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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power



With the largest enrollment ever — 240 children and 156 volunteers — Vacation Bible School here at St. John was “Mighty” strong all last week. See photos from Day 1 and Day 2 on pages 7 and 21.



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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**

June 13, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Brent Satterlee	Ann Mewshaw
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Anntoinette & Joseph DeFeo	Sylvia & Anthony DeFeo
5:00 PM	+	Rachel Emanuel	Friend
June 14, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Janice & Frank Brinkman	Lynn & Gerry Green
9:00 AM	+	Anthony DeCesare	Kay & Joe Reid
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Joseph Pavel Marcelak	Nancy & Margaret
5:00 PM	+	Jim Parejko	Ben & Dorothy Gorecki
June 15, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
June 16, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM		St. Anthony of Padua	A.G.
June 17, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Paul R. Marsh	Deborah Marsh
June 18, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	James Dalia	Tim & Mary Pettay
June 19, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Speranza Santoro	Frank & Marcella
June 20, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Thomas Reilly	Diana Krett
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM		DiMaio Family	Robert & Sandy DiMaio
5:00 PM	+	Tommy B. Curcio	Family
June 21, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Joseph S. Ryan	Joanne Ryan
9:00 AM	+	Vito & Franco Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Alfred Mengal	Lesley Kranites & Betty Dewar
5:00 PM	+	Philip Severs	Family

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, June 17	10:00 AM	Bentley Village
+ Vincent Cinque		req. by Eileen Cinque
Friday, June 19	10:00 AM	Juniper Village
+ Jim Maurer		req. by Peter DeFrancesca

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart,
Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 15, 2015

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18, 2015

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 19, 2015

St. Romuald

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;

2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;

2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 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

June 14, 2015

“The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.”

– John 1:5

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

A Special Thank You to the Men’s Club and Adult Choir!

The **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign Committee would like to send a very special thank you to the St. John’s Men’s Club and the Adult Choir. Both organizations give of themselves tirelessly during the year for our Parish Family. They both have dedicated significant resources from their efforts to support this campaign and the future.

The Adult Choir was the first group of St. John to decide that the additional funding they made this past year with their concerts and fundraisers should go to the new Life Center. Not only will the new facility assist them with a full stage for their concerts, it also has an intimate performance space, perfect for smaller programs. We are all looking forward to hearing them in their next production and every weekend at Mass.

The Men’s Club is involved in a tremendous amount of activities here at St. John. They support Families in Christ, the Easter Egg Hunt, Big Band Dances, our Trunk or Treat, and Sock Hops, just to name a few. If you have been to a Saint Patrick’s Day Party or a Senior Prom, you have seen them supporting our Parish Family. They have decided to pledge a donation over three years that is greatly appreciated.

While these are the first groups to provide donations, we are sure they will not be the last. If you have any questions about how a group could pledge towards our Campaign, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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



The Men’s Club presented a check for \$7,000 for the Building Campaign to Jean-Paul Boucher, general manager at St. John. This is the first installment of a \$20,000 pledge the Men’s Club has made in support of the Campaign. Pictured is Joe Lichwalla, Men’s Club president; Jean-Paul; and Bob Lomicka, Men’s Club treasurer.

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

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

JUNE 14, 2015 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 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
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Parish Secretary
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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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13 & 14

Readings:	712
Entrance Hymn:	on page 10 of this bulletin I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Preparation Hymn:	441 How Can I Keep From Singing?
Communion Hymn:	248 Seed, Scattered and Sown
	428 We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	576 God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, June 15: Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has made known his salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Tuesday, June 16: Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:11*
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Wednesday, June 17: Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Thursday, June 18: Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:11*
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Friday, June 19: Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. From all their distress God rescues the just.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 27 (26): 4*
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Saturday, June 20: Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:11*
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to start a new series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. Each week, we will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

Getting #ToKnow Our Parish Staff: New Bookkeeper Karen Beebe

It is never easy to lose a valued staff member. I want to personally thank Julie Kwiatkowski for assisting all of us with creating, planning, and restructuring our financial environment here at St. John. There is no way we would be in as good a position as we are now, including with our Capital Campaign, without her extremely diligent, hard work and even more importantly, engaging personality and detail focus. We will all miss her tremendously, and she and her family will be in our prayers. The following is Julie's message to the Parish:

To the dear employees, volunteers and parishioners of St. John,

Due to the recent health issues surrounding my parents and my need to have extended periods of out of town travel, I need to step back from full time responsibilities at the church. A very capable individual has been hired to take on the position of Bookkeeper, and I will be available to ensure a smooth transition, training, and any needs of the church. Please know that you, the position and the church will continue to have my continual support through the transition and always. — Julie Kwiatkowski

We have been blessed, however, in the ability to find and hire a new Bookkeeper, Karen Beebe, who will be transitioning the duties through the month of June. Please join me in welcoming Karen to our Parish Staff Family. Karen and her family have been members of St. John for many years, and I know she will be an excellent steward of our parish resources and assist all of us in fulfilling the mission of St. John: To Know, To Love, and to Serve God.



