

## "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."



**Bottom Row:** Fr. John, Sara Zivich, Rose Peliska, Courtney Williams, Bishop Dewane, Mildred Lucanegro, Lorena Bucca, Zachery Casella. **Back Row:** Andrew Nickless, Kathleen Asta, Sailor Adams, Massimo Maffei, Wayne Haag, Michael Hayes, D.J. Bowers.

Rather than seeing a sea of teenagers ready to be confirmed, Bishop Frank J. Dewane saw confirmani of many ages, spanning three generations, at Saint John the Evangelist last Saturday, April 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Confirmation is an assertive counterpart to passive baptism, an ecclesial symbol that those who are empowered by the Holy Spirit can transcend their own limitations and can be instruments of grace in the world. (Karl Rahner)

Through the laying on of hands, anointing with chrism, and prayer, those already baptized were strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that they may steadfastly profess the faith and faithfully live up to their profession. — See additional photos on pages 16 and 19



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Daily Masses: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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April 16, 2016			Saturday	
8:00	AM	+	Luigi Assanti	Maria Assanti & Family
			Saturday Vigil Mass for Sund	lay
3:00	PM	+	DiMaio Family	Bob & Sandra DiMaio
5:00	PM	+	Kathleen Maynard	Husband Richard
April 17, 2	2016		Sunday	
7:00	AM		Barb Marsh	The Family
9:00	AM	+	Edna D'Antuano	Ladies of Charity
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	
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5:00	PM	+	John Silva	The Family
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April 20,	2016		Wednesday	
8:00		+	Marie Ann Murphy	Paula & Edwina
9:00	AM	+	Neil Dempsey	Frank & Terri Fariello
April 21, 2	2016		Thursday	
8:00	AM	+	Charles Jarboe	Virginia Connors
9:00	AM	+	Ruth Lyons	Douglas O'Connor
6:30	PM	+	Paul Masiello	Arthur & Nancy Goldstein
April 22,			Friday	
8:00	AM	+	Constance McGinty	Carolyn Berg
9:00	AM	+	Bob Stamant	Carol & Jerry Lowe
April 23,	2016		Saturday	
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5:00	PM	+	Nicholas Carolla,Sr &	
		+	Nicholas Carolla, Jr.	Frank & Josephine Mello
April 24, 2016			Sunday	
7:00	AM	+	Deacon Al Groh	The Deaconite
9:00	AM	+	John Claussen	Bob & Norma Claussen
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15	PM	+	Bernadette & Philip	Katheen & Patrick
			Monachino	Monachino
5:00	PM		Richard & Kathy Manfredi	Patricia Nowak

## SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

#### Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### Sunday, April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### Monday, April 18, 2016

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

#### Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday, April 21, 2016

St. Anselm

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

#### Friday, April 22, 2016

Earth Day; Passover begins

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday, April 23, 2016

St. George; St. Adalbert

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

#### Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Sunday, April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Friday, April 22 10:00 AM Holliday Family Harbor Memory Care req. by Peggy Holliday

#### FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5

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

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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS...





A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Programs to Accompany and Integrate: Social and Spiritual

Changes are coming to our Parish Family this year. We are not waiting for the Life Center's new capabilities and spaces to develop to provide new programs that will transform our engagement with the Catholic Faith. We have been called to accompany each other and those around us through every stage of our lives. That requires our community to be connected to and to care for each other deeply. In order to choose the most effective priorities for the programs that will help us achieve these goals, we need to know what you want and what you need in your life to find fulfillment and belonging. Over the next few weeks, I will be presenting the three major categories for a survey of your thoughts and priorities for yourself and your family. The responses will structure our first steps into Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Adult Organization, and the overall focus of St. John for years to come. It is the responsibility of all of us as a Parish Family to provide direction for our future for Social and Spiritual programs, Sports and Wellness activities, and Music and the Arts.

The first of the three categories of programs we will focus on is: Social and Spiritual Programs.

