

August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fall Calendar Includes Events for Whole Family

School starts in just a few short days and our fall calendar is loaded with a variety of new and renewed programs and events for you and your family to engage your faith. More details will be provided in future announcements, but a few of the upcoming events include:

- **Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. - Ballroom:** *Back to School Night* — Fun, food and prizes for families with school-age children. Learn some fun exercises, get wellness check-ups, find out more about different Catholic Schools and alternate school options, and get tools to stay healthy during the busy school year. Please RSVP for your family at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/back-to-school-night>
- **Thursday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. - Ballroom:** *White Castle Slider Tribute Night* — see page 18
- **Thursday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.**



- Ballroom: *Faith and Wine* — more info in future bulletins

- **Sunday, September 13, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Ballroom:** *First Families in Christ* of the season — Invigorated Sunday morning event with educational and social time for the whole family.



- **Sunday, September 20: Faith Formation Sunday Classes** begin — see pages 14-15
- **Wednesday, September 23: Faith Formation Wednesday Classes** begin — see pages 14-15
- **Saturday, October 3, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.:** *Oktoberfest* — Games, music, German bratwurst and schnitzel, as well as refreshments that are part of the traditional celebration of Oktoberfest — see page 17
- **Friday, October 23, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m., Back parking lot: Trunk or Treat** — Bring your decorated car, van, or truck and dress to impress in your best costume for food and prizes.



Please join us for as many of these events as you can.



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

August 8, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			
3:00 PM	+	Allie VanDerBeck	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM		Nicholas Petrascu	Lilly Petrascu
August 9, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Thomas Trongone, Sr.	Arlene Kuharchik
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	John Minahan	Madeline & Jack Gaffey
5:00 PM	+	William Porschen	Nicoletta Family
August 10, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Evelyn Preloh	The Furfaris
August 11, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Pauline T. Cataldo
August 12, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Ray & Pat Axberg
August 13, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Jacqui Brodeur
August 14, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Joan Hannigan
August 15, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			
3:00 PM	+	Jean Smith	Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM		Edith Griffin	A Friend
August 16, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Jean Thompson (2nd Anniversary)	Nan & Tim Mooney
9:00 AM	+	Stephen B. Conger	Janet D'Addario
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM		Tom Reilly	Linda Reilly
5:00 PM	+	Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 8, 2015
St. Dominic
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Sunday, August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 10, 2015
St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
St. Clare
Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12, 2015
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13, 2015
Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday, August 14, 2015
St. Maximilian Kolbe
Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15, 2015
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, August 16, 2015
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
Tuesday, August 11 11:00 AM Brookdale
+ Irma Long req. by Godchild

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.

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.



Campaign Corner

August 9, 2015

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

– Saint Pope John Paul II

**A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

Capital Campaign Update: Where We Stand

It has been heartwarming to receive so many positive and supportive comments on the future of our Parish Family: the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign. The vision that Fr. John and our parish have is becoming a reality due to all of your generosity, from prayers to volunteering on the campaign, to your gifts. The stories of how similar efforts have been successful in Northern parishes in engaging the youth and adults in programs that enliven the Catholic faith and the community illustrate we are on the right path. For example, we have heard from parishioners who spend time at St. Bede’s parish in Holland, Pennsylvania, about how their commitment to their CYO and multi-generational programs, including their sports facilities, have increased their parish size and enlivened their parishioners by focusing on creating community programs and facilities for those efforts. Thank you all for your kind words.

In terms of real details on the Capital Campaign, we have several updates:

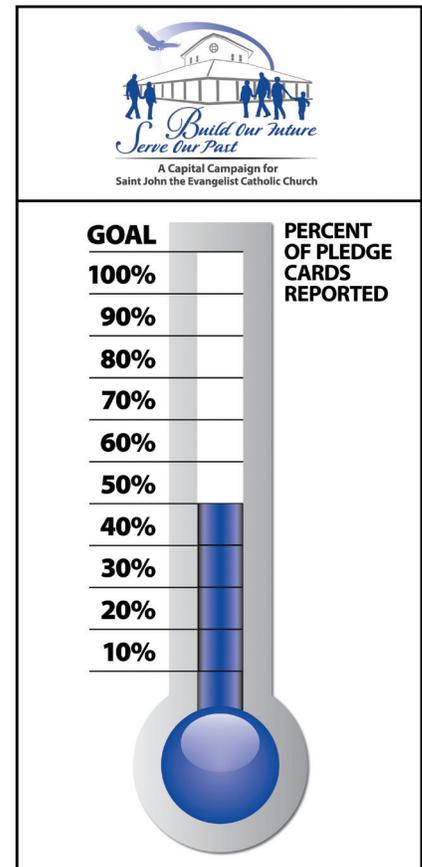
- The total pledged is now above \$7.8 million, almost completing our Core Goal
- The total funds received is now above \$1.5 million

