

May 29, 2016
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Remembering Our Fallen Heroes
Honoring the Veterans at Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Borned out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants

decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

This past Saturday, May 21, 2016, the Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Members of Council #11281 and Assembly #3308, traveled to Immokalee Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens to participate in the tradition of tending to the graves of our brave Veterans. The Knights of Columbus joined with Naples VFW Post 7369 to clean the graves in preparation for Memorial Day, May 30. The VFW found the Veterans Section of Trafford Lake Cemetery totally abandoned a few years ago, with grave markers missing and completely overrun with debris and growth. Through the gallant efforts of VFW, the graves of approximately 111 veterans were recovered and cleared. Crosses were placed on each grave along with the American Flag. Progress is being made to fully identify the Veterans buried there and to provide them with gravestones recognizing them and their service.

The Knights of Columbus at St. John have volunteered to assist Post 7369 in work details to maintain the recovered site and in helping to obtain the remaining missing headstones. It is a gratifying and deserving commitment for those who served our country. The work detail completed the cleanup on Saturday with the honored burning of the grave flags and salute in preparation for new flags which will replace them on Memorial Day. God Bless our Veterans.

*text and photos submitted by Bill Warvel,
Knights of Columbus*



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions		Requested by
May 28, 2016	Saturday	
8:00 AM	+ Leo Horey	Iris Horey
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Paul Slovan	Skubick Family
5:00 PM	+ Lee Anthony Carolla	Josephine & Frank Mello
May 29, 2016	Sunday	
7:00 AM	+ Kevin J. Ferreira	Perez Family
9:00 AM	+ Maria Catalano	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+ Renzo & David Lucci	Lucci Family
5:00 PM	+ Margaret Blaesing	The Blaesing Children
	<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Joe Reid ~ requested by Kay Reid</i>	
May 30, 2016	Monday	
8:30 AM	+ Thomas Gillick	Gillick Family
May 31, 2016	Tuesday	
8:30 AM	+ Mrs. Rose Chiappone	Michael Jordaneck
June 1, 2016	Wednesday	
8:30 AM	+ Devin Smith	Dennis & Mary Byrnes
June 2, 2016	Thursday	
8:30 AM	+ Mary Varone	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Barone
6:30 PM	+ Vincent Jim Vantura	Dolores Kernochan
June 3, 2016	Friday	
8:30 AM	+ Howard Kelly	Lucy Kelly
June 4, 2016	Saturday	
8:00 AM	+ Scott Wagner	Art & Nancy Leary
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Helen Nash	Leo Nash
5:00 PM	+ Robert Stamant	Art & Eileen Warburton
June 5, 2016	Sunday	
7:00 AM	+ Anna Thy Tran	Lan Tran
9:00 AM	+ Franco & Giovanni Catalana	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+ Anne & John H. Kelsch	Kathleen & Patrick Monachino
5:00 PM	+ Kevin Ferreira	Michael Castro

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 28, 2016

Blessed Virgin Mary

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Sunday, May 29, 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday, May 30, 2016

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

St. Justin

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday, June 3, 2016

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 4, 2016

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin

Mary; First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

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

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to

5 available during the following Mass times:

Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

May 29, 2016

*"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget! "*

— Rudyard Kipling



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Memorial Day: Honoring the Fallen

We should all take the moment this weekend to honor and respect those brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. Some of those amazing individuals never made it back home to their families, still others did come back from their service, but continued to bear the burden of their pain until it was too much. In the front of our church is our Lest We Forget memorial, illustrating that the emotional and physical scars of war are cleansed through Christ's loving embrace, which is also the source of the soldier's strength. Around the statue are the names of our beloved family and friends, along with our flag poles for the US, Papal, and the St. John flags. If you have a few moments this weekend, I implore you to visit this memorial.

