

April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Month of May Offers Special Liturgical Celebrations for Faith Formation Students

May will be a special month for the Faith Formation students with First Communion, May Crowning and Confirmation, all of which will be held here at Saint John the Evangelist.

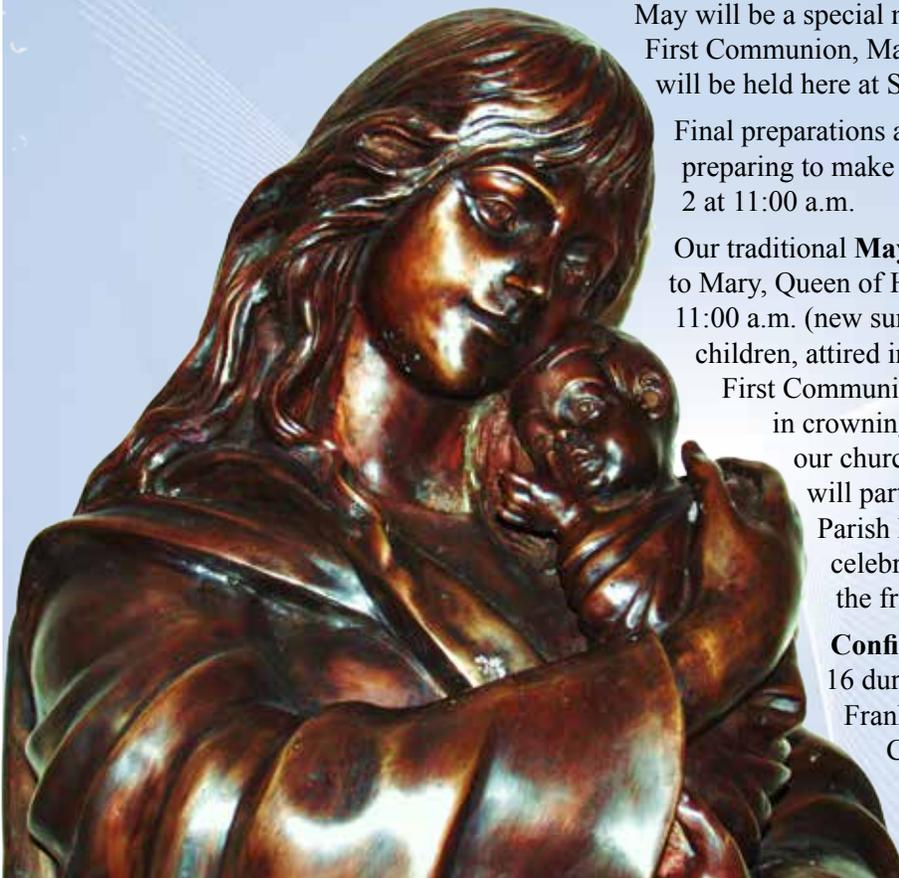
Final preparations are underway for 62 children who are preparing to make their **First Communion** on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Our traditional **May Crowning Mass**, a special devotion to Mary, Queen of Heaven, will be on Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. (new summer Mass time). Our First Communion children, attired in their best dresses and suits from their First Communion of the day before, will assist Fr. John in crowning the statues of Mary and Baby Jesus in our church. This will be the first time these children will participate in holy communion with the Parish Family. After Mass, everyone is invited to celebrate this special event with cupcakes outside the front of the church.

Confirmation follows on Saturday, May 16 during the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on eight young adults from Saint John the Evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate each of these special events with the students in the Faith Formation program and their parents.

First Communion reception and May Crowning photos from 2014



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117
www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

April 25, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM		Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	James J. Mullally, Jr.	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	Schultz Family
April 26, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 PM	+	Thomas Trogone	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Rossbach
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Clifford J. Dickens	Ann Marie (Wife)
3:00 PM		Mass of Healing for Parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist	
5:00 PM	+	William Gallagher	Shari Aiello
April 27, 2015	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Josephine Privatera	Pauline Cataldo
9:00 AM	+	Lois O'Brien	Dorothy Daly
April 28, 2015	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Scott Hall	George & Sandra Melillo
9:00 AM	+	Anna Silva	Marie Harris
April 29, 2015	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	William Kegaly	Peggy & Jack Kegaly
9:00 AM	+	Joanne Scimone	Kathy & Bob Sims
April 30, 2015	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Stephen Conger	Karen & Bill Wright
9:00 AM	+	Daniel Mayo	Marian Haley
May 1, 2015	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Philomena Perrotto Marsh	Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM	+	Alfred Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
May 2, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Richard (Dick) Wernes	Gail Wernes
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Frances Todd	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM	+	Mary Therese Novak	Jane Shuey
May 3, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 PM	+	Charles E. Heydon	Ann Marie Dickens
9:00 AM	+	Jim Parejko	Ben & Dorothy Gorecki
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Edward Kosciak	Claire Kosciak
5:00 PM	+	Joseph Angiolillo	Maryanne Kennedy

Hosts in Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ Requested by Wife Rosalie and Daughters Debbie & Jodie

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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 25, 2015

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

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 27, 2015

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30, 2015

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

Friday, May 1, 2015

St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (*for the memorial*) Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, May 2, 2015

St. Athanasius; First Saturday
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Corner

April 26, 2015

We are created "in the image of God" with the potential to be like God, to become givers like God! Indeed, to become all we are meant to be, we must develop a giving spirit, a giving attitude in all areas of life.

