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Mission Possible

***Six Youth from St. John Will Travel to Grenada
to Minister to the Orphans, Elderly, and Handicapped***

"I am hoping to broaden my perspectives of life. I've only been exposed to a very comfortable loving environment. I want to be able to reach out to those who don't get the same opportunities as me and donate my time and abilities to improve their everyday life. Going on this trip will give me a chance to step out of my comfort zone and direct my full attention and being to the well being of others." – Francesca Goduti

CYO and Saint John the Evangelist are sending six students and three adults on a life-changing experience, along with Fr. John, the Diocesan Mission Director. These individuals will participate in the Mission Impossible Missions Trip to Grenada, Caribbean July 8 to July 14.

"We will join two other parishes in the diocese of Venice and partner to minister to the people of Grenada in the Caribbean, a peaceful island that is inhabited by many poverty-stricken people, but rich in joy, love, and soul," said Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Director.

"We will take donated items collected by our participants and with our talents, treasure, and time use them to minister to the orphans, elderly, and handicapped. Some of us will get the chance to even leave a lasting impact by repairing some building and structural damages left in the path of hurricanes. We hope to help the lives of those we encounter, but we guarantee the trip will change the lives of our students with this experience," said Kyle.

Student participants include Madison Campbell, Francesca Goduti, Dominique Tedrow, Crystal Valentine, Julia McDonald, and Alex Farrell. Adult chaperones are Jennine Fuentes, Kayla and Kyle VanDuser.

"I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to participate in the Mission Possible Immersion Program in Grenada. I really want to help those in need. I have always felt that I have been

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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday 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 (SI) Requested by**July 1, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ian Williamson Judy Howe

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Joseph & Tony Manes Susie
5:00 PM + James Diamante Roseanne Diamante

July 2, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Victoria Kowalski Mike & Kathy Mooney
9:00 AM + Jennifer Bikel Susan & Robert LaTour
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Bronislawa Mijal Sylvia Kidd "The Kidd Family"
5:00 PM + Emma Guadagno Frank & Marilyn Ruggiero

July 3, 2017 Monday

8:30 AM + Nick & Connie Episcopo Children: Antoinette Scott
Joseph Episcopo, Maria Jackson

July 4, 2017 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Helen Nash Leo Nash

July 5, 2017 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini
6:30 PM + Mary Ann DuBois Michelle Mulderrig

July 6, 2017 Thursday

8:30 AM + Joseph Bernetich The Family

July 7, 2017 Friday

8:30 AM SI Birthday Intentions for Christine Ryan
Joanne Ryan

July 8, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Diane Rieffle Bruce & Peg Reale

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Jerome VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Peter Acerbi Son, David Acerbi

July 9, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Rose Plauchak Paul & June Bilardo
9:00 AM + Vito, Franco & Gianni Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Elvis Hilj Sylvia Kidd (The Kidd Family)
5:00 PM + Alex Dimenna Squittieri Family

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 1, 2017**

St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday; *Canada Day*
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Sunday, July 2, 2017**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday, July 3, 2017**St. Thomas**

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4, 2017**Independence Day**

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for
Independence Day, any readings from the Mass
"For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For
Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday, July 5, 2017**St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6, 2017**St. Maria Goretti**

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7, 2017**First Friday**

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8, 2017**Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Sunday, July 9, 2017**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

July 2, 2017

“A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.”

— David Brinkley



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Life Center Foundation Pad Is Complete

If you have been to our campus over the past month or so, you may have felt the earth shaking as our Pulte Family Life Center utility connections were installed. The effort was great and has gotten us to this new point, the Building Pad. It may not look like much, but the ground is now ready for the construction of the Life Center. Thank you again to all those who have dedicated with their gifts and their prayers to help the progress of our Capital Campaign and construction programs!

We have also put in place a brand-new power infrastructure for the campus. Our friends at Florida Power and Light have determined that we need another transformer on our campus to handle the load of our new Life Center. That means we can now have a loop of power coming from different locations, ensuring that if we have a local power outage in one building, it will not impact the others. As we start to get into hurricane season, this is a great step for our resilience as a facility as well.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the gifts, prayers, and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH*

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

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements.

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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.

Wednesday 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!

Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome.

