

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Learning What Easter Is All About, Alleluia!

As the school year draws to a close, the Pre-School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Atrium afternoon and evening classes prepared for the great feast of Easter. At the beginning of Lent, each child made their own "Alleluia" card which they symbolically buried or tucked away with the understanding that we do not say this word during the Lenten season. With the arrival of Easter, the children dug them up and brought them out and proclaimed the word joyfully!

In preparation for Easter, the children were given the presentation on The Last Supper where they saw that the materials found in the Altar Area were first used at this special meal. When Easter arrived, the children were introduced to the presentation of The Empty Tomb where they heard about the events surrounding Jesus' rising from the dead. The children have also received the Easter Celebration presentation where the Pachal Candle was introduced and each child received their own candle symbolizing the "Light of Christ".

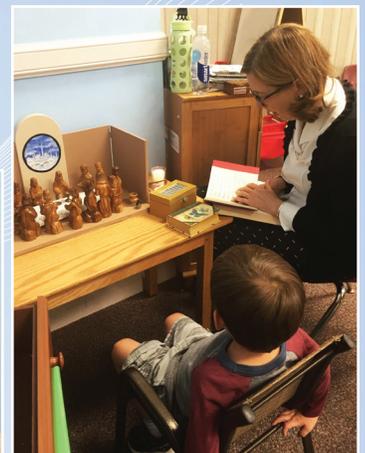
Many of the children are drawn to practical life works where they learn how to care for the environment within the atrium with activities such as flower arranging, dusting and carpet sweeping. Other practical life work requires concentration and fine motor skill development that help in their abilities to learn to draw and write.

*text submitted by Charlotte Williams
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/
Atrium*

see more photos of **EASTER**
on page 10



Altar Area



The Last Supper Presentation



The Empty Tomb



Art Work



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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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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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April 23, 2016	Saturday
8:00 AM + Vito Mazarano	Frank Gambino
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Arduina Fallone	Kass & Pete Maltimore
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 Monachino	Katheen & Patrick Monachino
5:00 PM Richard & Kathy Manfredi	Patricia Nowak
April 25, 2016	Monday
8:00 AM Mass For The Unborn	Respect for Life Committee
9:00 AM + Mary Briggs	Rick & Peggy Egelus
April 26, 2016	Tuesday
8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM + Thomas O. Flood	Anne Flood
April 27, 2016	Wednesday
8:00 AM + William Heaslip, Jr.	Patty Christensen
9:00 AM + Lois O'Brien	Dorothy Daly
April 28, 2016	Thursday
8:00 AM Greg & Willie Marsh	Family
9:00 AM + Phil Quarto, Sr.	Ann Marie Gray
6:30 PM + William Kegaly	Jack Kegaly
April 29, 2016	Friday
8:00 AM Richard McCorthy	Sharon & Niel Porcaro
9:00 AM + Michael J. Kearney	Richard Lyons
April 30, 2016	Saturday
8:00 AM + Nicole Ruggieri	Pat & Ralph Riley
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM Patricia Seibert	Maryann Marinelli
5:00 PM + Harry (Skip) Crane	Nancy & Dick Fuller
May 1, 2016	Sunday
7:00 AM + Steve O'Brien	Hank White
9:00 AM + Alfred Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + Constance Vandentop	Patricia Buehar
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore	Wife Rosalie & Daughters Debbie & Jodie

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 25, 2016

St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Administrative Professionals Day

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, April 28, 2016

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, April 29, 2016

St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;

Julian Calendar Good Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, April 30, 2016

St. Pius V

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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...

