

# New and Renewed Events for an Invigorated St. John and Its Family Mission

t is an exciting time at St. John the Evangelist!
Every single parishioner is part of our Family
Mission: To Know, To Love and To Serve God.
And no matter if you do not have children, your
children have children, or if your children just cut
their first tooth, you are a part of the St. John family.
We are blessed to have tremendous new and renewed
programs and events for you (and your family) to engage
your faith. More details will be provided in future
announcements, but just a few in the upcoming events
include:

- September 7: Families in Christ Invigorated Sunday morning event with educational and social time for the whole family – Family Mission Statement and Breakout Topic: Technology: Keeping Your Children Safe Online
- September 9: Theology on Tap New "Southey" format for weekly casual faith discussions rotating at four different parishes each month with free food and beer, starting at St. Agnes (See page 7 for details)
- September 25: Faith and Fellowship New monthly social event held at various restaurants to meet others (See page 7 for details)
- September 27: Catholic College Fair —
   Catholic schools from around the country exhibiting how they provide spiritual and educational experiences

- September 27: Family Movie Night Bring your chairs and blankets to watch "Muppets Most Wanted" in our Ballroom with concessions to benefit the Boy Scouts
- October 4: Oktoberfest Games, exhibits, German bratwurst and schnitzel, as well as refreshments that are part of the traditional celebration of Oktoberfest
- October 5: Families in Christ
- October 7: Theology on Tap at St. John
- October 16: Homeless
  Feeding Program Food
  preparation in our Ballroom
  kitchen to bring to local
  homeless individuals



- October 25: *Trunk or Treat* Bring your decorated car, van, or truck as well as being dressed to impress in your best costume for food and prizes
- November 2: Families in Christ
- November 4: Theology on Tap at St. John
- November 27: *Thanksgiving in the Park* Service for the people of Immokalee



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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

Mass for August 1			+) and Special Intentions Saturday	Requested by	SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND
	6, 2014 AM		Ernie Woonsam	Ray & Pat Axberg	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
0.00	711		Erric Woonsum	Ray at at Axberg	Saturday, August 16, 2014
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00	PM	+	Joseph & Antoinette DeFeo	Sylvia & Tony DeFeo	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
5:00	PM	+	Genevieve Ardito	Jenny & Paul Cardella	
		Flow	ers in Memory of Jean Thompson (a		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
			~ req. by daughter Nan Mod		Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
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August 1	7, 2014	1	Sunday		
7:00	AM	+	Mark Garbinsky	Jim & Barb Braccio	Sunday, August 17, 2014
9:00	AM	+	Felicia Ann Nicoletta	Peter Nicoletta	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		ls 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
1:00	PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Marty & Loretta Sullivan	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
5:00	PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Joseph & Sandra DeJesus	
					Monday, August 18, 2014
August 1	8, 2014	ı	Monday		Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
8:30	AM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Gloria O'Donnell	
					Tuesday, August 19, 2014
August 1	2, 2014		Tuesday		St. John Eudes
8:30	AM	+	Bob Judy	Loretta & Sa <mark>vawna</mark>	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
August 1	9, 2014		Wednesday		Wednesday, August 20, 2014
8:30	AM	+	Anthony DeCasare	Kay & Joe Reid	St. Bernard
					Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
August 2	20, 201	4	Thursday		
8:30	AM	+	Bob Raver	Bruce & Peg Reale	Thursday, August 21, 2014
					St. Pius X
August 2	1, 2014		Friday		Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
8:30	AM	+	Janice A. O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor	
					Friday, August 22, 2014
August 2	2, 2014	1	Saturday		Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00	AM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Peggy Buckley	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Saturday, August 23, 2014
3:00	PM	+	Josephine Manes	Tony Manes	St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00	PM	+	Ann Hoskins	Nancy Riesenberg	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
August 2	3, 201	4	Sunday		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
7:00			Sharon McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
9:00	AM	+	Grace V. Emree	Daughter	7, 20, 12 102 11 3, 2, 0, 1, 0 11 11 11 12 12
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners		Sunday, August 24, 2014
1:00	PM	+	Lisa Marie Silak	Parents	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00	PM	+	Ernie Woonsam	Ned & Mary Lou Leibig	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
			Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbo		5, 5, 7, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
			req. by Catherine, Marlin, BJ and E		
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#### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities 10:00 AM