Genesis 1:26, 27

TODAY IS PLEDGE CARD SUNDAY

Please bring your **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign pledge cards and drop them in the designated baskets. Celebrate with us after each mass with refreshments and fellowship. You can talk with the Parish Family about the future of our community and learn more about our Campaign. Feel the excitement of what the future holds for St. John.

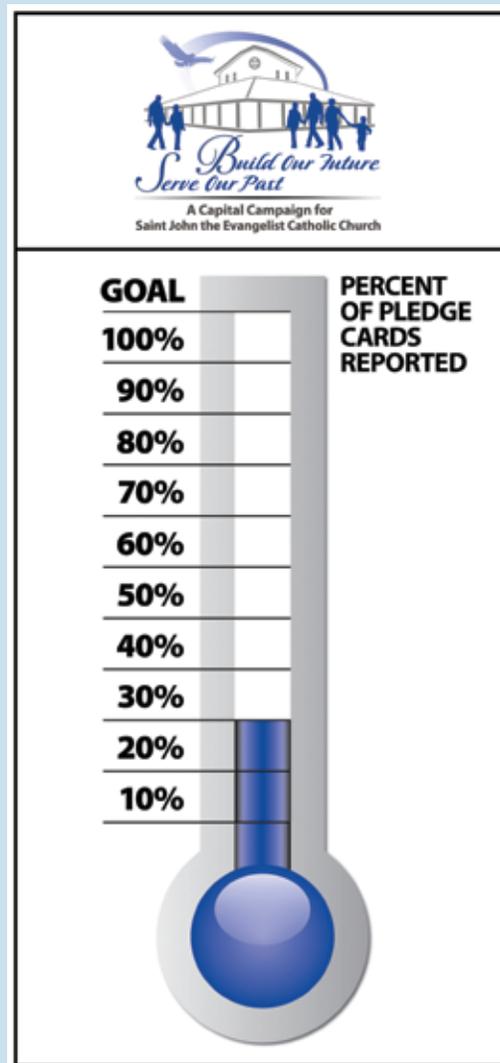
THANK YOU to all who have pledged to the Campaign to date. Without each of you this Life Center and programs like CYO and adult wellness activities would not be possible. We have already received such wonderful gifts from our Parish Family. Millions of dollars have already been committed to our campaign and we are well on our way to achieving the vision of St. John with facilities, programs and outreach for our Catholic faith and our mission for the community. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, please join us by supporting this campaign with your prayers, your time, your talent, and your treasure. It will take all of us to reach our Pinnacle Goal of \$14,000,000.

If you would like to give a gift of stock, please follow the instructions in your packet "How To Make A Stock Gift" and complete the "Stock Tracking Sheet" on the backside. If you have any questions, please call the number listed for the Diocese on the form or our Campaign Coordinator, Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com

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

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



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

APRIL 26, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Forrest Wallace
Deacon Frank Panicia 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 1:15 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: 228.3910
Fax: 239.566.9117
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff
Interim Director of Faith Formation
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

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 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 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@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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...

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

Hymns for the 4th Sunday of Easter, April 25 & 26

Readings:	661
Entrance Hymn:	461 The Church's One Foundation
Preparation Hymn:	295 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Hymn:	pg. 13 of this bulletin Taste and See
	362 I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	174 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

Prelude	Requiem: The Lord is my shepherd (Ps 23) <i>John Rutter</i>
Communion	Agnus Dei / Lamb of God <i>M.W. Smith, Twila Paris, arr. R. Mauldin</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 27: Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rom 6: 9*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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 28: Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19: 7, 6*

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 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. O God, let all the nations praise you!

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.

Thursday, April 30: Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

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, May 1: Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 128 (127): 1-2*

Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat;
blessed are you, and blessed will you be, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Col 3: 17*

Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name
of the Lord, giving thanks to God through him, alleluia.

Saturday, May 2: Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 15: 5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and
understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Cor 3: 11*

No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

jp@sjecc.com



#ToServe – Supporting the Poor of the Area

I am proud to call St. John my parish and my family. There is no greater group of people dedicated to actively living their faith and their mission in Naples, I believe. Whenever called upon (or when we decide to act proactively), the Parish Family rallies around our own to support them in loss and difficulty. We celebrate the achievements of our children and youth. We mark anniversaries and nuptials. We mourn and grieve together when we lose those we love. Nothing is a clearer showcase of our devotion to our Catholic ideals and deeds than the level of effort expended every single day by our parish to assist the poor in the local area.

We have clear and defined programs like our Homeless Feeding Program and the Immokalee Mission Team. St. John has groups that dedicate resources to assisting those who are less fortunate. Such groups include the Ladies of Charity, Knights of Columbus, and our Knitting and Crocheting Ministry. We support regional groups with funding and manpower, including Habitat for Humanity, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Saint Matthew’s House, and Catholic Charities. And most importantly, all of us as parishioners give in so many quiet and various ways, from our time in soup kitchens to our generosity both at church and in our community.