Campaign Corner

April 24, 2016

“Sport is not only a form of entertainment, but also — and I would say above all — a tool to communicate values which promote the good of the human person and contribute to building a more peaceful and fraternal society.”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Programs to Enliven and Excite: Sports and Wellness

As we discussed last week, our Parish Family is transforming our focus and efforts with persistent programs in three core areas in the upcoming year. We need your help planning for our future Social and Spiritual programs, Sports and Wellness activities, and Music and the Arts. The survey that will be released in May will include the specific options we will have for every age group and will have the opportunity for you to provide your feedback on the programs based on your interests. These programs will start in the fall and winter of this year, so your feedback is essential now so we can pick the programs and activities that interest you.

The next category of programs we will focus on is: **Sports and Wellness Programs.**

We have spent significant time describing why Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is a core effort for our Parish Family. It is still shocking to people when we describe the fact that there is not a single active CYO in Florida. So many remember playing sports under the banner of their CYO as children, myself included. It is an inexpensive and supportive sports environment that puts teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play before the scoreboard. With volunteer coaches and mentors, CYO can bring the entire community together to help, as Pope Francis points out, *“contribute to building a more peaceful and fraternal society.”*

Every age group can benefit from physical fitness activities. We will be developing additional opportunities for wellness for our Parish Family and our community that are 3, 30, 103 and every age in between. Some of those programs may include stretching and calisthenics, pick-up basketball games, bocce, cooking demonstrations, and futsal. All of these activities promote healthy and active living, which is essential for spiritual wellness.

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



Left: Slide at March parish picnic. Above: September Back to School Night. Right: Velcro Wall at March parish picnic.



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)

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Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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Karen Beebe

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Maintenance

566.8740

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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...

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Hymns for 5th Sunday of Easter, April 23 & 24

Readings:	665
Entrance Hymn:	170 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
Preparation Hymn:	491 We Have Been Told
Communion Hymn:	448 Where Charity and Love Prevail
	The Holy City , Soloist Kyle Siddons
Closing Hymn:	343 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
Choral Anthem at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass	
Presentation:	Now Lord <i>HoLung</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 25: Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Mk 16:15*

Go into all the world,
and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, 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, say the Lord, alleluia.

Tuesday, April 26: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19: 5; 12:10*

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small
and great, for now salvation and strength have come,
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor
of your kingdom.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 6:8*

If we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

Wednesday, April 27: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 71 (70): 8, 23*

Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing
aloud; my lips shall shout for joy,
when I sing to you, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us,
whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

Thursday, April 28: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ex 15: 1-2*

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed.

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *2 Cor 5:15*

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him who died for them and is risen, alleluia

Friday, April 29: Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the
prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet
Christ, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Jn 1:7*

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,
then we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of his Son Jesus Christ
cleanses us from all sin, alleluia.

Saturday, April 30: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Col 2:12*

You have been buried with Christ in Baptism,
through which you also rose again
by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17: 20-21*

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Two SET Classes Will Be Offered Here Thursday, April 28 and Saturday, May 21

All parishioners participating in active ministries and parish-sponsored 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.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

If you have ever had an abortion, give yourself the gift of a Project Rachel Healing Retreat during the Year of Mercy - the perfect time to experience the healing provided through the retreat. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. For confidential information, contact Fonda at 239.719.7210 or Fonda.rachel@gmail.com.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Week

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.

Spiritual Adoption Program Begins With Month One

The Spiritual Adoption Program is in month one. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 1 - Developing Baby – “My heart is beating!”

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

during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all — the gift of life

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



The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Monday, April 25 at 8:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.

PRAY

“*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

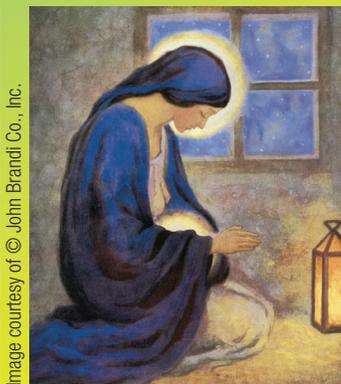


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Adult Faith Formation. See page 19**AA.** Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic 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 parishioners 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.com**Choirs:****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. Meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: May 4 and 18 and June 1, 15 and 29. Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com and Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254.