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

Hospitality. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact *Elida Gil* or *Darlene Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com* or 239.566.8740

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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 INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Mission Possible

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so greatly blessed in my life and that it is my duty to use my abilities and resources to share with those who have not been given such advantages in life. If I can help bring a little joy and peace to those who are suffering and in need, I am happy to help!" said Madison Campbell.

Like Madison, all the student participants are looking forward to strengthening their own faith while helping the less fortunate in Grenada. This is what they had to say.

"Going to Grenada is such an amazing opportunity to share my faith with others who are in need of it. I am super excited to serve them in this way!" – Dominique Tedrow

"It bothers me to know that there are people in the world suffering without everyday necessities. When the opportunity came up, God spoke to me to help. I love helping people and want to make the world a better place. No one deserves to live everyday life without clothes, education, food and water. I also feel strongly for the kids and want to make their lives better,

and have a positive impact on them that they'll carry forever." – Julia McDonald

"I am looking forward to deepening my faith. What better way to develop a stronger relationship with God than caring for his children, my brothers and sisters in Christ."

– Francesca Goduti

"I am excited and looking forward to working with the children at the orphanage." – Crystal Valentine

"I can't think of a better way to spend my summer than to experience new places and help others!" – Alex Farrell



"Please join us in prayer and support as we venture to be the hands, feet and face of Jesus. May our students grow to know, to love and to serve God, in a new way, as we go beyond our comfort zones to new mission fields, just outside our own country," said Kyle.

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Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

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

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

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

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#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Liberty and Justice for All

During this Fortnight for Freedom, we are called as Catholics to live our faith within our society, especially here in the United States. There is no separation of our beliefs or convictions when we live as Catholic and citizens of this great country. We are not to live apart, but as Pope Francis tells us, to “go out into the streets”. In fact, the Pledge of Allegiance is a perfect example of this fact. It is not just some cobbled together set of words that children are forced to recite every day at school. Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 4 of the US Flag Code states:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”, should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces not in uniform and veterans may render the military salute in the manner provided for persons in uniform.

Each and every word has been chosen carefully to craft a simple and direct pledge. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Fraternal Organization (and one of the most active groups here at St. John) was the first group to add “under God” to the Pledge in 1951, after hearing it at a Sons of the American Revolution meeting? The Knights of Columbus lobbied to have the words added nationally, and along with several other individuals and groups, successfully amended the Pledge in 1954. “Under God” is a crucial component of the Pledge, especially for us Catholics, who believe that we can work for “liberty and justice for all” as part of our mission.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated that “we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do”. They ask that we take some time during the Fortnight for Freedom to reflect, pray, and take action to defend our freedoms:

- To serve migrants and refugees
- To care for the sick
- To bear witness to Truth



Fortnight for Freedom 2 0 1 7 Freedom for Mission June 21 – July 4

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- To serve God with our whole lives
- To seek the Truth
- For Christians in the Middle East
- To serve our communities through education
- To serve families seeing and children awaiting adoption
- To serve the vulnerable
- To build stronger communities
- For our brothers and sisters in Mexico
- To promote a culture of freedom for all

So, on this July 4th holiday, I hope you all get a chance to thank God for our freedoms as Americans, and commit yourself to taking the mercy and love of our faith to those who need it most, no matter if they are around the world, around your block, or around your home.



Create a Catholic Legacy - Support Seminarian Education

You already know the joy that comes from sharing with the less fortunate. Think about the joy that will be yours when you know you have created a Catholic legacy that will provide priests to the Diocese forever. This year, we have a record number of new seminarians and we need your help to support them in their discernment of the call to the priesthood. A gift to the Timothy Endowment Fund will help provide income to train our future priests for years to come.

If you would like more information about the "Timothy Fund", please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 941.441.1124 or email ccf@dioceseofvenice.org.

Register Now for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year

Registration Forms are available online at www.sjecc.com or may be picked up in our parish office. Our staff will be working hard to prepare for another great year!

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or volunteering in our Faith Formation ministry, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com.

Register today for
Arts and Music Summer Camp
at St. John for ages 6 - 14
July 17 - 21 · 9 am - 4 pm

Offering classes daily in: string instruments · voice
· piano · acting & improv comedy · painting

Receive 5 weeks worth of classes in one week.