St. John is already alive with social opportunities for all ages. From the JOP Christmas Tea to the Men's Club Sock Hops, Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Dance to Coney Island Night, Families in Christ to Vacation Bible School, we have so many events that are fun, community-driven moments. The types of social programs we are planning for our future are different. These programs are persistent, with weekly or even more frequent chances to engage. They will create and foster the fellowship and friendship we are all looking for. It does not matter if you just moved here from up North, were just widowed two months ago, just had your first baby, or need a place after school because your parents work, you should have a place to come and feel safe, loved,

and engaged.

Some specific programs you might be interested in that fall into this category will include: daily coffee talks after Mass, movie nights, discussion groups, afterschool support, bingo nights, happy hours, youth group, talks on parenting





and marriage, mission support, and a host of other possibilities. You will help to define the priorities.

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

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

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

images: VBS 2015 (above left) and White Castle Night 2015 (above right)

#### Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Frank Paniccia 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

Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910

**Fax:** 239.566.9117 jp@sjecc.com

**Parish Secretary** 

Deborah Marsh

**Assistant to the Pastor** 

Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist** 

Call the office

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan Lan Tran

**Director of Family Mission** 

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden** 

Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

**Religious Boutique** 

Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

Maintenance

566.8740

**Education Staff** 

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918 email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com 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.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Daily Mass:**

Monday-Friday 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

#### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

#### 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!

#### **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@sjecc.com* or drop your submission off in the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

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

We have 2016 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 4th Sunday of Easter, April 16 & 17				
Readings:	662			
Entrance Hymn:	382 Alleluia Sing To Jesus			
Preparation Hymn:	295 The King of Love My Shepherd Is			
Communion Hymn:	243 I Am the Bread Of Life			
	391 Shepherd of My Heart			
Closing Hymn:	367 We Are The Light of The World			
Choral Anthem at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass				

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Wilburg

#### Monday, April 18: Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Communion:

R. Athirst is my soul for the living God.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Jn 20:19

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

#### Tuesday, April 19: Tuesday of the Fourth Week of

Rev 19:7. 6 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. All you nations, praise the Lord.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Lk 24: 46, 26

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

#### Wednesday, April 20: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 18 (17):50; 22 (21):23

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Cf. In 15:16, 19

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

## Thursday, April 21: Thursday of the Fourth Week of

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 68 (67):8-9, 20

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

#### Friday, April 22: Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Rev 5:9-10

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Rom 4:25

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

#### Saturday, April 23: Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter Cf. 1 Pt 2:9 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

In 17:24

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me,

that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe — Pope Francis Releases *Amoris Laetiti* as a Pastoral Vision for Our Church

This responsibility you have all given me (I could never call it just a job, since it means so much to me and to my family) fills my heart and soul every day when I wake up with purpose to help our church and our community grow in love and joy. There have been several moments during my past two years here at St. John that have made me pause and recognize how truly blessed we are as a Parish Family. One of those moments occurred before I started working at St. John, as the facilitator for our parish's response to Bishop Dewane's request for comments on the first Synod on the Family, back in 2014. It was so heartening to hear various opinions from the spectrum of our parish, young and experienced, all with respect and care for each other. Another was the opportunity as the only parish from our Diocese to send a formal group to the World Meeting of Families last September, continuing that dialog on the challenges of how the church should support and engage families around the world. We learned more about the field hospital that is the Catholic Church in those discussions, whose role in the world is to welcome (with a smiling face), care for, and heal.

Through these moments, we have all been looking towards Our Holy Father, who sets the tone and tenor for the Catholic



Church. After both Synods of the Bishops and the World Meeting of Families, he has released his plans for our Church on Earth. "Amoris Laetitia", or "The Joy of Love", is a clear direction on how we should approach supporting family life in the Church. Even more, this Exhortation illustrates Pope Francis' pastoral vision to

remove judgment and the imposition of rules without considering the struggles of those most in need of God's mercy and acceptance. This is not a short document, coming in at over 250 pages (although to be fair, the Vatican likes to use big fonts and small page sizes). I have made it available for free from our website, and we will be purchasing paper copies for our church once they are available. I urge every single member of our Parish Family to read this document for themselves. Some people have told me "It changes nothing, but changes everything". A few sections I think are especially important:

110. When a loving person can do good for others, or sees that others are happy, they themselves live happily and in this way give glory to God, for "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). Our Lord especially appreciates those

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who find joy in the happiness of others.