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. Lanette 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: 239.293.5897 or lnjudy@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. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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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 U.S. Marines	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak USMC
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Ryan D. Novak USMC
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Ensign Gabriella Scudato U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	MidShipman Micaela Scudato U.S. Naval Academy
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe U.S. Air Force
Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)	
Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	
Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC	

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, 566.7307

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:

Michael Blake, Victor Bocskor, Jim Diamante, Robert Gray, Mary "Charlotte" Hollohan, Agnes Lorenzo, Bernard Mlsna, Nicholas Pearo, William H. Peters, Joe Pohrer and Joanne Timmerman
May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM Nicholas Acqaviva Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Paschal Arpaia Marge Baker Stewart Bain Jean and Emmunal Ballmiro Richard Becker Howard Begley Margie Benefico Ryan Bennis Barbara Berg Jeanne Bennett Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach James Brant Brennan Family John Brooks Konrad C. Selma C. Connie Cahill Ron Caiazza Nancy Campbell Lauren Carr Tiffany Chill Hannah Christenson Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Kim Clayton Cindy M. Cleinman George Conser, Jr. Rita Cooper Judy Coppinger Ed Cristantello Anthony D'Antuono Mark Dabronzo Chuck Dee Scott Delboccio Florence Demski Sandra Demski Rick Derkman Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio DK John E. Donegan Dee Donnelly Barrett E. Tricia Easton Michael Erwin Veronica Fawcett Brian D. Fay Wendy Bui- Fewell Justine Flanagan Donna Flynn Anna Focht	Susan Foster Marie Friehe Kathy Fry Madeline Gaffey Janet Gainey Frank Galvanovits Veronica Gasperak Edward Gaynor David Gibson Dick Goepel Ronald Goggin George Gonsler Jr. Don Goodwillie Lisa Granger Richard Granger Keri Grasso Josie Hannigan Laura Harbrough Brad Harriet Luci Hartert Richard Henning Gerard Heyen Kim Hocker Charlotte Hollander Donald Howe Mary Lou Howie Geri Hurkes Jens Jansen JMG Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Sean Keating Yvonne Keenan Ashley Kelly Karen Kelly Michelle Kelly Muriel Kiley Kevin Kincaid Bill Kinchla Dee Kochinsky Krista Leigh Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Joanne & Glenn Krumel Mary Kuhn Josephine Lancia Judy Lane Joan LaPointe Tiffany LaPointe Lindsay Lavery Dan & Lu LeBlanc Mary Lou and Ned Leibig Dennis Lello Deik Lindaman Rosemary Litwin 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 McGlenn Patricia McGrath Mary McKay Elizabeth McKeever McReynolds Family Beth Ann Meloche Amanda Merhige Michael Heather Milner Anthony Miro Shirley Monacelli Keith Nagy Nancy Paige Nelson Maxine Newman Jerry O'Brien 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 Richard Quemy	Renee Rake Jason Ray Sean Reilly Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts, Jr. Ellen Roberts Cindy Rosman Rea Rossi Douglas Roth Teresa Roughan Jean Ruel Robert Sabatka Samowski Family Lisa Sanfelippo Isolde Scherer Eli Schneider Pat Schuler Ben Schweninger Lisa Schwippert Leonard Seidl Griffin Shallow Shallow Family Bruce Sherman Marilyn Shields Lisa Siegwarth Thomas Sissman Winnie Smith Vincent Spinella Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Jeannie Sullivan Ronnie Summerville Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Darlene Szerbinski Lauren Taranto Rita Taranto James Thompson James Tighe Maria Torres Andrew Torriero Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Barbara Uzzi Lena Vittolo Anne W. Patti Wakim John and Chris Walsh Vincent and Susan Walsh McKenna Weinstein Brenda Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Helen Zaks Ed Zerrer
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LET US PRAY...

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

APRIL 24, 2016 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Learning What Easter Is All About, Alleluia!



