

Cub Scouts Take Flight in Week-long Camp at St. John





625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com 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.

8:00 A		Saturday + Thomas Reilly		AND DEADINGS FOR THE WEEK
	-41.1		Diana Krett	AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK
		Thomas Remy	Diana Riett	Saturday, June 20, 2015
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunda	v S	Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00	PM	DiMaio Family	Robert & Sandy DiMaio	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
	PM		Family	5,775,64.5
			75	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
June 21, 20	015	Sunday		Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
	ΔМ	+ Joseph S. Ryan	Joanne Ryan	2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
9:00	ΔМ	+ Vito & Franco Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	
11:00	ΔМ	For Our Parishioners		Sunday, June 21, 2015
1:00	PM	+ Alfred Mengal	Lesley Kranites & Betty Dewar	Twelfth Sunday in OrdinaryTime;
5:00 F	PM		Family	Father's Day; Summer begins
				Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
June 22, 20	015	Monday		2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
8:30		+ Jean DeCesare		
				Monday, June 22, 2015
June 23, 20	015	Tuesday		St. Paulinus of Nola;
8:30 A	ΔМ	+ Filomena Santoro	Frank & Marcella	Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
				Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
June 24, 20	015	Wednesday		
8:30	ΔМ	+ Anna Quinn Hanson	Family	Tuesday, June 23, 2015
		& Joe Cannon		Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
June 25, 20	015	Thursday		Wednesday, June 24, 2015
8:30	ΔМ	+ Gloria O'Donnell	Lan Tran	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
				Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
June 26, 2015		Friday		Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
8:30	ΔМ	+ Katherine Brooks	Arthur Goldstein	Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
June 27, 20	115	Saturday		Thursday, June 25, 2015
8:00 A		+ Virginia D'Agostino	Dolores Kernochan	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-2
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		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunda	y	Friday, June 26, 2015
3:00 F	PM	+ Filomena Santoro	Frank & Marcella	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
5:00	PM	+ John Poirier	Poirier Family	
				Saturday, June 27, 2015
June 28, 2015		Sunday		St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 A	ΔМ	+ Marcella Brehm	Marian Haley	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
9:00 A	ΔМ	+ Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli	
11:00	ΔM	For Our Parishioners		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
1:00	PM	+ Gloria O'Donnell	Joan & Mercedes Baumann	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,
5:00 F	РМ	+ Marguerite Manato	Robert & Elizabeth Koplitz	13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
				Sunday, June 28, 2015
	Ma	sses at Nursing Homes and Assist	ed Living Facilities	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 11:00 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.

13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

MASS INTENTIONS...

+ Joseph Reid

req. by Peter DeFrancesca



A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



June 21, 2015

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."

- St. Francis de Sale

Next Steps: Church Renovation

Now that we as a Parish Family have successfully pledged the necessary funds to build the Life Center, the **Build Our Future**, **Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign can turn its attention to the needs of the rest of our programs and facilities, which has always been part of our joint vision and goals for the campaign. The overwhelming support we have already received has come from a section of our parish, and with all the rest of your help, we can tackle the challenges we have with our church and other structures. Let's focus first on the church.

Our beautiful church continues to serve us as parishioners very admirably. However, it is certainly showing its age in ways both visible and invisible. For example, the roof of the church is well over its lifespan, and must be replaced. Leaks have sprung, and those roof issues have caused a cascade of additional issues, from flickering lights to escaping air conditioning. With the

funding from our Capital Campaign, we will be able to truly renovate the church, fixing the entire underlying infrastructure, and putting proper maintenance programs in place so we will not have a hot church on Christmas again.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach these additional goals. If you haven't turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive your Campaign Packet or if you have any questions, please contact



Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator, at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

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

Parish Clergy



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Frank Paniccia Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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@* saintjohntheevanglist.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...