Our Capital Campaign is another way we will be creating major solutions to support the poor in our area. Did you know that integrated into our plans is the funding to make sure that no youth or adults are ever turned away from experiencing

the joy of our community? All programs will have needs-based scholarships and support. Did you also know that a sizable portion of our Campaign Endowment goes directly to supporting our outreach efforts in Immokalee and right here in Naples? That means we are establishing programs with long-lasting and life-changing support capabilities, not just a donation to a worthy cause.

It is by our vision and our effort together as a Parish Family that we can make a major and lasting positive impact on our community around us and illustrate what our faith truly stands for. I hope you are just as enlivened by these efforts as I am.

#ToKnow – New Carpeting in Front of Church Bathrooms

When someone comes to your house, you want it to look good. When you are taking care of the House of the Lord, you want it to be a welcoming and engaging space. Dirty carpet is one of those things that takes away from the rest of the environment, and it makes me cringe. The carpeting in front of the bathrooms in the church was so stained that we could not salvage it. Even Brad, the owner of TST Cleaning and Complete Restoration and part of our parish family, said it was a lost cause. We have completed a replacement of that carpet with our new carpet tiles, which will make cleaning, repair, and replacement much easier and more cost effective.



*In the first **Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts** soup event held on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at Saint John the Evangelist, Guadalupe Social Services netted \$13,500 for use in their food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs. The event was co-sponsored by Saint John the Evangelist and Pelican Sound Golf and River Club.*

Fr. John Will Celebrate Mass of Healing This Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. Mass

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 your Parish Family for this powerful Mass of Healing this Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

Three Grief Support Sessions for April, May

There are three remaining grief support sessions this month and next. They are April 28, May 5 and May 12. The sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center at 10:00 a.m. for anyone grieving the separation of a loved one. No matter how long it has been or how recent, you are welcome to share your story and receive helpful coping suggestions. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Project Rachel One-Day Retreat Offers Hope and Healing after Abortion; Limited to 10 Participants

A one-day Project Rachel retreat is scheduled for Saturday, June 20 at a confidential location within the Diocese. This retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. It will offer a loving and confidential environment to hear stories of post-abortion healing, share Scriptural stories of Christ's healing love, spend quiet time in prayer and receive Sacramental Reconciliation and Eucharist. To allow sufficient time for sharing, the retreat is limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration is required and scholarships are available. For more information, contact Fonda at 239.719.7210.

St. John's Next Pray for Life Monday is Monday, April 27

Would you like to get involved in the pro-life cause? Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road (on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech Road). Please join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time. Our next "prayer Monday" is Monday, April 27.

Why should you pray outside the abortion center?

- When women arrive for abortions and see you praying, they know that you are praying specifically for them when they need it most. Women often change their mind and choose life when they see others praying for them.
- It demonstrates your love for the pre-born baby and for the mother carrying the baby. You're showing that you love them both.
- Your prayerful witness awakens the conscience of our Naples community.

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.1434.



**One-day Retreat
Saturday, June 20, 2015**

*For confidential information
call:*

Fonda at 239-719-7210 (cell)

e-mail:

Fonda.rachel@gmail.com

or

project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com

Limited
to 10
participants.



Sponsored by Diocese of Venice
Respect Life Office
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



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

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 3**. 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 4**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

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.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro
EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@
saintjohntheevangelist.com

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
(summer) 413.739.7609

Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater
stewardshipcouncil
@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Call the office: 566.8740

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

AA. 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; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

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

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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. **Non Season Hours Effective May 4:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

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. Sessions will be held Tuesdays April 14 and April 28 at 10 a.m. Dec: 594.7193

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. Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 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. Call the office: 566.8740

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

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

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

Narcotics Anonymous. Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

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 lnbjudy@comcast.net

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.

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 mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggiana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ 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...

8 SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

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

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * LAV Recon
(Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army

Lt. Robert Pedrighi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

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

Lt. Kelly Spencer
U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

SSGT. Matthew Watson
U.S. Air Force
(Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:
Brian Alexander, Josephine Nagy and Ann "Toni" Salinetto
May they rest in eternal peace.*

Alexander Family
Fernando Ardila
Tomas Ardila
Robyn Baldwin
Patty Barry
Dick Becker
Jimmy Bee
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Kathleen Bradach
Vicki Brenner
Bri
Carol Brooks
Frank Caccavo, Jr.
Josie Ann Cahn
Nancy Campbell
Annette
Campopiano
Glenn Carroll
Marie Castry
Don Caza
Chloe
Frank Christopher
Frank Ciccarelli
Claussen Family
Conant Family
Roseanne Conforti
Pat Corr
Susan Culey
Daniel and Family
Anthony
D'Antuono
Robert Decraene
Adele Deiger
Jim Diamante
Julie Dieter
Sharrol Dietz
Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
Ciaran Doherty
Lion Dougherty
AnnMarie Esposito
Kameron Federic
Taelor Fiedler

