

July 24, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John Welcomes 25 Newly Baptized

St. John has welcomed 25 newly baptized into our parish since January 1 of this year.

Kylie Hong Tran January 10
Vera Margaret Basile January 17
Mackenzie Jane Mullin January 24

John Cameron Krupp February 13
Declan James Scanlan February 14

Kempton Laporte March 6
Louis John Abdelnour March 20
Brielle Carrie Biswurm March 20
Zachry Craig Park March 9
Sebastian Thomas Park March 29
Jaxon Brian Przespolewski March 31

Margaret Mary (Mae) Riddell April 9
Giada Francesca Scalise April 23

Oliver Evan Hassinger May 1
Jacob Thomas Steffan May 1
Jorge Aguilar, III May 1
Jack Thomas Brown May 10
Elaina Susan Magnus May 15
June Marie Robson May 15
Landon Alexander Zachow May 15
Mari Elizabeth Mabusth May 22

Antonio Joseph Brady June 5
Madison Lucia Friedmann June 5
Banks Samuel McHenry June 5
Evangeline Augusta Kreifels June 19



Evangeline Augusta Kreifels



Mari Elizabeth Mabusth



Giada Francesca Scalise

*See
additional
Baptism
photos on
page 15*



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

July 23, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Millspaugh-Corbo	Fran Formica
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Janice O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor
5:00 PM	+	William Schultz	The Family
July 24, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Anne Parker	Joseph DeJesus
9:00 AM	+	John Claussen	Bob & Norma Claussen
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Patricia Aversa	Joseph DeJesus
5:00 PM		Dr. Steve Evans	Joanie & Pat Kirk
July 25, 2016	Monday		
8:30 AM		Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life Committee
July 26, 2016	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Phillip Quarto, Jr. & Ann Marie Gray	The Family
July 27, 2016	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Veronica Pfaffhausen	Judy Howe
July 28, 2016	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Arthur Hildebrand	Family & Friends
6:30 PM	+	Joseph Myers	Barbara Fleischmann
July 29, 2016	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Geraldine Sedillo	Darlene & Jim Follese
July 30, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Walter Shea	Wife & Shea Family
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Maureen Knoblock	Aunt Terry
5:00 PM	+	Keith Kurnath	Parents, Ken & Marianne
July 31, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Charles Murphy	The Goeren Family
9:00 AM	+	Fred Sass	Joe & Jean Carpino
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Fr. Bill Wargel	John & Marilyn Thyen
5:00 PM	+	Joe Hennessy	Sunlight Home

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, July 23, 2016

St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Sunday, July 24, 2016

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Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 25, 2016

St. James

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

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Ss. Joachim and Anne;

World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29, 2016

St. Martha

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30, 2016

St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 24, 2016



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

“Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things.” — Pope Francis

Survey Results: Young Adults

I wanted to continue to provide the results of our New Programs Survey, this week focusing on Young Adults. This age group, between 19 and 35, has a wide range of interests and priorities. Some are deeply religious and involved, others may be on a path that has taken them away from their faith. Some have no engagement with church at all. Some have young children and spouses. Others are single and are experiencing what the world has to offer as individuals. Father John and I were pleasantly surprised that we received as many responses for Young Adult activities as we did:

Social and Spiritual Programs
- Young Adults



Sports and Wellness Programs
- Young Adults



Arts and Music Programs
- Young Adults



As you can see, this spectrum of life journeys is clearly indicated by the more even responses to the options of the survey. There are very few heavy majority programs. Again, like the Youth, Service Opportunities and engagement with others, even in wellness activities like Bootcamp, are the primary needs. As we have said before, we are creating the fellowship, the belonging, that will enhance and grow the faithful belief of our Parish Family.

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

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Jean-Paul Boucher jp@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller wfuller1@comcast.net
239.280.8870

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH*

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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jp@sjecc.com

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Tricia Schwarz

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Deborah Marsh

Front Office Manager
Kathy Mooney

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
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Sacristan & Martha's Guild
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Karen Beebe

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Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

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566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

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

email staff members at:
info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome. *Call the office: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. *Call the office: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. *Call the office: 566.8740*

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

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms).

SUMMER Hours: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23 & 24

Readings:	731
Entrance Hymn:	194 Lift High the Cross
Preparation Hymn:	445 Seek Ye First
Communion Hymn:	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
	570 Blest Are They
Closing Hymn:	367 We Are the Light of the World

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, July 25: Feast of St. James

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.

