the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

St. John and Knights of Columbus Honor Veterans at Our 7th Annual Independence Celebration

Mamie Blue – LTJG, U.S. Navy – Naples, FL



Mamie Blue was born in Farrell, PA, in March 1929. She attended Farrell High School whereupon graduation she was accepted into nursing school. Mamie attended the Sharon General Hospital School of Nursing in Sharon, PA, and obtained a degree as Registered Nurse (RN). Upon completion of her degree in March 1952, she enlisted in the United States Navy, achieving the grade of Lieutenant JG (LTJG). Mamie was stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. While working at the Naval Hospital, Mamie's primary responsibility was patient care for men returning from Korea who were wounded during battle. Mamie's military service was during the years 1952 to 1954. It was in Portsmouth that she met Bob Blue, a seaman on the USS Helena. She married Bob and gave birth to a daughter they named Debbi Blue. After her years serving America's wounded during the Korean War, Mamie and her family moved to the Three Rivers Michigan area, where she worked at the Three Rivers Hospital as an RN. When she retired, she relocated to Naples, FL, where she resides today. She remains active in her church, surrounding community, and with the Collier-Lee Honor Flight. Mamie has gone on to say, "None of us were really ever honored for our service until going on the Collier-Lee Honor Flight, that was amazing. Thank you!" The Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308 is proud to salute Mamie Blue for her dedicated service to our Country.

Saverio C. (Sam) Miele - PO2 (E-5) U.S. Navy - Naples, FL



Sam Miele was born in Detroit, MI, on October 26, 1925. As a youngster he was a good athlete and particularly enjoyed playing baseball. He lived in Detroit until 1999 when he moved to Naples. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 1943 at age 18 and served during WWII. He was trained in Morse Code at the University of Chicago and served as a Radioman aboard the USS Adirondack in the Mediterranean. In 1946, thinking he had served his time in the Navy, Sam returned to Detroit. In September 1950 he was called back to active duty. After stops in San Diego and Hawaii, Sam was assigned to the USS Montague in Kobe, Japan. The Montague sailed to Korea, first to Incheon and then to the mine-strewn waters off Wonsan. The vessel assumed the role of a rescue ship and sailed to Chinnampo, North Korea, where it evacuated Republic of Korea soldiers and civilian refugees, including wounded and destitute women and children. Sam was discharged from the Navy in 1952. He returned to Detroit. Sam was a graduate of the renowned Henry Ford Trade School and was employed as an industrial engineer at the Ford Motor Company for many years. Sam and his late wife, Virginia, had two sons, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Sam and his wife of 25 years, Diane, live in Naples. The Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308 is proud to salute Sam Miele for his dedicated service to our Country.

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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

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Coordinator, Adult Faith **Formation & RCIA**

Jack Kindsvater: jack@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

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.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions (SI)

Luna	20	2010	Catundar
June	SU	, 2010	Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Lee Youlio Kay Reid

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Sam Comeriato Mr. & Mrs. J. Skubick

5:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Gloria Blake

July 1, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Louis DeFrancesca Marcie Sten

9:00 a.m. + Ambrogio & Antonio Nardulli Giuseppe & Ann Nardulli

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + John P. Bienias Bill & Tammy Warvel

5:00 p.m. + Larry T. Ward Mr. & Mrs. Pfau

July 2, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

July 3, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Doris Ford Martha LePore

July 4, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Helen Nash Leo Nash

6:30 p.m. + Constance Remy Sylvia & Tony DeFeo

July 5, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. SI Mary A. Smith Richard & Judy Mattera

July 6, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Bernetich Wife, Pat & Family

July 7, 2018 Saturday

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Albert Kozak The Parejko Family 5:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Sandy & Al Pistocch

July 8, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Louis Defrancesca Marcie Sten

9:00 a.m. + Rita & Marco Marino Kathy & Brian Marino

Karen & Jennifer Hays

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Michael Cristantello Mr. & Mrs. Crivelli &

Mr. & Mrs. Cappadona

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Giacobbe Liz & Bob Koplitz

Readings for the Week

Saturday, June 30, 2018

[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church;

BVM]

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk

5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98) Pss I

Monday, July 2, 2018

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

[Saint Thomas, Apostle]

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

[USA: Independence Day]

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34 (379) or, for

Independence Day, any readings from the

Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Mass "For the

Country or a City," nos. 882-886,

or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday, July 5, 2018

[Saint Anthony Zaccaria and Saint Elizabeth of

Portugal]

Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

Friday, July 6, 2018

[Saint Maria Goretti]

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

Saturday, July 7, 2018

[BVM]

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)

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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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: 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.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers 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 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or Ihara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Nancy Squittieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.272.4257

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. Geralyn Poletti: geralyn@cathliccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medicalvision-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

Knitting & Crocheting. 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. Joyce Yepez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net

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: Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@ amail.com

Respect Life. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277

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

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting information to be announced via email during the Parish's refurbishing process, due to availability of rooms. Visiting Sir/ Knights welcome. S/K Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com

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 Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847

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.



Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to AA. Robert: 239.287.2442 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

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682 way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Children of Alcoholics. Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon. For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Narcotics Anonymous. 800.477.6291 or Mark Katsnelson: 856.912.0894

Gambler's Anonymous. 855,222,5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group - Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740

Divine Will Prayer Group - Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

Adam Decker Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes - U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF, Turkey

Christian McLaughlin - U.S. Navy, Jacksonville

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army, Iraq

Cpl. Derek Perez - U.S. Marine Corps

Francesca Pearo

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino - USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Linda Minarik

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner Jean Balliro Jennifer Basile Beagan Family Gallen Boardman William M. Boardman Lori Breyman Donald Brown Brian Bulger Connie Cahill **Gregory Camp** Kathy Conley Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Comeriato Merlyn Comeriato Nancy Cornillie Tony Corvelo **Brad Cunningham Dorothy Cutlet** Anthony D'Antuono Mark DaBronzo Donald Demski Florence Demski Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly **Donovan Family** Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Carolyn Felner Sandy Flaig Darlene Follese Tara Follese & Family Patty Gahan Inez Galm Jeff Gatt Julia Giblin George Gonser Jr. Philip Gorney Keri Grasso Jayne Hagg Mary Haig Gerard Heyen Rosie Heyen Jim Huber Karen Kelly Ted Konicki Krista Leigh Kozowyk Pat Lampe Jean Lydon M.M. Joan Maier Robin Malone Diane Maloney Margaret Margie Lynch Maria and Family Ron Marlow Barbara Marsh Donna Massee Mary Ann McCabe J. McG Paul McIntyre Cynthia McLemore Eileen Miner Mary Ann Morreale Lorrie Morrison Tom Morse Joan M. Oliver Jane Orazietti Emma O'Rourke Ronald J. Parker Michael Paul

Anne Perrino Ann Petrillo Noreen Prine John Putalik Renee Rake Ellen Roberts Terre Rozin Sterling C. Rutherford Lloyd Sample Lisa Sanfelippo Shelia Scaduto Gary Schutebach **Robert Sims** Thomas Sissman Avery Smithies Sr. Colette Stevenson Nancy Stewart **Edward Sullivan** Rita Taranto William J. Teplica Isaiah Thompson Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel Jim Tucker Janet Vanderhorst Mike Walsman Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Sandra Welker Bernadette White Carole Wielosinski Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise Harry Witt

Note: In order to place a name on our 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 Prayer List. To download the Consent Form, visit our website: http://sjecc.

com/forms.

Rene Lacoste

To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission and Life



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

This is a critical moment in our nation, a land of immigrants. We hear the cries of the children who are being tom away from their parents and family. As the political debate rages, action must be taken, and families need to remain together!

At its core, this is a moral issue, not merely a political debate. This is about the sanctity of the family, a bond that cannot be duplicated or replaced. While we may differ in our views on how to fix the immigration crisis, we can all agree that returning children to their parents must be of utmost priority.

Unlike many of you, I am not a parent, therefore I can only imagine the horror and suffering that takes place when children are tom from their parents' arms. I can recall, as we all can, as a child, the times when separated from our mother and/or father for any length of time – the anguish, the uncertainty, and the deep hurt.

Children are being taken from their parents and detained on our border. They have no parent to comfort them as they are exposed to irreparable harm and trauma facing an uncertain future. Is this how we really want to treat children? Does this address basic human dignity? I hear this deep concern shared with me as I travel throughout the Diocese.

The family is the basic unit of society. When families are forcibly pulled apart, society is severely wounded. While every country has the right to secure and safe borders, it is the moral duty of us all to protect children. The government should not tear apart the family.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, pray for the children, parents, and families who are suffering separation at our border. Pray that our country, the administration, and the lawmakers find a solution to the immigration debate that makes sense and keeps families together.