Donna Flynn
Leon Foster
Rois Maire Ni
Gabann
Barbara Gagnon
Edward Gaynor
Michael Getty
Joan Haler
Cindy Harold
Reg Hart
Raymond Hartwick
Monica Henkel
Joseph Hennessy
Richard Hennings
Gerard Heyen
Charlotte Hollohan
Peggy Hooper
Jeff Horkey
Donald Howe
Bobbie Johnson
Charleen Kasabian
Chester T. Kauffman
Kevin Kincaid
Krista Kozowyk
Jim Krauser Family
Josephine Lancia
Lindsay Lavery
Diane Leahy
Dan & Louise
LeBlanc
Mary Lenick
Donna Limarenko &
Family
Angie Long
Jay Lee Logsdon &
Family
Rosemarie Lopez
Joseph LoPresti
Ma.Teresa Lozano
Lillian Luchini
Margie Lynch
Pat M
Jeanne Macari
Julia Maciocia

Lynne Malpeli
Maria and family
Enrique Martinez
Angelo Masone
Barbara McCabe
Simone McGaffee
Mary McKay
Carolyn McNichols
Meghan
Burt Model
Ed Moriarity
Alisa Morgan
James Murphy
Paige Nelson
Gloria Oliver
Ann Olson
Emma O'Rourke
Lester Orris
Maryla Panagos
Dennis Pettit
Toi Pham
Barbara & Michael
Picicci
Chloe Pinter
Guido Pisido
Richard Pratt
Matthew Quinn
Renee Rake
Joe Reid
Aurelia Rein
Patricia Richichi
Janie Ries
Tony Ross
Bud Sauser
Cathy Schloendorn
Debra Sciacqua
Ted Sfantos
Jane & Bob
Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Karen Shin
Barbara Silva
Patty Skubick
Winnie Smith

Bernice Sobotka
Frank Squartino
Hank Squartino
Susan Stokes
Kathy & David
Struble
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Tara & Family
Michael Vincent
Taranto
Rita Taranto
Margaret
Tomaszewski
Lorraine Torrance
Patricia Trapnell
Pat Velasquez
Marybeth Walsh
Michael Bradley
Webster
David Williams
Mary Ann Williams
Tom Wood
Bob Wright
Philomena Wright
John & Mary Yotis

LET US PRAY...

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

APRIL 26, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jamaica Outreach Program

Keeping the Doors of St. Pius X Open

We are all familiar with the trauma that accompanies the closing of a parish church. Without a doubt the consequences that accompany such decisions leave a vacuum in a community and its people. Eighteen years ago St. Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica, faced that possibility but was relieved of the worry when our Saint John the Evangelist parish “adopted” St. Pius X with the express purpose of keeping that church solvent and viable. Not long afterward the Jamaica Outreach Program was founded to oversee our commitment to St. Pius and its people.

From the very beginning, four second collections have been held at St. John annually for the benefit of St. Pius X. Revenues from these collections are the chief source for the parish’s operating expenses; without our financial support the parish would be in dire straits and hardly solvent. Over the years, in keeping with the teachings of Christ in the gospels, our services to the St. Pius neighborhood included the building of on-site clinics that offer dental, optical, and medical supplies for those in need. The benefits



of these clinics are a blessing to the people they serve and a testament to the dedication and hard work of JOP volunteers. It goes without saying that everything we do in Kingston is done in His name and in the name of Saint John the Evangelist.

There are many ways to be involved in the ministry of JOP. Donating to our second collection next Sunday is one important way that keeps the doors of St. Pius X open. We know that we will never solve the poverty that is so rampant in Kingston, but we also know that we can make a difference in the lives of the poor there; we have done it many times because of your support, generosity and encouragement. We ask for it again as we face our next fiscal year with optimism, renewed dedication, and gratitude.

For more information on the Jamaica Outreach Program, please visit: www.jamaicaoutreach.org

*article submitted by
Martha Mador, JOP*

Patience is the number one ingredient as Jamaicans line up at the Food Pantry at St. Pius.

Youth Group Needs Financial Assistance for Summer Events

The youth group held a car wash on Sunday, April 19 to raise money for upcoming conferences, retreats, and summer events. We would like to thank everyone who came to get their car washed. It was a successful start to our fundraising efforts and we look forward to repeating it in the future.

We are still in need of your support. One of the major events that we plan to attend this summer is the Steubenville Orlando (Franciscan University of Steubenville)



Youth Conference. This event provides teens with an incredibly powerful encounter with Christ — and is a whole lot of fun at the same time!

Here is what some of the teens who attended last year had to say about it:

“The conference was awesome!”

“It was an amazing growth experience, both in faith and with friends.”

“Awesome praise and worship with great music.”

“Steubie made me feel closer to Christ than ever.”

“The Eucharistic adoration was very powerful to me. From now on, I envision myself taking more time to visit Christ and pray in our adoration chapel.”