202. The main contribution to the pastoral care of families is offered by the parish, which is the family of families, where small communities, ecclesial movements and associations live in harmony.

297. It is a matter of reaching out to everyone, of needing to help each person find his or her proper way of participating in the ecclesial community and thus to experience being touched by an "unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous" mercy. No one can be condemned for ever, because that is not the logic of the Gospel! Here I am not speaking only of the divorced and remarried, but of everyone, in whatever situation they find themselves.

We will be having a discussion on the pilgrimage for the World Meeting of Families in July or August, so we are looking forward to continuing this dialog, and I am very excited about the future of St. John and making more moments together that will enliven us all.



Images: (Left) Pope Francis at his general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican April 13. (Above) Copies of Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on the family, "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love"), are seen during the document's release at the Vatican April 8. The exhortation is the concluding document of the 2014 and 2015 synods of bishops on the family. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

#### Fr. John Will Celebrate Communal Anointing Mass This Sunday, April 17

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God.

Please join Fr. John and all of our priests and your parish family for this powerful Communal Anointing Mass this Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

# Two SET Classes Will Be Offered Here at St. John This Spring

All parishioners participating in active ministries and parishsponsored events at St. John are required to take a two-hour Safe Environment Training (SET) class, which is offered at various locations in the diocese throughout the year.

The SET class provides information about abuse and how to detect abuse, statistics and phone numbers for reporting abuse, as well as how to maintain a safe environment at all times.

Two SET classes will be offered at St. John this spring. The first class will be on Thursday, April 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Library in the PLC.

The second class will be offered on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center.

Pre-registration for the classes is required. Call the parish office at 566.8740 by 4:30 p.m. of the day before the class, if you wish to attend.

## Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month

### Sunday Masses

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

#### Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 2**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. There will be an evening Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

## Divine Gift Boutique Will Be Open on Weekends Only Beginning Monday, May 2

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, will be open on weekends only starting May 2. Non-season hours will be: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week.

The religious gift shop has an assortment of merchandise in stock for anyone interested in purchasing items for Holy Communion.



# Saint Ann Catholic School presents...

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Fri., April 29 at 7:00pm & Sat., April 30 at 7:00pm
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#### Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Maureen Reed

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#### Homebound

Call the Office

566.8740

#### Hospital

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maryellen@ sjecc.com

#### **Greeters & Ushers:**

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Linda Reilly

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

President/Contact

Rick Beebe psc@sjecc.com

#### Adult Faith Formation. See page 19

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol: 804.306.5323. Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: pack226naples@gmail.

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. Call the office: 566.8740

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

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

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

Companion Driving Ministry. Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjeride@gmail.com

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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 restrooms). Winter Season Hours: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

#### Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575

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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Grief Support. Keep checking here for the next 7-session series. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry call the office: 566.8740

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil:

239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly *3308.* Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 -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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900

*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 Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

*Mah Jong.* Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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

**Project Rachel Lay Companion.** A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897or Inbjudy@comcast.net

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Saturday, 7 p.m. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

**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. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162

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

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

Women's Bible Study. Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mag: 566.8878.

Please 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.

#### 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 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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga |Lt. John Meyers U.S. Marines

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

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell** U.S. Navv

**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

LCpl. Conor Fleurant

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

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

Specialist Douglas U.S. Army Hennessy

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC

LCpl. Rvan D. Novak USMC

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Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

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

Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

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

Ensign Gabriella Scrudato U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato

U.S. Naval Academy **Houng Tran** 

U.S. Army IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe U.S. Air Force

#### 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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Maria Jones: 348.5361. Wednesday morning

Centering Prayer will resume in the fall.

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Phyllis Gryskiewicz,

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Edward "Ted" Grant, Patricia Greene and Ida LaGrasta May they rest in eternal peace.

