

St. John Welcomes 28 Newly Baptized

Since January of this year, St. John has welcomed 28 newly baptized into the parish.

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| Francis Edward Smith | January 2 |
| Madeline G. King | January 31 |
| Josephine Marie King | January 31 |
| Santiago James Rodriguez | February 15 |
| Bennett R. Richards | February 15 |
| Charlotte Rose Hamm | February 15 |
| Danielle Lyn Alvarado | March 1 |
| Edward Tyler Stephen | March 1 |
| Michael Paul Gaither | March 1 |
| Brennan Sciacqua | March 11 |
| Brody Harrison Gatti | March 17 |
| Robert J. Borter, III | March 28 |
| Chloe Ellis Cavaliere | March 29 |
| Harper Olympia Lenhart | March 29 |
| Andrea M. Garzon-Unda | April 4 |
| Jaxon Joseph Oliveri | April 10 |
| Winslow Rodeck "Patrick" Remley | April 28 |
| Avery Sienna Donato | May 3 |
| David Gregory Oram | May 9 |
| Brooklyn Simone | May 10 |
| Mia Simone | May 10 |
| Cody Anthony Born | May 17 |
| Liam Magdaleno | May 17 |
| Kaitlyn Nicole Born | May 19 |
| Mary Louise Bringardner | June 7 |
| Arianna Thuy Tran | June 7 |
| Johnathan Xavier Martin | June 21 |
| Regan Anne Bringardner | June 27 |



*Cody Anthony Born
 and Kaitlyn
 Nicole Born*



*Johnathan
 Xavier Martin*

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

July 18, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Iris Horey	
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+ Jean Smith	Janet D'Addario	
5:00 PM	+ O'Keefe & Ryan Families	Joanne Ryan	
July 19, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Helen Happel	Marnie Helm & George Uding	
9:00 AM	+ Anne DeCarmine	Carol DeCarmine Nucci	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM	+ Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez & Family	
5:00 PM	+ Thomas Reilly	Diana Krett	
July 20, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+ Virginia D'Agostino	Janet D'Addario	
July 21, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+ Theresa Massa	Massa Family	
July 22, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+ William Schultz	Schultz Family	
July 23, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+ Peter Sanchez	Bruce & Linda Sherman	
July 24, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+ Joseph Cannon	Amanda Myers-Ramirez	
July 25, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life	
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+ Elizabeth Mullally	Ann Mullally	
5:00 PM	+ George Kernochan	Dolores Kernochan	
July 26, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Marie Anne Biancaedi	Peter DeFrancesca	
9:00 AM	+ Stephen Conger	Donald & Carol Sterner	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM	+ Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario	
5:00 PM	+ Judith Ann Mazza	Frank Mazza	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 18, 2015

St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 20, 2015

St. Apollinaris

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

St. Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23, 2015

St. Bridget

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 24, 2015

St. Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25, 2015

St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Friday, July 24	10:00 AM	Harbor Memory Care
+ E. Jean Campbell		req. by Michael White

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

July 19, 2015

“May the whole of ministry be in a missionary key. We must come out of ourselves to all the existential peripheries and grow in boldness.”

– Pope Francis

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

Next Steps: Mission Support

It is time for the rubber to meet the road. Our Parish Family has successfully pledged the necessary funds to build our Life Center, and now the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign can turn its attention to the needs of the rest of our programs and facilities, which has always been part of our joint vision and goals for the campaign. We have reached this first step with the overwhelming support from a section of our parish, and with all the rest of your help, we can invigorate both our campus and the community around us. Let's focus next on the Missionary Support Capability for the Poor and Local Community of Naples.