Wednesday, August 20 + Howard Kelly

Bentley Village

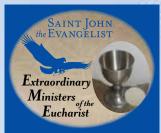
req. by Lucy Kelly

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

## Fr. John Reflects on the Eucharist at Last Summer Coffee for EMEs









Approximately thirty of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME) attended the final Summer Coffee with Fr. John last week, Monday, August 11. The topic was "Reflections on the Eucharist...How we are empowered by God through the Blessed Sacrament". Fr. John explained that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. Christ nourishes the life of the Holy Spirit within us through the reception of His Body and Blood.

As Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, we play a powerful role in handing God unto others. We are called to be agents of transformation, forgiveness and healing. Those in attendance certainly felt a greater appreciation for the meaning of the Eucharist and the

importance it plays in our lives and in the unity of the Church and it's members.

Thank you, Fr. John, for sharing your time and knowledge with us during these enlightening and inspirational discussions.



article submitted by Lisa Godlasky Homebound Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist





#### Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

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



#### PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Frank Paniccia
Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

#### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Sacrament of Baptism

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

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

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

## Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

# All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

General Manager

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission &

Communications

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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Richard Neville: 566.8740

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Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

**Director of RCIA** 

Margie Lynch: 228.3909

email staff members at: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

#### Parish Registration

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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#### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 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.

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@saintjohntheevanglist.com

Thank you!

#### BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. *10 days prior* to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can *e-mail: kathys@ saintjohntheevangelist.com* or drop your submission off in the parish office.

#### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

#### Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### Parish Information...

Hymns for the	<b>20</b> <sup>th</sup>	Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16 & 17			
Readings:	738				
Entrance Hymn:	461	The Church's One Foundation			
Preparation Hymn:	331	The Lord Is My Light			
Communion Hymn:	236	How Beautiful			
	285	Shelter Me, O God			
Closing Hymn:	340	Sing of the Lord's Goodness			
Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass					
Prelude	Son	g of Jubilee the Very Rev. John J. Ludden			
Communion	Loci	us Iste Anton Bruckner			

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 18: Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** 

Ps 84 (83): 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. You have forgotten God who gave you birth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 

Ps 130 (129): 7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

# Tuesday, August 19: Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** 

Ps 84 (83): 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. It is I who deal death and give life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

In 6: 51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

# Wednesday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

In 15: 9

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

Thursday, August 21: Memorial of Saint Pius, Pope ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 84 (83): 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 130 (129): 7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

# Friday, August 22: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 45 (44): 10 At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Lk 1: 45

Blessed are you who have believed

that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

# Saturday, August 23: Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 10-11* 

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;

one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 

In 6: 51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

#### **#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe**

# #FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher Director, Family Mission & Communications

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# #ToKnow – "Faith, Hope, and Love" Virtues to Live By

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington DC, illustrates the core virtues of the Catholic Christians:

Paul writes of "faith, hope, and love" (1 Corinthians 13:13). These are the theological virtues, which have God himself as their origin, motive and direct object (CCC 1812-13).

First, there is recognition that it is God who calls us, and acknowledgment that he is trustworthy and his word is true and good. This is faith.

Second, there is lively confidence that in responding to him we approach the One whose will it is to fulfill our needs and longings more fully than we could otherwise have imagined. This is hope.