Burying the Alleluias



Liturgical Calendar Puzzle



Baptism Area



Land of Israel Map Work



Chasuble Work



Practical Life - Washing Windows



Good Shepherd Presentation



Flower Arranging



Preparation of the Cruets



Practical Life - Spoon Work



Baptism Area



The Last Supper Presentation

*photos by Debby Haugh
and Carissa Rose Posch*

Jamaica Outreach Program

St. Pius X Collection

Next weekend the second collection will benefit the St. Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Your donations will help keep the doors of St. Pius open and the grounds and clinics there maintained. We would be at a significant loss without your help and support, and, as always, we thank you for what you do in His name.

Stroke Recovery: What's Possible – Myths and Facts! Presentation Thursday, May 12 at St. John

Balance Issues, Caregiver Support, Insurance Caps and so much more will be discussed in this two-part program on Thursday, May 12, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The event will be held here at St. John. Physical Therapy Veteran and Entrepreneur Bruce Meert will first discuss some of the most current PT techniques to solve mobility and balance issues.

Then, Survivor, Author and Stroke Recovery Foundation Founder Bob Mandell will discuss stroke from a patient perspective. He will describe several little known techniques he has used to transform himself from his days as a nursing home resident to today's presentation. You will learn about the work of the non-profit *Stroke Recovery Foundation* (www.strokevictor.com) and how it helps stroke survivors and their caregivers.

Soft drinks and light refreshments will be served. The event is free, however, please RSVP by calling 239.254.8266. Donations are welcome.

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.

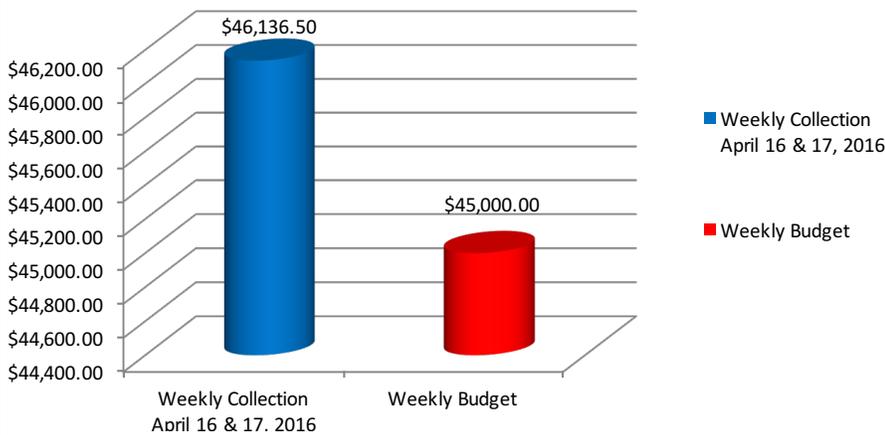
Divine Gift Boutique Will Be Open on Weekends Only Beginning Monday, May 2

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.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921 or by email: jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

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

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



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 sacristan, 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.

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between
Christine Shoup & Michael Formica



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 24, 2016: the 5th Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Indescribable** Laura Story CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

V.1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea V.2) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Creation's revealing your majesty! Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below) None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the
sky, and You know them by ____ name. ____ You are a - maz - ing, ____ God; ____
All ____ pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our
knees as we hum - bly pro - claim ____ You are a - maz - ing, ____ God. ____

Kyrie & Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response I will praise ____ your name forev - er, ____ my King and ____ my God. I will praise
5 ____ your name for - ev - er, ____ my King and ____ my God.

