

August 14, 2016  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Feeding Over 20,000 People in 46 Minutes: St. John and CRS Helping Hands Event



*see additional photos on page 16*

Would you ever think it would be possible to feed 20,000 people in less than an hour? Saint John the Evangelist and the entire community of Naples, people of all ages and religions, came together last Thursday, August 4, to make 20,000 meals for starving people around the world. Working with Catholic Relief Services, the Red Cross of the Catholic Church, over 320 individuals assisted CRS in setting up work stations, filled with rice, dried vegetables, soy, seasoning, and other components that made up a 6-serving “Meal-Ready-to-Eat”, or MRE.

For 46 minutes straight, these 328 team members all worked in harmony, filling the pouches, weighing them to ensure the correct amount of food would be delivered to a hungry family, sealing the MREs, and then packing them up for shipment. In that very short time, 20,136 meals were packaged for the people of Burkina Faso, the African nation where the food will be delivered.

“I give thanks to every single person who attended our meal packing event, all those who donated so generously for our cause, and all those who prayed for our success in reaching (and exceeding) our goal to feed 20,000 people. Words are not enough to show the dedication and devotion our Parish Family has for our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve,” said Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager.



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**Mass for Deceased (\*) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>August 13, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	James J. Schiro	Tomasina Schiro
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Jerome Paul VanderHorst	Janet VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	Marianna Smith	JoAnn Jamieson
<b>August 14, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Peter Defrancesca	Peter
9:00 AM	+	Thomas Brisson	Nancy A. Rae
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Joseph Hennessy	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neff, Jr.
5:00 PM	+	Elaine Bresnahan	Mary Kavanagh
<b>August 15, 2016</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>(not a holy day of obligation)</i>	
8:30 AM	+	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
<b>August 16, 2016</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Mr. & Mrs. Wilber	Mr. & Mrs. Siebert
<b>August 17, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Arthur Hildebrand	Family & Friends
<b>August 18, 2016</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Robert E. Kelly	James & Michelle Merrow
6:30 PM	+	John Tette	Tom & Ginny Tette
<b>August 19, 2016</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Pauline & Harold Thoman	Iris Horey
<b>August 20, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Anthony DeCesare	Kay Reid
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Vito Mortillaro	Connie Mortillaro
5:00 PM	+	Carolyn Abell McDonald	Kathy & Bob Sims
<b>August 21, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Sal Defrancesca	Peter
9:00 AM	+	Vito Mortillaro	Josephine Allocca
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Dennis Byrnes	Joan Wojda
5:00 PM	+	Daniel Harrity	Barbara Dempsey

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

<b>Wednesday, August 17</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Bentley Village</b>
Dave & Kathy Forness		req. by Deb Marsh

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Monday, August 15, 2016**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(not a holy day of obligation)*

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

**St. Stephen of Hungary**

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 19, 2016**

**St. John Eudes**

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

**St. Bernard**

Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**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](mailto: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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.



**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...**

# Campaign Corner

August 14, 2016

*“Dear young people, we didn’t come into this work to “vegetate”, to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark”*

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## *Fruits Already Blossoming from Our Campaign: Missionaries!*

Now that we have a clear understanding of the persistent programs and efforts we as a Parish Family are looking for, we can begin to develop them. We want to do this way before the Life Center opens its doors, so when it is completed, it will be bursting with activities Day One. A core development task we need to take on right away is outreach, both within our parish as well as into the larger Naples community. We need to spread the wonderful news of our church and our faith to all those around us, especially all the excitement and progress for the future of the Catholic Community. In order to do that, we will be using some of the first fruits of our Capital Campaign to integrate a missionary outreach program called NET Ministries.

NET Ministries, which began in 1981 in Minneapolis, is a world-renowned Catholic evangelism and engagement organization. They reach youth and young adults through direct relationships and forming their connection to Jesus through retreats and getting involved in their lives. Our unique connection to them will be a 3-year commitment to a Parish Team, 8 full-time missionaries who will live, work, and proclaim right here in St. John and around Naples. They will go out into the community and meet our young people where they are and how they want to be engaged. They will assist with all aspects of the Parish Family, including various ministries, supporting the Faith Formation program and After School activities. They will even live with us. We should welcome these new individuals as part of our Parish Family, and we will be asking for supportive homes that can house 2 of these missionaries at a time (either 2 men or 2 women) for several weeks. There, they will contribute to your home life and you will see such a difference, you will not want them to leave. If you are interested in becoming a host household, please take a look at their website: <http://www.netusa.org/host-family-ministry/> and contact me with any further questions or request to get on our list. The NETers will be here September 18, so we are looking forward to our Catholic Youth Organization kicking into gear once they are established with St. John.