I stand with my brother Bishops in asking you all to urge lawmakers to put aside politics and act for the moral good – reunite children with their parents!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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Annual Independence Celebration Continued

Larry Tomaielly - Private First Class (PFC) U.S. Army - Bonita Springs, FL



Larry Tomaielly was born in Chelsea, MA, on October 1, 1932. He spent his youth in Acushnet, MA. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in October 1952, and served in active duty until January 1955, and in the Army Reserves until 1960. In June 1953, he was deployed to Pohang, South Korea, and then transported via landing craft to Incheon. From there he traveled by train and then by truck to Hill 604 as a member of the 187th Airborne RCT. Larry recalls that as the trucks approached their destination the men saw flashes which appeared to be lightning in the distant sky. Later they realized it was enemy artillery fire. The following month he was injured while attempting to assist a fellow soldier in distress. Larry received shrapnel wounds to his forehead and leg along with a severe concussion. After receiving treatment in a battalion aide station, he was offered the Purple Heart but refused. Having seen many horrible injuries to fellow soldiers, Larry felt his wounds unworthy of it. A short time later he resumed his duties. On July 27, 1953, the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed. On December 27, 1953, he sailed back to San Francisco and then to the Oakland Army Base. Upon arriving there, he laid on the grass and kissed the ground, thanking God for his safe return. He met his wife, Kathleen Kearney, at a dance at the Hibernian Club in Watertown, MA, in October 1958. They were married in 1961 and have a daughter, Kathleen,

and a son, Larry, four granddaughters, and a great granddaughter. Larry worked as a commercial and residential painter until retiring in 1999. Kathleen and Larry serve as Usher/Greeters at the 3:00 Mass each Saturday here at St. John. The Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308 is proud to salute Larry Tomaielly for his dedicated service to God and Country.

Don Payton - Corporal (E-4) U.S. Marine Corps - Cape Coral, FL



Donald H. Payton was born in New Albany, IN, on December 20, 1950. He grew up in Southern Indiana. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on June 8, 1968, at age 17. Don completed his Recruit Training in San Diego and served four years attaining the rank of Corporal. Don was deployed to Vietnam on January 10, 1969. As a Lance Corporal and later Corporal (E-4), he was a Rifleman and Team Leader, and then served as Acting Platoon Leader. Don spent eight months in Vietnam in the 2nd Battalion 9th Marine 3rd Division. In February 1970, Don returned to the United States and was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. It was there that Don married his wife of 48 years, Marsha. They have a son, Damon. Don was employed by the Colgate-Palmolive Company in Jeffersonville, IN. He began his employment packing soap but went on to become an electrician and ultimately Union President, representing over 1,200 workers at the company. More than 20 years passed before Don spoke about his service in Vietnam. Today he continues his service by helping his fellow veterans. Don Payton is the founder and President of Hearts & Homes for Veterans, Inc. right here in Southwest Florida. Hearts and Homes is a 501(c3) charitable organization started by Don in 2013. Its mission is to help veterans in need, particularly the homeless veteran, to find housing – to offer a "hand-up," so they and their families may have a chance for a better life. Don has transformed what was once a dilapidated vacant warehouse on Alicia Street in Fort Myers into an impressive facility, and has assisted over 750 veterans and

their families. The Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308 is proud to salute Don Payton for his dedicated service to our Country and its veterans.



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 • Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 • 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 • Mark 5:21-43

Courage & Faith

he ministry of Jesus is constantly associated with God's willingness to make humanity whole. Countless people whose names we will never know came to seek the help of Jesus Christ and prayed for the healing they believed that He alone could give. The woman afflicted with hemorrhages had the courage to reach out and touch Jesus' clothes. Something within this woman told her that she would be healed by touching the hem of His garment. She took a tremendous risk venturing out to experience

Reflection Questions

- How does God make your life wholesome?
- What does it mean to be made in God's image?
- What do you find powerful about the two people in today's gospel that come to Jesus looking for help?
- How does the woman with the hemorrhage inspire you?
- Name some of the things that need healed in your life.
- Why do you think Jesus seeks the person who touched his garment?
- In what ways has God given you the strength to rise above your suffering in the past?
- How does God guide you each day to give others strength and courage?

the healing Lord. She was taught through her Jewish faith that hemorrhages defiled her as a person and made her unclean. If she was found walking around the community in this unclean state, she faced the danger of being stoned to death. This unnamed woman has the courage to reach out for healing, which defines her as a woman of faith. Her courage and faith become her saving grace. Jairus' faith similarly leads to his daughter's healing. Jesus disregards the news of the little girl's death, telling Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus shows Jairus that He sees this situation in a different way. Jesus does not see the twelve year old as dead, but asleep - waiting for the power of God to awaken her from sleep. Jesus' power gives her new life - her destiny is in His hands. Jesus then instructs those around her to take care of her temporal needs.