The total funds received is a critical number for us in our planning for the implementation of the Life Center, as well as the rest of the capital needs of our parish campus. St. John must have 90% of the cost of construction of the Life Center in the bank in order for us to proceed with breaking ground. We will be planning our timeline based on the pledges we have received, so we can be ready to start construction with all necessary preparations, from architectural plans to county approvals, at that moment. Any opportunity for further pledges and accelerated donations will allow us to break ground earlier. We are looking forward to this reality as soon as possible.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. If you haven’t turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive your Campaign Packet or if you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator, at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

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



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 9, 2015 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
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Tricia Schwarz

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Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
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Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

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email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@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...

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Hymns for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8 & 9

Readings:	736
Entrance Hymn:	531 All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Preparation Hymn:	512 The Cry of the Poor
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn:	355 All Creatures of Our God and King

Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

Preparation	You, O Lord, You Are Close Christopher Walker
Communion	At the Table of the Lord Jay Althouse

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 10: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

This is the blessed Lawrence,
who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church:
for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom
to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 12: 26

Whoever serves me must follow me
and where I am there also will my servant be, says the Lord.

Tuesday, August 11: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The portion of the Lord is his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

Wednesday, August 12: Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be God who filled my soul with fire!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Thursday, August 13: Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

Friday, August 14: Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Mt 25: 34, 40*

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. His mercy endures forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 15: 13

Greater love has no one
than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

Saturday, August 15: 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.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Creating a Safe Environment at St. John: Background Checks and Training Go into Effect for All Active Ministries

Since I first took on the role of General Manager at St. John, there are several responsibilities that I take very seriously (and my wife can attest to the sleepless nights and constant focus I put into our church). At the top of that list is creating and maintaining a safe and protective environment at St. John to ensure the positive, accepting and joyous Catholic faith we enjoy and the activities we use to celebrate that faith and our community.

A bombing at a Catholic Church in New Mexico. A staff member indicted for child abuse in Indianapolis. An unfathomable shooting at a church in South Carolina. Ministry members being accused of inappropriate behavior locally and across the country. This is the world we live in. It is not what we want it to be and it is may not be the world we used to live in. However, it is the reality of our world. 30 years ago, you could walk right onto an airplane. The tragedies we have all endured have changed the way we do things.

The same goes for how we minister at St. John. On January 19, 2015, Fr. John and I signed and released the policy, **Creating a Safe Environment at Saint John: Volunteer Background Checks and Safe Environment Training** (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/about-us/safe-environment-at-saint-john>). See policy on page 7. This policy clearly lays out why and who are required to perform the Diocese of Venice background checks and attend the Safe Environment Course. We have made this process as simple and effective as possible, from deploying the only fingerprint station in a church in the Southern Deanery of the Diocese, to providing multiple opportunities for the training classes. We have given ministers at St. John every opportunity to comply with this policy, and we have bent over backwards to ensure it can be followed.

There seems to be a level of misunderstanding of what “Ministry” is. It is not “volunteering”. Volunteering is giving of your time in a way that is prioritized by the volunteer. Ministry is giving of yourself and your gifts to the Mission of the Church. Being a minister is a sacrifice towards the purpose of that ministry and the overall church’s needs. The church needs to be the protective, healing, loving, and collaborative environment for all our Parish Family. Any minister should be able to support and assist any one of us in our times of need, whether that is standing in the front of the church and helping an adult in a wheelchair find a seat in our pews or lending a hand serving food at a Families in Christ. We should all be ready to support vulnerable adults and youth in our ministries, and as such, we should all become compliant.

There is no more discussion about the policy. There is no rational argument against it. It is the full and complete requirement for active ministers at St. John to comply with this policy. If they choose not to do so, they will not be authorized to minister at St. John until they go forward with the proper steps.