Donna Flynn AJM Nicholas Acqaviva Anna Focht Susan Foster Rich Annunizata Fernando Ardila Marie Frieh Tomas Ardila Kathy Fry Madeline Gaffey Paschal Arpaia Janet Gainey Marge Baker /Frank Galvanovits Stewart Bain Veronica Gasperak Jean and Emmunal Edward Gaynor Ballmiro Richard Becker David Gibson Dick Goepel Howard Begley Ronald Goggin Margie Benefico George Gonser Jr. Ryan Bennis Don Goodwillie Barbara Berg Lisa Granger Jeanne Bennett Richard Granger Linda Berry Michael Blake Keri Grasso Kathleen Bradach Josie Hannigan Laura Harbrough James Brant Brad Harriet Brennan Familly John Brooks Luci Hartert Richard Henning Konrad C. Selma C Gerard Heven Connie Cahill Kim Hocker Charlotte Hollander Ron Caiazzo Donald Howe Nancy Campbell Lauren Carr Mary Lou Howie Tiffany Chill Geri Hurkes IMG Hannah Christenson Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kim Clayton Sean Keating Cindy M. Cleinman George Conser, Jr. Yvonne Keenan Ashley Kelly Rita Cooper Karen Kelly Judy Coppinger Michelle Kelly Ed Cristantello Anthony D'Antuono Muriel Kiley Kevin Kincaid Mark Dabronzo Bill Kinchla Chuck Dee Krista Leigh Kozowyk Scott Delboccio Jim Krauser Family Florence Demski Joanne & Glenn Krumel Sandra Demski Mary Kuhn Rick Derkman John Kuryea Jim Diamante Kim Kuryea Julie Dieter Josephine Lancia Al DiMenna Judy Lane Lauren Di'Orio DK Joan LaPointe Tiffany LaPointe John E. Donegan Dee Donnelly Lindsay Lavery Dan & Lu LeBlanc Barrett E. Mary Lou and Ned Tricia Easton Michael Erwin Leibig

Lynette Loleski Rosemarie Lopez Lillian Luchini Dawn Luderman Joni Luiso Jean Lydon Margie Lynch Pat M John Maas Patti Mahoney Alex Malloy Maria and Family Ann Maniuszko Elizabeth Marin Barb Marsh Max and Arlene Joan Maier Kaylee Manbeck Annette Mantia Oliver Marcelli Ross Mart Max and Arlene Kenneth J. McAvoy Barbara McCabe Mary McCue Kevin McDonagh Anniemai McDonnell Simone McGaffee John McGlinn Patricia McGrath Mary McKay Elizabeth McKeever McReynolds Family Beth Ann Meloche Amanda Merhige Michael Heather Milner Anthony Miro Shirley Monacelli Keith Nagy Paige Nelson Maxine Newman Gloria Oliver MaryLee Olsen Emma O'Rourke Patricia Oxx Maryla Panagos Anthony Parisi Sally Parmetier Peggy Mario Pelli Ann Petrillo Philip Petrone Jamie Piazzon Pluc Family Susan Pomeroy Richard Pratt

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LET US PRAY...

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

Dennis Lello

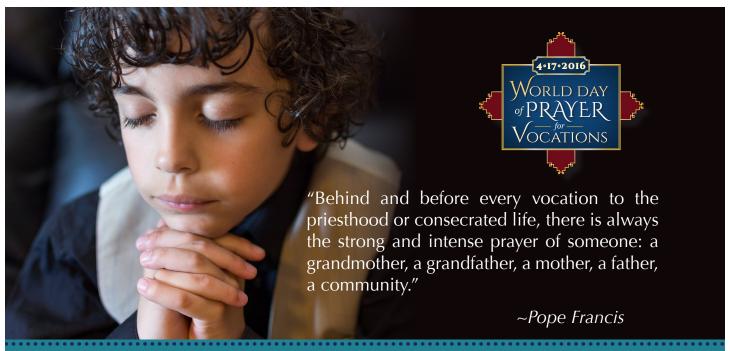
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Rosemary Litwin

Veronica Fawcett

Wendy Bui- Fewell

Brian D. Fay



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Mt 7:7-8).