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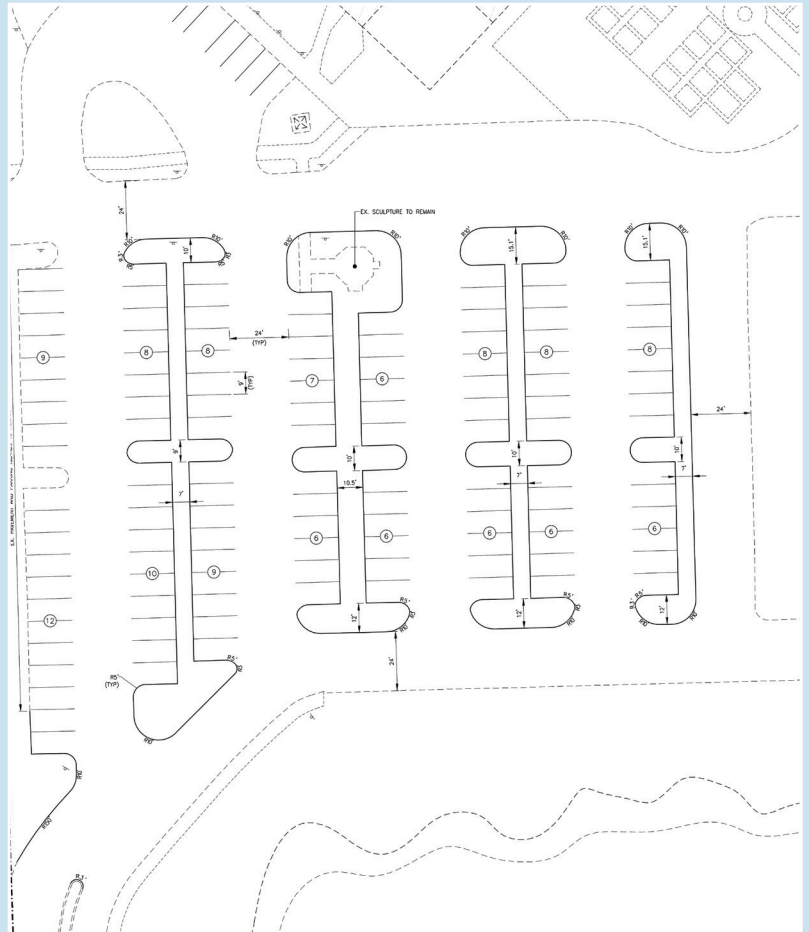
You may be thinking why would we be discussing this memorial on our Capital Campaign Update page. This memorial and what it represents is so important to our Parish Family, we want ensure its focus for many years to come. To that end, we are re-structuring the front parking area to make it easier to access our church, add much needed spots, and provide a view of this memorial from 111th Avenue.

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional

goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
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PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	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

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Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Call the office

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Sacristan

Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: *Ext. 3921*

Maintenance

566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Thursday Evening

6:30 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

info@sjecc.com

Thank you!

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@sjecc.com* or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 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 Most Holy Precious Body and Blood

May 28 & 29

Readings:	680
Entrance Hymn:	223 Lord Who At That First Eucharist
Preparation Hymn:	255 Draw Near
Communion Hymn:	265 Take and Eat
	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn:	339 Holy God We Praise They Name

Choral Anthem at 9 AM Mass

Prelude:	God So Loved the World <i>Stalner</i>
Presentation:	Ave Verum Corpus <i>Mozart</i>
Communion:	Panis Angelicus <i>Frank</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, May 30: Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 25 (24):16, 18*

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I am alone and poor.

See my lowliness and suffering
and take away all my sins, my God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In you, my God, I place my trust.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16):6*

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Tuesday, May 31: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 66 (65):16*

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what the Lord did for my soul, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 1: 48-49*

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

Wednesday, June 1: Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 119 (118) 85, 46*

The wicked have told me lies, but not so is your law:
I spoke of your decrees before kings,
and was not confounded, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2:2*

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified, alleluia.

Thursday, June 2: Thursday in the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven,
the saints who followed the footsteps of Christ,
and since for love of him they shed their blood,
they now exult with Christ for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 22:28-30*

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord,
that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

Friday, June 3: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 33 (32):11, 19*

The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their
souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 7:37-38*

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and
drink. Streams of living water will flow
from within the one who believes in me.

Saturday, June 4: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 13 (12):6*

My heart will rejoice in your salvation,
I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will sing of your salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 2:19*

Mary treasured all these words,
reflecting on them in her heart.

#ToKnow — Memorial Garden Getting Close to Capacity

If there is one location on campus that I constantly receive positive feedback about, it is our Memorial Garden. This spot immediately next to the church is a quiet and serene final resting place for our members and a place of reflection for our Parish Family and guests. Over the years, it has been tended to by both staff and volunteers dedicated to enhancing its beauty and its support to those who visit their loved ones. We have had a very tough month for Saint John the Evangelist, with so much loss. It has been a blessing to have our Memorial Garden to provide solace and comfort.

We have recently undergone an assessment of the Memorial Garden; to ensure we keep this location the priority for our Parish Family. We found that out of the 2,155 spots in the Memorial Garden, only 326 are still available. That means we have less than 16% left. In order to give everyone a chance to choose a location here at St. John, I wanted to let you all know how close we are to being complete. We are keeping the cost at a very affordable \$1,750 per plot, which includes the individual plot in perpetuity, the headstone, and the interment proceedings. If you are interested, please call the office, and

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you will be connected with our Bookkeeper, Karen Beebe, or myself. We will assist you with selecting a location and helping you and your family in any way we can.

#ToServe — CFA: Support to Parish Services

A few months ago, I provided information about the Catholic Faith Appeal, the Diocese of Venice annual assessment of all parishes that assists with many programs here in Southwest Florida. From the Catholic Charities supporting Golden Gate and Immokalee, to the Seminarian programs, the CFA is an essential program that we must provide our gifts to in any way we can. One component of the CFA that is not discussed frequently, however, is the set of programs that the CFA supports for our Parish Family. Below are a few of the initiatives that we could not accomplish here at St. John without the CFA:

- **Marriage Preparation:** All the Diocese marriage programs needed in order to be married at Saint John the Evangelist are funded completely through the CFA. If a Parish Family member is going to be married here or one of their children/grandchildren, they have the ability to be prepared here and can take all the preparations through these programs,

- **Religious Education:** The Diocese supports our youth and our adult Faith Formation programs with materials, schedules and additional catechesis opportunities. The CFA supports the certification of our catechists and the development of the schedules for Confirmation.