The cost to attend for each teen is a little over \$300. If you would like to sponsor a teen, make a general donation, or learn more about the activities of the youth group, please call Ben Weber at 239.227.7072 or email ben@sjecc.com

St. John Small Business Owner Expo Is This Sunday in Parish Ballroom

The second Small Business Expo will be held after the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and the 5:00 p.m. Masses this Sunday, April 26 in the Parish Life Center Ballroom. There is no cost to attend the event.

“This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners to meet other parishioners who own small businesses and to see what these businesses have to offer in products and services,” said Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, who is organizing the Expo.

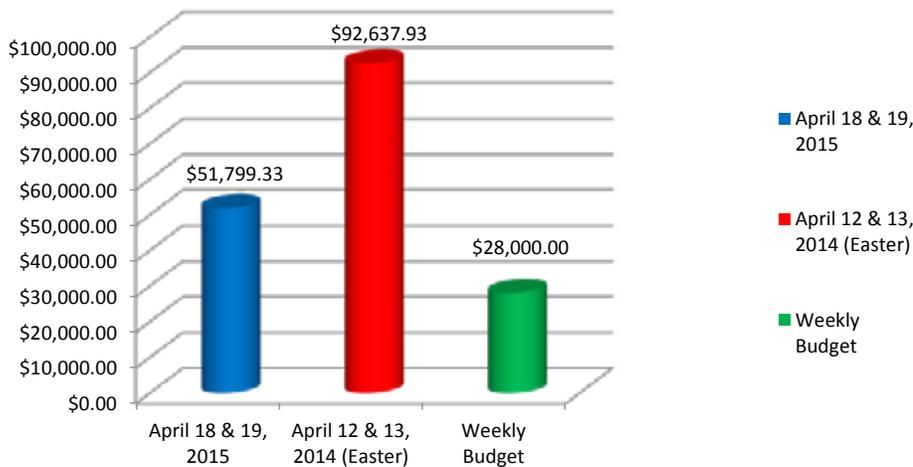
Professionals who will be at the Expo include a plumber, an academic tutor and business coach, a hair stylist who owns a local hair salon and spa, a financial advisor, a computer expert in sales, programming and maintenance, a seamstress who specializes in draperies, a weight loss expert, a local portrait artist, a flooring company specialist, a real estate agent, and an attorney. A directory of all the business exhibitors will be available for all attendees.

The parish Nurse’s Ministry will be available at the event for blood pressure checks. Coffee and donuts will also be served. The first Small Business Fair offered at St. John was last December.

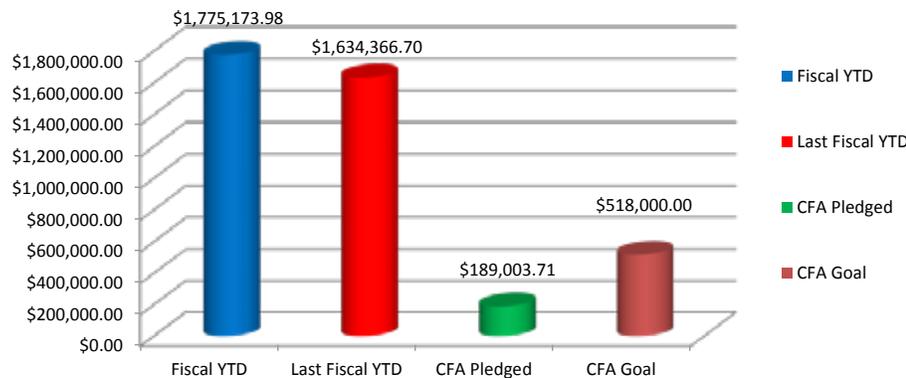


The first Small Business Expo last December 6-7 attracted 18 business owners from St. John.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



Three Upcoming Dates for Safe Environment Training at St. John

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

The following Safe Environment Trainings for the Southern Deanery have been scheduled at Saint John the Evangelist:

Thursday, April 30 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 4 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please call Deborah at the Parish Office during regular office hours if you wish to register for one of the trainings. Call Deborah at 239.566.8740.

Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Heather Shaffer & Christopher Alvarez



TASTE AND SEE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Verses 1, 2

good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,

1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and

to Refrain

1. joice in our God, who hears _ the cry of all _ in need. O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

Verse 3

3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh,

3. so that we might live in glo - ry. O

Closing Song

Our God

Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman

CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin |

Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

v. 1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you
v. 2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.
5 Our God is Heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, our³ God, ___ our³ God. ___

Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)



The Word & Life

Acts 4:8-12

Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

One Flock – One Shepherd

*A*s we journey through the Season of Easter we hear various accounts of life for the post resurrection Christian in Acts of the Apostles. We are given an insight into how the early Church began to organize itself and hear about the bold witness of the apostles. In today's first reading, Peter stands before the leaders of the people after healing a man. He points out fearlessly how the power of the Risen Christ had healed this man. Peter acclaims Jesus as the stone rejected by the builders, but the cornerstone of salvation. Peter puts his life on the line by confronting the leaders with the wisdom of the Shepherd. Peter knew what it meant to share in the work of the Shepherd. As a true Shepherd he was willing to lay down his life for the sheep, that is, for the people he was called to serve.