Only 2 spots left.

Register online or in our parish office by July 10.

There will be a small showcase at 4 p.m. on July 21.

Registration for Summer 2017 CYO and CAO
Arts and Music Classes is open!

We are offering the following classes during the summer:

CYO:

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 4pm beginning July 26
Improv Comedy on Mondays at 7pm beginning June 17
Art and Painting on Thursdays at 10am beginning July 15
Singing Lessons on Fridays at 4:30pm beginning June 30
Guitar Lessons on Sundays at 3:15pm beginning July 2

CAO:

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 5pm beginning July 26
Painting Class on Saturdays at 11:15am beginning July 17
Vocal/Cantor Training on Fridays at 3pm beginning June 30
Guitar Lessons on Saturdays at 1pm beginning July 1

Register online on our website or at the parish office!
Don't miss out on these special summer classes
being offered just for you!

There is still some availability, so register NOW!

Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.



Wedding Banns

Second announcement between

Margarita Alfaro
and Christian Tapia



GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, July 11. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Claussen Family Center. Meeting dates are: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, and August 22.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call Geralyn Poletti at Catholic Charities at 455.2655 or for individual assistance call Leo Gallagher at 239.594.1535.

Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

PARISH COUNCILS:

Building and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes. *Council President: Bill Siostrom: bsjast@yahoo.com or 239.566.8314*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Barbara Kuryea: payables1@comcast.net or 239.513.9952*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com or 239.597.2086*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Toni Biordi: 239.597.1966.*

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 Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **Non-Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, or Nancy Squittieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. **Homebound:** *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: Carole Mancini: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations.

Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Bill Smart: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 239.498.9900*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdds@comcast.net*

PARISH MINISTRIES...

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 239.348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sp. Douglas Hennessy

Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army (Iraq)

Austin Spagnola

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous. 888.435.7301

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Gambler's Anonymous. 1-800-ADMIT-IT

Habitat for Humanity. Koulloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

William "Bill" Duggan

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

Mary Alligood
Kaylee B
Jean Balliro
Richard Becker
Joey Blazer
Gallen Boardman
Brian Bodnar
Lori Breyman
Caeleigh Brown
Connie Cahill
Lauren Carr
Joan Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Jeff Gatt
Genel Family
George Gonser Jr.
Don Hauptman
Gerard Heyer
Rosie Heyer
Donald Howe
Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Barbara Kuryea
Rene Lacoste
Jean Lydon
Diane Maloney
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Barbara Marsh
Kevin McDonagh
J. McG
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Carolyn McNichols
Anne Michaels
Lorrie Morrison
Bettina Nugent
Emma O'Rourke
Ronald J. Parker
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Noreen Prine
Irene Pires
Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner
Ellen Roberts
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Thomas Sissman
Avery Smithies
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
JoAnn Tinevra
Lawrence A. Varone
Mike Walsman
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Name: _____

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature

Date

Parish Acknowledgement

General Manager Signature

Date

LET US PRAY...

JULY 2, 2017 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, July 2, 2017: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **539** **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerks

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** Matt Maher Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy

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Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;
bowing here, I find my rest
And without you, I fall apart:
you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;
where grace is found is where you are
And where you are, Lord, I am free:
Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus

Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my
one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

Communion Song **522** **Prayer of St. Francis**

Closing Song **625** **America, the Beautiful** MATERNA, Samuel Ward / Katherine Bates

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Wednesday, and Saturday
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register by email to jennine@sjecc.com

Music for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1 & 2, 2017

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Prelude Hymn: **625** America the Beautiful

Entrance Hymn: **413** All Are Welcome

Preparation Hymn: **522** Prayer of St. Francis

Communion Hymns: **327** Ubi Caritas (Hurd)

620 Whatsoever You Do

Closing Hymn: **575** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

11am - AMERICAN MEDLEY (Please see below)

Choral Anthems at 11AM Mass

Prelude: *Echo Anthem (Wagner)*

Communion: *Give Thanks (arr. Rouse)*

Closing (11am): *American Medley (arr. Prettyman)*

American Medley (arr. Prettyman)

America the Beautiful (*Bates*) (*Verse 1 sung by everyone*)

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

(*Verse 2 sung by Choir*),

God Bless the U.S.A (*Greenwood*) (*Chorus sung by everyone*),

...And I'll gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there is no doubt I love this Land. God bless the U.S.A.