# NET MINISTRIES



Catholic Youth Organization

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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future).

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager  
[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

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

### Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

#### Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

#### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)  
239.280.8870

## 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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

**Sacrament of Matrimony.** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

**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.

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff**  
239.566.8740

**General Manager**  
Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910  
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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Parish Secretary**  
Deborah Marsh

**Front Office Manager**  
Kathy Mooney

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Call the office: 566.8740

**Artistic Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan & Martha's Guild**  
Lan Tran

**Director of Family Mission**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Bookkeeper**  
Karen Beebe

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

**Maintenance**  
566.8740

### Education Staff

**Director of Religious Education**  
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

**Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA**  
Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

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[info@sjecc.com](mailto: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](http://www.sjecc.com)

### FOR OUR RECORDS

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

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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:* 8:30 a.m.  
*Thursday Evening:* 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.,  
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

### 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*

**Hospitality.** 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: 239.592.7973* or *Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024*

#### Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms).

**SUMMER Hours:** 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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13 & 14, 2016

<b>Readings:</b>	<b>740</b>	
<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>337 Sing A New Song</b>	
<b>Preparation Hymn:</b>	<b>179 Hail Mary Gentle Woman</b>	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>486 Here I am Lord</b>	
	<b>243 I Am The Bread Of Life</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>361 How Great Thou Art</b>	
<b>Choir Anthems 3 PM Saturday Vigil Mass</b>		
<b>Before Mass:</b>	<b>Ave Maria</b>	<i>Schubert</i>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Supper of the Lord</b>	<i>Rosania</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Rev 12:1*

A great sign appeared in heaven:  
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,  
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 1:48-49*

All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

**Tuesday, August 16: Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 21 (20):2-3*

In your strength, O Lord the just one rejoices;  
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!  
You have granted him his soul's desire.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 6:33*

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given you besides, says the Lord.

**Wednesday, August 17: Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

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

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

**Thursday, August 18: Thursday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

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

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

**Friday, August 19: Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 132 (131):9*

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice;  
your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mt 24:46-47*

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching  
when he comes. Amen, I say to you:  
He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

**Saturday, August 20: Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 15:9*

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

## #ToServe – Assisting the Working Poor of Naples with Simple Gesture and Catholic Charities

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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I apologize for promising to discuss the FY2017 Budget with you this week and instead prioritizing another conversation, but with both the final weekend of Undy Sunday and our Simple Gesture food program going on simultaneously, I feel it is the perfect opportunity to describe more of the efforts our Parish Family takes on to feed, clothe, and support the poor in our local area. Pope Francis clearly illustrates our priority:

*“We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.” – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium*

For those who may not be familiar, St. John takes this mission to serve incredibly seriously. A Simple Gesture, where various ministries like the Ladies of Charity and the Boy Scouts collaborate to serve the greater good, has been seen around the area as a paragon of service. We have been providing between \$6,000 and \$10,000 worth of food to the local food pantries every other month, a persistent effort unheard of in Naples from a church until now. We constantly receive thanks for all our Parish Family does, and it is due to all of us working together. Thank you so much for your commitment that makes it successful all year long. Two other churches in the area are planning on implementing a Simple Gesture program here in Naples and Catholic Charities is going to bring it up North as well. If you have not gotten your blue bag, they are outside of Mass this weekend or can be picked up in our office at any time. Just put one grocery item from the list in your bag each time you go shopping and you will help to feed so many here in Naples.

The abject poverty that is clearly seen on the surface as you drive through Immokalee, only 30 miles away from the doors of our church, moves our hearts and souls. We have so many tremendous efforts already underway to minister and uplift those in need there, and my unending thanks goes out to the countless volunteers who dedicate their time, their talents, and their treasure for the migrants and homeless who fill Immokalee. It is a clear and present focus for St. John and our Immokalee Missions Team to serve and improve the conditions in that local area.