Getting #ToKnow Our Parish Staff: New Coordinator of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation Jack Kindsvater

One set of programs that St. John has not had a focus on, especially given our Mission function #ToKnow, is continuing education and faith formation for adults. Our Catholic Faith is a wondrous and expansive world, full of history, deep

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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theological discussions, and enlightenment. We want to make sure every individual who is part of our Parish Family has the opportunity to grow in their faith, in a spectrum of ways. Some may want to have small group discussions around certain topics. Others may want formalized classes and curriculum. Others still may desire individual discernment.

We are not waiting for our Capital Campaign to be completed in order to start these initiatives. We are very blessed to have Jack Kindsvater as a new member of our Religious Education Department. He will focus on enhancing our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program, which is the formal process for an adult to receive the sacraments, as well as developing our Adult Faith Formation programs. In the coming months, Jack will be looking for feedback from our parishioners about the types of activities and programs that will grow their understanding of our faith, as well as suggestions on how to assist in outreach and engagement that will bring more individuals to Catholicism.

Prior to earning a pastoral theology master's degree from Barry, I studied basic engineering at Purdue and received a BS, marketing and transportation, and a MBA, finance and management, both from the University of Denver.



My experience is in a word, diverse. I have managed teams ranging from one (me) to a few hundred. In addition to traditional line responsibilities, for over a decade I identified, evaluated, negotiated and integrated strategic business and technology acquisitions as a corporate officer of a NASDAQ-listed company. I have multi-cultural experience in European operations, and to a lesser extent in Latin America and Asia, all while being based in the U.S.

At the parish level, I have been a Lector for many years, and have served on a Pastoral Council (including President) and Elementary School Board (including President and Chair of the Search Committee for the first lay principal). I have experienced Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, and Christ Renews His Parish weekends, and our CRHP team continued to meet regularly for over fifteen years. — Jack Kindsvater

Please join me in welcoming both of these new staff members to their new responsibilities.

VBS Day 1: God Has the Power to Provide



On Day 1 the children learned that God has the power to provide and they met Bible Buddy, Klymer, the snow leopard. The children were able to see how God provided snow out of almost nothing and they got to drink water from a brook in their Bible Expedition, that God provided Elijah. After racing each other to gather all their climbing gear, they were treated to a tasty trail mix at our Base Camp.

photos by Erin and Madison Bittner



For more photos of Day 1, please visit our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/vbs-2015-everest-day-1>

Altar Servers:

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Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro
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Homebound

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Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact call the office
566.8740

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 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **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. Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

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

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. 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

Lt. Kelly Spencer
U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

Thomas G. Fuchs, Palma D. Giles, Don Pinter, Walter Shea,
Jean Welch Tiedemann and Jenny Webb

May they rest in eternal peace.

Fernando Ardila
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Angelo Masone
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Tara & Family
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Rita Taranto
Joseph Tomaszewski
Jennifer Toth
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LET US PRAY...

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

JUNE 14, 2015 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

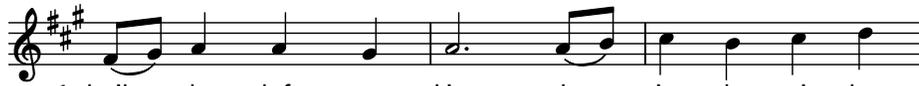
ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy



1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And
2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And
3. glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By



1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom
2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders
3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows



1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines
2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -



1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg, 1784.*

Memorial Mass for Esther M. Riley

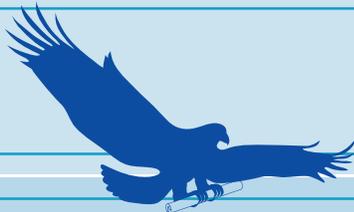
A Memorial Mass for Esther M. Riley will be celebrated June 20 at 10:00 a.m. here at St. John. Esther passed away February 27, 2015.