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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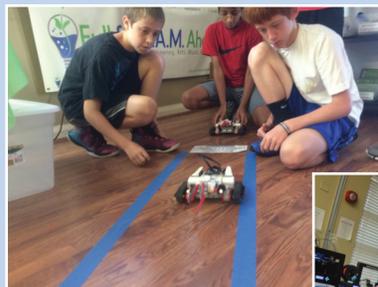
#ToLove – A Thank You to Our Parish Family: Support for Summer Camps

Our church has been blessed with many new programs, some of which are the first of their kind in the area. One I have mentioned several times is the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Music) summer camp. If you have not had a chance to see it for yourself, it is quite extraordinary. The youth of the area were able to be exposed to advanced technology and learn how art and music influence the world around us all at the same time. This program will be moving off campus for the school year due to the fact that we do not have a way to get after-schoolers to our campus (can’t wait for those church vehicles which are part of our Capital Campaign...) but will be back next summer and will have a permanent home here in the new Life Center.

I wanted to share a thank you note for our parish from one of the participants from STEAM:

Thank you so much for helping me to be able to go to STEAM - it was the best camp I have ever gone to in my whole life! It was a blast! Now I am finally able to say that summer camp was amazing! Thank you for all your help!

From: Matthew Hubbard



Saint John the Evangelist Safe Environment Policy



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2015

Policy Announcement: Creating a Safe and Collaborative Environment at Saint John – Volunteer Background Checks and Safe Environment Training

While performing Mass for the victims of sexual abuse in 2014, Pope Francis said:

“There is no place in the Church’s ministry for those who commit these abuses, and I commit myself not to tolerate harm done to a minor by any individual, whether a cleric or not. All bishops must carry out their pastoral ministry with the utmost care in order to help foster the protection of minors, and they will be held accountable.” - <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-homily-at-mass-with-sex-abuse-survivo>

Whether it is the care of vulnerable adults needing assistance in entering our church doors, or working with the Youth Group on an event, it is our responsibility as a Parish Family to take care of each other, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. It is also our duty to create a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment, so that individuals can come to Saint John to heal, reflect, socialize, and minister without fear or suspicion.

In order to create such a collaborative and protected environment, the following policy has been approved for all active volunteers and ministries as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

1. All volunteers that perform duties related to the financial operations of Saint John, to include but not limited to Ushers, Sacristans, Counters, and Finance Council Members, shall undergo the Diocese of Venice Background Verification process.
2. All volunteers that interact in any way with youth and vulnerable adults shall attend the Diocese of Venice Safe Environment Training (SET) class to educate themselves on the proper procedures to support their efforts in a safe a protected way, for themselves and their charges.

The verification process will be repeated every five years in regard to the criminal background check. However, please note that once people have submitted electronic fingerprints and have attended safe environment training, they **will not** have to do either again.

This policy is effective as of January 19th, 2015.

Father John J. Ludden
Pastor

Jean-Paul Boucher
General Manager

Complete policy available at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/about-us/safe-environment-at-saint-john>

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.

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. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will resume in September

following the morning Mass in the Parish Library. 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 8:30 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:

Guillermo Delgado, David J. Jermano, Evelyn G. Severs and Virginia Secundina Sineriz

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Robert Pedrighi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Kelly Spencer
U.S. Air Force

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Sam Comeriato
Annette Campopiano
Steve Caputo
Glenn Carroll
Frank Ciccarelli
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Susan Culey
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Robert Decraene
Jim Diamante
Julie Dieter
Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
Ciaran Doherty
Jorge Donis
Leon Doughty
Amanda Duffy
Marsha Embaugh
AnnMarie Esposito
Dr. Steve Evans
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Roseann Foglio
Leon Foster
Joanne Fromert

Rois Maire Ni Gabann
Dick Gaepel
Charlie Gallagher
Edward Gaynor
Michael Getty
Josephine Girisi
Stephen Golia
Thomas Greene
Cindy Harold
Reg Hart
Harriet Hayes
Judy Hemond
Richard Henning
Gerard Heyen
Sara Hill
Mary Kay Hoban
Charlotte Hollohan
Peggy Hooper
Donald Howe
JMG
Maria Joyce
Charleen Kasabian
Chester T. Kauffman
Delores Kernochan
Kevin Kincaid
Bill Kinchla
Pat Kirk
Krista Kozowyk
Jim Krauser Family
Josephine Lancia
Joan Lane
Ray & Joan LaPointe
Lindsay Lavery
Diane Leahy
Dan & Louise LeBlanc
Ned Leibig
Donna Limarenko & Family
Jay Lee Logsdon & Family
Angie Long