**Tuesday, July 26: Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 44:1, 25*

Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation,
the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 24 (23):5*

They received blessings from the Lord
and mercy from God their Savior.

**Wednesday, July 27: Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week
in Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67):6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is my refuge on the day of distress.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 103 (102):2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

**Thursday, July 28: Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in
Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67):6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps. 103 (102):2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Friday, July 29: Memorial of St. Martha

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 10:38*

Jesus entered a village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 11:27*

Martha said to Jesus,
You are the Christ, the Son of God,
who is coming into this world.

**Saturday, July 30: Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in
Ordinary Time**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ez 34:11, 23-24*

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them,
and I, the Lord, will be their God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord in your great love, answer me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15:16*

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit,
fruit that will last.

#ToKnow – Continuing the Search for Our Musician and Liturgist: Auditions

We have been gifted as a Parish Family with many talented musicians who have assisted us through our transition from our previous Liturgist. From Mary and Jennine, Mark and Martin, from Gabby and Tammy to Brigid, Chip, and Eleanor, each of our musicians have stepped up in their roles to enhance our experience within our church. They have filled in during funerals and weddings. They have helped in leading our youth and children. I want to also thank Ellie Roberts, our Artistic Director, in all her efforts to lead the music program. She is doing an outstanding job, including making our Adult Choir a year-round music ministry. I hope you have enjoyed hearing them at various Masses during the weekend.

Given all this talent, we have been able to take our time in identifying and then selecting several candidates for our Musician and Liturgist position. After the first round of interviews, we were not able to make a match between St. John and the candidates. However, we are in an even better position now with several more potential musicians. We have some specific criteria we will be evaluating our potential musicians for, especially given our future direction as a Parish Family. Not only will they need to continue the strong liturgical engagement that has been the hallmark of our musical program, we need a Musician who is ready to enliven the arts throughout the entire campus. They will be interviewing over the next several weekends, playing at the Masses. You will all have the opportunity to hear their talent, and I know they will appreciate your feedback and hospitality when you greet them. Please feel free to email or call me with your impressions as I welcome your input in this essential hire for our Parish Family.

#ToKnow – Feedback on Hymnals: Transition Coming

For some, the hymnal that is in the pew for every Mass may not seem like a big deal, but to me this is a critical component of our church. It is an essential worship aid that enables all of us as a Parish Family to engage in the Liturgy, from finding the readings easily to being able to enjoy the music by following along. It should be physically easy to carry for all ages, with large enough text to be read by anyone who joins in our celebrations.

For the past three years, St. John has used the **Saint Augustine Hymnal**, that black-covered novel that sits in front of you in the pews. It is made to last for many years, and includes all three of the Catholic Liturgical years, A, B, and C. There are several positives to this current hymnal. It lasts for many years, cutting down costs potentially (it does cost significantly more per book, but is made to stand the test of time). It cuts down on the landfill of discarded hymnals that may not be

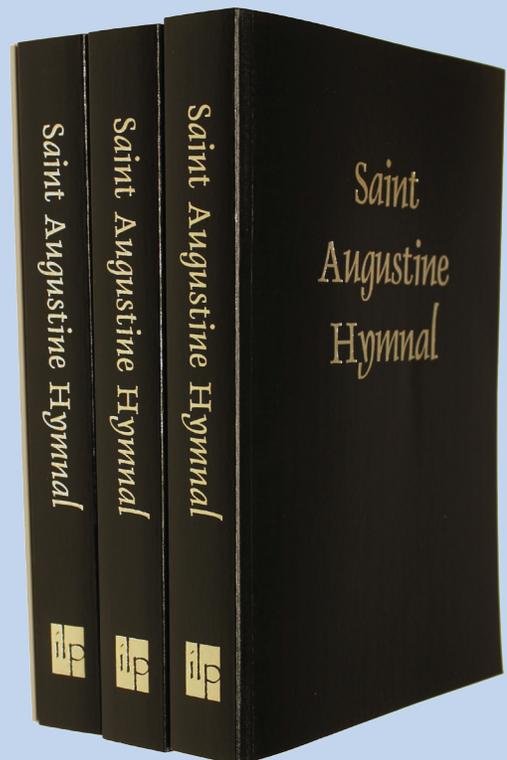
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recycled properly. It contains a consolidated set of potential readings.