HAPPILY MARRIED

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

It's summer already, which means it may be time for someone improvements? The BEST home improvement could be a renewed, refreshed, romantic and passionate marriage. Why not give yourselves a break and take some private time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace and joy God calls you to!

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!. You may apply online at www.wmetampabay.org



Spotlight on Stewardship: Hospitality Ministry

The St. John Hospitality Ministry serves light refreshments after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for parishioners who gather for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. Sharing and meeting new people in the parish is rewarding and provides much satisfaction when other parishioners “feel the warmth” of the St. John Parish community. Seeing the smiles on the children’s faces as they steal away their prized cookie or the adults sharing thoughts, wishes and conversation over a cup of coffee has its own personal benefit to those giving of their time.

The Hospitality Ministry would love to have more volunteers to share in this experience. If you are interested or want more information, please call Elida at 592.7973 for serving after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and call Darlene at 566.8740 to help after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Fourth Fortnight for Freedom Will Be Observed June 21 - July 4

The 2015 theme focuses on “Freedom to Bear Witness”

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

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Witness,” emphasizes the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable. The faithful are encouraged to reinforce their commitment to prayer, to study the Church’s teaching, and to participate in peaceful public action during the Fortnight.

“Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person,” said Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, on the

Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 - July 4. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, “Freedom to Bear Witness” to the truth of the Gospel. The theme, “Freedom to Bear

“Freedom to Bear Witness”.

The “Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness” will take place at a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power — St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop William Lori will celebrate the Opening Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21, at 10:45 a.m. EDT. The Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl with homilist Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, FL on Saturday, July 4 at 12:00 p.m. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Both Masses will be televised nationwide on EWTN and the Catholic TV Network.

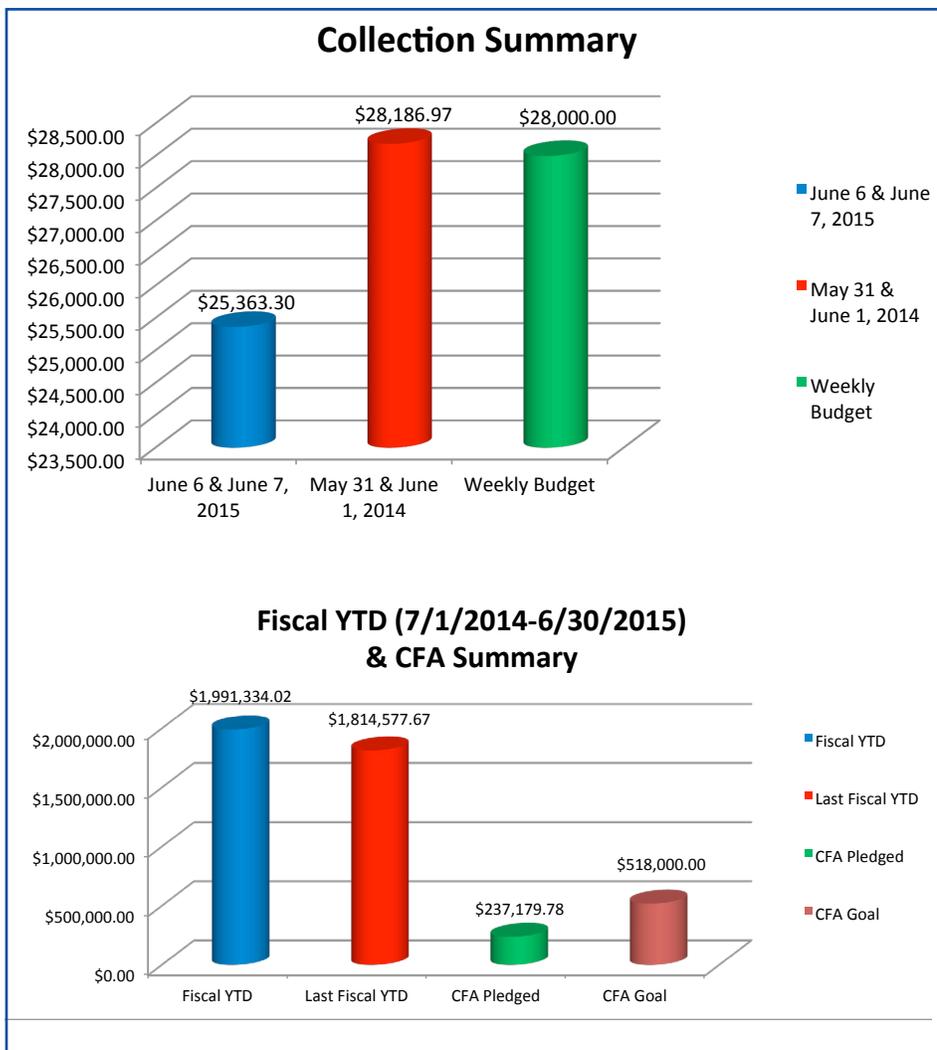
— U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

How Will St. John Celebrate the Fortnight?