The same healing remains with the Church today. Sometimes we have to have the courage to ask for healing, for what we ask in faith, we will receive. The alcoholic cannot be healed unless he realizes he has a problem with alcohol. The diabetic cannot be healed unless he admits the need for help to regulate his sugar. The one who is depressed cannot be helped without reaching out and admitting his

difficulty. Many things create disease in our lives. The lack of forgiveness, holding onto resentment, and the wounds of past experiences cannot be healed by Christ unless we want them to. Jesus always brings those who ask in faith to full stature of humanity and makes them whole. He offers humanity a second chance to experience the newness of life. Jesus says, "I say to you, arise," offering us a way out of the burdens that come our way. The words of Jesus still echo in the human heart as the Church proclaims His eternal Truth - Do not be afraid; just have faith! We are not to be afraid when confronting the realities of our lives. If we have done something wrong by sinning against God or another, we have to be contrite and ask for that forgiveness. It is at such a sacramental moment, that we can rise above our sin. When we commit ourselves to our Christian story, we are given the courage to rise above resentment and revenge and embrace the

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

Prayer

Heavenly Father, may we have the courage to acknowledge our need for you. Without faith in you, O Lord, our lives are empty and are marked with struggle. Let us open our lives to the reality of your love and your presence which brings healing. Help us to reach out for your helping hand and enable us to help others with the constancy of our faith and prayers. Amen.

language of love that God really intended. We are reminded that we are also intercessors for others. Our faith and prayers can bring about miraculous events in our world. It is through us that Christ speaks and peace becomes a reality.

Voices of Faith

When the twists and turns of life lead you to a place of hurt, do not stay there. Venture out to discover the Healing Lord.

Reach out and touch the hem of his garment.

When things go wrong around you and things start to fall apart, do not stay there. Venture out to discover the Healing Lord.
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment.

When death comes to visit
to take what is familiar, what is loved away,
do not stay there. Venture out
to discover the Healing Lord.
Reach out and touch the hem of his garment.

When your faith begins to falter and your confidence in God begins to fade, do not stay there. Venture out to discover the Healing Lord.

Reach out and touch the hem of his garment.

Clothed in a garment of mercy,
Jesus is a Companion to you.
For he reaches into those places of hurt,
into chaos, the absurdity of death, the uncertainty of
doubt, and fragile faith.
In Him is the power to understand, to heal,
to bring calm, hope, and the fullness of life.
So reach out and touch the hem that is always close to
you.

Fr. John J. Ludden: "Peaceful Moments"

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation 2018-2019 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 10th, at 9:45 a.m.-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. Thank you to so many of the families that have already registered!

Calling All Catechists!

We welcome volunteers in our Faith Formation Program that would like to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, or Administrative Assistants within our program. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 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.

Summer Faith Formation FAQs

When do youth prepare and receive Confirmation?

Youth in the Diocese of Venice receive Confirmation in the 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old and have been in Faith Formation for two consecutive years. They will need to present baptism, first communion, and first reconciliation certificates. High School Students meet approximately twice a month on Sunday mornings or evenings. Registration is currently open, and our first High School Confirmation class begins Sunday, September 23rd. (Morning Session 9:15-10:45 a.m. & Evening Session 6:00-7:30 p.m.).

Are there any Faith Formation offerings for youth in 11th and 12th grade, those kids who are already confirmed?

We are excited to offer Bible Study on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. More information coming soon!

When do Faith Formation Classes begin?

The 2018-2019 Faith Formation Calendar is now available online at our website www.sjecc.com or for pick up in our parish office. Here is a summary of what we are offering:

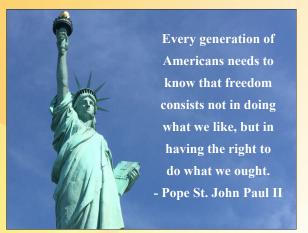
PRE-K - Offered on Wednesdays 12:10-2:10 p.m. - begins Wednesday, September 12th, 2018.

