

September 20, 2015  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



the  
**EVANGELIST**  
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Children Ask for Pope's Blessing, Love and Prayers

At the first Families in Christ of the season, Fr. John spoke about how the Parish is a Family for all of us. Later in the program, the children and their families made special cards and pictures, praying for Our Holy Father and asking for his prayers as well. These cards and notes will travel with our Parish group traveling to Philadelphia this week for the World Meeting of Family.



See more about the Families in Christ event on page 7.



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 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.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**

**September 19, 2015 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + Vincent A. Persichetti Paul & June Bilardo

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Charles Price Ann Mullally  
5:00 PM + Frank Hiris Brigitte Hiris

**September 20, 2015 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Owen Haber Emily & Dan Stephen  
9:00 AM + Gloria O'Donnell The Hinners Family  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Margaret Breen Jean Meleo  
5:00 PM + Martin Welzmuller Anthony Reiser, Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Furlanetto and Anthony Reiser, Jr.

**September 21, 2015 Monday**

8:30 AM + Thomas Riley Dolores Kernochan

**September 22, 2015 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + RoseAnn Trutwin The Family

**September 23, 2015 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Bill Shepherd Darlene & Jim Follese

**September 24, 2015 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Occhiuzzo Family Millie Lucanegro

**September 25, 2015 Friday**

8:30 AM Mass for the Unborn Respect for Life

**September 26, 2015 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Susan Mastrorillo Angelo Mastrorillo

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Luigi Bettino Frank & Marcella  
5:00 PM + Tavia Albanese Elinor Ebeling

*Flowers in memory of Susan Mastrorillo*

**September 27, 2015 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Sharon K. McCarthy Joseph McCarthy  
9:00 AM + Deceased Members of St. Vincent DePaul  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Marty Welzmuller Darlene & Jim Follese  
5:00 PM + Jolene Tracey Family

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary  
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

*World Meeting of Families begins; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset*

*Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset*  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); *Autumn begins*  
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com). An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.



**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS...**



## Campaign Corner

September 20, 2015

*“There is a close bond, then, between the family and the Church. Families and parishes are the two places where we encounter, in every age, that communion of love which has its ultimate source in God.”*

— Pope Francis

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

### *Seeing is Believing: Growth Illustrates Need for Life Center and Programs*

As you can see from the exciting progress being made each day to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, it is clear that the needs of our Parish Family overwhelmingly fit within the “New Wineskin” that Our Holy Father has asked of all Catholic Communities. Here are some amazing statistics that you may not realize when coming to Mass:

- 109 New Family Registrations This Summer Alone
- 370 Youth Faith Formation Students (largest class ever at St. John and 18% increase over last year)
- Over 475 people at Families in Christ, largest ever
- Over 40% Pledge Rate for the Capital Campaign (normal Catholic parish participation is 30%)

We are a growing and vibrant Parish Family, and these numbers speak to the same thing we are all feeling. When you illustrate the joy and healing of the Catholic faith to others through your actions, people will just want to be a part of it. Thank you to all of you for fulfilling the Mission of St. John and our Church.

As we develop and start the programs associated with our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign for all members of our Parish Family, like the Catholic Adult Organization and CYO, we need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. If you have not returned a pledge card yet, there is one on page 10 of this bulletin for your use right now. Please cut it out of the bulletin and place in the offertory basket this week or one of the upcoming weeks once you have a chance to prayerfully reflect on your gift to the future of our Parish Family. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at:  
[www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future)

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager,  
[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



*Families in Christ Sunday, September 13, 2015*

**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

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

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910  
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[jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**Parish Secretary**  
Deborah Marsh  
**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram: 228-3920

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lan Tran

**Director of Family Mission**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Maintenance**  
566.8740

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Religious Education**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA**

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918  
**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://saintjohntheevangelist.com) When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
(until all are heard)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*  
8:30 a.m.