God Bless America (*Berlin*) (*Chorus sung by everyone*),

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home.
God bless America, my home, sweet home.

Battle Hymn of the Republic (*Howe*) (*Verse 2 sung by choir*),

(*Chorus sung by everyone*)

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,
His truth is marching on.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A

Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

The Word & Life

A Love Beyond All Telling

A

s the apostles were led more deeply into Jesus' ministry, more was asked of them. Following Jesus meant that they had to take risks and love in a way that they had never loved before. Jesus' request might have appeared very strange to his followers. How could they love this man from Nazareth more than father or mother, son or daughter? In the reality of knowing Jesus, heaven and earth collide, and the wisdom of God is personified. In following Jesus down the road less traveled, the apostles realized that discipleship involves a love beyond all telling — a love that puts Christ above all things.

Jesus certainly did not want his apostles to love their families any less, but wanted them to be aware of the cost involved in following him.

Much was expected from these simple and sinful followers as they engaged themselves on this road of transformation with Jesus. Their road would lead them away from sin and towards new life. However, the journey would lead them through the suffering of the cross in order to reach their goal.

Each one of our lives is divinely given. Imprinted on our souls is the fingerprint of God. He has marked a path for us that leads to life eternal. It is very much up to each one of us to use the gifts he has given us to pave our way to such a destiny. As Jesus called the apostles, he also calls us. He invites us to enter into a deeper relationship with the Father in heaven. We are asked to love the members of our families as we love ourselves and to love God with our whole hearts, our minds, and our strength. This certainly involves sacrifice. It means that we give until it hurts

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to be an intentional disciple of Jesus?
2. Which cross is a Christian obliged to carry?
3. Do you place Christ as first in your life?
4. What impedes the Christian in fully embracing discipleship?
5. Where does Christ need to be experienced in the midst of the world?
6. In what ways can my life be a prophetic utterance of the will of God?

in the different aspects of life itself. The cross of discipleship is heavy. The weight of giving witness bears down on us as we make ourselves aware of the needs around us. The poor and broken are still around us. Some have lost their way. Still others live in the chasm of fear and loneliness. And out of all this broken reality of the world, the shadow of the cross descends calling us to love and care for those around us. In reaching out to others this way, we learn to love Christ more.

To follow Christ is not easy. To call oneself a Christian is to realize that we are called to be people of prayer and action. We are invited to listen closely to the wisdom of God of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures and to etch it into our consciousness. Every step that we take and move that we make must be governed by what we know of Christ.

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



Prayer

Lord, help me to embrace the cross of discipleship. I know that you love me with a love beyond all telling. May I always put you first in my life, inspiring me to love as you love, and forgive as you have forgiven. Let not the vain distractions of my life ever get in the way of offering love to you and to others. I thank you for allowing me to be part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. Let my life announce the praises of him who called me out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“He [Jesus] declares that one who wishes to become his disciple must accept being a servant, as He has made himself a servant, and cautions: “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

To undertake the discipleship of Jesus means to take up your cross — we all have one — to accompany him on his path, an uncomfortable path that is not of success or of fleeting glory, but one which takes us to true freedom, to that which frees us from selfishness and sin. It is necessary to clearly reject that worldly mentality which places one’s “I” and one’s own interests at the center of existence. That is not what Jesus wants from us! Instead Jesus invites us to lose our life for him and for the Gospel, to receive it renewed, fulfilled and authentic. We are certain, thanks to Jesus, that this path leads us to the resurrection, to the full and definitive life with God. Choosing to follow him, our Master and Lord who made himself the Servant of all, one to walk behind and to listen attentively to his Word — remember to read a passage from the Gospel every day — and in the Sacraments.

There are young people here in the Square, young men and women. I want to ask you: do you feel the desire to follow Jesus more closely? Think. Pray, and allow the Lord to speak to you.

May the Virgin Mary, who followed Jesus to Calvary, help us to always purify our faith of false images of God, in order to adhere fully to Christ and his Gospel.”

