors are Natural (plain), Cinnamon and Almond. The citrus flavors (Raspberry, Orange and Lemon) are great in tea.



**Hymns for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 10 & 11, 2017**

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Entrance Hymn: 204 Holy Holy Holy

Preparation Hymn: 533 Abba Father

Communion Hymns: 339 One Bread, One Body

460 Eye Has Not Seen

Closing Hymn: 707 O God, Almighty Father

**Choral Anthem at 9AM Mass**

Prelude: Spirit, Shine On Us (Larson)

Preparation of Gifts: Echo Anthem (Wagner)

Congratulations John and Lorna McGrory  
on Your 65th Wedding Anniversary!



“Grammy, is that really us”

John and Lorna McGrory were married  
June 14, 1952 at Saint Rose of Lima Church,  
Saint John, New Brunswick Province, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrory will renew their vows  
Wednesday, June 14 at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.



*Want to enrich your marriage and spend time  
with like-minded couples?*

*Join us for*

## **BELOVED: LIVING MARRIAGE**

*A monthly, six-part series designed  
to help live out the day-to-day challenges  
of married life.*

**Next session: June 24**

**from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

*See a short presentation, followed by appetizers, drinks,  
and fellowship in the Seminar Room.*

**Remaining sessions: July 29 and August 26**

*You may attend any or all the sessions.*

*Previous attendance not necessary.*

*Nursery will be available upon request.*

**Please RSVP at the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.**

## *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Year A*

*Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9*

*Response: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

*John 3:16-18*

# The Word & Life

## *Mirroring the Love and Nature of God*

*A*s we gather to celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to contemplate the height and depth, breadth and width of the mystery of God in Salvation History. The Trinity is ultimately a mystery, which the human intellect will never fully comprehend. However, our faith allows us to penetrate the shroud of mystery that surrounds the self-giving reality of God. The mystery of the Trinity is about God's relationship with the world — of how God gives of himself in human history. God may be experienced in many ways, not only through prayer, worship, and the sacraments, but also through the gifts of others and of nature. The

theology of the Trinity reminds us that in God we find perfect unity. God is Three-In-One, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. No person is greater than the other, rather an integral part that compliments the others.

Confusing? We are constantly limited in our human expression and the way in which we use language. We cannot adequately express such a divine and wonderful mystery. However, our humble attempts to understand the nature of God and to grapple with the mystery opens us to the reality of God in our lives. In our efforts to understand God and in following God's way, we will, in the end, glorify God. The Most Holy Trinity is an inexplicable expression of God's desire that unity be preserved. This mystery also calls us to that same unity in the Church and in the world.

Throughout the passages of time, God has communicated Himself in astounding ways. God's Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep at creation. God's voice spoke to the Patriarchs and the Prophets, thus making His will known for the world. The Word (Jesus), present in the beginning of time, became Flesh and made his dwelling among us so that our humanity may be blessed and fulfilled. And such was God's gift that he gave us his only Son that we would believe and have eternal life. Jesus offers himself as the living bread that came down from heaven. In eating his flesh and drinking

### **Reflection Questions**

1. Name the ways in which each person of the Trinity offers gifts to the world.
2. How is the Trinity present during the sacrifice of the Mass?
3. How is God a Father to you?
4. How do you experience the Incarnate Word in your daily life?
5. How does the Holy Spirit prompt you to become a member of Christ's Body?
6. In what ways are you challenged by the perfect unity of the Trinity in your relationships?
7. How do you reflect the selfless giving and generosity of God in the Holy Trinity?

his blood, Jesus becomes the eternal life force that nourishes the world. God's initiative for the human race is that we would be saved, not condemned, and given paradise. This is the generosity of God — a generosity that we are invited to share. We are asked to be selfless in dealing with others, just as God has continually been selfless in giving of himself to the world. As the Trinity relentlessly gives to the world and equally witnesses to each of its persons, so the gift of married love must always be mutual, generous, and unified. We must always be aware of the call to live as one in the community of the Church — seeing each member as an equal and integral part of ecclesial life. As the Trinity has constantly given of itself throughout history, we are invited to mirror this giving in the choices we make and lifestyles that we embrace.