*Saturday* - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail: [kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com)** or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in His church and our community.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Hymns for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19 & 20

Readings:	<b>754</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>168</b> Holy, Holy, Holy
Preparation Hymn:	<b>on page 10-11 of this bulletin</b> The Summons
Communion Hymn:	<b>248</b> Seed, Scattered and Sown
	<b>123</b> The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	<b>484</b> We Are Called

### Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

Preparation	<b>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</b> Tom Fettke / Johnson
Communion	<b>Steal Away To Jesus</b> Spiritual, arr. Crawford Thoburn

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, September 21: Feast of Saint Matthew, evangelist**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mt 28: 19-20*

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 9: 13*

I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says the Lord.

**Tuesday, September 22: Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 119 (118): 4-5*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

**Wednesday, September 23: Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 10: 14* I am the Good

Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Thursday, September 24: Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 119 (118): 4-5*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

**Friday, September 25: Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 10: 14*

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Saturday, September 26: Saints Cosmas & Damian, martyrs**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 119 (118): 4-5*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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## Getting #ToKnow Our Staff: New Sacristan Lan Tran

Many Catholics are not aware of the planning, logistics, and structure needed to successfully perform one of our our most sacred moments, the Mass. The Roman Missal, the book of prayers and instructions for celebrating Mass, has over 1,500 pages. From the color of the altar cloth to the readings to the positioning of vessels, every detail is planned out for every service. Some are very simple, others, like the beautiful Easter Vigil, take weeks of preparation. When we have between 10 to 2,000 people celebrating together, with various liturgical requirements and unique needs, our church requires a group of people dedicated to supporting the priests, the ministries, and the Parish Family within our church. Those individuals are called Sacristans. It is the responsibility of the Sacristans to prepare the church for Mass and ensure a joyous and positive experience for those serving the Mass (clergy, musicians, lectors, ushers, EMEs, and altar servers), and our parishioners and visitors. From opening the church at 7:00 a.m. to closing it up at 6:00 p.m., and for every baptism, funeral, and service in between, the Sacristan prepares our church, stocks our liturgical materials, and handles all the details that allow our priests to focus on pastoral support and engagement with all of us. While they may appear invisible sometimes, the Sacristans are the glue of our liturgical environment.

It saddened me to have to say goodbye to our Sacristan Lorna Woonsam this week. Her dedication to our church is extraordinary and we will miss her in the Sacristy. She will continue to be a wonderful part of our Parish Family. We are very blessed to have in our midst another individual who is equally devoted and ready to lead our Sacristans, Lan Tran. Lan has been assisting Lorna for many years, so she can “hit the ground running” and continue the wonderful efforts we have in place for our Parish Family.

*My name is Lan Tran. I have been a member of the church for about 10 years. It has become a very important part of my life. I am a widowed mother of seven wonderful children and eleven beautiful grandchildren. I am honored to become a part of Saint John the Evangelist. It's a blessing to be able to serve God by working in his church. I look forward to working with everyone in our church community. Please pray for me as I enter into this journey of serving our Heavenly Father and Blessed Mother.*



*Thank you and God Bless,*

*Lan Tran*

## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – How to Connect with Us During the World Meeting of Family

By the time this bulletin is printed, you may have seen in the **Naples Daily News**, WINK, and ABC-7, that St. John is the only parish in Southwest Florida to have organized a group trip to the World Meeting of Family and the Papal Visit to the United States this coming week. It will be a faith-enlivening experience for Catholics across the country and the world, when the world focuses on families and their needs from our Church. We want to make it as easy as possible for our entire Parish Family to experience the World Meeting of Family, the Festival of Families, and the Papal Mass. Here are some tools you can use to join us virtually:

- Our website: <http://sjecc.com> - We will post daily updates, including videos, to our website about what we learned about and experienced
- **Twitter:** [@sjecc](https://twitter.com/sjecc) – Those who have Twitter will be posting immediate information and pictures as the events unfold. Following the church’s account will give you access to all of those. If you not a “Twit”, please follow along on our website above, which has a rolling set of our Twitter account
- **Periscope:** <https://www.periscope.tv> - A new way for people to broadcast exactly what they are seeing at that moment to the rest of the world. We will be broadcasting several events, so download the app for your phone if you want to watch what we are seeing, including the Papal Mass from our vantage point.