Before each Mass, we will pray the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty. The prayer will be printed in the bulletin so everyone can pray together.

Each day, after daily Mass, and after the 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.

Please join us!



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 14, 2015: the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 - 'rer
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.

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

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Response (cf. v. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Preparation Song **One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)** Johnson / Gifford / Riddle

Verse 1) Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains, one thing remains (*chorus*)

Verse 2) On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains (*chorus*)



Bridge) In death in life I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love

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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

516 Prayer of St. Francis Sebastian Temple.

Closing Song **No One Like You** David Crowder

Verse 1) You are more beautiful than anyone ever.
Every day you're the same, you never change, no never.
And how could I ever deny the love of my Savior?
You are to me ev'rything, all I need forever. How could You be so good?

Verse 2) Ev'rywhere You are there, earth or air surrounding



I'm not alone the heavens sing along, my God, you're so astounding
How could You be so good to me? Eternally I believe that (*chorus*)

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The Word & Life

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Planting Seeds - Yielding to the Mystery of Growth

Every time we read Sacred Scripture and digest the Word, we open ourselves to the realm of discernment and belief. All the readings today speak about growth and finding shade in the splendor of the cedar and branches of the mustard bush. The image of the first reading and the two parables contained in the gospel pertain to God's desire for growth and fruitfulness. In particular, we are asked to relate these images to our personal faith and see where God can work with the barren branches of our life and how we, ourselves, are called to go out and make an effort of scattering the seed on the fertile ground of endless possibilities that God has gifted to us. Even

though our efforts or desire to know and serve God more fully may sometimes overwhelm us, we are reminded today that no matter how small our attempts, no matter how small our faith, no matter how long it takes, a time will come when we see the fruits of such labor.

Our lives are so complex. Relationships can be most profound and beautiful, but sometimes fall prey to hardship and pain. When relationships become difficult and people distance themselves from one another, the heart can break and the very faith to which we cling can be tested. Serious illness can either bring us closer to

God or can become a catalyst to doubt His presence and the promise he gave to us that he would be with us until the end of time. Experiences of disappointment with people, communities, and various institutions may lead us to ask why we should bother in the first place; some might ask why God allows such negative things to happen. It is within the complexities of life that the mystery of God is revealed. The Lord grants humanity the gift of freedom so that we may make choices to glorify the gift freely given by Him, the Giver of the gift. However, the choices of others can leave us let down or hurt. The reality of a fragile economy can seriously leave people struggling to make ends meet

Reflection Questions

1. How do you find shelter in God's Word?
2. Do you consider your faith to be strong?
3. How do you use your faith to reshape the world around you?
4. In what ways do you sow the seed of mercy and love in your relationships?
5. Does God's will and Sacred Word bring fruit in your life and in the life of others?
6. Are you willing to take up the challenge to plant the seeds of truth and mercy as Christ and the Church teaches us?
7. Name the ways in which the mystery of God has been revealed through your life and your efforts.

or even lose their jobs. Such a reality finds its source ultimately in choices made and risks taken. When illness hits us, it ultimately has its roots in environmental factors around us, eating habits, or genetic manipulation; all of which points to individuals or nature making choices. To say God makes such choices to bring us suffering is to contradict the prophets and the wisdom of Christ and his apostles. It is abundantly clear in Sacred Scripture that God chooses that we have life and have it more abundantly by choosing Him and holding onto the promises He has given to us. God plants in our hearts the seed of promise that will bear fruit in the hope of eternal life.

The gospel today reminds us that no matter how small or insignificant we regard ourselves and our faith, we are regardless called to go out and make an attempt to scatter those seeds of faith in a world waiting to be fed by God's presence and wisdom. Each of us has a particular responsibility to spreading such faith. We do it by offering a sense of hope in difficult situations. We achieve proclaiming the gospel when face with a lack of forgiveness by offering mercy and compassion. All of us start to see growth when we offer others a way out of their mistakes. The seed of faith starts to slowly grow when we embrace the freedom of Christ by bring others to the Truth that gives dignity and equality to all human life from conception to natural death. Seeds become fertile when we recognize and reward the dignity of human labor. The fertile ground of God can be clearly seen when we engage in acts that welcome the strange, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit those who are infirm or imprisoned by their crimes or their fears. All of these situations can be seen as the fertile ground of God's compassion made possible through us.