## A Billion Catholics Praying in Unison

T oday 1.3 billion Catholics in 196 countries, speaking thousands of languages, are all asked to pray for the same thing: "Lord, send us more priests, sisters, and brothers!"

Every year since 1963, the Holy Father has set aside the Fourth Sunday of Easter—chosen because the scripture readings are about the Good Shepherd—as a special day of intercession for vocations.

What's your role today? To pray—really pray! Mindful of the millions of Catholics praying with you, will you take a moment now to ask God, from the heart, to call

young people from your parish? From your family? Perhaps even to call *you*?

There are many powerful ways to pray for vocations. Here are a few:

- **1.** Offer your Mass intentions for a specific young man or woman.
- **2.** Pray a rosary for your children and grandchildren to hear God's call.
- **3.** Pledge to pray daily for vocations at <u>invisiblemonastery.com</u>.

Jesus promised, "If you ask anything of Me in my name, I will do it" (Jn 14:13). If the Father will grant the prayers of a single person, what if we *all* ask for the same thing?



#### Pope Francis: Do These 4 Things

In his papal message for today, Pope Francis uses the term "con-vocation" to explain that a vocation is not an isolated "me-and-God" experience. Instead, young people hear God's call within a real Church community. He offers four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done together:

- 1. Co-teach with a catechist
- 2. Visit a convent or monastery
- 3. Help missionaries
- 4. Spend time with parish priests

How can you organize these activities in your parish? (Hint: the last one is easy.)

www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations 941-486-4720



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St. John Cub Scouts Pack 226

# Pancake Breakfast with sausage THIS Sunday, April 17

Available after
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses
in the St. John Ballroom

Enjoy breakfast with other parishioners and support Saint John the Evangelist's Cub Scout Pack 226 this Sunday, April 17. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served.

This is an important fundraiser for our Cub Scouts and a fun morning for you!



#### **Weekly Collection Summary** \$48,013.50 \$48,500.00 \$48,000.00 ■ Weekly Collection \$47,500.00 April 9 & 10, 2016 \$47,000.00 \$46,500.00 \$45,000.00 \$46,000.00 ■Weekly Budget \$45,500.00 \$45,000.00 \$44.500.00 \$44,000.00 \$43,500.00 \$43,000.00 Weekly Collection Weekly Budget April 9 & 10, 2016 **CFA Summary** \$518,000.00 \$600,000.00 \$500,000.00 CFA Pledged \$400,000.00 \$182,564.96 \$300,000.00 CFA Goal \$200,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$0.00 CFA Pledged CFA Goal

## THERE IS A NEW CODE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

The code for the Adoration Chapel has been changed. Please contact the office to verify your parish registration and to get the new code.

#### Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection Will Be April 23-24

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week, April 23-24. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

## Claim Lost and Found Items by Monday, April 25

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lan Tran, head sacritan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by end of day Monday, April 25 will be donated to the Immokalee Soup Kitchen and Thrift Store.

Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale & Consignment Shop Needs Household Donations. Call 594.2696 for more information or to arrange for furniture pick up.



Second announcement between

Christine Shoup & Michael Formica



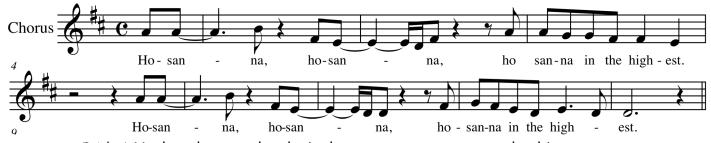
# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, April 17, 2016: the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



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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

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation (B)