Today's gospel speaks to the heart of God's generosity. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is willing to lay down his life for God's people. He is not half committed but wholly committed to his mission and

ministry. This is bore out upon Calvary, as he took upon our sins and that of the whole world. When Jesus spoke to his listeners, he was telling them that he was sent to lead them. His message is not to the people of Israel alone, but to the whole world. He tells us: "There will be one flock, one shepherd." Jesus Christ's mission is to gather us into the loving embrace of the Father and to guide us in the way of peace and truth. In this way, we can confidently say that we are children of God.

Jesus continues to guide the Church today. Sometimes personalities get in the way of the message, but overall, the Church stands the test of time. Christ is still the chief Shepherd of the Church. He continues to call us all by the virtue of our baptism, leading us to the Truth. The wisdom of Jesus Christ constantly directs us toward a right relationship with ourselves, others, and God. The way of Christ in the gospel inspires us to transform what is broken and to seek out what is lost. If there are situations in our lives that do not embrace the reality of Jesus, then we have an opportunity to change that situation. Jesus Christ can accomplish his work in us

Reflection Questions

1. How does the image of Jesus as The Good Shepherd speak to you?
2. In what ways do you listen to Jesus in your day-to-day experience?
3. Do you allow yourself to listen to wisdom that contradicts the will of God?
4. Name the ways in which you allow yourself to belong to God?
5. How do you believe God cares for you?
6. The wolf in the parable represents that which steals and kills the sheep – what would characterize "the wolf" today?
7. What are you willing to sacrifice for God knowing that Jesus laid down his life for you?
8. In what ways are you participating in Jesus' desire for unity in the world?

if we allow his wisdom to penetrate our consciousness. Surrendering to the Truth of Christ in our experience allows us to enable Jesus to work through us. Just as Jesus is committed a hundred percent to the message he proclaimed, we too are called to the same commitment. Jesus also sends Shepherds our way through the gift of the priesthood to challenge, shape, and renew the message of the gospel in the community. Together as priest and people, we are being led into the experience of God.

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



*Good Shepherd/
Wikimedia
Commons/
Bernhard
Plockhorst*

Prayer

We pray: Jesus, Good Shepherd, lead and guide us. May we surrender ourselves to the wisdom you have given to the world. We thank you for your sacrifice to save us from sin. We ask that you lead us through the trials of life as we seek to follow your will. Let us give witness to you in all that we do and say. As you send shepherds to lead your Church, may we recognize within them your handiwork and guidance. May we embrace your presence as you embrace each one of us in love. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Jesus wants everyone to be a “good shepherd”.

Every Christian, by virtue of Baptism, is called to be himself a “good shepherd” in the environment in which he lives. You parents must exercise the functions of the Good Shepherd with regard to your children; and you, too, children, must be edifying with your love, your obedience and above all with your courageous and consistent faith. Also the mutual relations between husband and wife must be marked by the example of the Good Shepherd, in order that family life may always have that nobility of sentiments and ideals willed by the Creator, because of which the family has been defined the “domestic Church”. So also at school, at work, in playgrounds and places of leisure, in hospitals and where people are suffering, let everyone always try to be a “good shepherd” like Jesus. But above all let persons consecrated to God, Religious, Sisters, those who belong to the Secular Institutes, be “good shepherds” in society. Today and always we must pray for all religious vocations, male and female, in order that this testimony of religious life in the Church may be more and more numerous, alive, intense, and always efficacious. Today more than ever the world needs convinced witnesses who are completely consecrated!

— *Saint John Paul II*

Faith Formation

APRIL

April 26 - Sunday Faith Formation Class - **LAST SUNDAY CLASS**

April 29 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class - **LAST WEDNESDAY CLASS**

MAY

May 1 - First Communion Rehearsal- 5:30 p.m. Please meet in the church.

May 2 - First Communion Ceremony - 11:00 a.m.
Parents, please drop your child off to their teacher in the ballroom no later than 9:45 a.m. Class pictures will be taken beginning at 9:50 a.m. Those wanting individual pictures may accompany their child to the Library beginning at 9:00 a.m. Individual pictures will be taken from 9:00 a.m. until 9:40 a.m. only.

May 3 - May Crowning of Mary and Baby Jesus - 11:00 a.m. Mass. First Communicants participating please meet in the Narthex dressed in your First Communion attire at 10:40 a.m.

May 6 - First Communion Family Celebration - 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to natalie@sjecc.com and come to the Ballroom for dinner.

Natalie Campbell
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation
natalie@sjecc.com
239.228.3909

“Aging Gracefully”

Women’s Wellness Conference

Saturday, May 9 • 9:00 a.m. to Noon at St. John

For more info or to buy tickets,
please visit: aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com

Education of Spirit, Mind, and Body in the Catholic Tradition Since 1956!

- Academic Excellence
- Religious Values, Faith, & Service
- Gifted, Honors, & Resource Programs
- Music Band, Fine Arts, & Enrichment
- Championship Sports
- Daily Foreign Language
- 1:1 iPad Initiative
- State-of-the-Art Campus in the Heart of Downtown Naples
- Safe, Nurturing Environment

Dedicated and certified faculty
*“We teach to the student,
not to the test!”*

**Scholarships and financial
aid available!**



Saint Ann Catholic School

PK3, VPK, through 8th grade

Make a difference in your child's life!