As many of you know by now, St. John has put specific emphasis in the past year on the action of our faith, service to the local community in tangible and direct ways. From the Immokalee Missions Team supporting Guadalupe Social Services to our new Simple Gesture Feeding Program (more details can be found on our website about these activities at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/tag/toserve>), our Parish Family is illustrating the love, healing, and universal acceptance of Catholicism through our actions as well as our words. Our Capital Campaign is no exception to this focus. By reaching our Pinnacle Goal to **Build our Future, Serve Our Past**, we will be able to support the area's needs in ways we have never had the resources to do before. For example, we will have vehicles to transport food and volunteers for our Homeless Feeding Program, bringing food and comfort to individuals who are marginalized around Naples. We will have the capacity and manpower as a satellite food pantry for the locals in Naples Park who cannot make it to St. Vincent DePaul. Together, we can make a major difference in the lives of less fortunate people in Southwest Florida.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach these 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

JULY 19, 2015 ~ SIXTEENTH 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
239.566.8740

General Manager
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
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Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh
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Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

Coordinator of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918
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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18 & 19

Readings:	727
Entrance Hymn:	349 God, We Praise You
Preparation Hymn:	76 Like a Shepherd
Communion Hymn:	227 This Is Jesus
	516 Prayer of St. Francis
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, July 20: Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 111 (110): 4-5*

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Tuesday, July 23: Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rev 3: 20*

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Wednesday, July 22: Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jn 20:17*

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: Go to my brothers and tell them:
I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *2 Cor 5: 14, 15*

The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.

Thursday, July 24: Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Glory and praise for ever!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 111 (110): 4-5*

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Friday, July 24: Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rev 3: 20*

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Saturday, July 25: Feast of St. James, Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 4:18, 21*

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,
Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.

#ToKnow, #ToServe – Ministry Spotlight: Companion Driving Ministry

It has become apparent that there is a serious need within our Parish Family for assistance for some to experience Mass with our community. No matter how many Masses are available on TV, or streamed on the Internet, nothing will be the same as communing with friends and family of our parish. We are blessed to have amazing and dedicated volunteers who are able and excited to assist others in our invigorated Companion Driving Ministry. Here is an introduction to this ministry from Beth Lucci, the ministry director:

Everyone knows how to be young because we've all done it, but none of us knows what it's like to grow old until we do it. We've only seen the aging process through the eyes of our parents, grandparents, relatives or friends.

As a physical therapist specializing in the field of geriatric rehabilitation for over 25 years, I can attest that the "circle of life" is now considerably longer due to advances in medical technology. I have no doubt in my mind that 80 is the new 60, as our senior population is undergoing elective surgical procedures to extend the quality of their lives, thus allowing them to gracefully age in place by remaining in their homes. Unfortunately, the day comes when they have to make the responsible decision to surrender their driver's license and either sell, gift or donate their vehicle. It's a life-changing event, because they no longer have the independence to go where they want, when they want or with whom they want.

As director of the Companion Driving Ministry, it is my goal to engage the entire parish family in embracing our mission statement, "To Know, To Love and To Serve God in His church and our community." There are many people among us, regardless of age, who no longer attend church services because they don't have transportation. These individuals are now considered "homebound" by society, not necessarily due to a medical condition, but because they can't drive. It's regretful how they are no longer able to come to church, an activity that most, if not all, have done since childhood.

Fr. John and his brethren priests frequently remind us that as a faith based community, we are journeying in this world as a parish family, regardless of age, income level or marital status. Our spiritual journey, led by Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, is meant for us to grow our faith and become better disciples of God. This Companion Driving Ministry program offers



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everyone the opportunity to become involved or stay involved with our parish family, one whose foundation is built on faith, hope, and most importantly, love. Some have questioned the liability involved with driving a fellow parishioner to Mass. There is no more liability involved than carpooling with a colleague to work or transporting a classmate to a school function or sporting event. Besides, if Jesus had a car, what would He do?

For more information about this exciting ministry or to become a volunteer, please call Beth at 877.6254 (email sjeride@gmail.com) or the parish office at 566.8740. If you no longer drive, or are no longer comfortable driving to Mass, but want to attend church services, please call the above numbers also. I look forward to speaking with you.

Stay Healthy, Stay Happy and most of all Stay Blessed.