## #ToServe – Thanksgiving in the Park: St. John to Lead Naples Community to Feed Immokalee

Many of you have heard of and participated in one of the largest service events in Naples, Thanksgiving in the Park. This program is operated by the Guadalupe Center and provides a Thanksgiving dinner to hundreds of people and families in Immokalee. St. John has been asked to serve as the primary organization for this year’s Thanksgiving in the Park. If you remember last year, our Parish Family responded with dozens of pre-cooked turkeys and pies when asked. Due to our enormous hearts and action for the Mission of our Church, we have the opportunity to help further with preparations, leadership, and cleanup efforts, along with hosting the week-long food gathering and management. Stay tuned for more information on how you can direct contribute to this most worthy cause.

# Youth Group News

## High School Youth Group Attended Disney's Night of Joy; Group Will Meet This Sunday



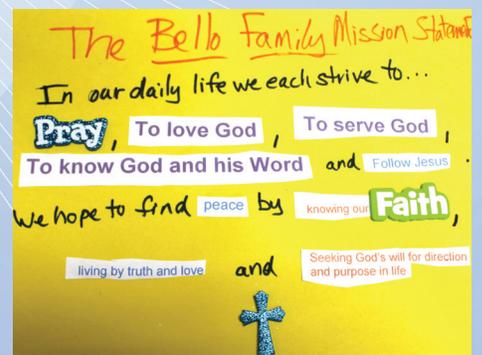
A group of 32, including teens and parents/chaperones represented Saint John the Evangelist at Night of Joy at Disney Saturday, September 12. Night of Joy is a contemporary music festival featuring performances by Christian superstars in rock, pop and gospel. "We had a great time in the park and at the concerts," said Ben Weber, Youth Group coordinator. Youth Group will meet this Sunday, September 20, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Youth Room in the Clausen Center. For additional information, email [ben@sjecc.com](mailto:ben@sjecc.com)

## Families Fill Our Church With Mission and Love

Our Ballroom was filled to the rafters this past Sunday, September 13, with the families of St. John, all gathering together to share the joy and community that is our faith. With over 475 people, and standing room only, Fr. John spoke about how the Parish is a Family for all of us. We heard a beautiful story of a young girl who got to sing for Pope Francis on the eve of his trip to the United States, and how he wants all of us to be courageous and loving.

After snacking on delicious treats, including some gluten-free options from Epiphany Bakery (a parishioner-owned local business), the families created their own Family Mission Statements and then they made special cards and pictures, praying for Our Holy Father, which will travel with our Parish group traveling to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Family.

*Below are some of the Family Mission Statements prepared by the children and their families.*



**Altar Servers:**

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**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

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**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc*

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

President/Contact Rick Beebe  
*psc@sjecc.com*

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

**AA.** Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

**Ala-Teen.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

**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. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

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

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

**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 *sferide@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). **Non Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Call office: 239.566.8740

**Gospel Forum.** Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Grief Support.** Sessions will resume October 13 for seven consecutive Tuesdays. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

**Hospitality Ministry.** Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

**Job Search Skills & Support.** Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

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

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.**

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

**Knitting & Crocheting.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center offers affordable mental health counseling** to children and adults. We accept some insurances and have a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

■ 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.

### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

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

### **Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina**

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer resumes on September

23 in the Parish Library following the morning Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

### **Liturgy of the Hours**

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

### **St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"**

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Lydia Candito, Helen Graff, Nancy Leitner, Patti Marcotte, Attilio Puglielli and Gloria Ross

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga**  
U.S. Marines

**Sp. Petrus Botha**  
U.S. Army

**S. Isaiah Brutus**  
U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell**  
U.S. Navy

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

**Adam Decker**  
U.S. Air Force

**Nicholas Detloff**  
U.S. Air Force

**Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante**  
U.S. Army

**Joshua Emmons**  
U.S. Air Force

**LCpl. Conor Fleurant**  
USMC

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

**Lt. Bernardo Garcia**  
U.S. Marines

**Lt. Joseph Gilig**  
1st Marine Division  
\* LAV Recon

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**Specialist Shelby Granza**  
U.S. Army