Finally, there is the fullest response, the gift to the Lord of one's whole self, of mind and heart and strength, accepting his call to membership in God's family, to friendship in the Trinity and with all created persons. This is charity, or love. — Cardinal Wuerl (http://cardinalsblog.adw.org/2014/08/life-faith/)

# #ToKnow – Faith Formation Program for Middle School

As school begins here in Collier County this week, I wanted to showcase one of the changes we have made based on the Family Mission Feedback, specifically invigoration of the support for Middle School youth. I have a 7th grader myself and the feedback from our parish illustrated that the Middle School Youth Group was not reaching our children effectively in educating and enlivening their faith. In conjunction with the Faith Formation program, we have created a new and exciting format for Middle Schoolers. In an effort to reinforce the knowledge building for this age group and also provide discussion and fun activities, the program will be broken into time for learning and time for theme-based discussion topics. This will enable Middle Schoolers to take the basics of our faith and ask their questions of "how" and "why" we believe what we believe as Catholics. You can now sign up your Middle Schoolers up for the Faith Formation Middle School classes, either Wednesday evening or Sunday morning, online at: http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/education/faithformation/grade-prek-10.

# #ToServe – Thanks to Jen for Leading our Young Adult Programs

Jen Cox has graciously volunteered to lead the St. John Young Adult Programs, a new focus to ensure we have engaging and interesting events across our parishioner community, serving ages 18-95. I will let her introduce herself here in the bulletin on page 7. This exciting new focus for our parish will enable continued growth both for these individuals spiritually as well as provide an avenue for these individuals to learn more about our ministries and programs so they can become more involved.

## #ToServe — Knights of Columbus Focus on Poor and Families



Grand Knight Scott Schwarz and Trustee Bill Warvel sent a message to the Knights of Columbus from this past week's KofC

Convention, where the focus of the Knights this next year is on Our Holy Father's efforts for the poor and for families:

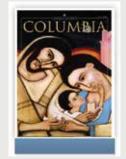
As an international fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus is well-positioned to follow Pope Francis' witness of "love for the sick, the suffering and the poor," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

That "extraordinary witness" and the pope's admonition to all to cast aside indifference have "captured the imagination of the world," he said Aug. 5 at the opening business session of the Knights' 132nd Supreme Convention in Orlando.

"As Knights of Columbus, we are well-positioned to respond," said Anderson.

We are very blessed to have a vibrant and engaged Knights

Council here at St. John and I highly encourage you to take a look at this month's Knights of Columbus magazine, called the *Columbia*, which is free online: *http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html* This month is focused on Family, and in particular preparations for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia next year.



# **Introducing the Young Adult Programs**

Hello there! My name is Jen and I am the new Coordinator of the Young Adult Programs here at St. John. You may know me from serving as a Eucharistic Minister and supporting the Youth Group. Having been part of St. John for almost two years. I feel God has put it on my heart to take a more active role in our community. I am really looking forward to meeting new people and getting to know the St. John community and God through our various new and exciting programs and ministries!

Several new events have been planned for us young adults (ages 18-95). Theology on Tap is a weekly evening hosted by different parishes where we get together to talk about different aspects of the faith, drink some beer and enjoy some heavy hors d'oeuvres. Food & Fellowship



is a monthly get-together at a local, casual restaurant where we can enjoy dinner and get to know one another better! Please visit our website for more details (http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/tag/yap).

Theology on Tap begins September 9 at St. Agnes and the first Food & Fellowship will be Thursday, September 25 at Boston Beer Garden. For more information, please contact me at: <code>jen@sjecc.com</code>. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in our invigorated Young Adult Program





# We are ready for the start of a new year at Saint Ann Catholic School!



Students and families will enjoy many upgrades, technology enhancements, and other improvements to our beautiful campus making our students' educational experience the best in the county. Some of these include:

- New Research-based Guided Reading Program
- New Accelerated Reader Program w/access to hundreds of thousands of comprehension quizzes
- Revitalized Media Center as a learning hub
- Enhanced Gifted and Resource program
- Daily Spanish classes to enhance conversational and writing skills
- Student iPads in elementary grades in addition to our 1to1 iPads in Grades 5-8
- · New teacher laptops
- Parent Notify voice & text notification system
- New online lunch ordering system
- STREAM Initiative Integration of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art & Math