Beth Lucci, PT

#ToKnow, #ToServe – Ministry Spotlight: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

One of the recent changes you may have seen in the church is the removal of some hand sanitizers that were placed near the altar several years ago. I am a huge proponent of public health programs and ensuring the safety of all parishioners at St. John. These hand sanitizers were not being used properly, however, since they were loud and slow. The wonderful leadership team of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, including Nace Baier, Mary Ellen Metro, Lisa Godlasky, and Eileen Cinque, came up with a much better solution to ensure a germ-free distribution of the blessed body and blood: hand wipes. Below is their letter, explaining the specific procedure they use to keep us all safe:

The EME protocol is as follows:

- *Obtain a Hand Sanitizing Wipe located in the Sacristy after signing in which is to be taken to their seat in the church.*
- *During the reciting of the "Our Father" remove the sanitizing wipe from the packet.*
- *Discreetly cleanse hands with the sanitizing wipe at an appropriate time prior to lining up and processing up to the Sanctuary to receive Holy Communion.*
- *Refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace; rather, offer another "sign".*

The Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are Christ's disciples who assist with serving our Lord in the most reverent, yet practical manner, to all those who wish to receive.

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak USMC
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak USMC
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Robert Pedrighi U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. 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:

Jason Cuellar

May they rest in eternal peace.

Fernando Ardila	Joanne Fromert	Rosemarie Lopez	Renee Rake
Tomas Ardila	Rois Maire Ni	Lillian Luchini	Aurelia Rein
Patty Barry	Gabann	Margie Lynch	Patricia Richichi
Debbie Baxter	Dick Gaepel	Pat M	Rosemary
Richard Becker	Charlie Gallagher	Jeanne Macari	Gloria Ross
Jimmy Bee	Edward Gaynor	Julia Maciocia	Tony Ross
Margie Benefico	Michael Getty	Joan Maier	Debbie Scariati
Barbara Berg	Josephine Girisi	Katherine Malatespa	Jim Schiro
Linda Berry	Stephen Golia	Gloria Maloney	Claire Scott
Camdon Billows	Thomas Greene	Lynne Malpeli	Ted Sfantos
Kathleen Bradach	Cindy Harold	Maria and Family	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Steven Bratcher	Reg Hart	Patti Marcotte	Teresa Shengulet
Vicki Brenner	Harriet Hayes	Margaret Mary Marsh	Barbara Silva
Carol Brooks	Judy Hemond	Angelo Masone	Eleanor Smith
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Monica Henkel	Donna Masse	Winnie Smith
Ron Caiazzo	Gerard Henning	Barbara McCabe	Nancy Stewart
Nancy Campbell	Sara Hill	Simone McGaffee	Susan Stokes
Annette Campopiano	Amy Hilliard	Mary McKay	Kathy & David Struble
Glenn Carroll	Charlotte Hollohan	Carolyn McNichols	Pat Sutter
Don Caza	Peggy Hooper	Meghan	Joanmarie Switalski
Chloe	Donald Howe	Robert Metro	Tara & Family
Frank Christopher	JMG	Nancy Mitchell	Michael Vincent Taranto
Frank Ciccarelli	Maria Joyce	Burt Model	Rita Taranto
Claussen Family	L oretta Judy	Alisa Morgan	Marilyn Taylor
Susan Culey	Charleen Kasabian	Ed Moriarity	Joseph Tomaszewski
Anthony D'Antuono	Chester T. Kauffman	John Mulligan	Evo Tomei
Robert Decraene	Delores Kernochan	James Murphy	Jennifer Toth
Jim Diamante	Kevin Kincaid	Paige Nelson	Patricia Trapnell
Julie Dieter	Bill Kinchla	Carol Nothstine	Pat Velasquez
Sharrol Dietz	Pat Kirk	Gloria Oliver	Eleanor Vogel
Al DiMenna	Krista Kozowyk	George O'Hara	Patti Wakim
Lauren Di'Orio	Jim Krauser Family	Emma O'Rourke	Michael Webster
Ciaran Doherty	Josephine Lancia	Frank Paladino	David Williams
Jorge Donis	Joan Lane	Maryla Panagos	Tom Wood
Leon Doughty	Lindsay Lavery	Toi Pham	Bob Wright
Marsha Embaugh	Diane Leahy	Barbara & Michael Picicci	John & Mary Yotis
AnnMarie Esposito	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Joe Pohrer	Helen Zaks
Dr. Steve Evans	Ned Leibig	Richard Pratt	Fr. Casimir Zielinski
Kameron Federic	Donna Limarenko & Family	Alice Qualls	
Donna Flynn	Jay Lee Logsdon & Family	Matthew Quinn	
Anna Focht	Angie Long	RSS	
Roseann Foglio		Tom Raby	
Leon Foster			