However, there are several downsides to this particular hymnal. Some of the music is wrong and has incorrect notes and words, thereby making those songs impossible to follow along. It is much heavier and thicker than other hymnals, which makes it harder to hold for those with weaker hands and arms. It does not contain the Daily Mass Propers, which is why we are required to use our bulletin for that information on a weekly basis. It can be confusing that the readings are not set based on the date. There are many options that provide easy-to-read hymnals, like Breaking Bread and the Heritage Missal.

At the end of this Liturgical Year, we will be required to make a decision to either renew our current **Saint Augustine Hymnal** or transition back to a yearly or even seasonal hymnal. I bet many of you may have a strong feeling, one way or another. I would welcome your feedback on this opportunity to provide the best possible Liturgical environment for our Parish Family. Please let me know if you love the current hymnal or if you are ready for change.



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!”

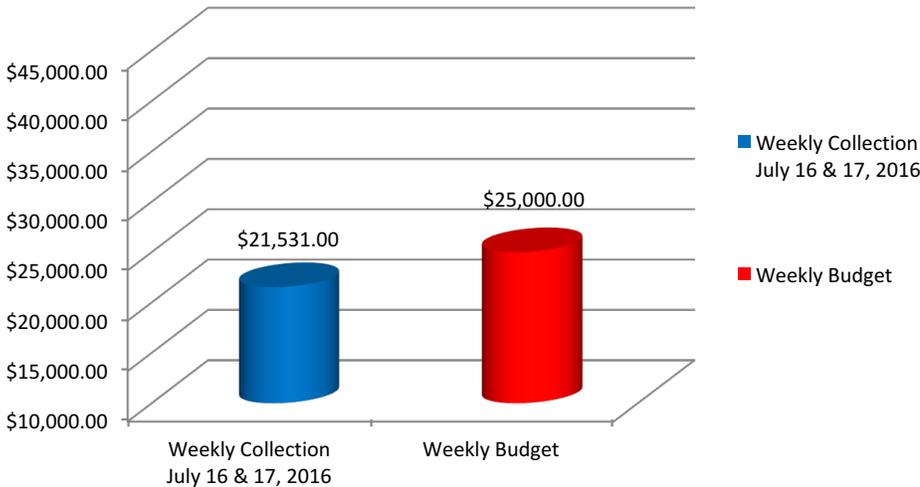
Well, your spiritually adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore.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



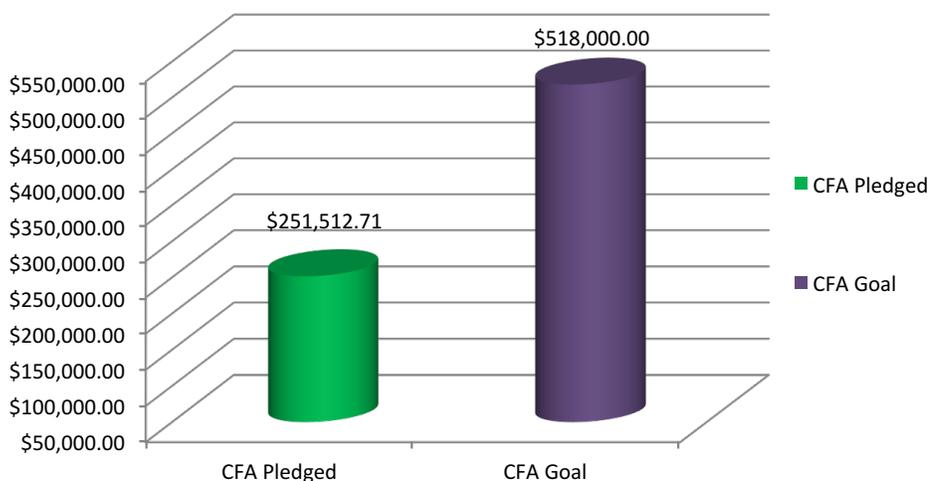
rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Monday, 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.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Undy Sunday Set for August 7 and 14

The 20th annual Undy Sunday will be held August 7 and 14. Undy Sunday is sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice.

See next week's bulletin for more information.