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



**Prayer**

*Father, may we be one in worshipping you. Let us love you above all things. Help us to live as your Son lived — following the message of love and compassion. Let the Holy Spirit penetrate our very being that we may be reflections of your presence in the world today. May our words and actions reflect the love that is to be found in your trinity of persons. May we be one as you are one. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

**Blessed Trinity**

O Trinity most holy  
O Trinity most sublime  
The mystery of God revealed  
The gift of love divine

At the beginning of time  
The genius of God pours forth  
As beauty upon beauty He creates  
His love — a divine force

The hand of God enters the void  
Where the Spirit hovers over the deep  
The Word of God yet not Incarnate  
Awakens the dark with dawn's keep

God gifts a world of beauty  
Life's abundance is now here  
Man made in His image  
God's intention is made clear

The Father holds man in His heart  
In love he sets him free  
To live a life of promise  
Called to become, called to be

Yet man forgets the sacred  
God's Spirit he does not see  
The Father sends his helpers  
In order to set man free

And so the Word Incarnate  
Pitches his tent among us  
A gift from God above  
The Word made flesh, Emmanuel — God with us!

Hungry hearts are touched by Christ's presence  
Those wounded are now healed  
Yet man has the eyes to see not  
The mystery of God revealed

And so his Christ is rejected  
And hangs upon the tree  
So man's sins may be forgiven  
As once again he's set free

The tomb's darkness is no more  
As the God-man awakes with the dawn  
Death is overwhelming conquered  
And man is to weep no more

From the world of death  
The Word appears in radiance  
To men and women living in fear  
The Advocate — Divine Helper is promised for man's reliance

And so the Spirit is breathed upon man  
To fulfill the promise  
Of God's walking with man  
So that man may do him homage

O Trinity most holy  
O Trinity most sublime  
The mystery of God revealed  
The gift of love divine



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

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### Catechist Corner...

- We welcome volunteers in our Faith Formation Program who would like to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, or Administrative Assistants within our program. Please contact the Faith Formation office at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com) if you are interested. Volunteers may begin helping once their Volunteer packet, fingerprints and one-time Safe Environment Class are completed. Please contact Deborah Marsh in the Parish Office to complete volunteer files 239.566.8740 or [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com).
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Catechist Kickoff Planning Meeting for the new Faith Formation year will take place on Saturday, August 19 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- Best wishes to our High School Assistant Catechists, **Alexa Guadagno** and **Ryan McNichols**, as they head off to college in the fall. Both Alexa and Ryan served throughout their high school years and were wonderful supports for our program and inspirations to the children. We wish them well and keep them in our prayers.

### Registration for Faith Formation 2017-2018 Is Now Open

We are looking forward to another great year! We will kick off the year with a morning get-together for the entire family on Sunday, September 10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., so please save the date! Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018**

**SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST**  
Office of Faith Formation  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108  
Phone: 239-566-8740, ext. 3909 Fax: 239-449-6426  
Website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) E-Mail: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Ctu under the window "Forms."  I am a registered St. John parishioner.

2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, copy return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or provide it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!  
Please return registration forms by August 31, 2017 as classes fill up quickly.

3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2016-2017  New Student and WAS NOT enrolled  
If new student, provide the Church name, address, and the year last attended Faith Formation:

## First Communicants Learn About Ways to Serve in Ministry

Our First Communicants shared a meal and learned about opportunities to engage even more at St. John! They had an opportunity to learn more about becoming a member of the choir. They also learned more about becoming an altar server, youth lector and about our camps offered at St. John this summer for the youth.



Bustamante Family



Stroot Family



House Family



Bucca Family

See more of the Family photos over the next few weeks.



Stiegler Family



Sponseller Family

**Faith Formation Office Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

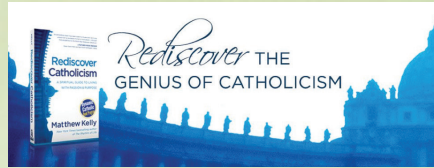
# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM, a book and a program for today, begins this Wednesday evening

We all need to rediscover Catholicism. Central to the beauty and richness of the faith is that it is constantly in need of being rediscovered. Not because it changes, but because we change. Who we are and the circumstances of our lives are constantly evolving and so a truth that we passed over a year ago may prove to be completely transformative today.