Come join our family - 239-262-4110 or visit www.stann.net

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#### Reasons to Be Thankful

This summer has provided lots of reasons to be thankful; the Supreme Court has reaffirmed religious freedom in the Hobby Lobby decision, Hurricane Arthur was almost a nonevent; the replacement of the headstones in the Memorial Garden is complete and LeBron James has returned home to Cleveland. Even more importantly, so far there is no execution scheduled for August in the Sunshine State. Hopefully, our governor is taking the lead of 35 other states in our country that no longer practice capital punishment. Judges in California have denounced lethal injection as cruel and unusual punishment. One judge even went so far as to recommend the guillotine as a more efficient, and therefore less painful, means of putting someone to death. There is nothing dignified about death we choose for our brothers and sisters, whether we are taking sacred life away from a prisoner, a baby, or a terminally ill patient.

article submitted by Loretta Judy, Respect Life

#### **Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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#### Homebound

Call the Office

566.8740

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#### Youth & Family Mass Lectors

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Linda Reilly

821.8982

#### Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson

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#### **Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

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#### Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops.

Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@ saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

*Arimatheans.* A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as

representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m.in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

#### Choirs

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566 8740

*Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.* Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the ladies restroom). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

*Faith Chat.* Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

*Grief Support.* Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

*Job Search Skills & Support.* Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050 *(on hiatus until September)* 

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 514.4663

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 596.4976

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

*Mah Jong.* Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

*Men's Club.* Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

*Narcotics Anonymous.* Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

*Pinochle.* Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

*Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.* Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

#### PRAYER GROUPS

## Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

#### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

#### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)

**Sp. Petrus Botha** U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell** U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J.

Diamante U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army

S. Sgt. Patrick
H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp \* LAV
Recon (Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp

AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy

**Lt. John Meyers** U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

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(Afghanistan)

#### Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will

resume September 3 after the morning Mass in the parish Library.

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

## St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Peter R. VanLeight

May they rest in eternal peace.

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LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

R.L.S.

Mary Lenick

Lindsay Levery



Since I only have ten more editions of Scott's Corner to compose, I figured this would be a great opportunity to pitch a few of **my favorite entities here** at Saint John the Evangelist.

The Memorial Garden has been near and dear to my heart since taking over its management in 2009. Although I never wanted to be involved with the Memorial

Garden, it has turned out to be a blessing. Sitting down with parish families to arrange the purchase of their final resting place has given me the opportunity to really learn in detail about our very diverse parish family. As a matter of fact, I have recruited a fair share of volunteers for numerous ministries through these meetings.

I have stressed the fact that waiting to purchase your plot in the garden may ultimately cost you in the long run. There are two reasons for that statement. The first is that the cost is most likely going to increase after the first of the year and the second is that the sale of space in our garden will most likely terminate in the near future. I know I have alluded to this before but it will happen and it will most likely be sooner than later. For \$1,500.00 you are securing a space

in a truly spiritual environment. In addition, the garden is in perpetuity and the ground is consecrated which is recommended by the Catholic Church. The price tag for our garden is literally a fraction of what you would pay at a cemetery. With the help of our buildings and grounds committee, I can now say that our garden rivals any that I have seen in Southwest Florida for its beauty. As a matter of fact, I have had two calls in the last month from parishes in North Carolina and Northern Florida inquiring about our garden. They have heard about how well maintained and managed our garden is here at Saint John the Evangelist. JP will be taking over management of the garden after my departure. If you are interested in taking advantage of a great opportunity, please contact me and JP and I will gladly meet with you to discuss.