Rosemarie Lopez
Lillian Luchini
Margie Lynch
Pat M
Jeanne Macari
Julia Maciocia
Joan Maier
Katherine Malatespa
Gloria Maloney
Lynne Malpeli
Maria and Family
Patti Marcotte
Margaret Mary Marsh
Donna Masse
Barbara McCabe
Simone McGaffee
Mary McKay
Carolyn McNichols
Robert Metro
Nancy Mitchell
Alisa Morgan
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James Murphy
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Frank Paladino
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Toi Pham
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Ellen Roberts
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Gloria Ross
Tony Ross
Debbie Scariati
Jim Schiro
Claire Scott
Don Selinga
Ted Sfantos
Melinda Shannon
Jane & Bob Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Winnie Smith
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Kathy & David Struble
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Tara & Family
Michael Vincent Taranto
Rita Taranto
Marilyn Taylor
Joseph Tomaszewski
Jennifer Toth
Patricia Trapnell
Pat Velasquez
Eleanor Vogel
Patti Wakim
Michael Webster
David Williams
Tom Wood
Bob Wright
John & Mary Yotis
Helen Zaks
Ed Zerrer
Fr. Casimir Zielinski
Barbara Zimmer

LET US PRAY...

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

ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Saturday, August 15 at the 8:00 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.

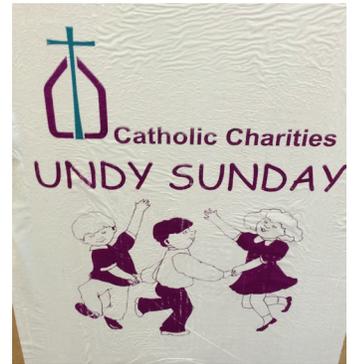
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Annual Undy Sunday This Weekend and August 15-16

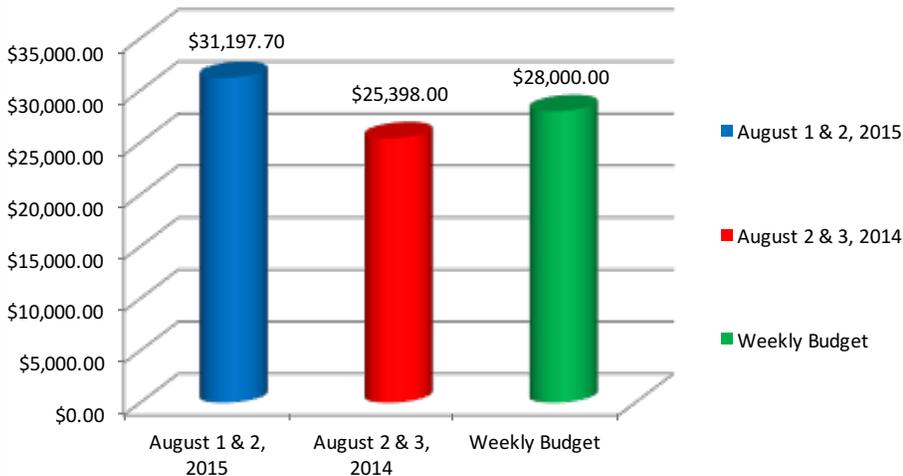
Catholic Charities of Collier County is once again sponsoring its annual Undy Sunday this weekend and next weekend, August 15-16.

They ask our assistance in bringing **new and unused** underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (**small sizes preferred**) to church this weekend and August 15-16. Look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church. Catholic Charities volunteers will pick up from all churches, sort and package the undergarments and see that the items get to the schools for proper distribution — before Labor Day — to needy children of Naples and Immokalee, as well as the Children’s Advocacy Center, the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, and Youth Haven, where the most need has been identified.

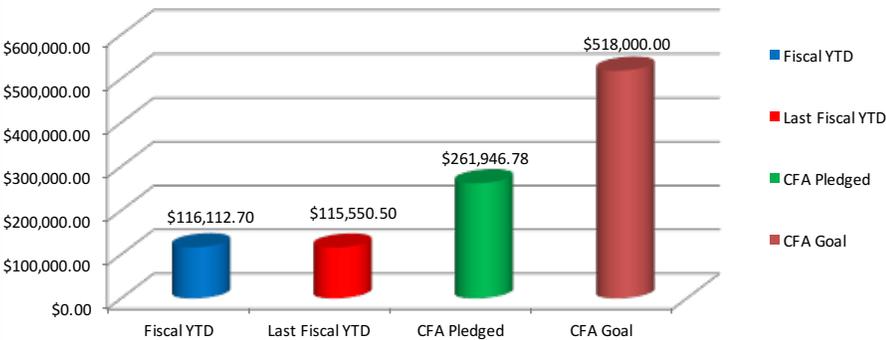
Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of low income children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County and mark it “For Undy Sunday.” and drop in the collection or leave in the parish office.



Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



Spotlight on Stewardship:

Did you know?

Companion Driving Ministry is an ongoing “Need a Ride/Give a Ride” program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services.

For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci, at 877.6254 or email sjride@gmail.com

Current number of drivers – 5

Current number of riders – 10

Unfilled ride requests – 5

Locations:

BentleyVillage – 3

Pavilion Club – 1

Imperial – 1

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 9, 2015: the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song 355 **All Creatures of Our God and King** LASST UNS ERFREUEN / St. Francis of Assisi

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

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5 Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord; Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **Better Is One Day** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Matt Redman All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891.

V. 1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (*to chorus*)

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells
(*repeat, then to chorus*)

3 Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is
6 one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is
10 one day in yourhouse,better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; — than thousands else-where. —

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

Communion Songs **The Heart of Worship** Matt Redman

The Heart of Worship Matt Redman

Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus)

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one
could express How much you deserve;
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is
yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3) And as I receive your Body and
your Blood, given up for me;

Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say
the word, I'm healed—

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Fragrance Prayer Tom Booth. →

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Refrain
Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra - grance ev - 'ry-where
that I go. Dear Je - sus,
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.
1-3 to Verses
Final
Dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus.
Verses 1, 2
1. Pen - e - trate and pos - sess my be - ing so ut - ter - ly that all
2. Shine through me and be so in me that ev - 'ry soul I come
to Refrain
1. my life may on - ly be a ra - di - ance of you.
2. in con - tact with may feel your pres - ence in my soul.
Verse 3
3. Let them look up and see no long - er me but on - ly you, my Je - sus.
3. Stay with me and then I shall be - gin to shine as you shine so to shine
2 to Refrain
3. as a light to all.

Closing Song **Awesome God**

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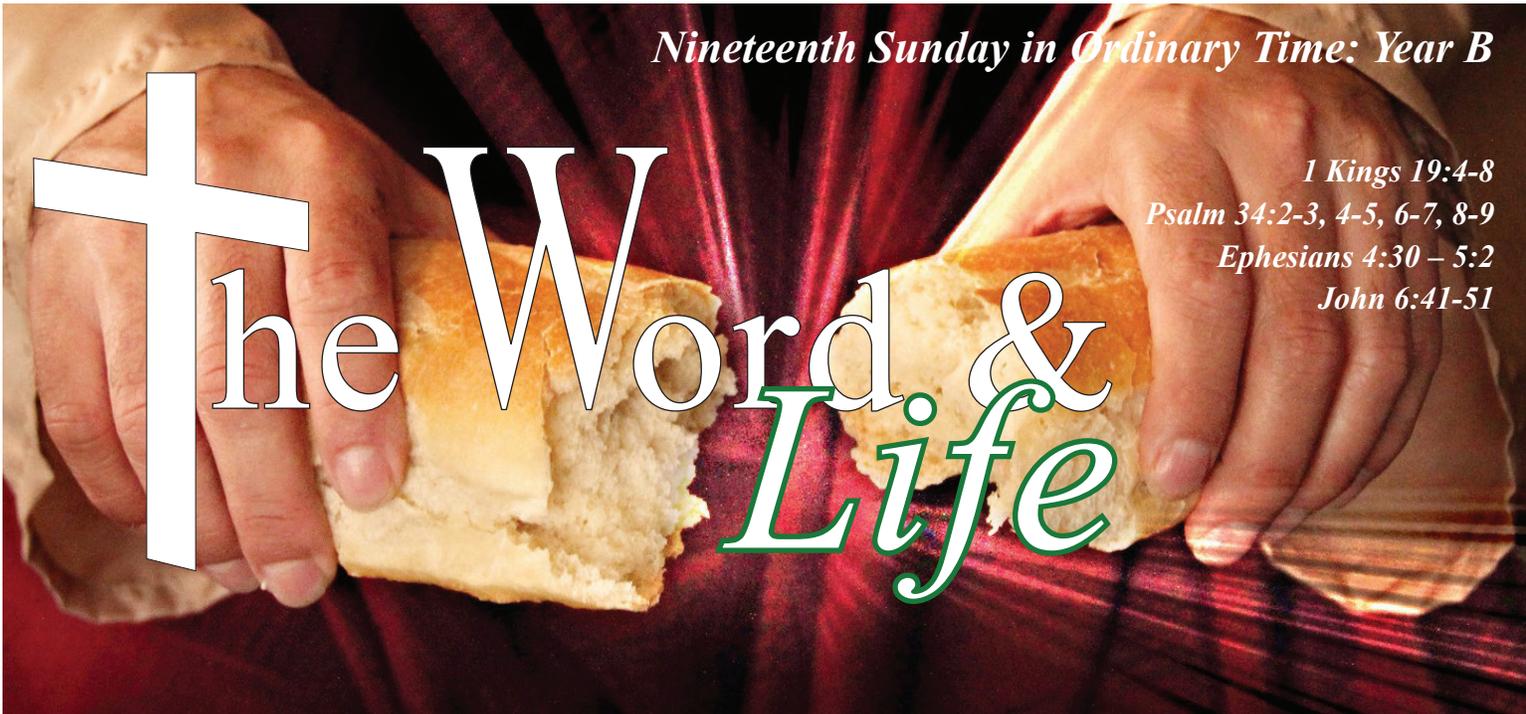
Verse 1