“The past several years have been a tough time to be Catholic in America... (Matthew Kelly has) spent hundreds of hours reflecting on where we are in our journey as a Church, and one thing that has become startlingly clear is that *we have forgotten our story.*”

“Our contributions on a local, national, and global scale remains phenomenal even in spite of our faults, inefficiencies, and recent scandals, and yet the Church is despised by millions of ordinary Americans, while most Catholics want to crawl under the table when people start talking about the Church in a social setting. *We have forgotten our story*, and as a result we allow the anti-Catholic segments of the media to distort our story on a daily



basis... Our history is not without blemish; our future will not be without blemish. But our contribution is unmatched, and it's needed today more than ever before”

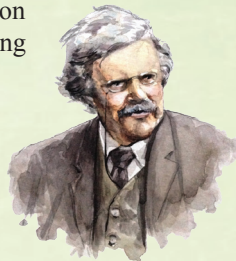
He is convinced there is genius in Catholicism, if we will just take the time and make the effort to humbly explore it. So, decide, here and now, today, to begin to explore the genius of our faith, to join together on Wednesday evening with others to Rediscover Catholicism.

The six-session program begins Wednesday evening, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. All are welcome to join us as we delve further into the book by exploring personal reaction and application.

Before then, pick up the book, *Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose* from the Parish Office or the Divine Gift Boutique. It costs only \$3. Before attending the first session, read the Prologue, Introduction, and Chapter 1: Our Universal Hunger. (19 pages).

### G.K. Chesterton Discussion Continues

This week we continue our introduction to the great G.K. Chesterton by viewing and discussing two more episodes of the popular program, *The Apostle of Common Sense*, a television series on EWTN, in which Host Dale Ahlquist and actor Chuck Chalberg bring Chesterton's words to life.



These programs help us discover and rediscover G.K. Chesterton, challenge us with his ideas, and treat us to the joy and depth of his faith.

You are invited to come to as many sessions as you choose and as your schedule allows; just one, or once in a while. But do join us because, “*Chesterton is like fine wine or smooth scotch, and it is usually happier to 'drink' in good company, than to 'drink' alone.*”

### Remember Father's Day next Sunday: A Father's Day Gift: for your father or the father of your children

The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), is firmly grounded in the challenges of family experiences; it is truly remarkable for its practical and concrete suggestions.

“God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be ‘close to his wife and share everything... and close to his children as they grow...’

Children need to find a father waiting for them when they return home with their problems. They may try hard not to admit it...but they need it.”

Pick up your gift copy at the Divine Boutique or in the Parish Office.



### This Week's Schedule

**Tuesday, June 13**

**G. K. Chesterton** ~ 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room

### Future Programs

**Wednesday, June 14**

**Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism** ~ 7:00 p.m., Seminar Room

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

## The Family Meeting

Wondering how you are going to broach “dicey” subjects? (driving, home care, end of life wishes, need to move to a retirement home) • How to even ask the questions? • Who should be involved? • Where should these conversations be held?

- How can I best respect Mom’s goals and wishes but also have her safe?

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.  
presents



### Difficult Decisions with Aging Parents

Thursday, June 22  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is free and a light lunch will be served. However, anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the Parish Office by June 19.



**CARE RIGHT** Inc.  
MOVING FORWARD

For more information, contact JP at [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

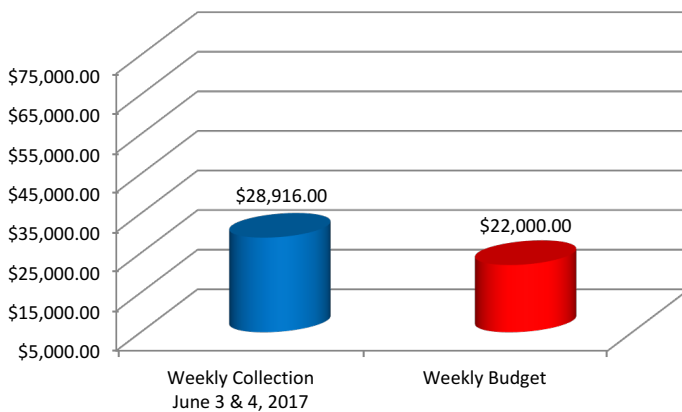
## Opportunity to Advertise in the Weekly Bulletin; Sales Rep Will Be on Campus Next Week

The weekly bulletin you receive each week features all the important weekly Parish news and Mass schedules along with six ad pages comprised of local businesses, many parishioner owned. The revenue from these ads allows St. John to receive free shipping and printing of our bulletin each week.