The **Veterans' Memorial** is the focal point of our campus with the "Lest we Forget" statue located immediately in front of the church. Upon completion of the memorial, we had an influx of parishioners wishing to purchase oversized brick pavers to honor or memorialize their loved ones. Since that time, I have not really solicited the sale of pavers. There are still many prime spaces available in front of the statue and for those who have visited the memorial, the pavers are very attractive and are able to accommodate up to four lines of text with an emblem of the particular branch of military in which your loved one served. As you will see by reading the pavers, you need not be affiliated

with an individual who served in the armed forces to purchase a brick paver. This is a great opportunity for you to leave your mark on Saint John the Evangelist for a rock bottom price. The cost to purchase a brick paver is only \$150.00. The turn-around time for fabrication and installation is generally three weeks or less. JP will also be taking over the paver program for the Veterans' Memorial so if you are interested in purchasing one, please give me a call and we will arrange a time to meet.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is one of my favorite ministries here at Saint John the Evangelist. I think we are all aware of the great work done by this amazing organization. It is this time of year when many in our area find it difficult to meet their financial obligations. Why, you ask? Many of these people are employed in the service sector of our local economy. They may work at a

restaurant or hotel and recognize a significant decrease in their income during the late summer months. Late August and September are especially difficult because school is back in session and the tourism industry locally is nearly at a standstill. Much of the reserves these employees may have stashed away have evaporated and this is where St. Vincent de Paul will step in and provide assistance in the form of rent, utilities, fuel, clothing and food. The funds used by St. Vincent de Paul to provide assistance are

generously donated by you, our parishioners. I would ask that you think of my comments on your way into or out of Mass and consider dropping a donation in the poor box. Your donation may be cash or check. These funds are non-assessable and 100% of your donation will be used to assist those in our local community who may be struggling to make ends meet. As I have mentioned before, the individual you may be helping could be sitting right next to you at Mass. Thanks for your consideration.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your strong showing the first Sunday of "Undy Sunday." The bags were overflowing by the end of the weekend and as a result, many deserving children in Collier County will have appropriate undergarments as they head back to school this week. There were also numerous donations brought directly to the parish office. Donations at Saint John the Evangelist are up over last year. Let's finish strong this final week of "Undy Sunday."

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager



# Catholic Opportunities Available on College Campuses for the Upcoming Year.

- The Catholic Student Organization (CSO) at Florida Gulf Coast University meets on campus in Cohen Hall Room #214 for adoration every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass. Each Tuesday night there is a "CSO Dinner" at 6:30 p.m. and each Wednesday night there are Bible Studies at 7:30 p.m. For further information and questions please contact Father Michael Goodyear at frgoodyear@gmail.com or 239.849.7445. The Catholic Student Organization can also be found on Facebook.
- The Catholic Club at New College of Florida, Ringling College of Art and Design, and University of South Florida (Sarasota) meets each Sunday for Mass at 7:00 p.m. at rotating campus locations. There is also Bible study on campus each Wednesday night. For further information please contact Father Matthew Grady at mgrady@incarnationchurch.org or 941.921.6631. The Catholic Club can also be found on Facebook.

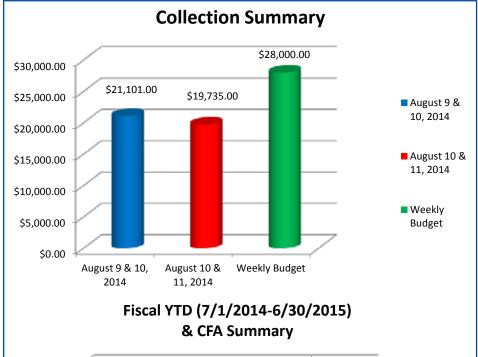
#### College Student Retreat in Venice August 30-31

The Diocese of Venice will be holding a "Beginning of the School Year College Student Retreat" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice from August 30-31. The theme is "Go out into the Deep," taken

from Gospel of Luke 5:4.

Students will be challenged to delve deeper into their faith as well as be encouraged to "go out" and spread the Gospel to their peers. The retreat will be facilitated by the Diocesan college chaplains, Father Michael Goodyear and Father Matthew Grady. Cost is \$40 per person which includes meals, lodging, and the program.