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!

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 Word & Life

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

John 6:41-51

The Bread that Feeds and Teaches

The gospel of John offers us a tremendous insight into the intimate relationship that Jesus has with the Father in heaven. The Father sends his Son to nourish the world with a food that is everlasting. Jesus is the living bread that comes down from heaven to give people everything they need for life's journey. Jesus constantly presses the issue of the unity in the persons of the Trinity. Jesus associates his words and teachings with the wisdom of the Father. Believing in his Word will bring us eternal life. In today's gospel, the fourth evangelist quotes the prophets, "They shall all be taught by God." Jesus is the Word Incarnate. When Jesus taught the people of his day, God himself was speaking.

Jesus' message provides us with an in-depth view into the heart of God. Christ's wisdom is given to those who are rejected by members of society and by their own religious establishment, and offers them compassion and support. The poor, the sinner, the outcast, the possessed, the unclean, the vulnerable, are all embraced by the life of Christ. In these very acts, he is showing us that it is God's initiative to reach the rejected, the oppressed, and the forgotten. Jesus makes these broken and fragile human beings beloved in the sight of God. The bread that Jesus gives is not discriminatory, but life-sustaining and accepting. Jesus offers himself as flesh for the life of the world. What does this mean? Jesus offers his very body and blood on the Tree of Life on Calvary to save us. The economy of salvation is offered to all those who wish to partake in the food that he offers – the life that he lived. Those who wish to walk down the gospel byways of unconditional love, pave their way to the Father's house in heaven.

St. Paul tells us today that we should imitate God's very initiative – that we become imitators of Jesus Christ. This action leads us into the depth

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to be given food from heaven?
2. How can I satisfy the spiritual hunger of my soul?
3. In what ways does the world hunger?
4. How can I help the hunger that exists within people around me?
5. Am I aware of the mission that has been given me personally by the Father?
6. How does Jesus' wisdom impact my relationships?
7. What do I need to change in my life in order for God to truly feed me?

of God's heart – every time we reach out in love to those who are regarded as useless, poor or vulnerable, we do so knowing that God becomes present in our very endeavors. We might well ask ourselves, who am I to accomplish such great a task? People criticized Jesus because of his humble background. Many question his authority based on the fact that they limited him to his parentage. Jesus advances in ministry doing extraordinary things because he is aware of the mission given him by the Father in heaven. We, too, are called to do those extraordinary things in the midst of the ordinariness of our lives regardless of how worthy or unworthy we deem ourselves to be.

The example of Jesus' life sets us on our feet to make a difference in this world. When we truly come to know and believe in what Jesus says our lives change. Once Jesus' wisdom penetrates the depths of the human heart the world begins to change. Our relationships are transformed when we truly embrace Christ's message. Bitterness, fury, anger, and malice are replaced by kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

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



Voices of Faith

Get On Your Feet

The weary prophet
Finds himself in the desert
Alone and parched by thirst
He desires death

The God of life
Wishes not such a plight
Touched by an angel
The hungry prophet is told, "Get on your feet and eat!"