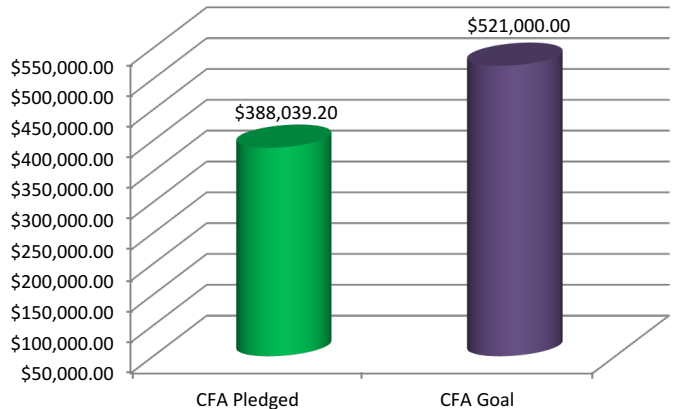
If you are a business owner, self-employed, a contractor, a legal or medical professional, would you please consider supporting the weekly bulletin by placing an ad? The ads are priced whereas in most cases these advertisers see a tangible return on the investment they make in advertising their business. We also can accept sponsor ads for “In memory of “(a loved one), which can be adorned with a rose or simply a “Complements of (individual or a family name).

Our sales rep for the bulletin is Joe Sheehy. You can contact Joe direct: 203.231.0727 or email: [jsheehy@MessnerPublications.com](mailto:jsheehy@MessnerPublications.com) Joe will also be on campus the week of June 12, if you wish to speak to him directly. Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support of the weekly bulletin. We ask that you also continue to support our current sponsor advertisers, many of whom have been advertising for years, and let them know you saw their ad in the bulletin.

### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



**Zumba classes offered at St. John**

# ZUMBA WITH MEGAN

Classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings at 9 am in the ballroom

Cost is \$10 a person for drop in or \$40 for the month

register by email to [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)



# CYO & CAO EVENTS

## Catholic Youth Organization

Catholic Youth Organization operates under three structures: Social & Spiritual, Arts & Music, and Sports & Activities.

### Arts & Music:

A&M allows for students with unique gifts and talents to be instructed in their gifts.

#### Arts:

- Dancing
- Painting
- Drawing
- Improv Comedy
- And More...

#### Music:

- Piano Lessons
- Guitar Lessons
- Youth Praise and Worship Bands
- Youth Choirs
- And more...

## Sports & Activities:

COMING MARCH 2018

S&A program will have numerous opportunities for young people to explore their athletic and active abilities.

#### Sports:

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- SAQ
- Weight Training
- And more...

#### Activities:

- Skateboarding
- Paddleboarding
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Summer Camps
- And more...

## Catholic Adult Organization

#### Arts and Music:

Classes available. Contact Jennine Fuentes: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

#### Sports and Activities:

CAO Slow-Pitch Softball Fall Season:  
Church League: Saint John the Evangelist Team Sign-up Open (men only; 18+)  
CAO Co-ed Team Sign up Open (men and women; 18+)  
Flag Football Pick-up Games Saturday Afternoons

## Social & Spiritual:

S&S provides events for young people to socialize in a spiritually encouraging environment.

#### Events:

- Praise and Worship Nights
- **The Rock High School Youth Group**
- **L.I.F.T.E.D. Middle School Youth Group**
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (on and off campus)
- Spiritual Camps



Catholic Youth Organization

Tell us your interest in these programs. Email Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) that you're interested and you will receive a Google form to share your specific interests.

**CYO DIRECTOR**  
**KYLE VANDUSER**  
239) 207-0537  
[kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

# NET EVENTS

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

**ABLAZE** (Everybody) Will continue again in September

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

## 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](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

# INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly 3308 & Council 11281

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



## Saturday, June 24, 2017

at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

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



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

**TICKETS:** only \$25.00 per person

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

## Legends of Las Vegas

*Door Prizes! Must be present to win!*

*Dress Code:  
Smart Casual  
(No shorts, please)*

*Single guests are  
welcome! Please  
join us and meet  
new friends!!*



### TICKETS NOW ON SALE

at the church entrance

Saturdays after Vigil Masses

& Sundays after Masses until 2:00 p.m.

OR on the St. John website at:

[https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/  
2017IndependenceCelebration](https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017IndependenceCelebration)

OR contact Mike Brady by email:

[Bradymikee@comcast.net](mailto:Bradymikee@comcast.net)

Make checks payable to Arthur J. Corr K of C

### HONOREES

World War II:

Frank Kogut

Skip Amodeo

Korean War:

Anthony Lombardi

Gerald Vezina

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