All university undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to attend. For registration please contact your college chaplain or George Smith at *gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org* 



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Tickets can now be purchased online at http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/2014-oktoberfest-festival-october-4th

See page 17 for more details.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

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The God of Faith

oday's gospel presents a theology of profound significance and consequence. On the surface it appears that Jesus is having a bad day! Here we find a Canaanite woman begging Jesus to bring peace and healing to her daughter's life. Who could refuse such a request? Jesus' response is both harsh and rude. He tells the woman that he was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and virtually refers to her as subservient by using an image of a dog. Why would Jesus do such a thing? Jesus was responding as a Jew to this Canaanite woman. The Canaanites had been the public enemies of the Jews for 1000 years —there was a lot of animosity between them. However, this woman's persistence and faith triumphs over this tragic estrangement. Jesus' heart is moved with compassion at the sight of this woman's faith. The gift of faith transcends the exclusive nature of Jesus' mission.

## **Reflection Questions**

- 1. How is Jesus shaped by the world in which he was raised?
- 2. What does the encounter with the Canaanite woman teach you about God's initiative of salvation?
- 3. How has institutionalized faith been abused in the past?
- 4. In what way does this gospel challenge people's approach of making absolute the truths about a particular faith?
- 5. How do you allow the gospel to shape your life?
- 6. Name the ways in which the institution of the Church reflects the gospel and shapes your life?
- 7. How are you being called to reach out to those who live outside your faith experience?

The mission of Jesus is redefined in this encounter. Jesus brings healing to the world of the non-Jew. This act opens the whole world to the economy of salvation. Jesus recognizes that faith can be relevant to others. The compassion that Jesus has for this troubled child and her mother moves him beyond the boundaries of an institutionalized faith and starts to tear down the walls of indifference and discrimination. Up to this moment, Jesus brought the message of the gospel exclusively to Israel, but now he realizes that faith could exist outside of Judaism. The people of Israel had always been known in the realm of faith and monotheism as the "chosen people" or "elect" of God. It was to Israel that God revealed himself and sent the patriarchs and prophets to establish covenants and relationship with Him. The Messiah was promised to the people of Israel (Jews). The Messiah would lead them out of bondage into freedom. Jesus the Christ, as Messiah, comes into the world and offers radical freedom — freedom from sin and world oppression by believing in his name. In today's gospel we learn that although his message is delivered to the House of Israel, Jesus' message could not

be given in isolation to Israel any longer because the whole world had begun to cry out for Him.

The message of the gospel frees us from discrimination and encourages us to respect people from every walk of life. The event of the Canaanite woman reminds us that God cannot be put into a box and be contained. Indeed, God is at work in the world in many remarkable ways. Even though our Church contains within its history and tradition the fullness of truth, this in no way is meant to exclude others. Indeed, every Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, etc., is not excluded from the kingdom. Rather, all Christian denominations and other faith traditions possess something of the spirit of truth that demands a respect and dignity from all of us. As the prophet Isaiah said, "Observe what is right and do what is just... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."



#### Prayer

Lord, let us clearly see people of other faiths as a gift to be embraced. May we be united one day around one table, sharing the one bread and the one cup. Let us work together for the common good of humanity. May those who are estranged learn to let go of earthly pride to join hands in friendship. Encourage our Mother, the Church, to lead and show us the way so that discrimination and hatred will be no more. Amen.

## Wisdom of the Fathers

#### Pope Francis reflecting on the Gospel of the Canaanite Woman:

"This is a courageous woman, a Canaanite, who is a pagan asks Jesus to free her daughter from the devil. She is a desperate mother — and a mother, will do anything for her child's well-being. Jesus explains that he first came first of all for the sheep of the house of Israel and he does so with harsh words: 'Let the children be fed first. For it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs'. This woman, who certainly had not gone to university responds, not with her intelligence, but with her mother's womb, with her love: 'Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps!'". This woman was not ashamed

"She risked making a bad impression, but she insisted, and from paganism and idolatry found health for her daughter and she found the living God. This is the journey of a person of good will who seeks God and finds him. The Lord blesses her. How many people take this path and the Lord waits for them! But it is the same Holy Spirit that brings them forward to make this journey. Every day in the Church of God there are people who are making this journey, silently, to find the Lord, because they allow themselves to be carried forward by the Holy

and because of her faith Jesus preformed a miracle for her.