— *Angelus Address of Pope Francis, Sunday, 13 September, 2015.*



Pope Francis waves as he leads the Angelus from the window of his studio overlooking St. Peter’s Square at the Vatican September 6, 2015. (Catholic News Service photo/Giampiero Sposito, Reuters)

Faith Formation

2017-2018 School Year

SAVE THE DATES!
Faith Formation is
Ready for You!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2017-2018

August-17	September-17	October-17
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High School Confirmation Classes
 September 24th Class #1
 October 8 & 22, 2017 Class #2 & #3
 November 4th, 2017 - Saturday - Diocesan YOUTH RALLY 10AM-9PM
 November 12th, 2017 Class #4
 December 3 & 10, 2017 Class #5 & #6
 January 7 & 21, 2018 Class #7 & #8
 February 11 & 25, 2018 Class #9 & #10
 March 4, 2018 Class #11
 April 8, 22, & 29, May 6th Class #12, #13, #14 & #15

☒ = No Class

Sunday Classes

Pre- K & K

None

Grades K-8, HS option

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation

6:05 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

19 Catechist In-Service- FOR TEACHERS ONLY 8:30-11:00 AM

31 Faith Formation Registrations Due-Registration Fee Increase After This date

SEPTEMBER

10 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45AM

17 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass- Catechists Commissioned

17 First FF Sunday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 9:00-9:30AM)

20 First FF Wednesday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 5:15-5:45PM)

24 First FF High School Class (Meet and Greet for Parents)

OCTOBER

1 & 4 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K- 2nd

8 & 11 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 3rd-5th

18 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - WED Class 5:30-7:00PM

22 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - SUN Class 9:15-10:45AM

25 & 29 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 6th-8th

29 Safe Environment for High School Youth AM & PM Class

NOVEMBER

05 First Communion Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

Parents attend and sit with child in Mass on this Day

DECEMBER

10 Catechist Christmas Brunch 12:00 Noon- Brunch For Volunteer Catechists

JANUARY - Classes Resume Jan. 7th & 10th

FEBRUARY

1 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. One Parent Must attend w/Child

8 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

11 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

14 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

MARCH

21 First Communion Parent & Child Activity Night 5:30p.m.

APRIL 1st EASTER SUNDAY

MAY

3 - Teaching Mass for Everyone -With Fr. John 5:30pm

5 Catechist Appreciation Breakfast & Meeting 8:30- 10:00AM

6 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

10 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 5:30 p.m. CHURCH

12 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.

13 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants

16 First Communicants Family Celebration Dinner 5:30PM

Wednesday Classes -Children's Choir 4:30-5:30p.m.

12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

None

* Dates may be subject to change 6/9/2017

IMPORTANT DATES

* DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Let Us Celebrate Freedom and Liberty

One hundred thirty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln asked whether a nation “conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal” could “long endure.” President Lincoln’s question is no less a question for the present generation of Americans. Democracy cannot be sustained without a shared commitment to certain moral truths about the human person and human community. The basic question before a democratic society is: “how ought we to live together?” In seeking an answer to this question, can society exclude moral truth and moral reasoning? Can the Biblical wisdom which played such a formative part in the very founding of your country be excluded from that debate?

– Pope St. John Paul II, 1995 Homily in Baltimore, MD

As we celebrate our nation’s independence, let us reflect on the freedoms that we enjoy and give thanks to our God for the gifts He has given us and our country.

Throughout the years many aspects of these freedoms have been expressed. Can you match the quote with the author?

Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

– Pope St. John Paul II



- A. “Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged.”
- B. “Our freedom fades when it is handed over to the blind forces of the unconscious, of immediate needs, of self-interest, and of violence.”
- C. “They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”
- D. “What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom ‘to’ and freedom ‘from.’”
- E. “The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave.”
- F. “Emergencies have always been the pretext on which the safeguards of individual liberty have been eroded.”
- G. “The very idea of freedom incites fear in the hearts of terrorists across the world.”
- H. “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.”
- I. “This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.”

Note: one author is quoted twice. See next week’s Bulletin for the answers.

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| A. Elmer Davis | B. Elizabeth Dole | C. Pope Francis |
| D. Benjamin Franklin | E. Friedrich August von Hayek | F. Thomas Jefferson |
| G. Ronald Reagan | H. Marilyn vos Savant | |

This Week’s Complete Schedule

There are no Adult Faith Formation Programs scheduled this week so you can enjoy the holiday.