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **342 He Is Exalted**

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen •

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
 — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
 — The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Breathe

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This is — the air — I breathe, this is — the air — I breathe: your Ho-ly Pres - ence, —

liv-ing — in me. — This is — my dai - ly Bread, this is — my dai - ly Bread,

your ve-ry Bo - dy, — bro-ken — for me. — And I, — I'm des-p'rate for

— you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with-out — you, — O Lord. —



The Word & Life

The Wisdom of Love

*A*s we journey through the Easter Season we encounter the many human emotions experienced in the characters of the early Church. In today's gospel we are taken back in time to the event of the last supper to remember how the early disciples are informed by Jesus that he will be departing their company. The disciples must have been confused or heartbroken at this news. Jesus offers them the wisdom of love as the model for their future. In offering the love of Jesus to others the Church begins to grow and flourish. In embracing the gift of Christ's love the healing and teaching of Jesus continues in the ministry of the apostles and early disciples. Although Jesus cannot be seen, his love can be felt. The people who live in first century A.D. Israel know the Christians by this love.



At the Saint Vincent de Paul food drive last November, St. John parishioners donated hundreds of grocery bags filled with essential food items to fill a two-ton truck from floor to ceiling. The items were distributed by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

We are called to love as Jesus loved. This seems to be a simple task when simply stated, but the love that Jesus offered the world was quite radical and life-changing. Jesus' love is a gift that is to be offered to all peoples of every time and place. It is quite evident in the gospels that Jesus loved all people regardless of their sin or ignorance – Jesus hated the sin but loved the sinner. Our love is not to be offered in isolation to those who offer us love, but also to the ones we have difficulties with. The purest ideal of love is to offer it without conditions – in this we find much favor with God. We are called to love the sinner even when their sin has affected us or hurt us. This is indeed a difficult task in all honesty.

If we were to look at a good example of unconditional love, we could look to the vocation of parenthood. Parents watch their child grow and sacrifice themselves to provide the necessary nourishment for that growth, making safe the environment in which the child is to mature. Sometimes parents struggle inwardly when they see their child fall and make mistakes. True parents pick up their child when he falls and helps him move beyond his mistakes by offering this unconditional love that Jesus gave to his disciples. In order to see the child truly grow, parents have to embrace the gift of letting go in order to let the child find his way. Many parents at this time are preparing to deal with this reality as they see their children graduate high school and are faced with their leaving home. There are also many parents who have lost children through premature deaths, illness or sudden death. There are so many examples of selfless giving in society today. The early Church's witness to the unconditional love of Jesus continues in the Church today as people offer their lives to the ministry and the mission of the Church. People sacrifice countless hours in visiting the sick and tending to the needs of the community. Others put their lives in danger to minister to God's poor in countries that are devastated by famine, rebellion and oppressive governments. People are challenged in many ways to extend their love in the areas of society where love is yet to be born!

Reflection Questions

1. What does unconditional love mean to me?
2. Does Jesus' command of love inspire me to change my life? Why/why not?
3. In what concrete way may I display the selflessness?
4. Where is love lacking in my life?
5. How am I being called to mission and discipleship?
6. How can I glorify God by the life I lead?
7. Where do I need to grow?
8. What are my fears in following the Lord down the path of discipleship?
9. Am I willing to make the sacrifice that he made for me?

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



Prayer

Lord, bless all those who love and minister in your name. May our love for one another be a mirror image of your divine love. Bless those who struggle with love with the gift of your presence. As we experience the joys and sufferings of life, offer us the power of your infinite love. Amen!

Voices of Faith

The Proof of Discipleship

Alien not to the mystery of God
The disciple is immersed into a life of love
Open to God's command
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

The disciples venture out into the world of the unknown
An ancient empire waits to ambush
The lives of these holy souls
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

The proof of the discipleship is evident to see
As men and women go forth with a message
Proclaimed to set people free
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

An ancient world hostile to the reality of Christ's love
Gather in the Colosseum and places of cruel sport
Imperial Rome giving witness to many gods lead their own
to death
But sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

The disciple is reminded of the radical life
As they call those who are brutal to change
To believe in the One who gives life through mercy and love
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Throughout times and seasons and the passing of time
Countless women and men offer their lives
In testimony to the Truth in love
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