However, the pain of hunger and the shivering fear of homelessness is even closer than Immokalee. In

some discussions recently with Collier County Catholic Charities, they made it clear that they are attempting to serve the working poor in Naples and are struggling to meet the need. Did you know that there are over 900 children who are either homeless or unable to be sustained at a basic level in Naples? That’s right, not in Collier County, right here in Naples. The United Way commissioned a study called the ALICE Report, which provides some startling findings. ALICE stands for: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Basically, it is the working poor. These are the families who just do not make enough money with single or dual incomes to sustain a minimum standard of living. They are choosing between paying rent and buying groceries. They are only getting prescriptions when absolutely necessary and having to forgo their electricity bill. This study illustrates that these issues are incredibly close to St. John. 44% of Naples Park live at this ALICE level or below. 37% of Pine Ridge lives with this fear

### What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Collier County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
<b>Housing</b>	\$813	\$1,049
<b>Child care</b>	\$0	\$1,000
<b>Food</b>	\$176	\$531
<b>Transportation</b>	\$350	\$699
<b>Health care</b>	\$107	\$426
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$165	\$390
<b>Taxes</b>	\$205	\$198
<b>Monthly total</b>	\$1,815	\$4,295
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,783	\$51,535
<b>POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$11,170	\$23,050

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

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that one small issue, a car accident, a sickness, can cause a tailspin in their life that could bring them to homelessness.

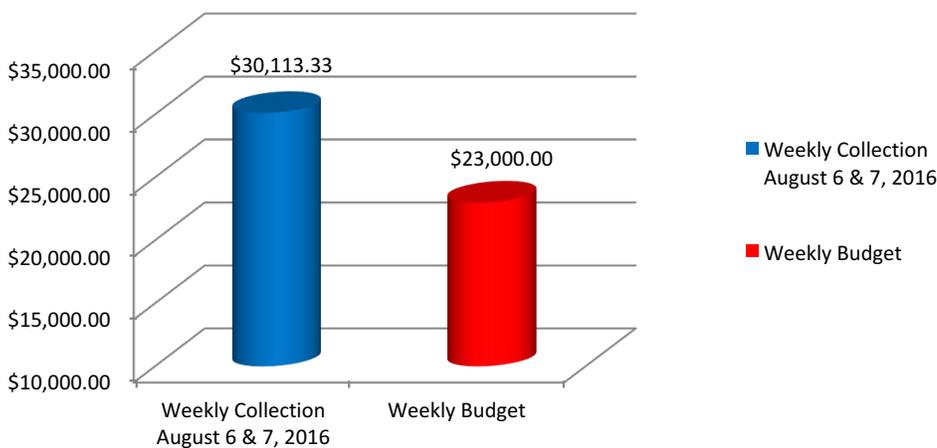
These are the families that Catholic Charities needs assistance in providing the “hand-up”, not “hand-out”. The new Judy Sullivan Resource Center, housed in the old Social Security Building near the government center on Airport Pulling and 41, has been established to do exactly that. This is the location where all the Undy Sunday donations go. They provide bikes, English classes, and veteran support programs in the Center. It is also a new food pantry that is a “choice” pantry. A choice pantry allows the recipients to select their own food that will work for their family, rather than receiving a bag that may contain items unusable for them. It is more like a grocery store and gives the recipients not only choice, but a feeling of self-worth in being able to find the best options for their needs. This location is in desperate need of support, and it is our responsibility as Catholics and as members of the human race to assist them in their missions.

One mission that we can immediately support is their Power

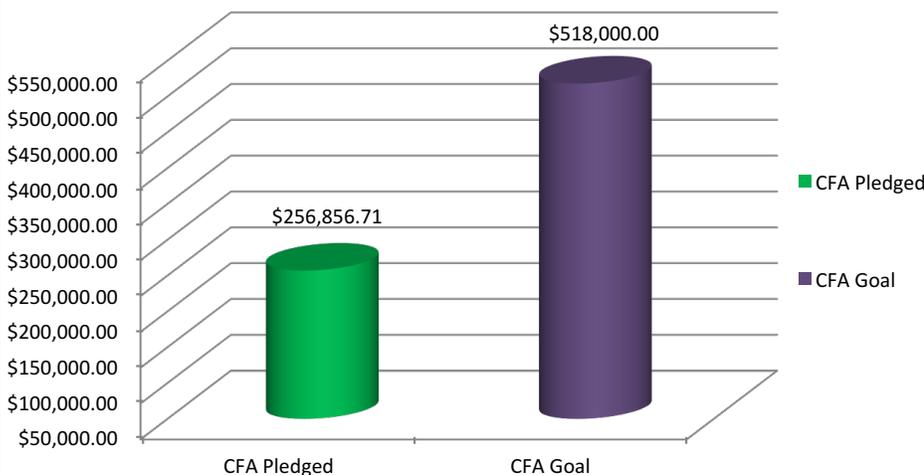
Pack Program. Last year, Catholic Charities was able to provide weekend meals to 280 children in Naples who only have food when they attend school. While they can be sustained with the free and reduced meal programs during the school day, they go hungry over the weekend since their families cannot feed them. This program has a unique set of food requirements, as the pack is filled with individual meal and snack items for two full days of breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner. Large food donations are not helpful. Harry Chapin donations do not provide for these types of prepared food containers. However, our Simple Gesture program can. These are items that we can easily pick up in the grocery stores when we are shopping. Single serving fruit cups, ravioli, animal crackers, Spaghettios, applesauce, and other items that have been added to our blue Simple Gesture shopping bag list will go to Catholic Charities to ensure they can feed as many children as possible over the weekends so they can study and focus on school rather than on the uncontrollable hunger in their bellies.