In the first parable today, Jesus tells his listeners that the man who scattered the seed would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, but he reminds them, the man does not know how. And so it is with our faith and in the attempts to live out our faith. Sometimes it takes time and God's grace to bear fruit in our lives!



Christ tells an apostle how a mustard seed grows into a tree. (Etching)/Wellcome Images/Wellcome Trust via Wikimedia Commons

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



Voices of Faith

“I believe in the sun even when it is not shining
And I believe in love, even when there’s no one there.
And I believe in God, even when he is silent.

I believe through any trial,
is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
and hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter,
to know someone’s there
But a voice rises within me,
saying hold on my child, I’ll give you strength,
I’ll give you hope. Just stay a little while.

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining
And I believe in love even when there’s no one there
But I believe in God even when he is silent
I believe through any trial there is always a way.

May there someday be sunshine
May there someday be happiness
May there someday be love
May there someday be peace....”

—Words scratched on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany by a Jew (Anonymous) hiding from Nazi persecution.

Prayer

We pray: Lord, grant us the wisdom to know that no matter how great or small our faith is, it is a gift freely given by you to enable us and others to grow. May we be gracious enough to sow the seeds of your mercy, your compassion and your love. Give us the grace to go to the arid wastelands of this world, and give us the courage to scatter the seeds that will lead others to grow in justice and in truth. Amen.

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 10. **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.

Early registrations are greatly appreciated so that we may secure the necessary number of catechists and classroom materials. Thank you! I will let you know when our online options for registration become available.

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: 3:45-5:00 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 Tenth 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

The Faith Formation 2015-2016 year will kick off with **Families In Christ** on September 13 from 10:00 -11:00 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)

Theology on Tap Hosts Arleen Spenceley with Topic on Chastity



Saint John the Evangelist and Naples Theology on Tap hosted author and speaker Arleen Spenceley on June 2. After Arleen outed herself as a virgin (and still happy!) in a *Tampa Bay Times* article, she untapped her passion for spreading the truth about the virtue of chastity. She reminds us that no matter our vocation — single, married or consecrated — we are called to live a chaste life by using our critical thought, surrounding ourselves with like-minded people and staying close to Jesus through prayer.

Parishioner Karin Lindh enjoyed the evening saying, “It was wonderful to hear a young dynamic Catholic who is knowledgeable and passionate about the faith. Arleen’s chastity testimony was engaging and thought provoking!”

It was a great evening together with so many others who are striving to live a life of holiness, including chastity! Realizing we are not alone in our journey is a beautiful thing.

For more information about Arleen, please visit her website: arleenspenceley.com.

Naples Theology on Tap will continue to meet throughout the summer. Please check back for schedule updates or email Jen at jen@sjecc.com for more information!

*text and photos
submitted by Jen Cox
Young Adult Program Coordinator*





*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:

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| 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.



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

Deadline to register for the Congress and to make your room reservations is JUNE 26, 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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Candidates will also need to submit a teacher application through the Department of Education at the Diocese of Venice: www.dioceseofvenice.org

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VBS Day 2: God Has the Power to Comfort



Day 2 started off with music sung by our pastoral musician Tom Oram and the Miller Sisters to get all the youth pumped up for the day's theme: God has the Power to Comfort. In order to make the children see the power of God's comfort, every "Rescue Crew" made a blanket that will be shipped to Nepal as part of our Catholic Relief Services package. After helping with first-aid games, everyone was treated to homemade pizza for snack. They met Cliff, their Bible Buddy for the day, and learned more about Catherine of Sienna, our Saint of the Week.

photos by Erin and Madison Bittner



See next week's bulletin for photos from Days 3, 4 and 5.

For more photos of Day 2, please visit our website:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vbs-2015-everest-day-2>

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly 3308 & Council 11281

*Help Us Celebrate Our Independence and Honor
the Brave Men and Women of Our Armed Forces,
Past and Present, Who Protect Our Liberty*

Saturday, June 27, 2015

at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS to an evening full of
*Entertainment, Cocktails, Dinner and
Dancing, Plus a Patriotic Sing-Along*



*Dress Code:
Country Club
Casual (Tux &
Baldric Optional)*

TICKETS:

\$25.00 per person

ENJOY listening to the music of

Legends of Las Vegas

ENJOY the Dining by Frisco's with an **Open Bar**

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

At the church entrance

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