- **Good Works:** From the 40 Days for Life to Immigration Support for our parishioners, the CFA provides resources for the good works of the parish. We give so others can have a better life, from picking themselves up with our direct support to supporting social justice initiatives.



Remembering Our Fallen Heroes

Annual Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30, Will Honor Those Who Died for Our Freedom

This coming Monday, May 30, we celebrate Memorial Day, a day when we remember those brave men and women who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. Fr. John and Fr. Jim will concelebrate the Mass, and the Adult Choir will celebrate these heroes with special patriotic music before Mass.

Troop 226 Boy Scouts will post the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem; the Knights of Columbus Color Corps will process with Celebrants.

The names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and remembered, so as to properly observe Memorial Day.

WWII SSgt. Robert McDonald will play taps at the conclusion of the reading of the fallen veterans.

Congratulations Saint John 2016 Graduates!

Fr. John will offer a special blessing for all the 2016 high school graduates in our parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, June 5.

Fr. John, the staff and all the parishioners at Saint John the Evangelist extend their best wishes to all 2016 graduates and wish them every success as they pursue the next step on their journey to their future.

Congratulations, Class of 2016!



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Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc.com

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:President/Contact Rick Beebe
psc@sjecc.com**Adult Faith Formation.** See page 19AA. 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. Wednesday evenings
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic
Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol:
804.306.5323. Thursday evenings
7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack**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**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered
at St. John the Evangelist.** All
1st - 5th grade boys welcome.
Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For
information: pack226naples@gmail.
com**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome. Call the office:
566.8740**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades
1-5. Call the office: 566.8740**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12
especially welcome. Call the office: 566.8740**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are
taking care of someone who does, you may be
facing challenges that may leave you feeling
overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of
comfort. Let us share our experience of faith,
strength and prayer with you. We help each other
live one day at a time through encouragement,
prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring
comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740**Companion Driving Ministry.** Ongoing "Need a
Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in
need of transportation to attend church services.
For more information or to sign up for a ride or
to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish
office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth
Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjeride@gmail.com**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.
The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's
Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas
and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275
or robyndeville@earthlink.net**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the
restrooms). **SUMMER Hours:** Saturday from
2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested
in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie
Gibson: 228.3921**Divorced and Separated Support Group.**Anyone who is going through a separation or
has experienced it in the past (no matter how
many years ago) is welcome. Meets every
other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00
p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: May 4 and
18 and June 1, 15 and 29. Lhara Echeverria:
239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com and Beth
Lucci: 239.877.6254.**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy
Griffin: 239.777.0575**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.** Keep checking here for the next
7-session series. For any concerns related to the
Bereavement Ministry call the office: 566.8740**Hospitality Ministry.** Volunteers serve light
refreshments for parishioners who gather afterthe 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for
sharing, communicating and extending fellowship.
If interested in helping contact Elida Gil:
239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024**Job Search Skills & Support.** Thursdays 7:00-
8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting
for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career
change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30
p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Social meeting
last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are
welcome. 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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900**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 Carolyn McNichols
at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. If interested
in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners
welcome. Lessons NOT provided. Lanelle Bishop:
352.1860**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Our
organization combines service work in support
of the parish with social activities. We always
welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held
at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October
to May. Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551.**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**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Saturday, 7 p.m.
Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888**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. Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara
Arthur: 250.4162**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 Gyskiewicz, 566.7307**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mag:
566.8878.

■ 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...

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	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	LCpl. Randy A. Novak USMC
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak USMC
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Ryan D. Novak USMC
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Ensign Gabriella Scudato U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Bernardino Garcia U.S. Marines	MidShipman Micaela Scudato U.S. Naval Academy
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe U.S. Air Force
Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)	
Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	
Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC	

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. Maria Jones: 348.5361. Wednesday morning

Centering Prayer will resume in the fall.

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. Phyllis Gyskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Frank Lewis Winn III and Jerry Munroe

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Paul Arpaia	Mary Kuhn	Jerry O'Brien
Kristen Barson	Mary Lukas	George O'Hara
Gloria & Tom Carafa Family	Pat M.	Emma O'Rourke
Frank & Becky Comeriato	Joyce Harris	Cindy Rosman
Sam Comeriato	Joann Harris Mandola	Paige Shrum
Stefanie Crofton	Fran & Bernard Maier	Krista Sowers
Anthony D'Antuono	Kaylee Manbeck	Vincent Spinella
Justine Flanagan	Annette Mantia	John and Chris Walsh
Emma Gilardi	Ron Marlow	Vincent and Susan Walsh
George Gonser Jr.	Anthony Miro	McKenna Weinstein
Lisa Granger	Mildred Morrison	John & Mary Yotis
JC	Nancy	Robert Zazzara

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email and we will move the name(s) indefinitely to our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

LET US PRAY...