Please continue to join us in fighting poverty and hunger right in our own backyard. God bless you all for all you do!

**Weekly Collection Summary**



**CFA Summary**



***Two Safe Environment Training Sessions Will Be Held This Month Here 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](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

There are two upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions scheduled here at St. John: Thursday, August 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office at 566.8740. You can also schedule a time to be fingerprinted. Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Fingerprints must be updated every five years.

Any employees or volunteers who need to renew their background clearance or be fingerprinted should complete the paperwork and call the office at 566.8740 for an appointment.

**Bereavement.** Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

**Buildings and Grounds Council.** The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue.** Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

**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*

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

**Companion Driving Ministry.** To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

**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: July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17. *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com*

*and Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: mamsquit@yahoo.com*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

**Habitat for Humanity.** Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race. *Jeanne Stamant: (season) 514.0290, (summer) 248.3248*

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

**Ladies of Charity.** Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month.

**Homebound:** *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

**Parish Nurse Ministry.** Dedicated to the support and encouragement of wellness and health of the St. John Parish Family via monthly seminars on health topics. Illustrates how taking care of your body helps take care of your spirit and your soul. *Sue Townsend: sue@sjecc.com*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

**Respect Life.** Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

**Sewing Ministry.** Provides children's clothing for St. Pius X Parish in Jamaica and clothes for needy children of Immokalee, which are distributed through the Guadalupe Center or the Compassionate Friends of St. John's, and provides various needs for the Sunlight Home. 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.** To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

■ 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...**

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lee Yulio: 513.0715

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

### Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

### Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

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

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## 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 Pedrigo**  
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 Scrudato**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Lt. Bernardo Garcia**  
U.S. Marines

**MidShipman Micaela Scrudato**  
U.S. Naval Academy

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

**Sp. Andrew Smith**  
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

**Cpl. Dylan Granza**  
U.S. Army Ranger  
**Sp. Shelby Granza**  
U.S. Army

**Sp. Devin Snyder**  
U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)

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

**Houng Tran**  
U.S. Army

**Sp. Douglas Hennessy**  
U.S. Army

**IT2 Jason E. Tydingco**  
(USN)

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett** USMC

**Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe**  
U.S. Air Force

**2nd Lt. Sean Kealey**  
U.S. Army

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino**  
U.S. Air Force

## OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

**AA. Robert:** 239.287.2442

**Al-Anon. Carol:** 804.306.5323 and  
*Juliette: Lysack*

**Narcotics Anonymous.**

**Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille:** 253.6275 or  
*robymdeville@earthlink.net*

**Mah Jong. Lanelle Bishop:** 352.1860

**Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus:** 598.9865

**Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta:**  
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Alfred B. Cenedella, Edward Gebhart, Butch Locke, Michael MacDonald,  
Christine Maher and Burt Model