Call 239-262-4110

542 Eighth Avenue South Naples, Florida 34102
www.stann.net [facebook.com/SaintAnnSchool](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnnSchool)



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Enriching minds and empowering souls for over 30 years



Now enrolling for 2015-2016 school year!

Consistently exceeding national education standards | Fully certified teachers who teach to the student, not to a test | Full classroom curriculum for all grade levels | iPads for 5th – 8th graders; state-of-the-art technology throughout the school | Specialized instructors for Band/Chorus, Art, Spanish, Health and PE, for all grades | Enrichment and Resource programs | Full athletic program offering competitive varsity and junior varsity teams

2730 53rd Terrace SW | Naples, FL 34116 | 239.455.2262 | saintelizabethseton.com

Divine Gift Boutique Will Be Open

Weekends Only Beginning Monday, May 4

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, will be open on weekends only starting May 4. 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

Would You Like to Be a Sacristan?

Anyone interested in assisting in the Sacristy as a volunteer please contact Lorna at:
lorna@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Barry Sullivan

Nuclear Engineer, Adoptive Father

Sunday, April 26 • 7 PM



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 11th Avenue, Naples, Florida 34108

Renate Ferrante • 239-272-5092 • RenateCCAP@Gmail.com

Sowing the Seeds of Life and Harvesting a Lifetime of Joy!

Barry Sullivan is a retired Naval Lieutenant, Nuclear Engineer, Project Manager for the Department of Energy, father of 2 adopted adult children, and was a candidate for Congress. Barry's talk is based on his **Six Principles for a Wonderful Life**. It will cover his many involvements, including charitable causes, pro-life activities, politics, and everyday situations with their various moral challenges. He will talk about the miracles that led to the adoption of his two children, the women who didn't have abortions because he had counseled them, and friends who have stopped living immoral lifestyles after he confronted them in a charitable manner.

The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group Is On Hiatus

The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group will not meet during the summer. The luncheons will resume in September.

SJE Young Adults!!!

Father John wants to get to know YOU! We have a wonderful opportunity to share what we love about our parish community AND the things we desire most!

Between the ages of 18-39?

Please join us for dinner, drinks and awesome conversation!

Tuesday, May 5th

6:30 PM

Parish Library

Free Event!

Babysitting available in nursery!

Email Jen for more info:

jen@sjecc.com



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Volunteer Form
June 8 – June 12, 2015

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Cir., Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) [Jr. Crew Leader WAITLIST ONLY (must have completed 5th grade)]

(Reminder: Those 18 years and older must be fingerprinted. Please contact Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) Please check the box if you are 18 or older. []

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies: [] Imagination Station [] Chadder [] Games

[] Pre-School Bible Adventure [] Pre-School Chadder [] Everest Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 8 – 12.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive an Everest Volunteer Shirt. Please Circle your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

Do you have any food allergies? If so, please list:

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS: Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position. Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Everest Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them. If yes, please indicate:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS Age Do you want to be their Crew Leader?

1. _____

2. _____

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders Age Would you like to be paired together?

1. _____

2. _____

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS

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 Everest, 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 Everest 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 _____



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Registration Form
June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 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 6 - April 18 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 19 - May 18 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 19 - May 24. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child
Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___
Parish your family is registered with
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 2015 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 Party Time - DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
DVD # CD (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS

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 Everest, 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 Everest 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

Six Cub Scouts “Crossover” to Boy Scout Status in Official Ceremony

St. John the Evangelist’s Cub Scout Pack 226 held its annual crossover ceremony on Monday, April 13 in the ballroom. A “crossover” is when the boys cross over a wooden bridge specifically made for that purpose, signifying their crossing from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. The ceremony, attended by family and friends, honored six boys who achieved the Arrow of Light, the highest rank awarded in the Cub Scout program. All six boys have chosen to become members of Saint John the Evangelist’s Boy Scout Troop 226. Many of the boys from Troop 226 were on hand to welcome their new “brothers in scouting.”

The new Boy Scouts will start their journey to Eagle Scout immediately, attending meetings on Thursday evenings here at St. John, and heading to their first one week summer camp in July.

We congratulate these new Boy Scouts and ask you to pray for them as they begin their journey from godly boys to godly men!

*text and photos submitted by Carolyn McNichols
Saint John the Evangelist’s Boy Scout Troop 226*



“When I was hungry you gave me to eat.”

Annual Letter Carriers’ Food Drive Saturday, May 9

This year The National Association of Letter Carriers’ Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 9. Residents of Naples, Marco Island and Bonita Springs may place any non-perishable food donations by their mailboxes between now and May 10. Letter carriers will collect the donations. The canned goods collected will be distributed to over 60 local agencies to help feed the less fortunate in Collier and southern Lee counties and for disaster relief storage. This is the largest single day food drive

in the nation, with over 1,800 postal offices participating. Last year’s collections totalled over 240,000 lbs. locally. To those returning north for the summer, this is a great way to clean out your kitchen cabinets.