— Pope Francis, Vatican City, February 13, 2014

Spirit".



Pope Francis waves as he arrives to lead the Angelus in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican August 3. (Catholic News Service photo/Max Rossi, Reuters)

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 17, 2014 the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Opening Song**

#### **Shout to the North**

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King! You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

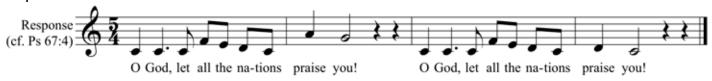
Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Kyrie • spoken

Gloria • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

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#### Gospel Acclamation

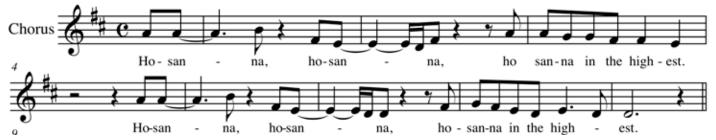
#### The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Preparation Song **Hosanna** Brooke Fraser

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v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes; I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

*V.2*) I see a generation rising up to take their place With selfless faith, with selfless faith I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)



*Bridge*) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me.

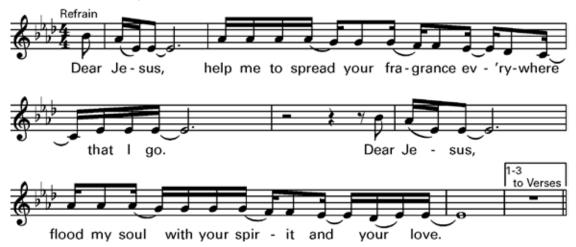
Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

# Memorial Acclamation (**C**) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

#### Communion Songs 236 How Beautiful\* Twila Paris

- \*N.B. The version in our hymnal lacks the third verse. Please sing the third verse below and use the "3<sup>rd</sup> verse" as in the hymnal as the fourth verse, so that we might not miss out on the beautiful depiction of earthly marriage there as an image of Christ and his Church.
- v.3) How beautiful the radiant Bride, who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes! How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live! How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.

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V.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.
V.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.
V.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song

340 Sing of the Lord's Goodness Ernest Sands

# Safe Environment Training Schedule Available on Diocese of Venice Website

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at *www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment*. Report all abuses against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800.962.2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, please also call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

### World Meeting of Families September 2015 in Philadelphia

"Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". The World Meeting of Families will take place in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015.

Families may want to put this time aside to make a pilgrimage to Philadelphia. Pope Francis has been invited to participate in this global event.

More information can be found at www. worldmeeting 2015.org.

#### St. John Needs **YOU**... As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to enliven the spirit of our youth with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to strengthen the faith of others around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to share that joy and happiness?

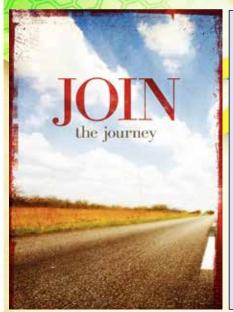
If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.

We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it. Please contact Margie Lynch at: margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.



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#### YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

Director of Religious Education Margie Lynch 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Naples, FL 34108-1825

Phone: 239-228-3904/3909

Email:

faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Website:

www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

#### Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, August 23 at Gulf Coast Town Center

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Betty Galvano, became a Catholic at age 18 and it was the greatest day of her life. She was a microbiologist, model and writer. She is a Respect Life advocate, and a graduate of Edmund Rice School of Theology. She had a dramatic conversion and has a passion for sharing her Catholic Faith.

Please call Joanne Tarantino at 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.



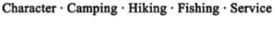
## Cub Scout Night!

Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.



St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom

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