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

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

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AJM

Rich Annunziata

Fernando Ardila

Thomas Ardila

Marge Baker

Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Dorothy Bionco

Michalle Bocchino

Elizabeth Bognar

Kathleen Bradach

Al Buchanan

Richard Cantello

Art Cavanagh

Tiffany Chill

Eric Christensen

Fran & Becky Comeriato

Sam Comeriato

Delores Crowley

Anthony D'Antuono

Sandra Demski

Carol Donovan

Roseann Dugan

Carey Eliason

Veronica Fawcett

George Ferdinand

Wendy Bui Fewell

Donna Flynn

Anna Focht

Tara Follese

Fran

Edward Gaynor

John Gazzola

Michael Getty

Jackie Gibson

Emma Gilardi

Carlos D. Gomez

Don Goodwillie

Joe Goss

Alex Gradishar

Richard Granger

Keri Grasso

Richard Hennings

Peggy Hooper

Horton Family

Donald Howe

Carolyn Jansen

Sean Keating

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Jim Krauser & Family

Glenn & Joanne Krumel

Lindsay Lavery

Dan & Lu LeBlanc

Ned & Mary Lou Leibig

Delk Lindaman

Lillian Luchini

Margie Lynch

JRM

LRM

Arthur Magiero

Katherine Malatespa

Ann Maniuske

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Ross Mart

Kenneth J. McAvoy

Mary McCue

John McGlenn

J. Bradley McGonigle

Carolyn McNichols

McReynolds Family

Beth Ann Meloche

Amanda Merhige

Paul Miller

Gerald Mitchell

Shirley Monacelli

Gloria & Bill Oliver

Marylee Olsen

Maryla Panagos

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Thad Pluc

Renee Rake

Cindy Renner

Peter Renner

Linda Riley & Family

Rea Rossi

Jean Ruel

SA

Lisa Sanfelippo

Tessa Santagate

Peter Scariati

Darlene Scerbinski

Eli Schneider

Pat Schuler

Ben Schweningen

Lisa Siegwarth

Krista Sowers

Nancy Stewart

Susan Stokes

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

James Thompson

Tuni

Logan Uzzi

Fay VanWie

Rocco Vitale

Mckenna Weinstein

Bob Wright

Helen Zaks

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [prayerlist@sjecc.com](mailto:prayerlist@sjecc.com)

AUGUST 14, 2016 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, August 14, 2016

### the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Awesome God** Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

*Verse 1*

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'  
Our God is an awesome God!  
There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists  
Our God is an awesome God!  
And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood  
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'  
That our God is an awesome God! *(to chorus)*

*Verse 2*

When the sky was starless in the void of the night  
Our God is an awesome God!  
He spoke into the darkness and created the light  
Our God is an awesome God!  
Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;  
Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God! *(to chorus)*

5 Our God is an awe-some God, He— reigns from hea-ven a - bove with  
wis - dom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awe - some God!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes E5, F#5, G5, and A5, followed by a half note B5. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a measure rest for the word 'He'.

Preparation Song **370 Christ, Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

Communion Songs **Remembrance** Matt Maher / Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com | sixsteps music | Said And Done Music | Icel (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). CCLI License #2008891.

*Verse 1)* Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?  
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':  
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful.

*Chorus)* Lord, we remember you,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship you,  
Our worship leads to Communion.  
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

*Verse 2)* See his Body, his Blood:  
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we  
will face.  
And none too lost to be saved,  
None too broken or ashamed,  
All are welcome in this place.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful

*Bridge)* Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life,  
Lord Jesus come in glory *(repeat line)*

Closing Songs

**Let the Fire Fall**

George Misulia CCLI Song No. 50987. © 2009 Crossroads Music. All rights reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License No. 2008891.

verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire  
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (woo.)

chorus)

Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.  
Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.  
Let the fi - re fall. Let the fi - re fall.

verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart  
Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire  
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)

ASSUMPTION  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Monday, August 15 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass only. Because it falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year.**

*Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.*

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**Separated/Divorced Ministry  
12-Week Healing Program  
Begins Wednesday, September 7**

The Separated/Divorced Ministry is pleased to announce the commencement of a biannual 12 week healing program. Whether you are separated or divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, this program will offer valuable insight for everyone. The weekly sessions will include 30 min DVD presentations followed by group discussions.

The ministry's goal is to become a light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by promoting a sense of inclusion in our Parish family and guidance through our shared spiritual journey.

The registration fee of \$20 per person covers the cost of materials for the 12 weeks.

Please join us Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center. Session starts September 7 and runs through December 7 (no class Thanksgiving week).

For more information or to register for this healing program, please contact Lhara Echeverria at 239.293.3694 ([lhara@sjecc.com](mailto:lhara@sjecc.com)) or Beth Lucci at 239.877-6254.