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USMC

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U.S. Army

**Cpt. Martin Palmer**  
U.S. Army  
(Afghanistan)

**Lt. Robert Pedrigo**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. Joseph Schafer**  
U.S. Army

**Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. Kelly Spencer**  
U.S. Air Force

**Houng Tran**  
U.S. Army

**IT2 Jason E. Tydingco**  
(USN)

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

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Vivian Daleo  
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Al DiMenna  
Lauren Di'Orio  
Ciaran Doherty  
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Leon Doughty  
Amanda Duffy  
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AnnMarie Esposito  
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Jim Follese  
Rois Maire Ni

Gabann  
Dick Gaepel  
Edward Gaynor  
Cathy Gelharr  
Michael Getty  
Frank Glavanovits  
Stephen Golia  
Thomas Greene  
Laura Harbrough  
Cindy Harold  
Brad Harriet  
Reg Hart  
Harriet Hayes  
Mary Haynes  
Judy Hemond  
Richard Henning  
Gerard Heyen  
Mary Kay Hoban  
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Donald Howe  
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Dawn June  
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Chester T. Kauffman  
Sean Keating  
Delores Kernochan  
Kevin Kincaid  
Bill Kinchla  
Pat Kirk  
Jim Krauser Family  
Josephine Lancia  
Joan Lane  
Ray & Joan LaPointe  
Lindsay Lavery  
Diane Leahy  
Dan & Louise LeBlanc  
Ned Leibig  
Donna Limarenko & Family  
Jay Lee Logsdon & Family

Rosemarie Lopez  
Lillian Luchini  
Jean Lydon  
Margie Lynch  
Pat M  
Jeanne Macari  
Julia Maciocia  
Joan Maier  
Jeanne Majeske  
Katherine Malatespa  
Gloria Maloney  
Lynne Malpeli  
Maria and Family  
Ann Maniuszko  
Margaret Mary Marsh  
Donna Masse  
Barbara McCabe  
Kevin McDonagh  
Simone McGaffee  
Mary McKay  
Carolyn McNichols  
Robert Metro  
Nancy Mitchell  
James Murphy  
Paige Nelson  
Roger Nottmeier  
Gloria Oliver  
George O'Hara  
Emma O'Rourke  
Frank Paladino  
Maryla Panagos  
Joe Pohrer  
Richard Pratt  
Alice Qualls  
Matthew Quinn  
Linda Reilly  
Aurelia Rein  
Ellen Roberts  
Debbie Scariati  
Jim Schiro  
Joanne & Edwin Schnackenbeck

Don Selinga  
Melinda Shannon  
Jane & Bob Shengulet  
Teresa Shengulet  
Thomas Sissman  
John Smith  
Winnie Smith  
Nancy Stewart  
Susan Stokes  
Kathy & David Struble  
Pat Sutter  
Joanmarie Switalski  
Tara & Family  
Rita Taranto  
Marilyn Taylor  
Joseph Tomaszewski  
Jennifer Toth  
Patricia Trapnell  
Pat Velasquez  
Lena Vittolo  
Patti Wakim  
Wardein Family  
Tom Wood  
Bob Wright  
Laura Yarbrough  
John & Mary Yotis  
Helen Zaks  
Ed Zerrer  
Fr. Casimir Zielinski  
Barbara Zimmer

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Six

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

## MONTH 6 - Developing Baby — “I’m sitting up straight now!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don’t forget



to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Friday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

*Isaiah 44:24 - “Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself.”*

## Interested Students Can Join St. John Neumann’s Email List to Get Latest on SJN

St. John Neumann Catholic High School welcomes prospective students to join its email list. You will be sent news about the upcoming Open House for prospective students, Middle School Football Night, and other fun family events. Call Betsi Jones in Admissions at 239.246.0393 or go to [www.sjnceltics.org/Admissions](http://www.sjnceltics.org/Admissions) and select “Request Information”. You can also simply scan this square into your SMARTphone or tablet to sign up for our mailings.