LET US PRAY...

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

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Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier *EMMinistry@sjecc.com*

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro *maryellen@saintjohntheevangelist.com*

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
 (summer) 239.248.3248

Lectors:

Victor Yopez 290.9090

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc*

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
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Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

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

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

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

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

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

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays,

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 6-12 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or *robyndeville@earthlink.net*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **Non Season 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 in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Grief Support. Sessions will resume in October. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

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

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

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited.

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

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

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or *maggnana@comcast.net* or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

Catholic Charities Family Counseling

Center offers affordable mental health counseling to children and adults. We accept some insurances and have a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

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■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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St. John Welcomes 28 Newly Baptized



Danielle Lyn Alvarado



Harper Olympia Lenhart



Brooklyn Simone and Mia Simone



Liam Magdaleno



Chloe Ellis Cavaliere



Bennett R. Richards



*Edward
Tyler
Stephen*



Arianna Thuy Tran



Michael Paul Gaither

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 19, 2015: the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **God of Wonders** Byrd / Hindalong Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;
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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
The heavens are your tabernacle, When I stumble in the darkness,
glory to the Lord on high! I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,____
ho - ly.____ The un - i - verse____ de - clares____ Your maj - es - ty, You are
ho - ly,____ ho - ly.____ Lord of heav - en and____ earth,____

Bridge) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23) Music by Tom Oram. © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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

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

Preparation Song **Overflow** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4613763. © 2006 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com
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Verse 1) Your grace is power Verse 2) Your Word, true presence Verse 3) Our worship of you,
Your will, forever Your Body, our recompense It's your gift to us from you.
Your love is a river Your Blood, salvation No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus) Overflow in me! (to Chorus) Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus
Over - flow in me, my Lord, O - ver - flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
Cup is poured, o - ver - flow in me, my Lord; o - ver - flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **227 This Is Jesus** Jim Cowan

Once Again

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Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. I'm
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side.
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.

Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Closing Song **523 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Four

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the fourth month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 4 - Developing Baby — “I had a dream!”



Well, your spiritually adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month

rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Saturday, July 25 at 8:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Isaiah 49:1 - “Before birth the Lord called me, from my mother’s womb he gave me my name.”

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

The Word & Life

The Shepherd's Lead



The image of the shepherd in the Scriptures is one that is familiar to all of us. Many people have the image of the Good Shepherd in their homes. Psalm 23 is the most recited of all the Psalms in which we profess, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Why is this such a strong image for all of us? Such an image evokes within us a sense of protection, security and peace. In plain English, such an image tells us that God is there for us every step of the way!

Sometimes we miss out on the tremendous rural imagery that is contained within the scriptures – for instance, when was the last time we spotted sheep in Florida? Sheep are awkward animals that rely on the shepherd during the winter for adequate food and shelter. They will approach their shepherd, but will scatter in the presence of a stranger. The sheep know the shepherd – in his presence they can be nourished and find shelter and rest. Without a shepherd, the sheep become vulnerable and left to fend for themselves. In the rugged terrain of the surrounding countryside, the sheep remain open to attack from wild animals. The shepherd represents security. In Christ's day the wild terrain of Israel presented many dangers for sheep. It was a common sight to see shepherds at the side of the sheep both day and night. And so it is with God. In the midst of the harsh realities and dangers of this life, God is to be found walking by our side both during the day and the night. He never leaves us alone. He offers us his security and protection through his presence.