K-8th Grade - Our Faith Formation classes begin on Wednesday, September 12th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 16th, at 9:15-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation – Begins Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 at 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Conceived in Liberty; Still the Bright Light of Freedom



On Sunday, October 8, 1995, Pope Saint John Paul II concluded a five-day American tour with a mass in Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Baltimore. In his homily he said:

"One hundred thirty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln asked whether a nation 'conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal' could 'long endure.' President Lincoln's question is no less a question for the present generation of Americans. Democracy cannot be sustained without a shared commitment to certain moral truths about the human person and human community. The basic question before a democratic society is: 'How ought we to live together?' In seeking an answer to this question, can society exclude moral truth and moral reasoning? Can the Biblical wisdom which played such a formative part in the very founding of your country be excluded from that debate?"

As we celebrate our nation's independence, let us not take for granted the freedoms we enjoy and give thanks to God for the gifts He has given us and our country.

Sometimes it is good to hear from others how they view what we sometimes take for granted:

I BELIEVE THAT FREEDOM IS CONTAGIOUS.

My parents were born in South Korea and came here more than fifty years ago. They came for the education and for the freedom... My father savored freedom like he savored fresh air. He loved the freedom to follow his passions... Driving down the road, he would turn and exclaim: "This is a great, great country. Here, we can do what we want."

... I studied law, became a law professor and dean, and eventually a human rights official for the State Department. I traveled to scores of countries. Everywhere I went – Haiti, Indonesia, China, Sierra Leone, Kosovo – I saw in the eyes of thousands the same fire for freedom I had first seen in my father's eyes. Once an Asian dictator told us to stop imposing our Western values on his people. He said, "We Asians don't feel the same way as Americans do about human rights." I pointed to my own face and told him he was wrong.

As my time in government ended, I traveled to North Korea. In the eyes of everyone – children, workers, government officials – I saw the lifeless, unfocused stares I had first read about in Orwell's 1984. I saw people whose aspirations had been crushed by a government that would not provide for their most basic needs. As we flew out of a darkened Pyongyang, I looked down to see where my mother had crossed the border so many years ago. As we approached Seoul, suddenly the landscape glowed with millions of lights. I realized that the only differences between the bright futures to the South and the dark futures of the North were the governments that ruled them.

That is why I believe in the bright lights of freedom.

HAROLD HONGJU KOH is dean of Yale Law School, where he teaches human rights and international law. Born in Boston, Koh is a lifelong Red Sox fan.

From This I Believe, the Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women, www.thisibelieve.org.

There will be no Adult Faith Formation Programs this week due to the extensive repairs and construction on the St. John campus

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

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO Music and Arts Fall Classes

Looking for an artistic activity or project for your child? How about learning to play the violin, piano, guitar or flute? Or perhaps voice lessons, painting or acting? Only 2 weeks left to register for our Fall classes. All materials are provided! This is an amazing opportunity for your child to learn from some of the top teachers in the county. Need 5 students registered to offer the class. Register today at siecc.com/cyo!

Sports Interested in Coaching your siblings as a High schooler? e-mail:

kyle@sjecc.com

CYO Summer Camps







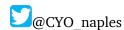




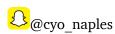


Click on Program and Register online to signup for upcoming events leagues and classes Social & Spiritual
High School
Youth Group
Wednesdays @
6:30p in the
Seminar Room.









Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Summer Classes CYO and CAO **Music and Arts** session begins again in



Fall 2019. **Check back** here for open registration

date! Classes in piano, voice, guitar, strings, flute, painting, music therapy, **Mommy and Me** and more!

Young Adult



Bible Study Theology on Tap July 3rd 6:30-8:30p @ BoneHook

Brewing Co

Follow CYO!! for **Updates on all** Things CAO and CYO

CYO Coaches Training

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Adults, Young Adults, and High schoolers.

CYO Coaches are rooted in character. and love. If you have an interest in changing children's lives through sports? Sign up to be a coach or assistant coach for our upcoming leagues. This training is mandatory for all who wish to coach.



Training is June 30th, 11:00am-2pm in the Rome room. Lunch provided. Cost is \$30 and includes all coaching materials.

Sign up now online at **sjecc.com/CAO**.

Email **kyle@sjecc.com** for information.