Also, St. John Neumann High School invites you to Middle School Football Night on Friday, September 18 on its campus. Middle school students are admitted for free and will get some half-time shout-outs on the field!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Corporate Communion and Breakfast for the Knights of Columbus

The St. John Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18. As part of a membership drive, Grand Knight Scott Schwarz invites all Catholic gentlemen who are interested in becoming a Knight to join the Knights after Mass in the PLC for breakfast from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Also, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Vocations Dinner and Dance on Friday, November 20. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the guest of honor this year. Future issues of the bulletin will have more details.



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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Eucharistic Ministers Contemplate Their Ministry at Final Coffee

The Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist met for their final summer coffee gathering on Tuesday, September 8. Inspired by Fr. Bob's topic, "The EME as Contemplative in Action", all EMEs had the opportunity to probe what it means for an individual to bring the Body of Christ to another while also being part of the Mystical Body of Christ. EMEs are more aware of the divine connection with the Mystical Body of Christ when distributing Communion whether at Mass, to the homebound and especially at hospitals where the EME is called to minister to a stranger in acute need.

Fr. Bob shared quotes from one of his favorite contemplatives, Thomas Merton. Quoting from Merton's book, **No Man Is an Island**, Fr. Bob read, "The value of our activity depends entirely on the humility to accept ourselves as we are." He went on to say that in the Eucharistic contact, the EME is a contemplative by what they carry. EMEs



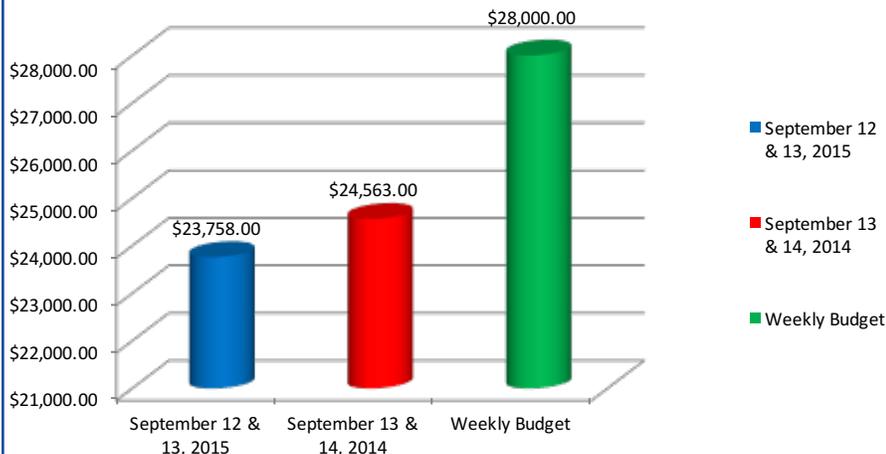
are individuals who understand communion, who meditate throughout their life on the Eucharist and who desire to spend time with the Lord. EMEs conduct their activity in humility of service to God and neighbor asking the Lord to accept themselves and others as we are and for the grace to follow Him in this regard. Their call to the ministry presumes a joyful prelude to the story of salvation.

If you feel called to bring the Good News of salvation through Jesus by sharing the Body of Christ with others in the humble service of an EME, send an email to: [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

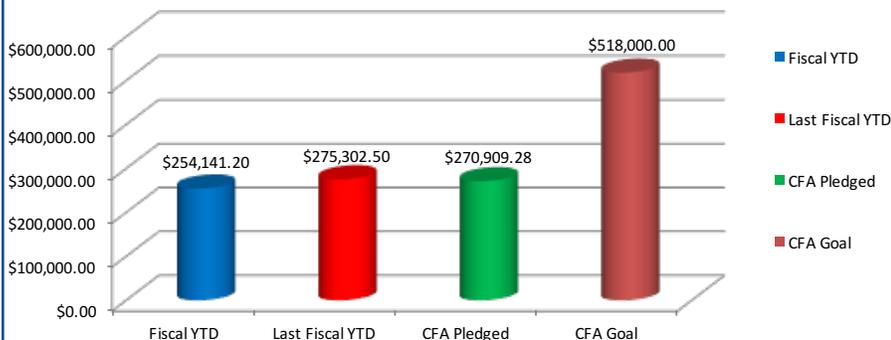
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Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist*