Strengthened by this food
The prophet once again comes alive
Renewed by God's love
He has enough for the journey

Get on your feet and eat
God says to the weary prophet in each one of us
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!
For the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world

Get on your feet and eat
Fill yourselves with the bread of compassion
Indulge yourself in the sweetness of His mercy
For you are a child of God

Let not anger or fury make you weary
May not bitterness be your guide
Clothe yourself in the garment of his love
And become the fragrance of Christ

Blessed is the one
who takes refuge in the Lord
Blessed the one
Who dares to love

Get on your feet and eat
The bread that God gives you for life's journey
Be satisfied with the food that lasts
Let the sleeping prophet awake in you

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

Prayer

*Jesus, our life
and our all, help
us to become
like you. May
we always seek
to find God's
will in our lives.
Let us love,
as you loved.
Serve, as you
served. Teach
as you taught
— not thinking
of our own
glory, but your
glory present
in the needs of
our family, the
church and the
world. Amen.*

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 31.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2015-2016	
	<p style="text-align: center;">SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST</p> <p>Office of Faith Formation 625 111th Avenue North Naples, Florida 34108 Phone: 239-228-3904/3909 Fax: 239-449-6426 Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com E-Mail: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com</p>
<p>1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website under the window "Forms." <input type="checkbox"/> I am a registered St. John parishioner.</p> <p>2. Please complete and submit a <u>separate</u> Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it, and return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physically deliver it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted! Please return registration forms by August 31, 2015 as classes fill up quickly.</p> <p>3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.</p>	

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2015-2016 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. **Please note the time changes for next year.** There is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form.

Please fill out one packet on each child. *If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate.* If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com. To access the calendar and the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

Early registrations are greatly appreciated so that we may secure the necessary number of catechists and classroom materials. Thank you!

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Faith Formation Classes K-8: 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Sacramental Prep Classes - *Year 2, Grades 3-8: 9:00- 9:30 a.m.

Year 2 - These children are in grades 3-8 and are in their second year of sacramental preparation.

**These children must attend Faith Formation class with their grade level as well.*

Confirmation Classes - High School: 3:45-4:55 p.m.

High School Youth Group - Please contact Ben Weber at ben@sjecc.com to register through him.

Faith Formation needs 6th Grade

catechists for the 2015-2016 school year. If interested, please contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at: natalie@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2015, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

Because of the increased number of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion beyond 2nd grade, we have added preparation classes on Sunday mornings so that these children can enjoy to the fullest, their Faith Formation classes without being "pulled out" for instruction. We will have a special teacher for them on Sundays from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. It is our hope that this format will allow children preparing for the sacraments to make the most of this special time. This additional class time is for children in YEAR 2 of their preparation only. YEAR 1 students need only attend Faith Formation classes with their grade level. Their catechist will be made aware that they are in Year 1 of their preparation for instruction purposes.



Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Families in Christ *(Note time change)*

The Faith Formation 2015-2016 year will kick off with *Families In Christ* on September 13 from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2015-2016

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Important Dates

August

29 Catechist In-Service 9:00-11:00 AM

31 Registrations Due

September

13 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

20 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

20 Catechists' Brunch at 12:00 p.m.

October 23 Trunk or Treat

25 Safe Environment Training for Children - Sunday Classes

28 Safe Environment Training for Children - Wednesday Classes

November

01 Sacramental Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

08 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

14 Catechist Meeting 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

December

See the full calendar on our website at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/20152015FFCalendar.pdf>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Pre-K & K, Ages 3-6

The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program, is beginning its second year. The class will meet on Wednesday afternoons between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in room 7 & 8 of the Parish Life Center. The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old. Children who are turning 3 years old by November 1, 2015 and potty-trained may register for this class. Children who will be turning 7 years old during the upcoming school year would be more suited in a first grade Faith Formation Class. Please register children for this class through the Faith Formation Department.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

NOTE: To participate in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program the children must be potty-trained.



Faith Formation Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education

natalie@sjecc.com

239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Letter to the Faithful from Bishop Frank Dewane

July 21, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently, the United States Supreme Court, in the Obergefell decision, mandated that all states legalize so-called “same-sex marriage.” Regardless of the decision, no human law can override the laws of God, and no human court can redefine something as integral to human society as marriage. The Catholic Church will continue to defend and promote the institution of marriage as the Church has always understood it.