Hymns for the	12 th	Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 20 & 21
Readings:	715	
Entrance Hymn:	553	Morning Has Broken
Preparation Hymn:	496	Lord, When You Came to the Seashore
Communion Hymn:	225	Gift of Finest Wheat
	285	Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	405	Now Thank We All Our God

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, June 22: Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 145 (144): 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,

and you give them their food in due season.

Tuesday, June 23: Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 10: 11, 15

I am the Good Shepherd,

and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Wednesday, June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

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.

Thursday, June 25: Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 145 (144): 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,

and you give them their food in due season.

Friday, June 26: Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 10: 11, 15

I am the Good Shepherd,

and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Saturday, June 28: Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has remembered his mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 145 (144): 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,

and you give them their food in due season.

Getting #ToKnow Our Parish Grounds: Our Ballroom – Filling St. John to Capacity

For many of our Parish Family, the church is the singular part of our campus they interact with, aside from the parking lots and walkways. We are much more than the church, which will always be the core of our community and our faith. As part of our continuing illustration of St. John as an enlivening, inviting place for our parish and our community, I wanted to showcase some lesser-known areas of our facilities and grounds. Hopefully, you will get a chance to visit them the next time you come.

When someone asks me just how do we handle over 4,000 events, meetings and programs here at St. John (aside from our Masses), I usually start the response with our amazing staff, who are dedicated to ensuring all the programs are served in the best way possible. But, our buildings are a core reason we can provide so many services to the Parish Family and community as well. The single most utilized space at St. John, aside from our Church, of course, is our Ballroom. If you have never been in the Ballroom,

it is directly behind the church, a short walk past the Prayer Garden. Walking through the two double doors, you will see the largest interior space we have (the fire department states that it can hold more people than our sanctuary).

This large multi-purpose, multiconfiguration room has been the site of intimate dinner parties for 20 and huge presentations, packing 750+ people to hear the Naples Council of World Affairs. We use it for church-specific events, like our Super Bowl Party and the Easter Egg Hunt. The Men's Club hosts Big Band Dances for the area and Faith and Wine provide dinner and engaging discussion there. The Ballroom is used for revelry like the St. Patrick's Day Party, honoring our soldiers for the Knights of Columbus Independence Day Dinner, and for somber occasions like bereavements and memorials. With a built-in dance floor, stage for entertainment, an industrial kitchen, advanced sound

and video displays, and dividers for room sizing, it is a "jack-ofall-trades" room. Most recently, we had a dinner for Vacation Bible School, with over 450 individuals viewing the pictures from our week, listening to the singing of the children and feasting on pizza and salad.

That is not to say the room is not showing its nearly 20-year age. In fact, as part of our Capital Campaign, major renovations are planned, including expanding the dance floor, new windows and coverings, new doors, updating the kitchen, and other functions. We want this Ballroom to serve our Parish Family for years to come.

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

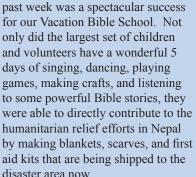


We have updated the rental pricing and options to make it easy and affordable for parishioners to take advantage of our space for their personal needs and for our groups here at St. John. Those prices can now be found on our website at: http:// saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/ Facilities-and-Room-Rental-Pricing.pdf

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

#ToServe – A Special Thank You to Volunteers Who Made VBS Successful

As you have seen in the past few bulletins and on our website, this





Everest. Thank you all!

only did the largest set of children and volunteers have a wonderful 5 days of singing, dancing, playing games, making crafts, and listening to some powerful Bible stories, they were able to directly contribute to the humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal by making blankets, scarves, and first aid kits that are being shipped to the disaster area now. An effort like this can only be accomplished with the tremendous

Group members who, even if they

were not participating in VBS, still came and helped build the sets and put together the prayer flags that adorned our Ballroom ceiling. There were several other parishioners (you know who you are) who came a few weeks early to paint mountains, cut out rocks from styrofoam and build a cardboard house as our Base Camp. Others came and helped organize the crafts and set up the stage area the weekend before. I want to especially thank the Knights of Columbus, who at the last minute rallied to serve the families for their pizza night, including scooping ice cream. Our whole community worked together, from donations of first aid supplies to safely shepherding our children through their climb up Mount

VBS: God Has the Power to Heal, Forgive and Love

























On the last three days of Vacation Bible School — June 10, 11 and 12 — the rescue crews put together first aid kits for Nepal and learned that God forgave even those who were hurting him. They also learned about Heaven and that God promises to love us all.

photos by Erin and Madison Bittner

For more photos of Day 3, please visit our website: http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vbs-2015-everest-day-3
For more photos of Day 4, please visit our website: http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vbs-2015-everest-day-5
http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vbs-2015-everest-day-5

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

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Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact 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 parishoners 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 postabortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897or lnbjudy@comcast.net

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

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

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

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

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

■ 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.■

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**

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 Pedrigi 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)

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:

E. Jean Campbell and John O'Brien

May they rest in eternal peace.

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LET US PRAY...

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

Julia Maciocia

Gloria Ross

Tony Ross

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

The 2015 theme focuses on "Freedom to Bear Witness"



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 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.

How Will St. John Celebrate the Fortnight?

Before each Mass, we will pray the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty. (See prayer below.)

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!

Activities for Individuals

For suggestions, visit: http://dioceseofvenice.org/ conscience/fortnight-forfreedom/suggested-individualactivities/



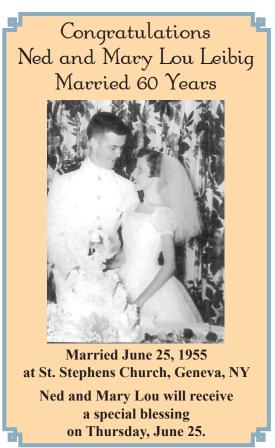
Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

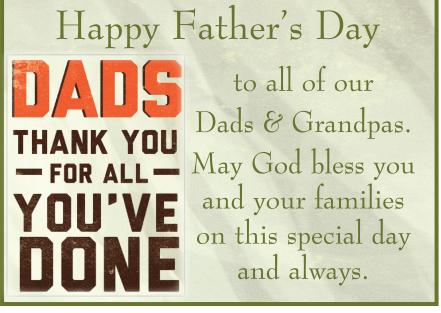
O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome —for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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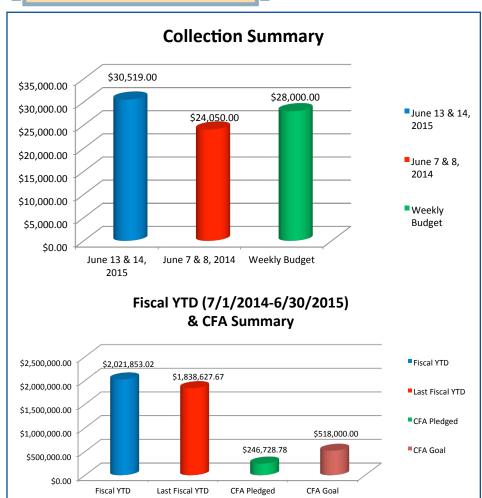




Volunteers Must Have SET Training and Fingerprinting

All volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training (SET) and fingerprinting before they can volunteer in any ministry in the diocese of Venice.

The next SET trainings will be scheduled in the Summer/Fall 2015. However, fingerprinting can be scheduled here at St. John during normal office hours. Call Deborah for appointment at 566.8740.



Offertory Envelopes Important

Offertory Enveloes are used for attendance as well as weekly collections. The envelopes provide verification of attendance, which is needed to receive sacraments and to serve as sponsors for baptism and confirmation.

Peter's Pence Collection Weekend of June 27-28

Monies from the Peter Pence annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need from around the world. The annual collection is next weekend, June 27-28.

To read the full letter from Bishop Frank J. Dewane, please visit http://files.ctctcdn. com/45669ebe001/cc7361ff-1275-479b-85c9-e8a1c42a9d1f.pdf

Writers Workshop July 18

Naples Writers Forum welcomes writers, all levels, to a free workshop here at St. John Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Bring 10 copies of a page of your writing, or just come for the discussion. Sign up at gwmelhart@gmail.com or call 239.949.3621

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 21, 2015:

the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

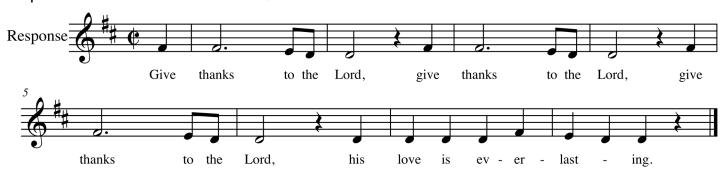
539 Come, Now Is the Time To Worship

Brian Doerksen

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Gospel Acclamation

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist

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Verse 1) You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail And there I find you in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and you won't start now





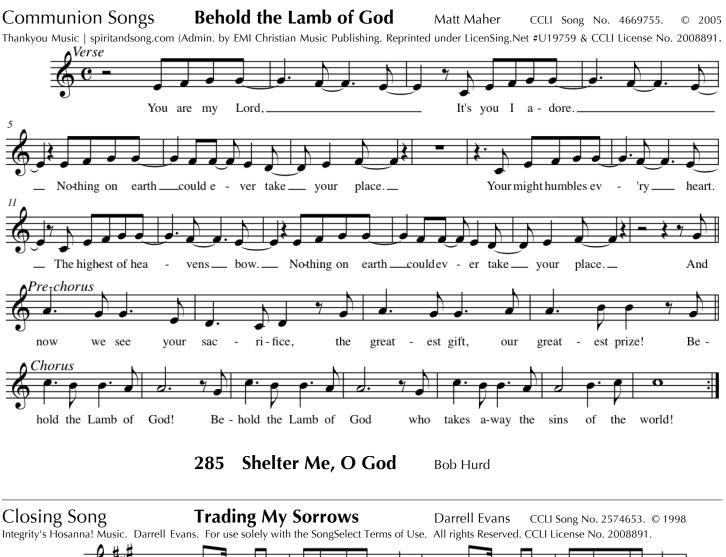
Bridge) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger in the Presence of my Savior (repeat, then Chorus)

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





Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!

Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Job 38:1, 8-11
Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

The Calmer of the Storm

s we enter into the experience of today's gospel, we can easily imagine the tremendous fear that took hold of Jesus' disciples as a violent squall tossed their boats about the water. For those of us who have been in small sea craft, we know how frightening storms can be. Nature has a habit of humbling us in this way. The disciples had no control over the storm that ensued and lost their sense of security. They feared for their very lives. However, Jesus did not experience fear or trepidation because he was secure in his belief in the power and protection granted him by the Father. Jesus rebukes the storm and commands it to be still, bringing calm to the situation. He reproves his followers for their lack of faith. Jesus uses a difficult moment to turn the disciple's fear and uncertainly into faith in him.

Life sometimes throws the unexpected our way when we are least prepared. The stormy waters of familial ties, relationships, ill health, work, and fragile peace, leads us to a sense of being out of control and makes us fearful of an uncertain future. There are some who feel as if they have set sail alone and are terrified by the tumultuous waters that lash against the security of the vessel that carries them. The noise of life can take away our peace and undermine the confidence we have in the Lord. All of us build up the support systems that carry us through life. The ties of affection that knit us together certainly make a friend a sturdy shelter. But the experience of suffering can erode our sense of security. While we have friends around us, suffering or death can leave a tremendous gap in our lives. In the midst of this void we are called

> to have faith that God can offer us the consolation and strength that our relationships fail to give in difficult times.

Our faith in God brings calm to the storms of life. Sin, illness, and death can bring unnecessary suffering, but nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. In the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians: "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things

Reflection Questions

- 1. Can you name the storms of your personal life?
- 2. Where did you find God's presence in your personal struggles?
- 3. How does God continue to give you strength?
- 4. Where do you need experience calm?
- 5. How can you become still and know the Lord is in your life?
- 6. In what ways do you allow your faith to shape you and those around you?
- 7. How does God help you to deal with your fears?

have come." Just as Jesus brought calm to the storm two thousand years ago, he can do the same for us if we dare to rely on his help. Our Christian faith teaches us that we have every reason to have hope. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection show us that we can overcome the things that bring us sorrow. The promise of paradise evokes joyful hope for the future. Jesus' continued presence in our lives dignifies our personhood and brings us to the sacrament of the present moment in which Jesus tells us, "Be still!"

Prayer

Lord, bring your quiet and stillness to our hurried lives. Still the sleeping fears that live deep within us. Help us to know you in our suffering and to love you in our joy. Whenever we grow weak or afraid, may we know that we are never alone. Increase our faith and confidence in your eternal presence. Amen.

Voices of Faith

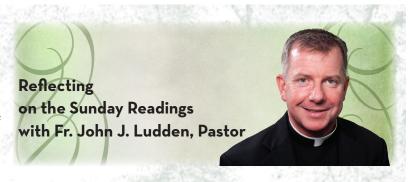
Quiet! Be Still!

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Bringing calm to the storm
Fragility of believers tested
Fears relinquished and faith restored

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Bringing calm in the terrors of the night
Darkness of evil defeated
Filled with heaven's light

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Spoken to every discerning heart
As the world's noise and busyness distract
His sacred wisdom under attack

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
In every storm of life
Fragility of those who are broken
Being beckoned to new life





Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee/Ludolf Bakhuizen [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
When the Prince of Lies tampers
With every goodness, love and truth
Each and every disciples robbed of blissful
youth

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
To all of us with open hearts
Word of God unhindered
Willing always to offer a new start

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
To bring us safely home
To the house of the heavenly Father
To sit at heaven's throne

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

Faith Formation 2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

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

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

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

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

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

SUNDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher

aides for the 2015-2016 school year. The program includes grade levels Pre-K through Twelfth Grade. If interested, please contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at: natalie@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

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

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

Families in Christ (Note time change)

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

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours

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

Natalie Campbell Director of Religious Education natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Faith Formation 2015-2016 Calendar Grades 9 - 12

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday, September 27: Confirmation #1 Class

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday, October 11: Confirmation #2 Class Sunday, October 25: Confirmation #3 Class

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday, November 1:. Confirmation #4 Class Sunday, November 15: Confirmation #5 Class

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday, December 13: Confirmation Class #6

JANUARY 2016

Sunday, January 10: Confirmation Class #7 Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Class #8

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday, February 7: Confirmation #9 Class Sunday, February 28: Confirmation #10 Class

MARCH 2016

Sunday, March 6: Confirmation #11 Class Sunday, March 13: Confirmation #12 Class

APRIL 2016

Sunday, April 3: Confirmation #13 Class Sunday, April 17: Confirmation #14 Class

**Confirmation Date and Location To Be Determined

**Sunday Confirmation Classes:

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

Providence House Says Thank You for Generosity for Lego Land Trip



Serving homeless mothers and their children

June 10, 2015

Dear Father John, JP, St. John the Evangelist Parishioners,

"For as in one body we have many members...so we, though many, are one body in Christ..." Romans 12:4-5

Thank you so much for your generosity toward the Providence House Lego Land trip fundraiser held Corpus Christi weekend, June 6-7. Your combined prayers and donations demonstrate the power of individuals united in the body of Christ! All trip expenses are covered: transportation, meals, safety T-shirts, and Lego Land tickets which include the water park! There was even a small surplus which will be divided evenly among the children so they can pick out a toy while at the park! The kids and their moms are so grateful and overwhelmed by your generosity; from the bottom of all our hearts, thank you for reaching out to them!

God bless you!