## Collection Summary



## Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 20, 2015: the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **This Is Amazing Grace** Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro CCLI  
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Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is a-maz - ing grace, — this is un-fail - ing love —  
that You would take my place, — that You would bear my cross. —  
You would lay down Your life — that I would be set free. —  
— Je-sus, I sing — for all that You've done — for me. —

Kyrie • spoken

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

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Response (cf. v.6b)  
The Lord up - holds — my life.

Gospel Acclamation • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **The Summons** KELVINGROVE / John L. Bell Reprinted under Onelicense.net #A718-037.

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but  
call your name? Will you go where  
call your name? Will you care for  
call your name? Will you set the  
call your name? Will you quell the  
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?  
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and  
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 what I mean In you and you in me?  
 touch and sound In you and you in me?  
 live and grow In you and you in me.

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

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*Verse*

You are my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ It's you I a - dore. \_\_\_\_\_

5  
 — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11  
 — The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

*Pre-chorus*

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

*Chorus*

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

**467 Open the Eyes of My Heart** Paul Baloche

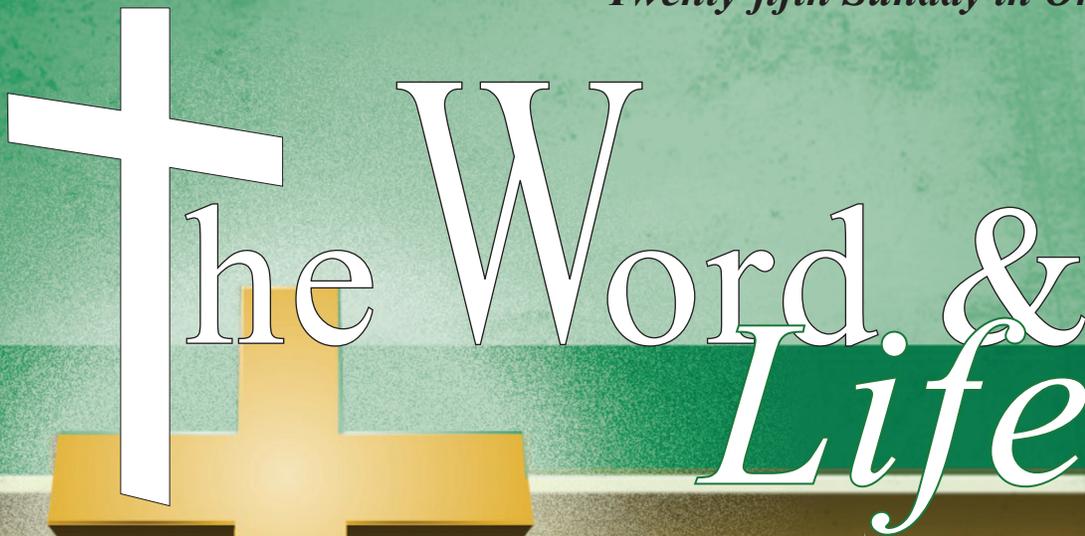
Closing Song **484 We Are Called** David Haas

*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

*Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8*

*James 3:16 – 4:3*

*Mark 9:30-37*



# The Word & Life

## Called to Serve

*W*

hen we take a glance at civilized society we see very much at play the system of reward and punishment. As children grow in wisdom, behavior, and maturity they are rewarded (at least when I was at school) with a gold star. When individuals achieve great things in their place of work they receive a promotion. In the world of economics when a product is purchased in large volumes the price of the stock goes up because of the principle of supply and demand. The concept of competition and achievement was not alien to the ancient world. People have been vying for power since the time of Cain and Abel. The history of the world has seen the rise and fall of many empires and civilizations. The hunger for power and domination has been a driving force in the human psyche. However, such hunger for greatness and prestige can often become a stumbling block to faith and the will of God.