In today's gospel, Jesus recognizes that there is a hunger present within those who came seeking him. It was a fairly familiar practice for the people of Ancient Israel to follow wandering preachers. The great number of people came looking for Jesus. When Jesus

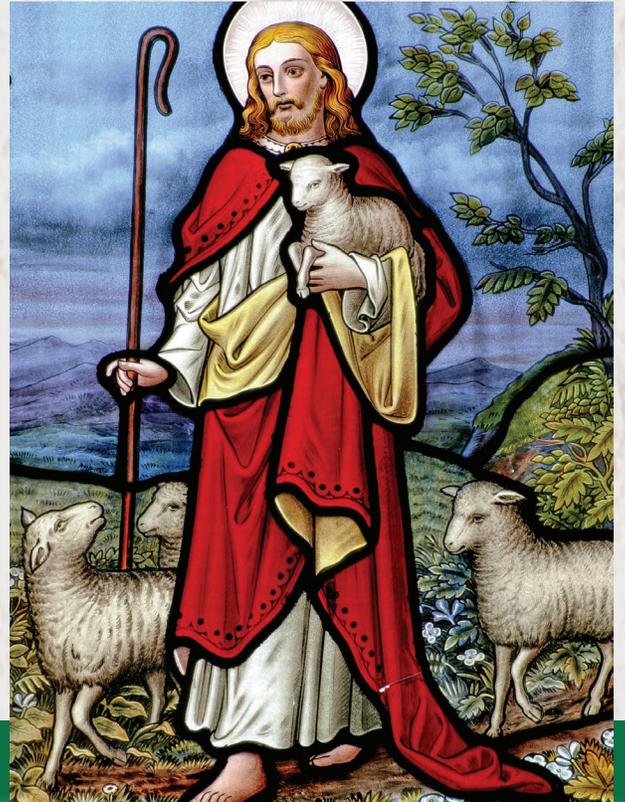
Reflection Questions

1. Name the characteristics of a shepherd.
2. What dangers am I susceptible to?
3. Is Jesus my Shepherd?
4. Do I allow him to lead and guide me on my life journey?
5. Have I found shelter in my God?
6. Am I open to be nourished by every word, not just some of words, which come from the mouth of Jesus?
7. Where do I go to encounter Jesus?
8. Do I spend enough time speaking and listening to God in order to understand what His will is?

disembarked from the boat, his heart was moved with pity. Jesus knew their hunger and their emptiness. Christ understood the state of the human condition that led to an insatiable appetite for healing, restoration, meaning and purpose. Jesus becomes the true shepherd who offers concrete teachings, leading the people of his day to the truth.

A similar situation exists in our world today. Many are turning to eastern religions or new age philosophies because they are hungering for the transcendent and meaning. Some are turning to such ideologies because it is seen to be the popular trend. There is a danger of a Christian falling away from the faith just because of a conflict they have with their minister or priest. Human agents are asked to share in the work of shepherding God's people, but they should never put themselves above the message. God specifically calls individuals to lead his people. The authentic preacher and teacher of faith should become transparent, allowing God to speak through him. The wisdom of Jesus ultimately leads the world to the truth that will set them free. The shepherd of a community must always preserve the truth of the gospel. This approach gives the Christian community direction and security.

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



*Jesus, the Good Shepherd
(Catholic News Service)*

Prayer

We pray: Lord I allow you to be the Shepherd of my life. I pray that I will come to know you more and more. Please lead me through all of life's decisions. Guide me into the way of truth and peace, where I may see your handiwork in the gifts of others around me. My soul will not find rest, Lord, until it finds rest in you. Nourish me with your Bread of Life. May I forever be held in your arms, my Shepherd. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Resting with the Shepherd

“Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

For in that quiet place
You will find your Loving Shepherd
Your Comforter, Your Provider,
Your Strength, Your Love

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Leave your world of distraction behind
Depart the terrain of anxiety and stress,
Remove yourself from the place of struggle and uncertainty
Find yourself in the arms of your Protector

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Discover your God waiting for you
A God whose heart is open for you
A God whose ears are waiting to listen to you
A God who wishes to speak to you

So come away by yourselves
Take the risk to discover that deserted place
To rest in the meadows of peace and tranquility
Dare to love the Shepherd who certainly loves you”

— “Peaceful Moments”
by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

Registration packets are now 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 now 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 and to register through him.

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2015-2016 school year. The program includes grade levels Pre-K through Twelfth Grade. 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.

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!

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 Calendar

Grades 9 - 12

We are excited to share our Faith Formation Calendar for our students Grades 9-12 for the 2015-2016 School Year. Whether you are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or you have already received the sacrament and want to learn more about your faith, you are welcome! High School students will meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:45 p.m.- 4:55 p.m.

For more information, please feel free to contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740, ext. 3909.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday, September 27: Confirmation #1 Class

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday, October 11: Confirmation #2 Class

Sunday, October 25: Confirmation #3 Class

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday, November 1: Confirmation #4 Class

Sunday, November 15: Confirmation #5 Class

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday, December 13: Confirmation Class #6

JANUARY 2016

Sunday, January 10: Confirmation Class #7

Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Class #8

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday, February 7: Confirmation #9 Class

Sunday, February 28: Confirmation #10 Class

MARCH 2016

Sunday, March 6: Confirmation #11 Class

Sunday, March 13: Confirmation #12 Class

APRIL 2016

Sunday, April 3: Confirmation #13 Class

Sunday, April 17: Confirmation #14 Class

****Confirmation Date and Location To Be Determined**

****Sunday Confirmation Classes:**

Grades 9-12, 3:45-4:55 p.m. (14 Select Sundays)

Children's Choir



Parents, do you have a budding singer on your hands? The Saint John the Evangelist Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesdays during the school year from 5:15 to 5:45—right before Wednesday night Faith Formation! The choir is open to any grade school student and the ability to read music is not required. Students will learn classic songs of our faith as well as contemporary music. By the end of the year they will have learned a lot about music, about their faith, and had a good deal of fun in the process!

The choir sings once a month at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, as well as at the annual Christmas Story program (pictured), Christmas Eve and Easter Masses (for which seats are reserved for families!), and First Reconciliation/First Communion.

If you are interested, please contact Tom Oram at tom@sjecc.com for further information, or register directly by checking the box on the 2015-16 Faith Formation registration form.

Next Marriage Encounter Weekend Is July 31- August 2 in Tampa

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 31- August 2 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Call 813.270.7832 to apply or for more information about the weekend. Don't forget to ask about the reduced application rate!. Apply online at www.wwwwmetampabay.org

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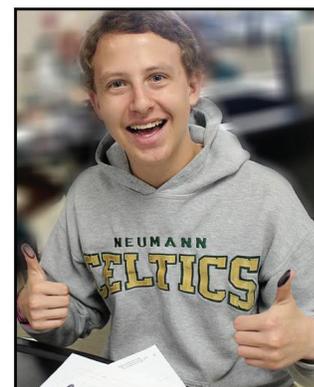
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Applications still being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. We welcome your call to schedule a visit!

Contact Mrs. Betsi Jones today at bjones@sjnceltics.org or 239.455.3044x201



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*Undy Sunday
Collection Will
Be in August*

The 19th annual Undy Sunday will be held on the weekends of August 8 and 9, and August 15 and 16, at all Collier County Parishes. See next week's bulletin for more details.



*Join Saint John's Parish to the
World Meeting of Families 2015 with Papal visit!*

**September 21 - 28, 2015
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

A once in a lifetime opportunity to experience this triennial global event held for the first time in the USA! Saint John Paul II created this event in 1994 to explore the critical role the family plays in society and to give families opportunities to talk about the challenges and blessings that all families have. Learn more at: www.worldmeeting2015.org

Highlights:

- Adult Congress and Youth Congress sessions** Sep. 22 -25
- The Holy Father will participate in the Festival of Families** Sep. 26
- Papal Mass (open to the public)** Sep 27

A charter flight is being worked on for the Saint John's participants. Space is limited for this special event to 168 people (50 hotel rooms), so reservations and registration are on a first come, first accommodated basis. See next page for pricing and more details.

Deadline for registering for the Congress and housing is June 26th.

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AllAboardTravel.com

Please call April Williams

1.800.741.1770

push 1, then ext 6409 to register or for questions.

Birdies for Bennett Golf Tournament Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:15am Scramble • Shotgun Start • At Cypress Woods Golf and Country Club, 3525 Northbrooke Dr., Naples

\$100 per player or \$350 per foursome (Includes golf, cart fees, and lunch)

Registration Deadline: July 25, 2015 Contact Stacy at stacyclm905@yahoo.com

Presented by Salt Warriors, a 501©(3) organization on a mission to help local charities, local families and local organizations in need through fun events! Visit www.saltwarriors.org for more information.

Bennett was born with Spina Bifida, which is the most common disabling birth defect in the U.S. It happens when a baby is in the womb and the spinal column doesn't close all the way, leaving nerves exposed which causes permanent nerve damage and paralysis. Bennett had surgery at birth to repair the area around his spine but requires another surgery in the Fall.



Be part of history as Pope Francis makes his first visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. He will be only the fourth reigning Pontiff to visit our nation in its history.

Arranged Housing Information:

Embassy Suites Airport for 7-Nights
9000 Bartram Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cost based on double occupancy:
\$250 per night plus 15.5% tax
3rd & 4th in the room, extra \$10 p.p. per night
King or 2 doubles and a sofa bed
No Smoking
Breakfast included
Internet/Wifi included

Charter Air Information:

To Be Announced

Philadelphia Transportation Costs:

To Be Announced

Congress Registration Information:

Adult (18 and above)

Full Package \$350.00

Includes:
Congress Registration
2 Buffet Lunch Tickets
\$100.00 Debit Card
SEPTA Trail Pass*
World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Basic Package \$150.00

Congress Registration
World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Child (Age 6 - 17)

Full Package \$225.00

Includes:
Youth Congress Registration
2 Buffet Lunch Tickets
SEPTA Trail Pass*
World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

Basic Package \$ 120.00

Youth Congress Registration
World Meeting of Families Welcome Kit

NOTE: Deadline to register for the Congress and to make your room reservations is JULY 28, 2015.

Call April Williams 800.741.1770 push 1 then ext. 6409 with your legal names (passport or ID) for everyone traveling. Payment in full at time of booking is required for both the Congress and housing. Travel protection insurance is highly recommended!

NOTE: No name changes allowed after July 15th per the housing authority.

Additional restrictions may apply.

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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.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Knights

The annual Oktoberfest event will be on Saturday, October 3. This event will be full of traditional Bavarian culture, including rides, food, and gala music for all ages. All proceeds will be going to local charities for the needy, including shelters and food banks.

The Knights are still looking for sponsors for the Oktoberfest. Several levels of sponsorship are available, including sponsors for the tables, band, Beer Garten and various other activities. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1,000. For more information or to be a sponsor, contact Anthony Curatolo at ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com.

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.

Saying Good-Bye and Best Wishes to Fr. Len

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Dear Friends,

As you can well imagine, after five years it was not easy for me to leave such a vibrant, loving faith community as Saint John the Evangelist. From the day of my arrival to the day of my departure I always felt welcomed and loved. What a beautiful gift you have been in my life.

I was so deeply moved by your outpouring of love and good wishes upon me at my farewell reception this past weekend. It was such a humbling experience for me to be reminded of how God has worked through each of us and given us the graces to support and encourage one another as we continued on our journey of faith together.

I am truly grateful to you for your love, your generosity, and your many kind words this past weekend and throughout my tenure at St. John. May God bless you in new and unexpected ways as you continue to serve Him and His people.

Gratefully,
Fr. Len