**St. John will  
celebrate a special  
15th Anniversary  
9/11 Remembrance  
Mass  
Sunday,  
September 11,  
at 9:00 a.m.**

*More details will follow.*

**NEVER  
FORGET**

*Wedding Banns*

*Second announcement between  
Gabrielle Snape & Nicholas Wagaman*

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

# The Word & Life

## Jesus Turns the World Upside Down



The Jesus encountered in today's gospel does not appear like he normally does. We are used to the healer, restorer, forgiver, and teacher. However, the gospel of Luke presents the radical Christ. There is an unsettling tone connected with Jesus' words. He tells us that he will bring fire upon the earth and division among families. This message of Jesus is disturbing. When we look at the overall life-project of Jesus we see how it radically challenges the people of his day. Jesus' message disturbs those who had become comfortable in their faith. Christ introduces God as a Father who forgives and restores what is broken. Since the faith of Jesus' day had been reduced to rules and regulations, his message of transformation turned this world upside down. The tax collector, the sinner, the possessed, the poor and the sick now had a place in God's heart. Up until the coming of Christ, sin and illness were always regarded as God's punishment because of a familial sin. Jesus confronts this notion with mercy and compassion.

The society in which Jesus lived experienced the Roman occupation and was subjected to taxes. Outside Roman rule, the lived faith experience was almost a theocracy. People's daily lives were ruled by the laws contained within the Torah. Whenever people contradicted the Torah by their actions, they would have been confronted by the religious class, i.e. the Pharisees and the Sadducees. As we journey through the gospels and the experience of the early Church in the Christian Scriptures we discover experiences of people leaving a way of life to follow Christ. The reality of such sacrifice must have brought tension to the families involved. Jesus' message talked of a new reign of God's mercy in which all people were welcomed and honored. When Jesus talked of division, he must have foreseen the consequences of those who would follow his Way. Those who chose to follow Christ had to embrace the new order and teaching that brought the Hebrew Scriptures to fulfillment. These very same people who believed in monotheism and followed the Christ, who had been put to death as a political subversive, were also in danger of becoming enemies of the Roman state. Our history shows that the early Christians were persecuted not only by the Romans, but also by their own. One could almost begin to imagine what arguments would break out in a family when one of their own chose to follow the radical message of Christianity and martyrdom.

Christianity is not just a systematic theology – it is also a way of life. It reveals the canvas of God's will in which all can be saved. Jesus' message of salvation is offered to everyone. The gospel continues to challenge the world and at times confronts the status quo. The wisdom of Jesus when it is truly lived can transform

### Reflection Questions

1. How does Jesus' peace differ from world peace?
2. Why do you think that Jesus would say that he would bring division?
3. Does the message of Jesus disturb you? Why or why not?
4. How does the gospel challenge you in the way you make your decisions?
5. Does the gospel challenge you in the way you live family life?
6. Are you passionate about your faith?
7. How does your faith transform your life and the impact you can have on the world?

lives. There are those among us who have called upon Jesus to help them turn away from addiction and violence. They abandon this destructive way of life by being converted to Christ. These courageous members of our society experience first hand the division that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. Those who are reformed from drug addiction or violence can never be accepted back into their neighborhoods.

The tension of the gospel will become familiar to us whenever we confront sinful situation with the redemptive message of Jesus Christ.

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



## Prayer

*Heavenly Father, fill us with the fire of love. Let our actions inflame our world so that others may experience your light through each one of us. Encourage us along our pilgrim way whenever we suffer in your name. May each one of us hold firm to the baptism that we have received and immerse ourselves completely into the mystery of your love. Amen.*



## Voices of Faith

### A Baptism of Fire

All consuming is a love that enflames the heart  
As the Desire of Nations imparts  
The insatiable hunger for Truth  
The unquenchable thirst for justice  
A fire all consuming of man's being

Jesus is the flame of God alive  
To bring light where there is darkness  
Warmth for those harmed by coldness of heart  
Life with there is death  
Man's burning desire to come into the presence  
of God

The baptism of fire rages on  
To burn the sin that impedes man's destiny  
To destroy the walls of separation  
To turn to dust envy, bitterness and strife  
To set man enflamed to live his life in love

Baptized in water and sealed by the Spirit  
The follower of Christ is ablaze with gospel ways  
To give God everything – his life – his all  
The cross of discipleship, the yoke of love  
He embraces as enemies reject him with stones,  
swords, and clubs

Divisions arise with family and friends as the disciple may come  
to an untimely end  
The challenge of Christ set people apart  
To go into the world and change people's hearts  
Behind many remain – the cost too great to bear  
As people abide amidst pain and despair