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

Ladies of Charity Donates \$6,000 to Local Soup Kitchens on Behalf of St. John Parishioners

The Ladies of Charity volunteers recently presented a \$2,000.00 donation to three soup kitchens for help in their soup kitchen during the summer months. These funds were raised during the winter months at Saint John the Evangelist with donations by parish membership.

"The Ladies of Charity would like to thank the St. John parishioners who have donated a total of \$6,000 to St. Matthew's House, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry and the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. These funds will greatly help provide food during the difficult summer season. God bless you all for your generosity," said Carole Mancini, Ladies of Charity president.



St. Matthew's House: From left to right: Joanne McAneny, Estelle Scaiano, Anna Lee Johnson, Joyce Pappas, and Director JoDee Hanson.



Casa Maria: Nancy McGuillicuddy, Betty Quist, Carole Mancini, Director Peggy Rodriguez, Carol Roetelle, Sally Detloff, Joan Johnson, and Connie Thibeault.



St. Vincent de Paul: Connie Thibeault, Donna Limarenko, Carol Roetelle and Coordinator Wanda Walker.

St. John Needs **YOU** As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to **enliven the spirit of our youth** with your knowledge and joy of our faith?
Have you aspired to **strengthen the faith of others** around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?
Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share that joy and happiness?**



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.

We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it.

Please contact Natalie at: natalie@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.

CYO & CAO EVENTS

Catholic Youth Organization

Catholic Youth Organization operates under three structures: Social & Spiritual, Arts & Music, and Sports & Activities.

Arts & Music:

A&M allows for students with unique gifts and talents to be instructed in their gifts.

Arts:

- Dancing
- Painting
- Drawing
- Improv Comedy
- And More...

Music:

- Piano Lessons
- Guitar Lessons
- Youth Praise and Worship Bands
- Youth Choirs
- And more...

Sports & Activities:

COMING MARCH 2018

S&A program will have numerous opportunities for young people to explore their athletic and active abilities.

Sports:

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- SAQ
- Weight Training
- And more...

Activities:

- Skateboarding
- Paddleboarding
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Summer Camps
- And more...

Catholic Adult Organization

Arts and Music:

Classes available. Contact Jennine Fuentes: jennine@sjecc.com

Sports and Activities:

CAO Slow-Pitch Softball Fall Season:
Church League: Saint John the Evangelist Team Sign-up Open (men only; 18+)

CAO Co-ed Team Sign up Open (men and women; 18+)

Flag Football Pick-up Games
Saturday Afternoons

Social & Spiritual:

S&S provides events for young people to socialize in a spiritually encouraging environment.

Events:

- Praise and Worship Nights
- The Rock High School Youth Group
- L.I.F.T.E.D. Middle School Youth Group
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (on and off campus)
- Spiritual Camps



Catholic Youth Organization

Tell us your interest in these programs. Email Kyle VanDuser at kyle@sjecc.com that you're interested and you will receive a Google form to share your specific interests.

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KYLE VANDUSER
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NET EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16 • INSTAGRAM: [@netteam16](https://www.instagram.com/netteam16)

ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody) Will continue again in September

Praise and Worship every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

For more information on these events please contact
Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.

Don't miss our premier CAO event: Saturday Night Fever!

Featuring the biggest Bee Gee cover band in the world



Stayin' Alive

Saturday, August 19 in the St. John Ballroom

Show Time: 7:00 to 10:00 pm • Doors Open 6:00 pm

SHOW TICKETS: \$15.00 per person prior to event
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Contact Information: wwarvel@aol.com

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Includes: VIP Room (Rome Room) from 5:30 –
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Tickets will go on sale after Masses
beginning weekend of July 8.

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at our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/SNF>

STAYIN' ALIVE offers to their audiences the songs and sights of a full Bee Gees play list, singing blockbusters such as "Night Fever", "Jive Talkin'", "How Deep Is Your Love", "You Should Be Dancing", "Nights on Broadway", and "Stayin' Alive". In addition, they perform softer poetic ballads such as "I Started a Joke", "Massachusetts", "Fanny Be Tender", "Words", and "To Love Somebody" among other great hits.

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