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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

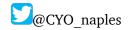
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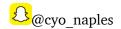
REGISTER

Click on Program and Register online to signup for upcoming events leagues and classes









Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 1, 2018: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Here I Am To Worship Tim Hughes

CCLI Song # 3266032

Verse 1)

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus)
So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2)

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor

Bridge)
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

Preparation Song Lord, I Need You Matt Maher Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1)

Lord, I come, I confess;
bowing here, I find my rest
And without you, I fall apart:
you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are And where you are, Lord, I am free: Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)



Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

Communion Songs

340 One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Your Love Is Extravagant

Darrell Evans

CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna!

Verse 1)

Your love is extravagant
Your friendship, intimate
I find I'm moving to the rhythms of your grace
Your fragrance is intoxicating in our secret place
Your love is extravagant

Chorus)

Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that conquers sin
No greater love have I ever known
You consider me a friend
Capture my heart again (repeat)

Music and Choir

Closing Song

Go, Make a Difference

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Music and Choir

Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30 and July 1, 2018

Readings Pages 185

Prelude: 627 America the Beautiful

415 All Are Welcome **Entrance Hymn:**

Preparation Hymn: 457 You Are Mine

Communion Hymn: Taste and See 335

Closing Hymn: 577 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

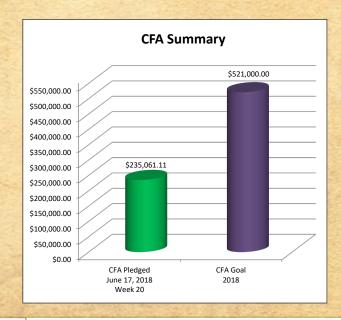
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome.

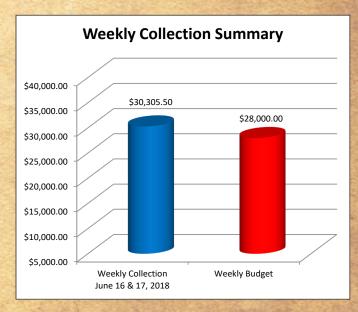
Youth/Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. - Ages 9-18 (Age 8 considered)

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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





Event Information... Church and Social Events

Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc. presents

Grandpa, is That You? Kids! This One is for You!

July 24, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is FREE and and a light lunch will be served.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by **July 17** to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

For more information, contact or JP at jp@sjecc.com



Junior ROTC

The mission of Junior ROTC is "To motivate young people to be better citizens." The cadets from Naples JROTC have done whatever they could to uphold the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of being American citizens. They have volunteered close to 5,000 hours this year in a variety of events to include Relay for Life, Heartwalk, NAMI walk, helping at assisted living facilities, and working with elementary school kids. They have marched in local parades and provided over 60 color guards. They have escorted World War II veterans to Washington DC as part of Collier County Honor Flight. They have competed at the state level at the JROTC Drill Meet and this year, one of the cadets took first place in one of the events. Our JROTC Academic Team was in the top 2% of the nation this school year, and they are currently in Washington D.C. competing for the national JROTC Academic championship at Catholic University. We also had a cadet who took first place in Florida and seventh place nationally in the Sons of the American Revolution Essay Contest. Her essay topic was on Citizenship. Concerning the graduating seniors, six are joining the military, and one received a \$140,000 Army ROTC scholarship.



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CROWN PRINCESS JAN. 26, 2019



DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 26, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Jan. 27, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2019	Aruba	8am-7pm
Jan. 30, 2019	Curacao	7am-2pm
Jan. 31, 2019	Grenada	12pm-7pm
Feb. 1, 2019	Dominica	7am-4pm
Feb. 2, 2019	St. Thomas, USVI	8am-4pm
Feb. 3, 2019	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos	1pm-7pm
Feb. 4, 2019	Day at Sea	
Feb. 5, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



BOOKING BONUSES:

- * Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- * Bon Voyage Party day of departure at Saint John's
- * Private Cocktail Party onboard Crown Princess
- * Masses onboard Crown Princess
- * Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- * \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check

BOOK NOW TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY GRATUITIES (VALUE UP TO \$15.50 PER PERSON PER DAY)!

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SUITE & BALCONY	
Mini Suite MB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,699
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Balcony BB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,289
Balcony BC Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,244
Balcony BD aft	\$2,199
OCEAN VIEW	
OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
OE aft (Riviera-Portholes, Emerald)	\$1,599
OF forward (Emerald, Plaza)	\$1,599
OW Obstructed Mid-forward & aft	\$1,449
INTERIOR	
IB Mid-forward & aft	\$1,399
ID aft	\$1,349

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For additional information and reservations
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394
or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

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