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

MAY 29, 2016 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Knights and St. John Say Thank You to Our Youth Acolytes



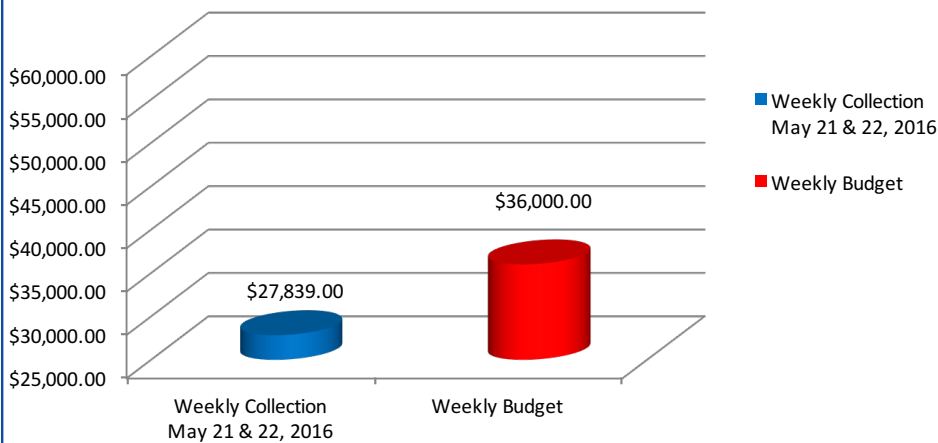
The Knights of Columbus provided a delicious meal and thank you on Monday, May 23, to the families of our Youth Altar Servers, Lectors, and Choir, celebrating their dedication and devotion to our Parish Family. These groups are considered to be St. John's Youth Acolyte Programs, providing service in the church for Masses and special events. From proclaiming the Word to lighting up faces with their music to supporting the priests during the Holy Rites of our church, these youth and their families give of their time and their talent every weekend. The Knights recognized the over 75 youth members of these groups that served this past year with special certificates. We are very blessed to have such vibrant youth engagement in our church.

If you and your child are interested in joining one of these ministries, please connect with their respective leaders. Their contact information can be found on page 8.

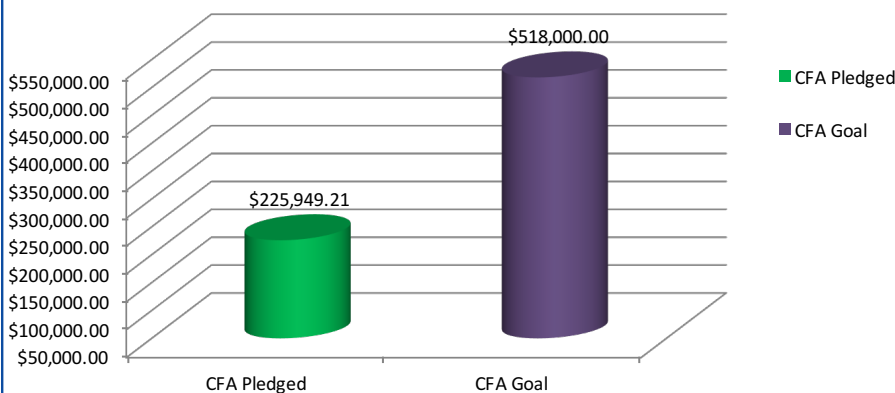
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Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Meals on Wheels in Bonita Springs Needs You!

Become a monitor or a driver for the Meals on Wheels in Bonita Springs. Duties include monitoring meals picked up by drivers from the First Presbyterian Church on Bonita Beach Rd.

For more information, please contact Jenn Larsen at 239.598.1300.

Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale Shop Needs Household Donations; Will Pick Up Furniture

The Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale & Consignment Shop needs your donations of gently used furniture, artwork, and other household items. Free furniture pick up is available. The Shop is located across from Steinmart on 8100 Trail Blvd. (parallels 41) in north Naples. Call 594.2696 for more information or to arrange for furniture pick up. All proceeds go toward educating more than 1,100 children a day, beginning at infancy and continuing through college.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, May 29, 2016: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