Collier Harvest, a local organization, is coordinating the effort with the letter carriers. We need volunteers for the day of the Food Drive, May 9. For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Connie Preu at 572.4683.

ST. JOHN'S THANKSGIVING AT SEA

6 Days From Only \$454*



NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Nov 23	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Constellation</i>		4:30pm
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
26	At Sea	~	~
27	Key West, Florida	8am	5pm
28	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Featuring \$50 per cabin shipboard credit!

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit an oceanview stateroom by **May 10, 2015** and choose **one** from below.

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$60 thru balcony, \$62.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$77.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$100 per oceanview and above stateroom

Parish Contact:
David Quist
 239.594.2071
 email: dquist@comcast.net

For Reservations Call:

April Williams
 Toll Free: **800.741.1770**
 push 1 then ext. **6409**
 e-mail: awilliams@allboardtravel.com

*Receive \$25 per person discount on this package when making final payment by cash or check!

Reserve your cabin with only \$100 per person

Celebrity **X** Cruises®

aboard the
Celebrity Constellation

INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP BUS!

Custom Motor Coach Pick-up from St. John's with minimum 35 passengers.
 (free parking behind Claussen Center)

Departure Date	11/23/15
Outside	
Category S2 (sky suite balcony)^	\$1,274
Category C2 (concierge class balcony)	\$924
Category C3 (concierge class balcony)^	\$924
Category 2A (balcony)^	\$804
Category 2B (balcony)^	\$784
Category 6	\$569
Category 7	\$559
Category Y^	\$579
Inside	
Category 9	\$499
Category 10	\$489
Category 11	\$479
All Package taxes & fees	\$191
<small>(These include applicable non-air related government, transfer & departure taxes & any fees)</small>	
Travel Protection Insurance suggested	Call for price
Fuel Surcharge (if applicable)	... prevailing rate
^Pricing in these categories subject to change.	

Ask about our
 shore excursions.

allboardtravel
 Cruise, Hotel & Air Travel Packages

800.741.1770
allboardtravel.com



12530 World Plaza Lane #1 | Fort Myers, Florida 33907

042115V5
 B_3E_9517

Prices are per person USD. All prices are plus applicable non air related, cruise, government, hotel & departure taxes and fees as well as any applicable cruise line fuel surcharges. (All cruise lines reserve the right to reinstate a per person fuel surcharge at any time). Prices are subject to change without notice and are based upon availability. Cash/Check discount (if discount applies) does not apply to 3rd & 4th passengers in a cabin. Penalties apply per Cancellation Policy listed on back of flyer. Land and cruise itineraries are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct any errors.

JOIN FATHER JOHN AND YOUR ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS ON AN ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN CRUISE

12 Days From Only \$1,394*

Private Masses
with Father John!



Cocktail
Party!



JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Equinox</i>		4:30pm
12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

***Receive \$50 per person discount on this package
when making final payment by cash or check!**

Reserve your cabin with only \$450 per person

Celebrity **X** Cruises®
aboard the
Celebrity Equinox (aug. 2009)
www.celebritycruises.com

**Custom Motor Coach from
Saint John the Evangelist Church Included.
(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)**

Departure Date 01/11/16

Pricing Schedule...

Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	sold out	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony) [^]	sold out	\$3,744
Category C3 (concierge class with balcony)	sold out	\$2,294
Category 1A (balcony) [^]		\$1,984
Category 1B (balcony) [^]		\$1,944
Category 1C (balcony)		\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)		\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)		\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)		\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)		\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)		\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)		\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)		\$1,444

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

Document Concierge Service ... **optional \$25 per cabin**

(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)

Cruise, shore excursions, and transportation is the sole responsibility of Celebrity Cruises any shore excursion company and motor coach company. St. John the Evangelist parish, the Diocese of Venice, and or any of their employees shall be held harmless in the event of any liability or litigation incurred as a result of this contract.

[^]pricing subject to change

Pre-Cruise Reception
Sunday, January 3, 2016
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Ballroom
Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church

Parish Contact:
David Quist
239.594.2071
email: dquist@comcast.net

Interested in sharing a room with another single?
email: dquist@comcast.net

For Reservations Call:

April Williams
Toll Free: **800.741.1770**
push 1 then ext. **6409**
e-mail: awilliams@allboardtravel.com

Ask about our
shore excursions.

allboardtravel
Cruise, Hotel & Air Travel Packages

800.741.1770
allboardtravel.com



12530 World Plaza Lane #1 | Fort Myers, Florida 33907

030415v9
14982

Prices are per person USD. All prices are plus applicable cruise, government, hotel & departure taxes and fees as well as any applicable cruise line fuel surcharges. (All cruise lines reserve the right to reinstate a per person fuel surcharge at any time). Prices are subject to change without notice and are based upon availability. Cash/Check discount (if discount applies) does not apply to 3rd & 4th passengers in a cabin. Penalties apply per Cancellation Policy listed on back of flyer. Cruise itineraries are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions.