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EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

75 Children Receive First Holy Communion



After several months of planning, preparation and lots of prayers, 75 children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7. It was an absolutely beautiful day in Naples and the children were dressed up for the occasion. Fr. John reminded the children that the Eucharist they were about to receive was the spiritual food that would strengthen them along their journey of faith and that this truly was the Body of Christ. The moment they received Jesus for the first time was so special and the children were filled with joy!

During the Mass, the Children's Choir led by Ellie Roberts and Jennine Fuentes made the day even more special. Lou Alteri, Food Service Manager, and the Men's Club provided a scrumptious celebration for the First Communicants and their families.

We extend a very special thank you to the Catechists who worked so diligently to make this day as incredible as it was. Thank you to Valerie Barbosa, Sylvia DeFeo, Monica Gatt, Denise Helm, Gina Manfredi, Janeen

Molan-Young and Pat Zewalk. They led by example as great teachers of the faith. To our priests — Fr. John, Fr. Jim, Fr. Bob and Fr. Rourke — who all shared special roles in preparing each one of the children, thank you! We are so grateful for your leadership and guidance in our lives. To the parents of the children, we are most grateful for the example you set, raising your kids in the faith and bringing them to church to learn more about Jesus.

Please pray for these children as they continue on their journey of faith, that they may always know the love and compassion of Jesus and return for the spiritual food waiting for them and their families.

*text submitted by Natalie Campbell
Director of Religious Education*

*For more photos of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
and a **LIST of FIRST COMMUNICANTS**, see pages 7 and 10*



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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 14, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Sebastian Nagy	Carrin Turnbull
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM		Patricia Seibert	Dorothy Weis
5:00 PM	+	Col. David Lucci	The Lucci Family
May 15, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Mary Linzalone	Steven & Susye Linzalone
9:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Barbara Gagnon	Husband
5:00 PM	+	Brian Alexander	Donna Strickland
May 16, 2016	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	John L. Hirt	Frank & Nancy Walker
May 17, 2016	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Anna Hanson Cannon	Family
	+	& Joe Cannon	
May 18, 2016	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Mrs. Albina Jordanek	Michael Jordanek
May 19, 2016	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Audry Centenaro	Hugo & Olivia Papa
6:30 PM	+	Adeline Marino	Tony & Susan Manes
May 20, 2016	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Sarah Hill	Judy Howe
May 21, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Padraig Canavan	Brendan, Jen & Kiley
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Jerome Paul VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	William Schultz	The Family
May 22, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM	+	Anna Hanson Cannon	Family
	+	& Joe Cannon	
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Bob Stamant	Edward & Ann Gelina
5:00 PM	+	Rose Wuerstle	Margaret Wuerstle

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, May 15, 2016**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, May 16, 2016**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

St. John I

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 20, 2016

St. Bernardine of Siena

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 21, 2016

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions;

Blessed Virgin Mary; *Armed Forces Day*

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Sunday, May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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.

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Campaign Corner

May 15, 2016

“Put yourself in the game with others and with God; don’t settle for a mediocre ‘tie,’ give it your all, spending your life on the thing that really matters and lasts forever.”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Tremendous Survey Feedback Response

In only two weeks since we announced the survey for the persistent programs for our Parish Family and the local community, we have already had over 500 views of the survey and half of those have finished their responses, giving us a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the need for these types of activities designed to bring us together in fellowship. One comment I have heard recently I think is especially true:

“As recently as fifty years ago, the Catholic Church believed that by creating belief in its members, it would also develop belonging. This belonging allowed the church and the community to rely on each other and connect deeply. And that held true for several decades as the churches thrived and became the center of their neighborhoods and events. However, it is clearly true now with the research that has been accomplished, that this concept has reversed itself. Those churches that have not changed are closing. Now, people in search of community desire the feeling of belonging first. Once that feeling has been fostered, it then brings people into deeper and closer belief. That is why this area and the Catholic Church need what we are doing.”

I am not anywhere as smart or as experienced as the individual who provided this insight, but it is clear that we are on the right path.

If you have not been able to provide your feedback, I have also listened to some feedback about how to make it easier to get to the online survey. Our new TinyURL (it shortens our long web address) for the survey is: <http://tinyurl.com/hbmlx9j>. Additionally, below is our QR Code. Point your phone or mobile device camera at the code below with a QR Code Reader application:



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 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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

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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

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Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: *Ext. 3921*

Maintenance

566.8740

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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.

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 Pentecost, May 14 & 15

Readings: Vigil: 673; Sunday: 674

Entrance Hymn: 158 Come Holy Ghost

Preparation Hymn: 155 Send Us Your Spirit

Communion Hymn: 230 One Bread One Body

526 We Are Many Parts

Closing Hymn: 161 All Hail Adored Trinity

Choral Anthem at 9 AM Mass

Prelude: I Want to Be Ready Hogan

Communion: Draw Us In The Spirits Tether Friedel

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, May 16: Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 13 (12):6

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Tuesday, May 17: Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 13 (12):6

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Throw your cares on the Lord, and he will support you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Wednesday, May 18: Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Mt 16:24

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

Thursday, May 19: Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 13 (12):6

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Friday, May 20: Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ez 34:15

I will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord.

Saturday, May 21: Saturday of the Seventh Week in 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. Let my prayer come like incense before you.

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.

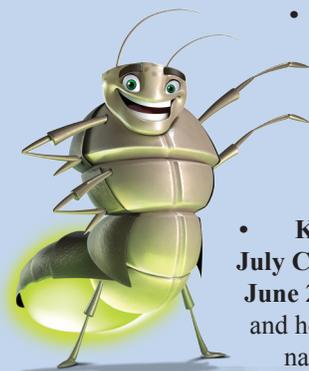
#ToKnow – Getting Ready for Summer Full of Programs

No matter your age or interest, St. John has a summer full of activities and programs that showcase our year-round community engagement. Here are few to put in your calendar:

- **Adult Faith Formation – Joy of Love:** Please see page 19 of the bulletin to read more about our book club series on Pope Francis’ Encyclical on Family, entitled *The Joy of Love*. This series will last most of the summer, with multiple times each week, so join in when and how you can.
- **Cub Scout Breakfast – May 22:** Get a chance to be served by our Cub Scout Troop one last breakfast before school lets out after the morning Masses.



- **Full STEAM Ahead Summer Camps, including Block Party on May 28:** Our hit summer camps have returned for another year, including music, dance, science, robotics, Minecraft, and other activities all summer long. Come see what it is all about at the free Block Party on May 28. Details can be found on page 20.



- **Vacation Bible School – June 13 – 17:** With only a few spots left, our Vacation Bible School, Cave Quest, is going to be a treat for all, from the children to the adults helping out.

- **Knights of Columbus Fourth of July Celebration – June 25:** Celebrate and honor our nation’s

heroes and heroines at our annual Fourth of July Celebration. From this year’s Honor Flight member from our Parish Family, Frank Lagonigro, to a tribute to all those who gladly put their life on the line for our country every day, this is an event not to be missed.



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- **Life Line Health Screening – July 20:** Make sure your body is as healthy as your soul at our semi-annual Life Line Health Screening program. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.
- **CRS Helping Hands – August 4:** All hands on deck! St. John will host an area Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands event the evening of August 4. This special program allows all ages to work together to build individual meals that will be shipped all over the world to feed those in desperate need, from Ecuador to Nepal, from Zimbabwe to the Ukraine, wherever food is needed, CRS helps to make sure there is a meal waiting. Let’s see how many meals we can make together, and afterwards we can eat together as a Parish Family. More details will be coming soon.



- **Doo Whop Night – August 11:** White Castle Night returns with the musical stylings of Elvis to help shake, rattle, and roll all night long. Tickets and details will be coming soon!



75 Children Receive First Holy Communion



Mrs. Janeen-Molan Young's Class



Mrs. Monica Gatt's Class



Mrs. Pat Zewalk's Class



Ms. Gina Manfredi with Children from our Catholic Schools



Mrs. Denise Helm's Class



Mrs. Valerie Barbosa's Class

Photos by Valerie del Moral-Barbosa and Monica Gatt, Faith Formation Program

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Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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Adult Faith Formation. See page 19

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. 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 after

the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 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. Lanell 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. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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 Gryskiewicz, 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...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	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. Bernardo 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 Gryskiewicz, 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:

H. Thomas Erbland

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>.

Stefanie Crofton
Michael Erwin
Justine Flanagan
George Gonsler Jr.
Lisa Granger
Mary Kuhn
Pat M.
Fran & Bernard Maier
Kaylee Manbeck
Annette Mantia

Ron Marlow
Elizabeth Marin
Anthony Miro
Shirley Monacelli
Mildred Morrison
Keith Nagy
Nancy
Paige Nelson
Maxine Newman
Jerry O'Brien

George O'Hara
Emma O'Rourke
Cindy Rosman
Paige Shrum
Vincent Spinella
John and Chris Walsh
Vincent and Susan Walsh
McKenna Weinstein
John & Mary Yotis
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@saintjohntheevangelist.com

MAY 15, 2016 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

75 Children Receive First Holy Communion

Christopher Alvare
 Aidan Anderson
 Alena Augustine
 Ava Augustine
 Sara Azzopardi
 Sofia Babbitt
 Alexa Beaudet
 Angelo Biasi
 Lila Biasi
 Zoe Bilzor
 Jordan Blanke
 Sophia Bosco
 Stevi Byers
 Teagan Costantini
 Abigail Daniels
 Emma DiRocco
 Madelyn Donahue
 Christopher Donato
 Olivia Dooney
 Samantha Dooney
 Brenna Doyle
 Kylee Erwin
 Dylan Feeney

Shawn Flanagan
 Kaleb Flick
 Samantha Fulcher
 Augustine Fusco
 Grayce Garthoeffner
 Andrea Garzon-Unda
 Jayda Giles
 Lucas Giles
 Kyle Golden
 Alejandro Gonzales
 Joseph Grissom
 Hanna Hagenbuckle
 Karina Hagenbuckle
 Kathryn Hanypsiak
 Devon Hart
 Noah Harton
 Aipryl Hathaway
 Olivia Helm
 Molly Hoffman
 Cole Huff
 Gavin Johannessen
 Olivia Kouloheras
 Grace Kulis
 Kaitlin Lappin
 Todd Malick-Beltran
 Ella Martin

Lila Martinez
 Olivia McConnelee
 Alek McKee
 Fiorella Metz
 Samantha Michalup
 Max Miles
 Mackenzie Mullin
 James Nehr Korn
 Thomas O'Brien
 Alexis Omann
 Jakeline Rodriguez-Osorio
 Alexa Parsons
 Brooke Peacock
 Gianna Racioppi
 Nicole Reinert
 Ava Richard
 Rolon Richard
 Eveline Gonzalez-Rodriguez
 Corey Shook
 Riley Staunch
 Mason Stieler
 Ryan Toole
 Jelena Trika
 Alyssa Velez
 Xavier Wardein
 Annabelle Weidenmiller



*Photos by Valerie del Moral-Barbosa and Monica Gatt,
 Faith Formation Program*

See additional photos on our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/sacraments/1st-communion/2016-first-communion>

Crowning the Blessed Mother



Jelena Trika crowns the Blessed Virgin Mary at the annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 8. See next week's bulletin for more photos. (Photo by Scott Schwarz)

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

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. Choir Director Ellie Roberts will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music and ceremonies.

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.

Please contact the office to provide the names of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives for our freedom, unless you have previously submitted the name. Those names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Observance Mass.

Convention Celebration of Christian Marriage June 17-19

The Convention Celebration of Christian Marriage will be held June 17-19 at the Tampa Convention Center. Keynote Speakers include Bishop William S. Skylstad, D.D., (former President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)), and the renowned authors on marriage Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott.

The convention includes enriching additional presentations on marriage, music, vendors, Catholic masses, separate programs for children and teens, and a Wedding Feast on Saturday Night with dining and dancing.

The Convention Celebration of Christian Marriage is presented by WorldWide Marriage Encounter but open to ALL married couples. Full info and registration at www.wwme2016.org.

Mass on Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. will celebrate ALL graduating high school seniors. See page 18 for more details.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

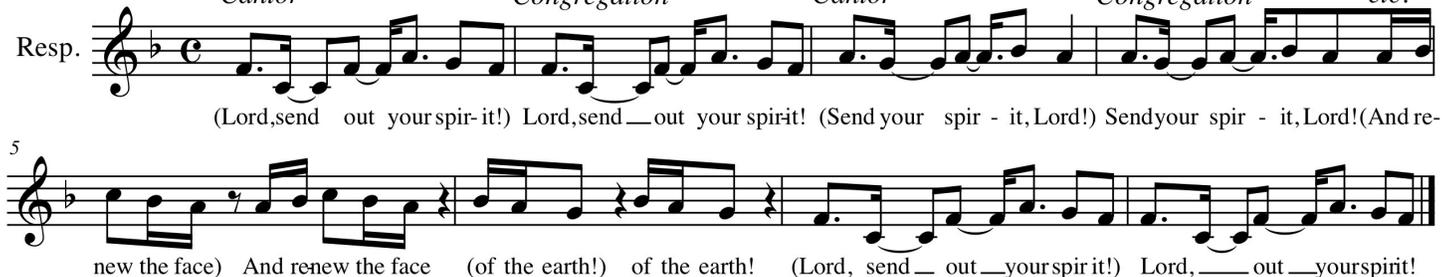
Sunday, May 15, 2016: Pentecost

Opening Song **158 Come, Holy Ghost** LAMBILOTTE

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 104) Music by Tom Oram. © 2005, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Cantor *Congregation* *Cantor* *Congregation* *etc.*

Resp. 

(Lord, send out your spir-it!) Lord, send out your spirit! (Send your spir - it, Lord!) Send your spir - it, Lord! (And re-
 5 new the face) And renew the face (of the earth!) of the earth! (Lord, send out your spir it!) Lord, send out your spir it!

Sequence *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (Come, Holy Spirit)

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **364 Come To the Water** John Foley

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 **236 How Beautiful** Twila Paris CCLI

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Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
 The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
 How beautiful the feet that walked
 The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful,
 How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
 That took all my sins, and bore them instead
 How beautiful the tender eyes
 That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

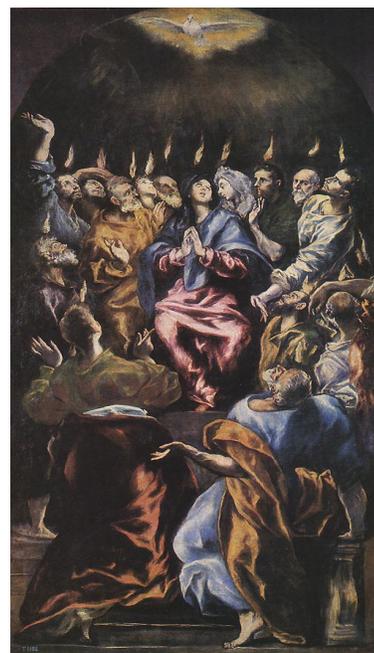
Bridge) And as he laid down his life

We offer this Sacrifice,
 that we will live just as
 he died

Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
 Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
 How beautiful when humble hearts give
 The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
 The sound of good news and the love of the King
 How beautiful the hands that serve
 The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth



Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Closing Song

Let the Fire Fall

George Misulia

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verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (woo.)

chorus)

Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.
Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.
Let the fi - re fall. Let the fi - re fall.

verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart
Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)

Annual Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30, 8:30 AM

At this Mass, the names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives, are read aloud and remembered, so as to properly observe Memorial Day.

If someone from your family deserves to be remembered in this special way, please call the office with this information (This information only needs to be sent once; i.e. those names submitted last year are still in the program.)

Pentecost Sunday: Year C

Vigil Mass Readings

*Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8A,
16-20B or Ezekiel 37:1-14
or Joel 3:1-5*

*Psalm 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39*

Mass of the Day

*Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13
or Romans 8:8-18
John 20:19 -23
or John 14:15-16, 23B-26*

The Word & Life

A Renewing Spirit

*A*s we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we recall the monumental occurrence that gave birth to our Church and gave the apostles the courage to fearlessly proclaim the gospel. The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the disciples gathered *in a house of fears*, waiting for God's

helper. They are infused with the Holy Spirit, also known as the Advocate, who renews their faith, their confidence, and their reason for living. As a result of the experience of Pentecost, the disciples proclaim the very message that led Jesus to his death. Even though these simple

people did not have the gift of being multi-lingual, the miraculous power of God enables foreigners to hear the message of the kingdom.

This Spirit, who renews the Church in every age, is at work in us and in the Church to this day. Millions upon millions of lives have been inspired and changed by the Spirit of God that continues to be the Advocate of the Church. The Advocate is the driving force behind our Church, inspiring us all to listen to its murmurings, encouraging us to love, to forgive, and to live with a compassionate heart. Although many people consider the Holy Spirit to be the "neglected" third person of the Trinity, its power continues to call countless numbers to the priesthood, the religious life,

Reflection Questions

1. How does the Holy Spirit transform the disciples?
2. Identify the moments in your life when you have experienced the Holy Spirit.
3. What inspires you?
4. How does God inspire you?
5. Do you allow God's Spirit to transform you and the situations you find yourself in?
6. Do you align the voice of truth within to the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
7. The Holy Spirit brings peace and order to the anxious early disciples. How do you think the Holy Spirit can bring about peace and order to the problems of the world?
8. How do you think the Holy Spirit speaks to us today?
9. Do you allow others to teach you through the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to them?
10. How does the Holy Spirit speak through you?

and the lay ministries of the Church. Even though we cannot see the Spirit, it remains the hidden companion on our faith journey. Each journey is blessed by the Spirit's seven-fold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The gifts of the Spirit enable the Magisterium of the Church to offer concrete leadership and guidance in matters of the faith. And it is the Holy Spirit who enables the bread and wine to be transformed into the body and blood of the saving Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer.

When we think of the Spirit in an academic light, we realize that it is the third person of the Trinity. We catch many glimpses of the presence of God in the realities of life. Some people have turned away from their addictions because they heard a voice within urging them to change their destructive behavior. *The Holy Spirit?* Relationships are often fractured as a result of the words or thoughtlessness of others. When people are stirred to forgive, what is it exactly that moves them towards reconciliation? *The Holy Spirit?* The Holy Spirit is like the air that we breath, unseen but vital. The Advocate, the Helper, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit is the unseen mover who changes hearts. It can be likened to the wind that makes things move even though it cannot be seen with the naked eye.



Pentecôte/Jean II Restout/Wikipedia Commons

Prayer

We pray: Come Holy Spirit, lead and guide us, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle within us the fire of your love and your concern. Send forth your Spirit; renew the Church so that we may experience the power of your Word. Amen.

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



Voices of Faith

The Gift of Pentecost

In the upper room of fears
The disciples await the promised gift
The Advocate, God's holy gift
Thus God moves and breathes into them
And a new song is now heard
As the apostles go out proclaiming the Living Word

The Church is born on that day
As the visitors to Jerusalem are shown the Way
The Spirit moves men to speak
Others to stand, to listen and to seek
Faith is captured as disciples preach
Hearts are opened to blessed speech

The Holy Spirit breathes upon the Church
As She continues through time and space
Countless members embrace the Faith
For God breathes purpose in ever man
So he may grow in the saving plan
People are changed knowing the great I Am

And so today man stands in faith and trust
To discern God's will amidst life's rush
God breathes upon men and women alike
When life is witness to worry and strife
Our goal is certain and hope secure
On the Father's House for those who follow His Law

For wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude,
Knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord
Are the Seven gifts offered in the service of the Lord
With hearts open countless embrace the Spirit's gifts
Their lives are changed, their burdens lift
To embrace love's yoke and sacred gift

— "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.

Last Weekend 75 Children Received the Holy Eucharist for First Time

Below is a sampling of photos. See list of First Communicants and more photos on pages 1, 7 and 10.



Ava Augustine prays near Baby Jesus and Mary.



Fr. John with Jimmy Nehr Korn.



Alexa Parsons with her family.



Fr. John with Lila Martinez.

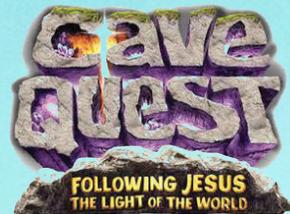


Sofia Babbitt enjoys a well deserved piece of cake!

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

Vacation Bible School June 13 - 17 from 9:00 a.m.- Noon

We are busy preparing for a great week at Cave Quest! Adult volunteers are still needed to fill the following spots, 1 Photographer, 1 VBS Mission Coordinator, and 3-4 Early morning Kitchen Help in the Cavern Cafe beginning at 7:30 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Natalie in the Faith Formation Office.



This Weekend Last Chance to Register for VBS PreK-5th Grade

Please register for VBS by end of day, Sunday, May 15 so we can order T-shirts in a timely manner, as well as supplies. Cost is \$35. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration forms are available in the parish office. You may also register online at our website.

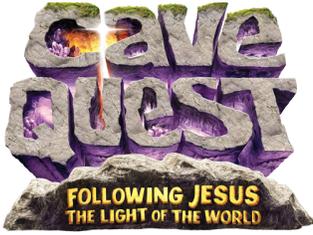
Go to www.sjecc.com. Then go to the **FAITH FORMATION** tab, choose Grades PreK-12th Grade, scroll down to the VBS forms to register online.

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.



**St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2016 Registration Form
June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – Noon**

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$35 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

➔ MAY 15: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER. (\$35 per child) ➔

Name of Child _____

Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___

Parish your family is registered with _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade As of Fall 2016 _____ Gender: M/F _____

Parents' Names _____

Email Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration: _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! **Sing & Play Rock Music**– DVD \$20.00; CD \$10.00; and Download Card \$10.00

_____ DVD # _____ CD # _____ Download Card (Please *pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.*)

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VBS>

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Cave Quest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Cave Quest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the *FloridaCatholic* newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Boy Scout Troop Hosts Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Boy Scout Troop 226 of Saint John the Evangelist would like to thank the church and the parishioners for the support received at the first Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. The boys were busy all around the ballroom, whether serving salad or removing the dishes. The guests listened to their favorite music and were the winners of some wonderful items from a family game night basket to a round of golf for four. We even put Fr. Bob to work at the sign-in table!

The proceeds from the dinner and auction will be used to send the Scouts to summer camp. Boy Scouts are responsible for

generating their own funds to participate in various campouts and events; and, this year they will be camping in Maryland, with a three-day stop in Washington, D.C.

The troop will have the honor of participating in the Memorial Day Mass at St. John on Monday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. by Presenting the Colors before the Mass and Retiring the Colors after Mass. Please come as we honor those who died for our freedom.

text and photos submitted by Boy Scout Troop 226



Attention Parents and Graduating Students of

Barron Collier HS * Gulf Coast HS * Lely HS * Naples HS * Palmetto Ridge HS * Lorenzo Walker Technical High * Seacrest Country Day School * St. John Neumann Catholic HS * Community School of Naples AND All Other Schools

ALL St. John's graduating seniors will receive special recognition at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5. Graduating seniors from private and public schools and those who are home schooled should register for this Mass by sending your name and future plans to Mary Beatty at mary@sjecc.com.

Please also send the same info with or without a digital senior photo to kathys@sjecc.com. Info and digital photo must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 16 for publication in the June 5 bulletin. **NOTE:** if you include a photo, a parent/guardian must also return the form below or email his/her consent for use of the photo in the bulletin and on our website. Email digital photo/consent to: kathys@sjecc.com or drop the form off at the main office.

Graduate's Name _____ School _____
PLEASE PRINT

Future Plans: _____

Parental consent to publish photo of the above individual in St. John the Evangelist Bulletin and on the St. John website.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Amoris Laetitia Discussion Continues

This week, read Chapter Eight. Take your time, remember Pope Francis does “not recommend a rushed reading of the text. The greatest benefit... will come if each part is read patiently and carefully.”

In this chapter the Pope discusses divorce, conscience, and sin in the context of accompanying, discerning, and integrating weakness. And, consistent with his pastoral focus, he also points out that the Eucharist “is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.”

N.B. (note well) that men are specifically encouraged to attend; this discussion is equally applicable to both men and women.

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.

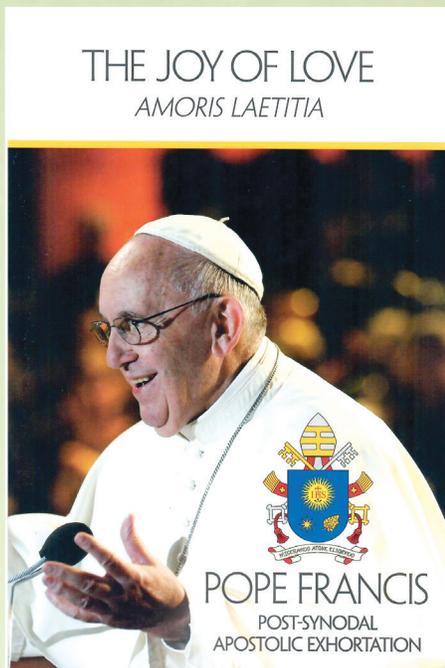
We meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center and each session lasts no more than 75 minutes, although some may choose to remain and continue discussion.

7:00 p.m. Tuesday May 17 or

1:00 p.m. Thursday May 19

With the option of multiple days and times even couples with different schedules can participate in the discussion individually and then continue it at home with their spouse.

Looking ahead, the next week we will jump to Chapter Five, Love made fruitful, which deals with children. It addresses the role of mothers, fathers, and grandparents in a family.



Christian Meditation

There are many forms of prayer, and meditation is one. There are many forms of meditation, classic and centering prayer are two. In June another form of meditation that works especially well for people who have trouble meditating with a mantra or sacred word will be introduced and practiced.

As a prayer form, meditation is very healthy for your personal consciousness. It can quiet anxieties and reduce needless worry. By consistently practicing meditation you can be calmer and more peaceful deep inside where it counts. These are only a few of the advantages of meditating regularly.

Every other Wednesday in June there will be image led meditation sessions, one at 11:00 a.m. and another identical session at 7:00 p.m. Each session will include a conversation about consciousness because the more you understand consciousness, the more you will understand how meditation works to heal. Your personal consciousness is all yours. Only you can heal it. You can have help, but you still have to do the work. During a deep meditation your mind works to heal itself, but you have to do the work of meditating.



Join us on June 1, 15, and 29 in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. 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 so we can 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

Final Spring SET Class Will Be Offered Here Saturday, May 21

All parishioners participating in active ministries and parish-sponsored events at St. John are required to take a two-hour Safe Environment Training (SET) class, which is offered at various locations in the diocese throughout the year.

The SET class provides information about abuse and how to detect abuse, statistics and phone numbers for reporting abuse, as well as how to maintain a safe environment at all times.

The last SET class to be offered here this spring will be on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Pre-registration for the class is required. Call the parish office at 566.8740 by 4:30 p.m. of the day before the class, if you wish to attend.

An additional SET class will be offered at St. John XXIII in Fort Myers on Saturday, May 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. To register, call 239.561.2245 with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Directions to the training site may be found at <http://www.dioceseofvenice.org>. Additional classes may also be found here.

Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale & Consignment 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.



St. John Farmers Market open Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Music. Enrichment

@ St. John's Ballroom & Outside

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. ARTS. MUSIC.

BLOCK PARTY!



WHERE: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WHO: EVERYONE! PAST, CURRENT, & FUTURE FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD STUDENTS, FAMILY, PARISHIONERS, COMMUNITY

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 9AM-1PM

WHAT: FUN FAMILY DAY ALL ABOUT S.T.E.A.M.

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IN THE BALLROOM: BREAKFAST AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD STUDENTS

OUTSIDE: SOLAR BOAT RACING STEM COMPETITION, BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES, INFANT/TODDLER PLAY AREA, SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UPS

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Thanksgiving at Sea

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CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

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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- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid Gratuities for two
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 - \$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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Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



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



**Pre-cruise Reception
January 7, 2017**



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Booking Bonuses:

- * 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

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.

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