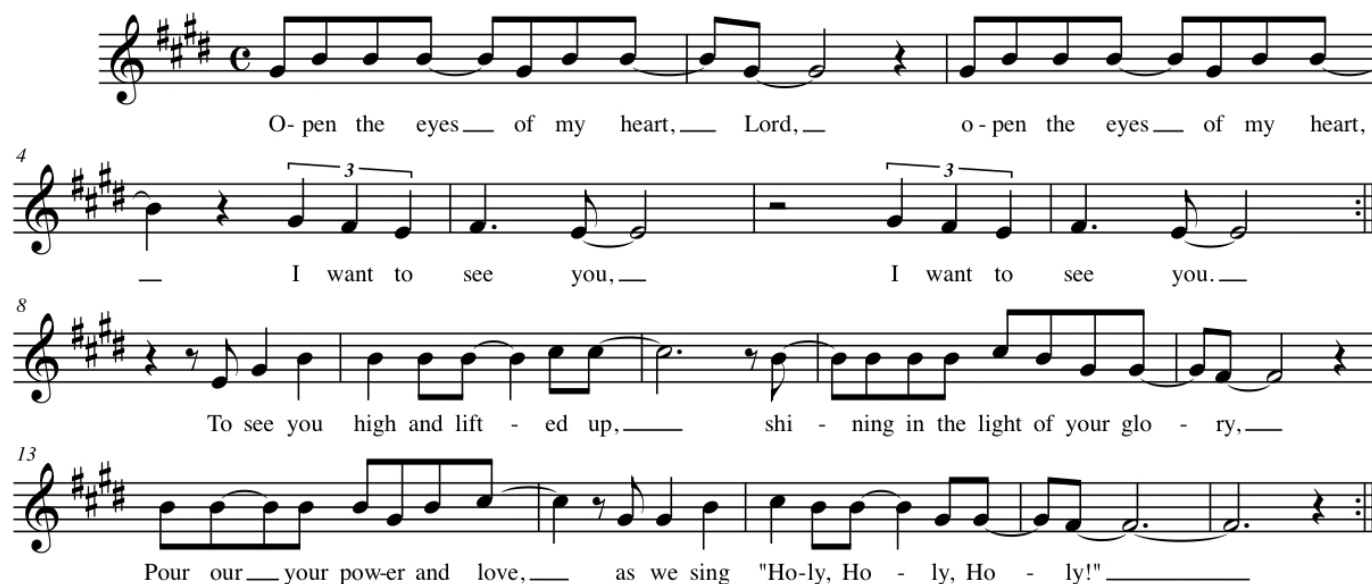
Opening Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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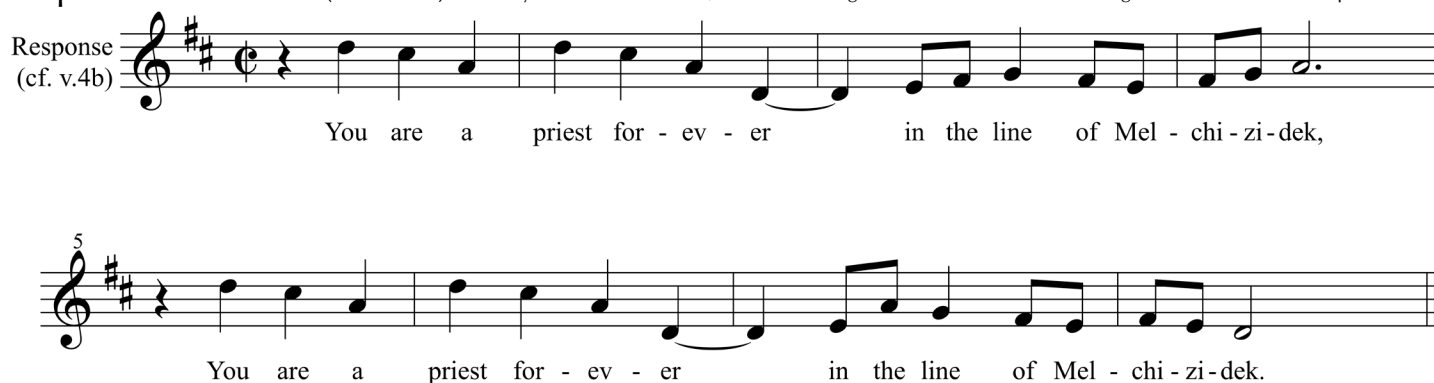
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O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you,
To see you high and lift - ed up, shi - ning in the light of your glo - ry,
Pour our your pow - er and love, as we sing "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!"

Kyrie & Gloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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You are a priest for - ev - er in the line of Mel - chi - zi - dek,
You are a priest for - ev - er in the line of Mel - chi - zi - dek.

Sequence *Lauda, Sion* (Praise, O Zion)

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass*

This is my Body that is for you.

1 Corinthians 11:24



Preparation Song

Enough

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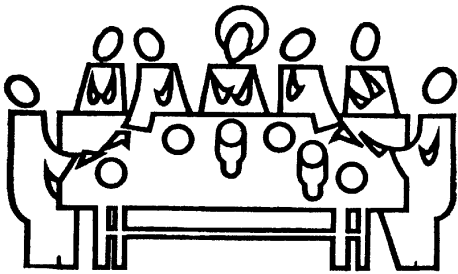


V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You're my reward, worth living for
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)
Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know

You are more than enough for me
More than all I know, more than all I can say
You are more than enough (to Chorus)



Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen •

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

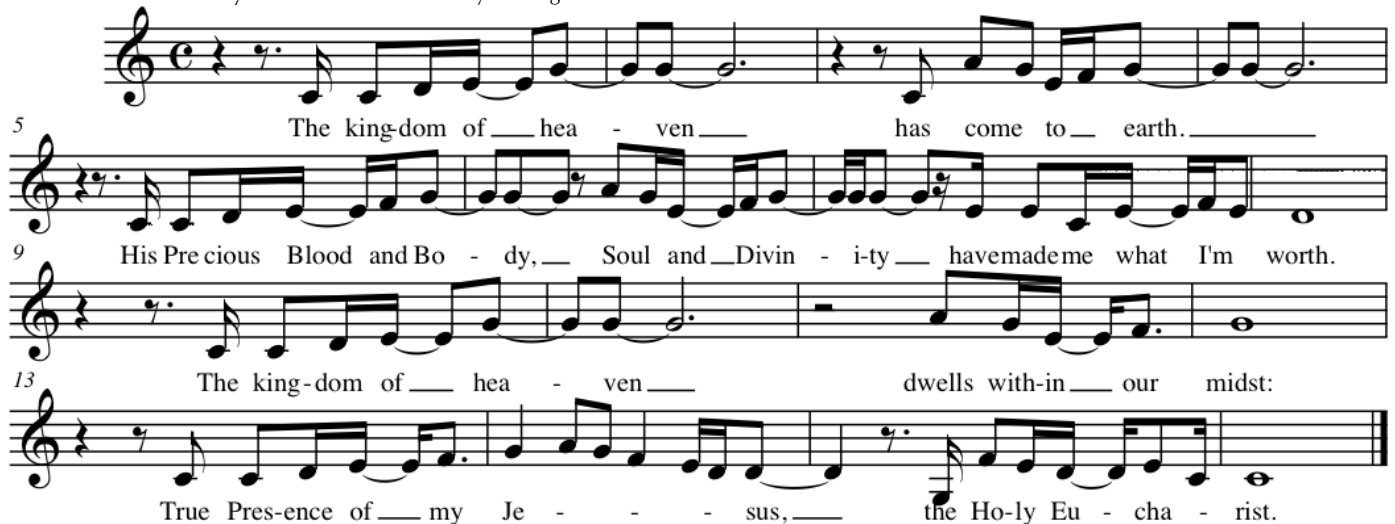
The Lord's Prayer • *chanted*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs

The Kingdom of Heaven

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278 Humbly We Adore Thee

Closing Song

339 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Year C

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11B-17

The Word & Life

Food for the Journey

*A*s we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, many of us can recall the Corpus Christi processions of days gone by. People joined in procession with the priest who was situated under a canopy holding the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, blessing the people gathered in prayer. The processions taught us the great importance and reality of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Church continues its teaching of the Real Presence by asking the Church all over the world to observe the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Eucharist is central to our faith as Catholic Christians. The Magisterium notes that it is “the source and summit of our Christian life”. The theological concept of transubstantiation is notably important for all of us. While we may well get lost in the theological treatises and discourse on the Eucharist, we cannot lose the fact that God is continually present in a tangible way every time we celebrate the Mass. The last supper, the sacrifice of Calvary and the resurrection are always relived in the experience of our Sunday worship. It is so beautiful to know

that no matter what we are going through, no matter what our disappointments, no matter what mistakes we make, Christ makes himself available to us so that our sins will be forgiven. The Eucharist is our moment of transformation – it is the moment when God says yes to us, and we say yes to God.

In Sacred Scripture, we find multiple references to Jesus sitting at table to eat with others. Today’s gospel recalls the feeding of the five thousand. In this account, many of the people of Bethsaida and the surrounding area came seeking Jesus, hungering for his words of wisdom. Many others came in need of healing. Jesus reaches out to them in several different ways. He cures the sick and calms the countless souls who are searching for God. Jesus feeds these people, satisfying them and making them ready for the journey of faith and life.

Reflection Questions

1. What does the term “Real Presence” mean to you?
2. Name the ways in which Jesus is revealed to you when you gather for the Mass.
3. What do you hunger and thirst for?
4. What are your hopes?
5. Does the Eucharist offer you strength? Why or why not?
6. Is the Eucharist central to your faith?
7. What does it mean that Christ offered his body and blood for you?
8. Does risen Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist change the way that you look at your life and the future?
9. How are you challenged to encounter Christ outside the Eucharistic celebration?

Today's gospel is a reminder to us that Jesus constantly meets people on the holy ground of their individual lives. He embraces their fragility and tries to encourage them in their weakness and hunger. If we truly open ourselves in faith, Jesus can embrace our fragility and our brokenness. We just have to trust that Jesus is there for us. If each one of us can honestly admit that we have a deep hunger for God in our lives, it is then that God can fill us with the food of hope, the bread come down from heaven, the food for our journey into everlasting life!

During our liturgy, Christ himself is present in you and in those around you, who have gathered in his name. The presence of Jesus breaks into the world through the ministry of the Word, and through the breaking of the bread. Let us remind ourselves of the importance of the Eucharist today and pray that we make it an important part in our journey through life. Let us also pray that we will be ready to receive the Real Presence of Christ under the form of bread and wine and to seek His presence in the gift of one another.