UPCOMING CRUISES

Thanksgiving at Sea

Nov. 20 - Nov. 27, 2016

Annual Cruise to the Caribbean

Jan. 20- Jan. 30, 2017

Parish Contact: David Quist

603.293.2055 or
dquist@comcast.net

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April Williams at
 800.940.2394

or
[awilliams](mailto:awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com)

[@cruiseandtravelexperts.com](http://cruiseandtravelexperts.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17. *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com and Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

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

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager

in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

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

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

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

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

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats and booties, blankets for babies, hats for chemo patients, lap robes for hospitalized servicemen, and prayer shawls for people who are ill. Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Carolyn McNichols: 919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

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

the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

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

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

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

Sewing Ministry. Provides children's clothing for St. Pius X Parish in Jamaica and clothes for needy children of Immokalee, which are distributed through the Guadalupe Center or the Compassionate Friends of St. John's, and provides various needs for the Sunlight Home. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

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

PARISH MINISTRIES...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lee Yulio: 513.0715

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361.

Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

“Blazing Hearts”

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

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
Sp. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

Sp. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

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. John Palmer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

Ensign Gabriella Scrudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato
U.S. Naval Academy

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

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

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Juliette: Lysack

Circle of Comfort. Jim & Darlene 566.8740

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or
robyndeville@earthlink.net

Mah Jong. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta:
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Peter Acerbi, Patricia Grace Cavaseno, Janet Gainey, Joseph Felix Trutwin, Edward Trzyna
and Linda Denise Williams

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

ADD

AJM

Rich Annunizata

Fernando Ardila

Thomas Ardila

Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro

Kristen Barson

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Ryan Bennis

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Michelle Bocchino

Kathleen Bradach

Brooks Family

Connie Cahill

Nancy Campbell

Steve Caputo

Tiffany Chill

Eric Christianson

Frank & Joan Ciccarelli

Fran & Becky Comeriato

Sam Comeriato

Anthony D'Antuono

Florence Demski

Sandra Demski

Carol Donovan

Roseann Dugan

Veronica Fawcett

George Ferdinand

Wendy Bui Fewell

Donna Flynn

Anna Focht

Susan Foster

Earl Gager

Edward Gaynor

John Gazzola

Michael Getty

Jackie Gibson

Emma Gilardi

Don Goodwillie

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Richard Granger

Keri Grasso

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Kim Hocker

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Krista Leigh Kozowyk

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Glenn & Joanne Krumel

John Kuryea

Jerry Lane

Tiffany LaPointe

Lindsay Lavery

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Ned & Mary Lou Leibig

Delk Lindaman

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Marylee Olsen

Maryla Panagos

Anthony Parisi

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Jamie Piazzone

Richard Pratt

Renee Rake

Cindy Renner

Ellen Roberts

Rea Rossi

Jean Ruel

Lisa Sanfelippo

Peter Scariati

Darlene Scerbinski

Eli Schneider

Pat Schuler

Ben Schweningen

Leonard Seidi

Marilyn Shields

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Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

TG

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Joanne Timmerman

Maria Torres

Jennifer Toth

Patricia Trapnell

Logan Uzzi

Fay VanWie

Pat Velasques

Rocco Vitale

Lena Vittolo

Patti Wakim

Jonathon Werner

Bob Wright

Helen Zaks

Robert Zazzara

Ed Zerrer

LET US PRAY...

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com

JULY 24, 2016 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, July 24, 2016: the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Everlasting God

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
our strong De - liv - er
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
You com - fort those in need. You lift
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Preparation Song

In This Place

Trevor Thomson

Verses

1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may tell us to look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
4. love ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace
2. we go forth with the grace
3. we are healed by the grace
4. we are filled with the grace

of the pow - er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are
gath - ered at ta - ble as one in the Lord. We are
(*to - geth - er)
gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our
hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is
Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

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Communion Songs

Behold the Lamb of

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Verse



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

5



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

11



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

Pre-chorus



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

Chorus



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

445 Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Closing Songs

Just Like You

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul

In you, O Lord, I am made whole!

No more in fear will I wander,

'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,

In all this world, there is no other!

I'm dancing in your holy presence,

and your glory fills all my senses!



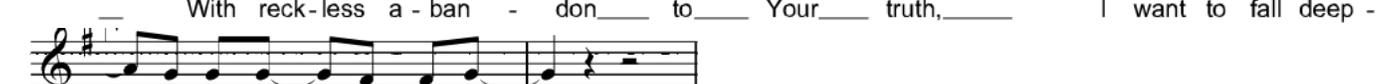
Like a burn - ing — fire — be my one de - sire. — I want to be ho -



ly — just — like — You. — I want to go where — You — lead — me — to. —



— With reck - less a - ban - don — to — Your — truth, — I want to fall deep -



er in love — with — You. —

The Word & Life

The Essence of Prayer

We have often heard it said: “The family that prays together stays together”. Many, including myself, would agree with this wisdom. Prayer is a very important part of family life. It is also an integral part of our relationship with God. Through prayer we offer praise, thanksgiving, and petition. It is a two-way dialogue — we speak to God and God speaks to us. Honest prayer offers God the language of the heart and a listening ear to discern his will for us. Real prayer strengthens our endeavor to put the Lord first in our lives through word and action.

Reflection Questions

1. How is your prayer life?
2. At what times of the day are you most aware of God’s presence?
3. What does it mean to keep the Lord’s name holy?
4. What do you think is meant by the words, “Thy kingdom come?”
5. What is God’s will for you?
6. How do you allow God to nourish you?
7. Do you invite God to forgive those who have hurt you?
8. Are you willing to participate in God’s endeavor of forgiveness?
9. How do you listen for the answer to your prayers?
10. When do you believe God has answered your prayers?
11. What is this gospel calling you to?

In today’s gospel, one of the disciples was probably struggling in his prayer life and simply asks Jesus to teach him and his friends how to pray. Jesus’ teaching lives on today as we pray the beautiful words of the Lord’s Prayer. The “Our Father” gets to the heart of the matter where it comes to faith and life. Through this prayer we are asked to bless the name of the Father and keep it holy. Jesus teaches us to seek the kingdom by praying for its reality to affect our lives. How do we do this? We pray for our basic needs and seek to forgive others just in the way that God forgives us. Jesus also advises us to pray that we do not fall to temptation and put our commitment to the test.

The gospel demonstrates the importance of being persistent in prayer. *God hears the heartfelt prayer of those who continue to ask him for what they need, not for what they want.* The first reading today demonstrates how Abraham was persistent in his prayer, asking God to save the city. God saw that Abraham did not ask this for himself, and He grants his request. Today’s liturgy beautifully shows how prayer is intimately connected with

our human experience. We believe that God knows all things. Therefore, we should open our hearts and pour out our troubles, joys, and concerns to our Father who truly understands the yearnings of the human heart and answers those heartfelt pleas. Our prayer is real when we allow ourselves to be totally transparent before God.

Let us remember the importance of prayer today. It is a necessary part of knowing God. We can be the greatest theologian and know numerous things about God. However, if we fail to pray, then we fail to know the *essence* of God. If any of us are out of the habit of prayer, today is simply a reminder to get ourselves back on track. If your family does not have a practice of praying together — let today be a new beginning by bringing prayer back to your lives.

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



Prayer

Lord, you tell us to ask, to seek, and to knock. Answer the heart-filled prayers of your people. If anyone in our community is experiencing trouble, we humbly ask you to attend to their need. If there are others struggling with their faith, then we ask you heavenly Father to gently whisper your love into their hearts. Amen.

Voices of Faith

A Humble Prayer - A Dwelling Place of God

Unbounded God of life
Into your hands I give my all
I give my heart my soul and my strength
I surrender myself to your holy will
All that I have is yours
My life, my breath,
My dreams, my hopes
My doubts and fears...
I place it into your hands — Giver of the gifts.

Be with me in this time of uncertainty
Bless my fears with your peace
My fragility with your strength
My vulnerability with a Father's protection.
May I recognize in the moment of life's suffering
That other's suffer too
I offer this suffering
For those whose plight is unrecognized
The hungry, abandoned, lonely, aged, and the poor

This I offer to you on my life's journey
The journey that takes many twists and turns
A journey nonetheless that leads me
Into the mystery of who You are
And what I have to become



If my life should take a completely new road
Instill within me the peace that the world cannot give
And the grace of knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt
That You walk with me
I thank you once again for listening to the heart
Of my soul. Amen!

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

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

Registration 2016-2017 School Year

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2016-2017



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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 registration form.

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2016-2017 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12.

Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at www.sjecc.com.

SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATES

Families In Christ: September 11

Faith Formation Classes Begin:

Sunday Classes, K-8, September 18

Wednesday Classes, K-8, September 21

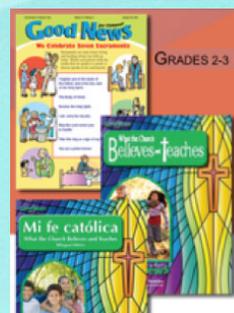
High School Confirmation, Sunday, September 25

Catechists Needed for 2016-17 School Year

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

Faith Formation For Grades K-6

We are excited to continue using as the heart of our Faith Formation Program, the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*. This lectionary-based program brings the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday alive for the kids in different age-appropriate ways. For more information on this program and to watch an introductory video, please go to www.pflaumweeklies.com. There is also a link for parents to sign up and receive weekly Gospel Guides for families. Once at www.pflaumweeklies.com, go to Online Resources and scroll down to *The Gospel At Home*. You can choose to receive these update in English or Spanish. We are looking forward to a great year! Please feel free to contact the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions. We will continue to highlight different parts of our Faith Formation program throughout the summer!



Catechist Update: CATHOLICISM Series Requirement for Catechist Certification

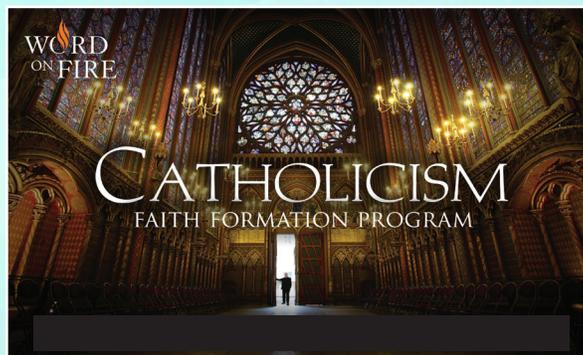
Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who are up for the exciting challenge of another Faith Formation School Year! We are blessed to have so many wonderful leaders! Our Welcome Back meeting will be on Saturday, August 27 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. starting with breakfast.

If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com. We have many needs to fill and are always appreciative of help. As a note, all volunteers must have completed a one-time Safe Environment Class through the Diocese of Venice, as well as fingerprinting and some paperwork **BEFORE** being able to volunteer. To update or begin

a volunteer file, contact Deborah in the parish office at 239.566.8740.

As part of our continued education as Catechists, the majority of our volunteers in ministry have completed the 10 DVD series and study of Robert Barron's

CATHOLICISM and participated in the class discussion in our Adult Faith Formation Program. This beautiful series about the Catholic faith is available to anyone interested. It is one of the requirements towards becoming a Certified Catechist. These DVD series are available for loan through our Faith Formation Offices.



St. John Welcomes 25 Newly Baptized

Continued from page 1



Antonio Joseph Brady



Vera Margaret Basile



Madison Lucia Friedmann



Elaina Susan Magnus



Banks Samuel McHenry



Jaxon Brian Przespolewski



June Marie Robson



Landon Alexander Zachow



Oliver Evan Hassinger



Kempton Laporte



Jorge Aguilar, III



Margaret Mary (Mae) Riddell



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or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109

Elvis Presley died at Graceland on August 16, 1977. He was 42 years old.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

We Find Bishop Bob Barron in Umbria and Tuscany

In his latest travels, he has taken his film crew to Central Italy, home to St. Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena, to unlock the story behind how these mystics of the late Middle Ages shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilization.



“Rebuild my Church!” That’s the mission Christ gave to St. Francis and it’s the perennial task of the Church in every age of its life. But how is the reform and renewal of the Church to be accomplished? The life of St. Francis demonstrates that Christ intends the foundations of true and lasting reform to be built on the solid rock that is the radical witness of the saints.

The Reformer, St. Francis of Assisi, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church. They say he preached to the flowers, removed tiny worms from paths lest they be crushed; could it be that the saints have a special instinct for the ties that bind us through God to every other creature?

Bishop Barron recounts this story in **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**:

“On his way to Gubbio, Francis was stopped by the townspeople who told him of a particularly ferocious wolf that terrorized the town and was not only eating animals, but men and women as well. Even heavily armed soldiers were afraid to venture outside the walls of the city. Francis blithely responded, ‘What have my donkey and I ever done to brother wolf?’ He agreed to confront the wolf and speak to him.