And so, the Church still stands
In the midst of many different faces within many distant
lands
Men, women, and children called forth to a higher destiny
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

In the work of justice and peace the Truth strives to set
people free
The comfort of those who are lost, broken, and dying
Is proof of the true disciple
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

A world now developed still hungers for the spiritual
Those spiritual but yet denied — of basic needs cast aside
The disciple is called forth to fulfill the hungers of every
kind
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

The domestic Church journeys forth
Grappling with the Sacred Word
Families endeavor to make sense of Christ and his message
Sacred to memory, Christ's words live on
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

Faith Formation Classes on Wednesdays are from
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes on Sundays are from
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Classes are on select Sundays
from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

24 ~ Last Day of Sunday Faith Formation Class.

27 ~ Last Day of Wednesday Classes.

Teaching Mass, 5:45 p.m. in the Church for all First Communicants and their Parents.

MAY

1 ~ Families in Christ, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom — Free St. John CYO T-shirt for those students who have a completed application, payment and Baptism certificate for Faith Formation for the 2016-2017 school year by May 1.

~ Last Class for High School Confirmation Class, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

6 ~ First Communion Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. in the Church

7 ~ First Communion, 11:00 a.m.

8 ~ May Crowning of Mary during 11:00 a.m. Mass

11 ~ First Communion Family Celebration Dinner

JUNE

5 ~ VBS Volunteer Workshop, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

13 ~ 17 Vacation Bible School, 9:00 - Noon

17 ~ VBS Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Catechists Needed for Upcoming 2016-2017 School Year

With approximately 425 kids in our Faith Formation program this year, we are in need of several Catechists for the next school year. We are looking for catechists to serve the needs of our Pre-K through 12th grade students. If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

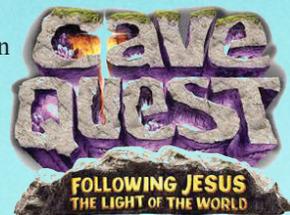
Wednesdays: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Fridays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Vacation Bible School

We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School June 13 -17! We are over halfway full with less than two months away. The volunteer response has been wonderful! We have a few key adult positions left. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie in the Faith Formation Office.



As we continue to prepare for the Cave Quest, there are some supplies that would come in very handy. If you would like to donate any of the items listed below, please bring to the parish office or the Faith Formation office.

Thank you for your support!

Toilet paper tubes	sandwich size zip locks
paper towel tubes	pint sized glass jars
kleenex boxes	hula hoops
baby wipes	new child sized socks
cotton balls	(used for a craft)
q-tips	pre-owned toy cars
glue dots	pre-owned small baby dolls
paper plates	Christmas lights
small paper dixie cups (3 or 5 ounces)	battery-operated Christmas lights
one pound boxes of cornstarch, unopened	rope lights

Please Register Now for VBS

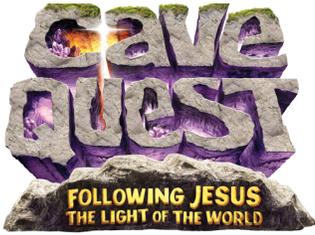
Please register for VBS by May 11 so we can order T-shirts in a timely manner, as well as supplies. Registration prices increase slightly beginning May 12. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration forms are available in the parish office. You may also register online at our website.

Go to www.sjecc.com. Then go to the **FAITH FORMATION** tab, choose Grades PreK-12th Grade, scroll down to the VBS forms to register online.



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



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 5th 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 2016 _____ 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 leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration: _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! Sing & Play Rock Music– DVD \$20.00; CD \$10.00; and Download Card \$10.00

___ DVD # ___ CD # ___ Download Card (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VBS

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby grant
permission to Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in
connection with Cave Quest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of
my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Cave Quest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint
John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the FloridaCatholic newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____



First communicants are cordially invited
to participate in the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, May 8, 2016

Following the Homily during the 11:00 a.m. Family Mass
First Communicants are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

All children are invited to participate in the ceremony.

Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return to the parish office by Friday, May 6.

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

For more information, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at 566.8740 ext. 3910

Children Gather Candy-Filled Eggs at Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Grandparents, parents and their children arrived at 9:00 a.m. on March 26 for the annual St. John Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the Men's Club.

In preparation for the event, Men's Club members, along with the Men's Club Ladies Auxiliary, had stuffed over 2,000 plastic eggs with over 5,000 pieces of candy on Good Friday. Prior to the families arriving, the eggs were distributed in four areas behind the Ballroom, each area designated for a particular age group. Everyone arrived in the Ballroom for breakfast before the "hunting" began. The Easter Bunny made a surprise visit and walked about the Ballroom handing out candy while proud grandparents and parents took pictures.



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Adult Faith Formation & RCIA



Were You There –

- when our catechumen were baptized at the Easter Vigil?
- when our Candidates were received into full communion with the Catholic Church?
- when our teens and adults were strengthened by the Holy Spirit through confirmation?

These were joyous experiences, but they did not mark the end of the journey; they were only the beginning of a lifelong process of living, learning, growing in and sharing our faith for them AND for our entire faith community here at Saint John the Evangelist parish.

The catechumen, candidates, and confirmandi are now in the final period of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, called “**mystagogy**”, from the Greek words meaning “to lead through the mysteries.” Traditionally, mystagogy extends throughout the Easter season, until the feast of Pentecost.

This is a period during which the new Catholics, and those who reaffirmed their faith, discover what it means to fully participate in the sacramental mysteries of the Church.

The newly baptized are called “neophytes,” from the Greek words meaning “new plant,” because the faith has

been newly planted in them. Even though their catechetical preparation has been completed, they still have much to learn about what it means to live as Catholic Christians. Things often look different from the inside! Once they find themselves really on the inside, the neophytes often have more questions about living a life of faith.

They need the ongoing support of the community so that the faith newly planted in them can grow deep roots. They are looking for ways to put their faith into action, to get involved. Invite these newly received Catholics to participate in the life of our parish.

If you have an opportunity, share your faith with these new Catholics, answer their questions, and demonstrate the life of faith through your actions. Invite them to participate in your ministry. Make them feel welcome in the Saint John the Evangelist parish community.

As we celebrate these neophytes, we cannot forget others we know — family members, friends, co-workers, and others — who might be interested in learning more about what it means to be Catholic. Invite them to attend Mass or another activity at St. John with you. Invite them to contact Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator, to get answers to their questions and learn more about the process for someone to “become a Catholic”.

To register or for more information about any of these programs:

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

Community Pregnancy Clinics

Care. Compassion. Choices.

Community Pregnancy Clinics offers professional, compassionate care for pregnant women. We specialize in caring for women who are facing an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. We offer medically-accurate information as well as free pregnancy testing, free limited ultrasounds, and high quality counseling for women as well as education and material support.

Community Pregnancy Clinics are seeking caring and compassionate Nurses with a current Florida license and Client Advocates who are available to spend a few hours each week to help serve our clients at our Naples and Fort Myers clinics. Also needed are volunteers to help on our new Mobile Medical Clinic.

Contact Geri Kull at (239) 262-6381
gkull@community4life.com



visit www.community4life.com today!



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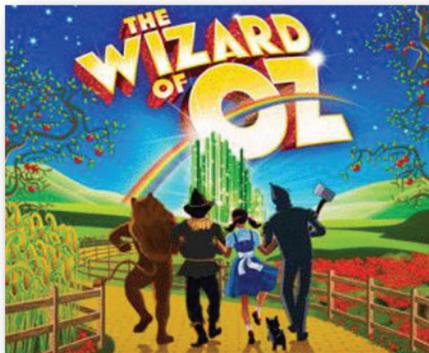
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Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale,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



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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



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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

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