Great Amen

Great / time

The Lord's Prayer •

chanted

Agnus Dei

The Glendalough Mass

**Communion Songs** 

255 Draw Near

We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

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**Closing Song** 

Go, Make a Difference Steve Angrisano



## Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year C

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Revelation 7:9, 14B-17

John 10:27-30

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## The Call of the Shepherd

oday is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." We are asked to consider the importance of vocations as we reflect on the scriptures proclaimed to us. The first line of the gospel points out that the shepherd calls and the sheep hear his voice and follow that call. During the Season of Easter, we hear many accounts from the Acts of the Apostles and the gospels about how the early Church was born. We are informed of how this was a time of uncertainty and fear. The Risen Jesus appears in the midst of these fears and gives his apostles and disciples a renewed sense of purpose. The presence of the Risen Lord gives the disciples something to live for once more. The crucifixion kills the dreams of the apostles – the resurrection gives birth to new dreams. We hear in our first reading how the first disciples met great opposition against the message they preached and faced persecution themselves. Nonetheless, they responded to Jesus' call by living the dream that God once again instilled within them.

We are asked to respond to the very same call. The concept of vocation is very important to us as Catholics. A vocation is a way of life that we are all called to – it is gifted to us by God. The vocation of marriage shares in the creative plan that God has for the world. It calls to mutual and lasting love and from it flows the gift of children (God's blessing to the world). The family as an institution is very

much under attack by the free thinkers of the world who sometimes hold that anything goes. Today, we offer prayers and blessings for all those who have embraced such a vocation and have followed this call by committing to family life. This is a concrete way of heeding the voice of the Shepherd in today's domestic Church.

During this week we are specifically invited to focus on the vocation to the priesthood and the religious life. As we see a decline in the number of candidates for the priesthood and religious life, we have to seriously ask ourselves if we are truly doing enough to promote the future growth of ministry in the Church. The priesthood plays a vital role during the celebration of the Mass – if we have no priest, we have no Eucharist. We as a parish and as individuals are all asked to promote the dignity of the priesthood among the young people who will forever be the present and future life of the Church. The shepherd never leaves his flock abandoned. We must do all that we can to encourage our young people to respond to such a noble vocation. We have to encourage our youth to listen to the voice of the Shepherd. As members of the baptized faithful, each one of us has to show the significance of dedicating one's life to the economy of salvation, not just the economic world. The same must be said of the vocation to the religious life. Throughout history, countless men and women yow to live in community and cast away all the distractions of life in order to serve God and His people. Many religious have given their life to teaching, promoting ministry, and healing the sick. We are also encouraged this week to reveal the dignity of the lay apostolate and encourage people to dedicate their lives to the lay ministry of the Church. All of these different vocations are expressions of following the call of the Good Shepherd.



Good Shepherd/Wikimedia Commons/ Bernhard Plockhorst

## **Reflection Questions**

- 1. What is the Good Shepherd asking of his Church today?
- 2. What is Jesus calling you to?
- 3. Are you aware of your purpose in life?
- 4. What would you consider to be your vocation?
- 5. Why is marriage important?
- 6. Why are vocations to the priesthood and religious life important vocations?
- 7. How is the lay ministry vital to the life of the Church?
- 8. What are you willing to sacrifice in following Christ?
- 9. Would you encourage your children, grandchildren or friends to give their lives to the Church? Why/why not? What would Jesus want you to do?

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



#### Prayer

Lord, increase our faith. Make us more aware of your call to follow you. Empower us to be light for all peoples so that others may know your saving help. May the young of our Church recognize the beauty of giving themselves completely to You and your Church. Amen!

## **Voices of Faith**

#### The Voice of the Shepherd

The Shepherd calls forth his sheep
To feed them and lead them to green pastures
They hear his voice and follow him
He knows what will bring them security and life

The Eternal Shepherd offers not food that will perish For He offers food that will last He nourishes the hungry heart And replenishes the weary soul

Such is the mystery that man is called to
To hear the voice of Love itself
Leading man to life-giving springs
Where the sun dawns anew and tears are wiped away

Worthy is the soul who discovers
The voice of the Shepherd leading man forth
Welcoming the voyage into mystery
Discovering the wealth and purpose of one's life

For in this divine invitation
Man receives grace upon grace
As he allows the mercy of God
Flow freely from his soul

Divine invitations sent out by a Shepherd Who calls a bride to meet her groom With a love in her eyes To write history together and bring forth life