So what say you to the ways of your faith?  
Will you pick up your cross at the plane and the lathe?  
Will your baptism enflame you to give God your all?  
Will you take the time to answer His call?  
For when you give with the heart of Christ you will heal up  
wounds and change a life

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

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### Faith Formation 2016-2017

#### “First Day” Updates

- Our Faith Formation Year kicks off with Families in Christ on Sunday September 11 in our Parish Life Center Ballroom from 9:45-10:45 a.m.
- The First Day of Sunday Classes is September 18 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Parents are invited to a Meet and Greet in their child’s classroom from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. on the first day of class only.
- The First Day of Wednesday Classes is September 21 from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Parents are invited to a Meet and Greet in their child’s classroom from 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. on the first day of class only.
- High School Confirmation Classes begin Sunday, September 25 from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.. There is a morning class option available from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. as well.
- An updated 2016-2017 Faith Formation Calendar is included in the bulletin this week. (See page 15)

### A Message for Returning Faith Formation Students

We will be reusing the Faith Formation Blue Plastic Folders this year. Please bring your folders with you to Families in Christ or the First Day of class. You will receive new inserts and a new outside sticker for your folder. A small incentive reward will be given to those kids who recycle! High School Students, please bring your white binders and **CHOSEN** books to the first day of class as well.

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary

As we commemorate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, please pray the Hail Mary prayer with your children and your family. We ask Mary to intercede for us, to pray to God on behalf of all of us as we go through our daily lives. Each week in Faith Formation the children will be praying a different mystery of the Holy Rosary while reflecting on key moments in the life of Christ.

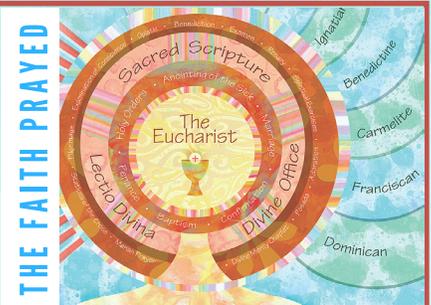
#### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



### Catechist Corner

- The In-service Breakfast Meeting for all Catechists will take place on Saturday, August 27 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Library. The meeting will begin after breakfast at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
- New Catechists, please be sure that your Volunteer File is up to date and that you have attended the **ONE TIME** Safe Environment Training class. There are two upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions being offered at St. John – Thursday, August 18 from 6:00 -8:00 and Saturday, August 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. You may contact Deborah in the Parish Office for more details at 566.8740 or [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com). You can also schedule a time to be fingerprinted with Deborah. Fingerprints need to be updated every five years.
- Save the Date for our Catechist Professional Day on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. This day is especially for all of the Catechists in the Diocese of Venice and will be held here at Saint John the Evangelist.



SAVE THE DATE  
**PROFESSIONAL DAY**  
 FOR CATECHISTS IN THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

**9. 24.16**  
 Naples: St. John the Evangelist

8 AM to 12: 30 PM  
 Breakfast + Exhibits + Prayer +  
**Kathy Hendricks, Keynote**  
 + Workshops on Sacraments,  
 Scripture, Devotions, Spirituality

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# Feeding Over 20,000 People in 46 Minutes



To see more photos from this event, please visit our website at:  
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/feeding-20000-people>

# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Adult Faith Formation on your terms... you pick the topic, you pick the place, you pick the time!

You now have 24/7 access to a web-based library of hundreds of hours of video programs, inspiring movies, bestselling Catholic e-books, and audio presentations by compelling speakers. All of this is available FREE of charge to all adult Saint John the Evangelist parishioners on computers, tablets, and smart phones as part of the recent parish subscription to FORMED.

FORMED leverages the power of today's technology and the partnership of the most trusted apostolates to give you unprecedented access to the most compelling teaching in the Catholic world.

- Journey around the world and deep into our faith with Bishop Robert Barron's *CATHOLICISM* series. And return as often as you wish to review a topic or revisit a place.
- See the Catholic Faith explained in the Augustine Institute's *Symbolon* and Bible Study programs.
- Preview each week's Scripture readings through *Opening the Word*.
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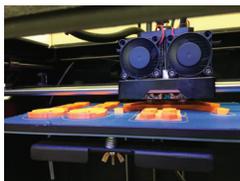
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