As the people climbed on roof and rampart to watch the spectacle, Francis went forth from the city gate. They looked in horror as the wolf lunged at the saint with gaping jaws, but with a simple sign of the cross, Francis stopped the wolf’s advance. He said, ‘In Christ’s name, I forbid you to be wicked!’ The animal meekly laid down at Francis’ feet. Francis said, ‘I understand why the people detest you, but I want to reconcile you with them...’”

Discover how the story ends and visit the countryside where St. Francis united a group of friars and revived the Church.

image: “St. Francis of Assisi” by José de Ribera [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

Is the physical world all there is? Is science the only path to ascertaining truth? St. Catherine of Siena witnesses to a higher world beyond the material. Though the fourteenth century mystic never studied theology, and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flattened-out secularism of our time.



In a particularly vivid way, **St. Catherine of Siena, The Mystic,** witnessed to the existence of a dimension beyond the physical world.

Bishop Barron recounts this story in **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**:

“Catherine was born in Siena on March 25, 1347. She was the 24th child of Jacopo Benincasa and his wife, Lapa. By all accounts, she was a beautiful, lively, and fun-loving child. When she was a girl of six or seven, Catherine had an experience that changed her forever and

provided the interpretive key for much of what she would say and do in the course of her life.

While returning home from a cousin’s house and standing in the middle of a busy thoroughfare, Catherine suddenly saw in the sky a vision of Christ surrounded by other saints and apostles. What was most remarkable was that Jesus was robed in the vestments of the Pope. She was utterly captivated by the vision, feeling herself drawn into a higher and more beautiful world. That she would serve Christ precisely in and through serving Christ’s vicar, the Pope, was clearly signaled by this early experience.”

Discover more about St. Catherine of Siena and explore the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed.

image: “St. Catherine of Siena” by Giovanni di Paolo [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

This multi-part film series **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** will be presented in six sessions this fall at Saint John the Evangelist. Look for the schedule in late August.

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

Spotlight on Time and Talent

William I. Spehn Has Been a St. John Eucharistic Minister Since 1998

Editor's Note: Many parishioners give numerous hours of time and talent to the Parish Family in order to see St. John flourish. Sadly, the time comes when a parishioner decides he/she must step aside from one of the ministries, often for personal reasons. This is part of an on-going series to express our gratitude, by honoring those individuals with a Spotlight.

William I. Spehn (Bill) is stepping away from being a Eucharistic Minister for reasons of mobility. He has had recent ankle and knee operations.

William Spehn, the youngest of four children, was born in 1930 in Chicago to German and Irish American parents. Bill says he gets his good looks from the Irish and his brains from the Germans. He attended Resurrection Grammar School and Fenwick High School in Oak Park, IL where he was taught by Dominican priests.

Having received a Naval Scholarship to college, he attended Illinois Tech in Chicago. His college years were interrupted with service to his county – in three branches – the Navy, the Marines and the Army. Following this, he was back to college at the University of Detroit in Engineering Studies and then on to Chrysler.

He spent 28 years at Chrysler working for a time in all eight divisions and rising to Manager of Manufacturing and retiring

from there in 1988 just after the death of his wife, Frances. Their marriage brought forth six children.

He came to the Naples area in 1996 and joined Saint John the Evangelist in 1998. He has been a Eucharistic Minister here since then. At St. John in 2002, he married Joanne Carol Spehn. Bill lives 14 miles from our church and has been delighted to be a Eucharistic Minister. He served also in the Knights of Columbus, achieving the Fourth Degree and serving as the Financial Secretary for four years.

Saint John the Evangelist thanks you, Bill!



text and photo submitted by John Roy

Birdies for Bennett Golf Tournament Saturday, August 13, 2016

8:15 a.m. Scramble • Shotgun Start

At Cypress Woods Golf and Country Club, 3525 Northbrooke Dr., Naples

\$100 per player (includes golf, cart fees, and lunch) • Sponsorships Available

Registration and Sponsor Deadline: August 1, 2016

Contact Stacy at stacyclem905@yahoo.com or call 239-821-9378

Bennett was born with Spina Bifida. It is the most common disabling birth defect in the U.S. that causes permanent nerve damage. Bennett is paralyzed from the waist down and uses a wheelchair as his main means of mobility. All funds raised will go toward his medical expenses, therapies and mobility equipment. Please help us support him, his family and a great cause. Follow Bennett's Journey at: www.facebook.com/ blessingsforbennet



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