Divine invitations sent out by a Shepherd Who calls man forth to be his priest A servant of the people In Persona Christi he brings the mercy of God alive

Men and women alike hear the voice of One who calls To follow in the footsteps of the Saints in light Sacred vows are taken and radical choices made To keep the dream of God alive

For in the gifts poured out in good measure
Man in his life perceives
What the Shepherd has granted
As his lot, his purpose, his treasure, his ultimate creed

So let each man grow silent
To hear the voice of the Shepherd calling
As men, women, and children listen so carefully
To what will become God's delight

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

# Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

## Bishop Dewane Confers Confirmation on 4 St. John Students



(Above and Below): Standing behind each candidate, sponsors present the candidates to the Bishop. Their prayers and support are important as they lead by example, as a true witness of Christ.





**Zachery Casella** with Sponsor Kristen Grasso St. Francis Xavier



Michelle & Anthony D'Agostino, Catechists

Special thanks to Dr. Anthony and Mrs. Michelle D'Agostino for preparing our High School youth along their journey to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which was conferred upon them on Saturday, April 9. Thank you, also, to the parents and sponsors of Sailor, D.J., Zachery and Rose for their love and continued support of these fine young ladies and gentlemen. Many blessings to you all!

To see more photos from Confirmation, please visit our website at: http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/sacraments/confirmation/2016-confirmation-pictures



D.J. Bowers with Sponsor Mary Jo Danzo **Bowers** St. James the Great



Rose Peliska with Sponsor Denise Helm St. Eulalia of Merida



Sailor Adams with Sponsor Bettina Adams St. Marina

photos by Valerie Barbosa. Faith Formation Assistant

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, natalie@sjecc.com

239.566.8740, ext. 3909

## St. Joseph Mass and Feast

The 230 guests who attended the 26th Annual St. Joseph Mass and Feast on Friday, March 18, here at Saint John the Evangelist, sponsored by Council #11281 Knights of Columbus, participated in a tradition that was started nearly 500 years ago. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, St. Joseph is honored each year on or about March 19, with a beautiful Mass, elegant Altar Table of breads for the poor, and a traditional dinner. This was all culminated with a magical night of music and dance.

Saint Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. History has it that centuries ago in Sicily, the villagers prayed to St. Joseph and asked for his intercession to end the dreadful famine which occurred. Their prayers were answered and the celebration Feast followed and became a tradition. That tradition has always included helping the hungry and less fortunate. St. John Knights of Columbus uses the St. Joseph Feast funds and donations to help in their ongoing assistance to local food pantries and those in need. This year's Altar Table, which was in three layers depicting the Holy Trinity, was adorned with donations of gifts of bread and food from generous local businesses and parishioners.

Mass was celebrated by The Very Reverend Fausto Stampiglia, Pastor of St. Martha's Church in Sarasota, along with Fr. John, Fr. Jim, and Deacon Frank. The Mass concluded with Knights of Columbus members, dressed in Carpenters Aprons, carrying the St. Joseph Statue from the Church to the PLC Hall. The procession was filled with song as they marched with parishioners and guests in attendance. Inside the hall there was a blessing of the St. Joseph Altar Table, which had been beautifully arranged with homemade breads, fruits, vegetables, wines and artifacts reflecting St. Joseph as a carpenter. Donations were made to the Altar Table to help the needy, a St. Joseph feast tradition. The evening was festive with dancing and great food, prepared in such a way in order to follow the tradition of St. Joseph feasts. Each attendee was presented with a St. Joseph Rosary Ring in remembrance of the Feast.