Valerie del Moral-Barbosa Volunteer, Lego Land trip coordinator

Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight, Delegate at the 111th Florida State Convention



Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight of St. John Council 11281, was a delegate at the 111th Knights of Columbus Florida State Convention in Orlando. A record number of over 800 Knights and their families were present at the event which took place on Memorial Day weekend.



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

September 21 - 28, 2015 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

Highlights:

Adult Congress and Youth Congress sessions

Sep. 22 -25

The Holy Father will participate in the Festival of Families

Sep. 26

Papal Mass (open to the public) Sep 27

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

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

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Cruise, Hotel & Air Travel Packages 12530 World Plaza Lane #1 Fort Myers, Florida 33907 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

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.

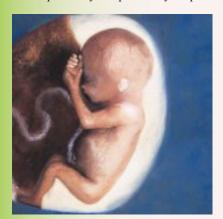
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Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Three

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

MONTH 3 - Developing Baby – I can suck my thumb!"

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb



now – although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Tuesday, June 30 at 8:30 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.and select Novena of Masses for Life on the left side.

Psalm 139:14-16 - "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be."

Cub Scouts Take Flight in Week-long Camp at St. John





photos by by Debra Lund, Cub Scout Pack 226





The Parish Life Center ballroom was the center of activity last week when over 130 Cub Scouts spent the whole week having fun, while learning life skills. Several of the youth from St. John were part of the pack. With a theme of "Take Flight 2015", the Alligator District of the Southwest Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America put together an awesome week of camp. Led by adult volunteers and local Boy Scouts, the boys learned new skills, earned rank advancements and enjoyed fellowship with other Cub Scouts.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes. Cub Scouting is open to boys in 1st-5th grade.

St. John the Evangelist sponsors Cub Scout Pack 226, which meets on Monday evenings on our campus. Faith is an integral part of pack life for Pack 226. We welcome new members! For more information, please email the Pack at: pack226naples@gmail.com

text submitted by Melissa O'Brien, Cub Scout Pack 226



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Community Pregnancy Clinics offers professional, compassionate care for pregnant women. We specialize in caring for women who are facing an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. We offer medically-accurate information as well as free pregnancy testing, free limited ultrasounds, and high quality counseling for women as well as education and material support.

Community Pregnancy Clinics is seeking caring and compassionate volunteers who are available to spend a few hours each week to help serve the community this summer at the clinic.

Contact Geri Kull at (239)262-6381 or visit www.community4life.com today!

Birdies for Bennett Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:15am Scramble

Shotgun Start

\$100 per player or \$350 per foursome
(Includes golf, cart fees, and lunch)
Registration Deadline: July 25, 2015

Contact Stacy at stacyclem905@yahoo.com



Address: 3525 Northbrooke Dr.

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MEET BENNETT

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

"Let's Talk About Nutrition" Monday Morning, June 22

The Parish Nurse Ministry will host "Let's Talk About Nutrition" Monday morning, June 22 from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Claussen Center Seminar Room. The event will cover three topics:

- Learn the healthy way to dop 10 pounds fast... and the secrets to keeping them off.
- Embrace God's "Big Why" for your life and learn to fulfill it.
- Discover principles that deliver real health, as well as how to apply them.

The presenters are Dr. Ana Bonilla and Dr. Alicia Bloom. The event is free, but participants must sign up with the Parish Nurse Ministry at one of the Masses this weekend.



St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity Provide Educational "Success" Backpacks to 57 Children

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Conference in collaboration with the St. John's Ladies of Charity sponsored a program for children attending the Gargiulo Education Center on Old 41.

All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer. To help these children, 57 summer success backpacks were prepared with books, pens and pencils, notebooks, crayons and other essentials for learning.

The parish supplied the back packs; the Ladies of Charity prepared them and St. Vincent de Paul donated the funds.

When these 57 students return to school in the Fall, it is hopeful that the backpacks will have helped them retain their educational skills.

The generosity of the parishioners of St. John knows no bounds. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul help spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Have you visited the Divine Gift Boutique lately? Stop by and browse. Opened weekends only: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Located across from the restrooms.

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

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