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



Prayer

We pray: Lord of Life, let us hunger for the food that only you can give. When we gather in your name, let us come to your table and be satisfied. As we receive from your table, may your precious body and blood heal us and bring us ever closer to you and to one another. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Blessed, Broken & Given

Hungry souls follow the Christ
To a deserted place hoping for grace
The teacher, preacher and friend
Looks on to feed their body and souls

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from heaven

At the Passover Meal family and friends look on
As their Master and Lord hands on
The Bread of deliverance and Cup of Promise
This is my body and blood of the Covenant he passes on

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from heaven

Dejected followers walk away from the Holy City
On the day of empty tomb of which they saw no promise
A stranger joins them along the way to Emmaus
With hearts burning and eyes open they recognize him in the
blessed and broken

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from heaven

And so through time and space
Saints and sinners alike are brought to a sacred grace
Where Christ's presence is made known
In the sacrament of the present moment

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from
heaven

From Cathedrals tall and humbled walls
The priest enables Christ to live on
As souls gather to worship to offer humble
song
Their ears take in God's Holy Word, their
souls, God's Holy Food

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from
heaven

Man comes to the edge of eternity
As he endures the trials of life
"This is my body...this is my blood"
A reminder of the promise

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from
heaven

And so Man is given food for the journey
As Christ goes with him to the end of time
In turn he must go forth to others
To feed them with this love divine

Food blessed, broken and given
From the hands of One come down from
heaven

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

JUNE

5 ~ VBS Volunteer Workshop, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
13 - 17 ~ Vacation Bible School, 9:00 - Noon
17 ~ VBS Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming 2016-2017 Announcements & Updates

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2016-2017 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.

Families in Christ Kicks Off New Season September 11, 2016

The Faith Formation 2016-2017 year will kick off with Families in Christ on September 11 from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend! More details and the Faith Formation Calendar to come soon!



At the December Families in Christ event, the Ladies of Charity asked the families to make Christmas cards for the hundreds of presents they would distribute during the holiday season. The families outdid themselves by making almost 450 Christmas cards!

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

2016-2017 High School Faith Formation Calendar

Confirmation Classes are on Sundays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Save the Dates!

September 25	December 4	March 5 & 26
October 9 & 23	January 18 & 22	April 2 & 23
November 6 & 13	February 12 & 26	May 7

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, 2016, 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. We are grateful for the dedication and support of all of our Faith Formation catechists.

Calling all Current 8th Graders!

Several of you received your First Communion here at St. John back in 2010! Would you believe we still have several of your First Communion light blue banners that have not have been picked up! Yes, the time has gone by quickly. We welcome all 8th graders — those of you who are currently enrolled in Faith Formation, as well as those of you who have been away for awhile and those of you who are new to our parish, to register for High School Confirmation classes for next year! The proposed High School Calendar is already up on our website at www.sjecc.com under the Faith Formation tab and in the K-12 Section. In the Diocese of Venice, youth may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are age 15 and in at least the 10th grade, having had two consecutive years of Faith Formation. For current high school students who have not yet been confirmed, we welcome you as well! There will be 15 classes on Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. throughout the next school year. For more information please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. Registration is now open!

Go Online to Print Registration Forms

Registration Forms are now available to print at www.sjecc.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.

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

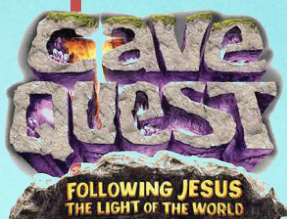
Vacation Bible School News

Thank you to everyone in the parish who has been generously dropping off supplies for our Upcoming Vacation Bible School! Your donations are greatly appreciated! Here is an updated list of items needed. Thank you for your continued support!

- large artificial Christmas trees
- glue dots
- colored **ballpoint** pens — *variety of colors*
- solid colored sheets, *any size*
- playdoh — *for preschoolers*
- clear jars with lids
- aluminum foil
- cardboard boxes — *any size*
- preschool friendly puzzles
- preschool friendly blocks
- 10 foot long jump ropes — *need 12*
- plastic Easter eggs — *need 180*
- pool noodles — *need 12*
- blue balloons — *need 80*
- black fine-point sharpies
- wet wipes



**Jesus gives
us courage.**



VBS Mission Light House of Collier:

Ways to Help

This year at St. John Vacation Bible School where we are following Jesus, the Light of the World, we have chosen to support Lighthouse of Collier as our Mission Program. Lighthouse of Collier is a Florida Not for Profit, 501c3, Corporation that began in 2009. Its mission is “to promote the development, implementation, and ongoing evaluation of programs and services that foster independence and enhance the quality of life for the blind, visually impaired, and their caregivers.” Lighthouse of Collier offers programs and services at no charge to help the approximately 14,000 blind and visually impaired adults and children of Collier County. As Jesus is the Light of the World, we can bring the light of Jesus to those who can’t see by supporting their endeavors and needs. The entire parish is welcome to join us as we collect the following items:

- Art Supplies:
 - craft paint
 - paint brushes
 - small canvases
 - construction paper
 - crayons
 - LOTS of stickers (our kids love stickers!) ideally the foam stickers that are raised so our kids are more able to feel the shape
 - Foam craft paper
 - Glitter glue
 - Beads — any kind of beads! Alphabet beads are very popular. Lots of our kids enjoy making beaded jewelry.
 - String/thread for bead projects
 - Coloring books
- Small bottles of water
- Snacks that are individually packaged (i.e- chips, popcorn, fruit snacks)

Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or outside the Faith Formation Office. Please mark VBS Mission on the bags donated. Thank you!



**“We know what real love is
because Jesus gave up
his life for us.” (1 John 3:16)**

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

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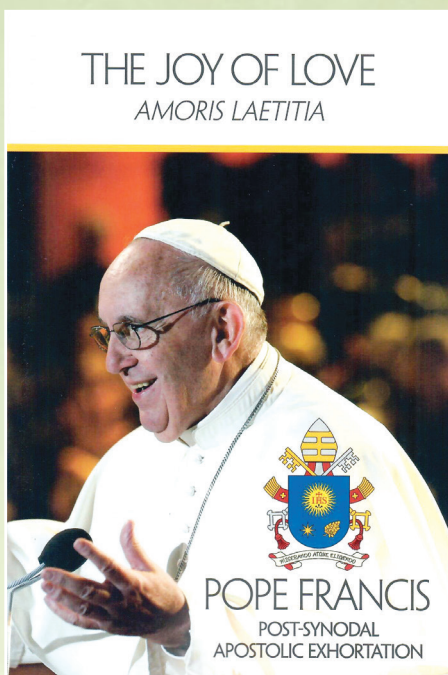
Accepting freshman and transfer student applications for this fall.
Go to www.sjnceltics.org / or call Admissions 239.455.3044 x201

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

This Week *Amoris Laetitia* Chapter 5

“Love always gives life,” the Pope says. “The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God.”

The Study Guide poses a series of questions for discussion, including what is feminine genius, what is the role of the extended or wider family, what is the role of grandparents in a family, and does an only child miss something by not having brothers and sisters.



We meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, and 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 2. You are invited to come to either session, even if you have not attended before. Each session is scheduled to last 75 minutes, although some may choose to remain and continue the discussion.

Remember, if you have not yet obtained your copy of *Amoris Laetitia*, it can be downloaded free from a number of websites, including www.sjecc.com, or a printed copy can be obtained in the Parish Office or Divine Gift Boutique for only \$10.

Looking ahead, the next week we will read and discuss Chapter Seven that deals with the education of children. The Pope addresses the ethical and religious formation of children, and also raises new issues like the need for technological disconnect.

Why Meditate?

“The true end of Christian meditation is practically the same as the end of liturgical prayer and the reception of the sacraments: a deeper union by grace and charity with the Incarnate Word, who is the only Mediator between God and man, Jesus Christ.” — *Spiritual Direction and Meditation* by Thomas Merton

What is Christian Meditation?

Meditation is the middle level in a broad three-stage characterization of prayer: it involves more reflection than the first level, vocal prayer, but is more structured than the multiple layers of the third stage, contemplative prayer.

Christian meditation aims to heighten the personal relationship based on the love of God that marks Christian communion.

— *Christian Meditation* by Edmund P. Clowney. Christian Meditation can quiet anxieties and reduce needless worry. By consistently practicing meditation you can be more peaceful deep inside where it counts.

Meditation has become very acceptable in the Catholic community as Centering Prayer. But this form can be difficult, especially for left brain people. Every other Wednesday in June an alternative form will be introduced and practiced. Each session will discuss consciousness because the more you understand consciousness, the more you will understand how meditation works to heal.

It Begins this Week!

Join us on June 1, 15, and 29 in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. There will be two sessions each day, one at 11:00 a.m. and another identical session at 7:00 p.m. The series of sessions is progressive. But, if you must miss one session, you are still invited to come to the next one.

If you have questions just let us know by phone or email and we will call you to discuss them.

Please register by phone or email so we may plan for you.



To register or for more information about any of these programs:

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

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 25, 2016

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
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Vietnam War

Shirley Hansen
USCG: WWII

Martin Monahan
USN: WWII

Frank Lagonigro
Army: Korea

Jack Gaffey
Army: Korea
(Posthumously)

TICKETS GO ON SALE

starting June 4-5 weekend **at the church entrance**
on Saturdays after 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Masses
& Sundays after 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m. Masses

OR on the St. John website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016IndependenceCelebration>

OR contact Bill Fuller by email:

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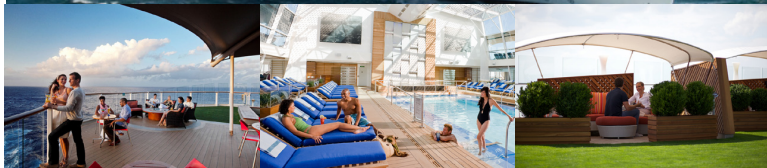


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DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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- * Cocktail party & Bottle of champagne
- * Receive a one-category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment by check.
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid Gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Balcony

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	Prevailing rate
Category 1B:	Prevailing rate
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	Prevailing rate

Ocean View

Category 8:	\$1,074
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Interior

Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

*All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

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CELEBRITY EQUINOX

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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- * Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- * Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- * Cocktail Party onboard ship
- * Private Masses with Fr. John
- * Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
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 - Prepaid gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite

Category CS (Celebrity suite):	Prevailing rate
Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing rate

Balcony

Category C2 (Concierge class):	Prevailing rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing rate
Category 1A:	Prevailing rate
Category 1B:	\$1,864
Category 1C:	Prevailing rate
Category 2B:	Prevailing rate
Category 2D:	\$1,744

Ocean View

Category 8:	Prevailing rate
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Interior

Category 9:	\$1,434
Category 10:	\$1,394

*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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