The Knights of Columbus is thankful to all of our area sponsors of St. Joseph, and offers a special thanks to everyone who helped make the event successful.

text submitted by Bill Warvel, Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Feast Chairman





















## St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2016 Registration Form June 13-17 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade). Attach \$30 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist). Mail to:

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 3 – April 16 (\$30 per child). Open registration: April 17 – May 11 (\$30 per child). ~ Late registration: May 12 – May 19. (\$35 per child)

Name of Child

Returning VBS Participant? Yes No	
Parish your family is registered with	
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 20	016 Gender: M/F
Parents' Names	
Email Address	
Phone: Home Cell	
In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name	Phone
Relationship to Child:	
Allergies or Medical Concerns:	
Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew lead Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.	der, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes No
Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take	into consideration:
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# Faith Formation & RCIA

# 9 Adults Receive Confirmation



**Andrew Nickless** with Damien Wardein *St. Macarius of Egypt* 



Michael Hayes with Gail Webster St. Francis of Assisi



Lorena Bucca with Maggie Miller St. Mary Mother of God



Mildred Lucanegro with Joyce Bianco St. Therese of Lisieux



**Kathleen Asta** with Kelly Fusco *St. Rita of Cascia* 



**Courtney Williams** with Barbara Massey *St. Bernadette* 



**Massimo Maffei** with Anthony Bucca *St. Pio of Pietrelcina* 



**Sara Zivich** with Ruth Wardein *St. Mary Magdelene* 



Wayne Haag with Forest Crowley St. John Baptist de la Salle

photos by Valerie Barbosa, Faith Formation Assistant

Nine adult parishioners were confirmed by Bishop Frank J. Dewane last Saturday, April 9, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Any adult parishioner who, for whatever reason, has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to contact Jack Kindsvater (phone and email info below) to discuss receiving Confirmation the next time it is conferred.

To see more photos from Confirmation, please visit our website at: http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/sacraments/confirmation/2016-confirmation-pictures

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

## "BRYLCREAM IS BACK!"

St. John the Evangelist Church and Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Present:

## "CONEY ISLAND OLDIES NIGHT"

Featuring "NATHAN'S FAMOUS" HOT DOGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BALLROOM

## BRYLCREAM BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

#### **ADMISSION ONLY \$15 per person**

Pay at the door or in advance at https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/ConeyIslandOldiesNight or contact Bill Warvel at 732.672.4109

"If you were here last August for the White Castle Oldies Night, you were awed by the doo wop and accapela sound of Brylcream. Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many, many more..."



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& NATHAN'S
FAMOUS
HOT DOGS.

PAY BAR

# Spaghetti Dinner

and Silent Auction
Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 226



## Saturday April 23rd 4:30pm

Tickets on sale Sat. & Sunday April 9 & 10 and 16 & 17 at front of the church

Price: \$8.00 Adults \$5.00 ages 5-12 (\$10 at the door)

Doors Open at 4:30

Chinese auction for the kids!!!

Music & Dancing!

Event held at St. John the Evangelist Ballroom



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- \* Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment by check.
- \* Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
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  - Prepaid Gratuities for two
  - Unlimited internet for two
  - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Promotion extended until May1! Two perks

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#### **CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE**

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am





#### **Exclusive Cruise Rates:**

#### **Balcony**

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	\$1,204
Category 1B:	\$1,124
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	\$1,074

#### Ocean View

Category 8: \$1,074

#### Interior

Category 9: \$864 Category 10: \$854

\*All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

## "Non parishioners welcome"



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# Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



### **CELEBRITY EQUINOX**

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am





Pre-cruise Reception January 7, 2017

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#### **Booking Bonuses:**

- \* Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- \* Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- \* Cocktail Party onboard ship
- \* Private Masses with Fr. John
- \* Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- \* Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- \* Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
  - Classic beverage package for two
  - Prepaid gratuities for two
  - Unlimited internet for two
  - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Promotion extended until May1!

Two perks

with ocean view

Exclusive Cruise Rates: ocean view or higher.

#### Suite

Category CS (Celebrity suite): Prevailing rate Category S2 (Sky suite): Prevailing rate

#### Balcony

 Category C2 (Concierge class):
 \$1,994 SOLD OUT!

 Category C3 (Concierge class):
 \$1,894 SOLD OUT!

 Category 1A:
 \$1,884

 Category 1B:
 \$1,864

 Category 1C:
 \$1,844

 Category 2B:
 \$1,784

 Category 2D:
 \$1,744

#### Ocean View

Category 8: Prevailing rate

#### Interior

Category 9: \$1,434 Category 10: \$1,394

\*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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