This court decision has made clear that our society no longer recognizes marriage as it has been defined throughout human history. Yet marriage is not a human construct that can be redefined, but instead is an institution created by God ‘from the beginning’ to unite a man and a woman. Marriage has certain unique characteristics:

Marriage is between a man and a woman. In Scripture, when Jesus was questioned about marriage, he responded, “From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one.” (Mark 10:6-8). In our day, Pope Francis has declared: “The complementarity of man and woman is being questioned in the name of a freer and more just society. The difference between a man and a woman is not meant to stand in opposition, or to subordinate, but is for the sake of communion and generation, always ‘in the image and likeness of God.’”

Marriage is open to life. In marriage, the husband and wife commit to each other – and no other – for as long as they both shall live. “What therefore God has joined together, let no one put asunder” (Mark 10:9). In addition to unity, procreation is one of marriage’s primary purposes. Not every marriage produces children, but even in these cases the couple affirms the life-giving aspect of marriage by their willingness to nurture new life should God bless them with it.

These central characteristics of marriage make it the foundation of a strong society, for marriage gives all new members of a society – children – the best possible environment for a healthy upbringing. Our Holy Father has stated, “Children have a right to grow up in a family with a father and a mother capable of creating a suitable environment for the child’s development and emotional maturity.” This obliges the government to support and favor such a definition of marriage in its civil laws.

As Catholics, we must continue to follow our Lord and defend and promote the institution of marriage as one that is faithful, life-long, between a man and a woman, and open to life. Let us pray for one another, and pray for our country, our government leaders, and all married couples.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



Safe Environment Training (SET) Available at St. John in August

The Diocese of Venice requires Safe Environment Training (SET) for all employees (clergy, religious and laity), those volunteers and others regularly involved with minors, and parents, as to the issue of abuse of children including the detection, prevention and reporting of child abuse.

The Diocese will offer classes at St. John on Thursday, August 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. To register, call Deborah at the parish office at 566.8740.

Instructions for Fingerprinting at St. John and Other Diocesan Approved Screening Sites

Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>. Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver’s license), a major credit card and your social security number. After registration is complete, a receipt with a bar code will be issued. New applicants must present this receipt at St. John (or another diocesan screening location) in order to continue the process. Do not make an appointment at St. John until you have the printed receipt with the bar code.

When registering online, choose St. John as the place to get fingerprinted.

Please register at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>

Individuals who do not have access to a computer or require assistance in registering should contact the St. John parish office during regular business hours.

2015 Stewardship Day October 6

Please mark your calendars for the Diocese of Venice 2015 Stewardship Day which will take place at Our Lady of Light Parish, Fort Myers, on Tuesday, October 6 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Tracy Welliver, a writer, speaker, and teacher in the areas of stewardship, engagement, catechesis, and strengths theory, who has worked with Catholic communities throughout the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. He hails from North Carolina and is a member of Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Greensboro.

Please contact Dr. Lois Cavucci, Director of Stewardship and Development, at 941.441.1117 or cavucci@dioceseofvenice.org, or Deborah Shafer at 941.486.4719 or email shafer@dioceseofvenice.org for more information.

**SAVE
THE
DATES!**



**NEW SEASON
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER
10**

LADIES! Mark your calendars now for the upcoming “FAITH and WINE” Season!

Sept. 10, 2015 • Oct. 22, 2015 • Nov. 19, 2015 • Jan. 28, 2016 • Feb. 25, 2016 • March 31, 2016.

Our Missions Fair will be June 16, 2016.

Dinner, Wine, Inspirational Catholic Speakers from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*All events held at the Parish Life Center here at St. John the Evangelist
Speakers will be announced soon – stay tuned to this bulletin!*

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

Willkommen



“Welcome”



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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Present Second Annual



Oktoberfest Festival

Saturday, October 3 • 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music



Traditional Oktoberfest Food:
Schnitzel • Bratwurst • Pig Roast
and more

Beer • Wine • Soda Available

Rides include Turtle Ride, Swing Ride
and Train Ride

Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides,
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Adults ~ \$6.00 • Family ~ \$20.00 max

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Present:

White Castle Slider Tribute Night

Thursday, August 20th, 2015

6:00 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Featuring Naples'
doo wop and a cappella
“BRYLCREAM”

Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many, many more...



ADMISSION
\$15 PER PERSON

PAY BAR



Oldies Snacks, 2 White Castle Tribute Sliders and Fries included in the price.
Additional sliders will be available for purchase.

Pay at the door or in advance online at

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/white-castle-slider-tribute-night>

or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109