In today's gospel, the twelve were arguing about who was the greatest. The twelve wanted to know who was going to receive the greatest reward for following Jesus. As we listen to the story we can almost sense Jesus' frustration at the lack of clarity that the disciples had succumbed to. Jesus' message was the contrary. The very ones who follow Jesus are not to receive earthly rewards, but become servants of that world. In God's eyes, no one is more important than another. To serve means to put ourselves last. Is this the way the world thinks? Absolutely not! The world teaches us to look after number one. There are so many reality shows on television which reward people who manage to dominate a group and show the greatest strength. The rules of play are sometimes harsh, hostile, and cruel. Individuals conspire against one another to get to another round of play. The ratings of such shows are very high because many identify with the power of domination and achievement. Jesus' way is clearly contradictory to our world's innate drive for power and domination.

### Reflection Questions

1. What is important to me?
2. What is the greatest thing I possess?
3. How do I respond to God's call to serve?
4. What motivates me?
5. Do I allow myself to be led by Jesus' example?
6. Do I put the needs of others ahead of my own?
7. What is Christ challenging me to do this week?

The gospel of Jesus invites us to become ‘other centered’ – to be selfless in the way we live our lives and to put the needs of others before our own. How many times have we heard someone say, “I’m not dealing with this problem because I have enough of my own?” The way of Jesus discourages practices in the work place that seek to undermine in order to be promoted. As Christians, we are called to do what is right, to love the truth, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). The gospel urges us to move beyond our cultural restraints, notions, and ideas, to embrace the wisdom of Jesus. Our approach to the world must reflect Jesus’ approach, not in some things, but in all things. Our personal choices, our economics, our sense of justice, and our beliefs must always identify with the Christ experience and to build on his kingdom that is in the service of all.

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



*Parishioners serve the hungry by donating non-perishable food items at the annual Jamaica Outreach Program food drive this past March. JOP members and volunteers sort and pack the donated items in preparation for shipping.*

## Voices of Faith

“Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice.  
We are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers  
united in love!”

— “We are called” - David Haas

## Prayer

*Lord Jesus, you came not to be served, but to serve. Help us to be more like you. May we put aside any selfish notions about ourselves in order that we may serve you faithfully. When we experience the needs of our local community and world, may we hear your voice calling us to a generosity that you have shown all of us throughout the passages of space and time. Amen.*

# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

**Faith Formation Welcomes Over 45 Volunteers and 370 Children Beginning Sunday, September 20!**



### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 20 ~ First Day of Sunday Faith Formation Class  
~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- 23 ~ First Day of Wednesday Faith Formation Class ~  
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- 30 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class  
~ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

### A LOOK AHEAD

#### ***Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children***

- October 25 ~ During regular Sunday Class
  - October 28 ~ During regular Wednesday Class
- More details coming soon!*

### ***Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2015***

Please join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as our wonderful catechists are commissioned during mass. It will be a great day to welcome our catechists and pray for them as they offer their time and talent in our Faith Formation Ministry.

A very special thank you to our Catechists, aides and other volunteers serving in Faith Formation! We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them and bless them in their ministry. You are the first teachers of the faith to your children and on this special day, we pray for parents, too, as we all work together to educate your children in the teachings of our Catholic Faith and spread the message of the Gospel, in order that our children may come to develop a lifelong relationship with our savior, Jesus Christ.

### ***A Note About Children's Choir from Tom***

The St. John's Children's Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 23 at 5:15 p.m. (until 5:45 p.m.) in the Choir Room. All children in the parish are welcome. Registration in the Faith Formation program is not required.

### ***Parent Drop Off/Parent Pick Up***

**Drop Off:** Please walk your child to their Faith Formation classroom. Children will not be gathering in the Seminar Room on the first day of class. Classlists with room numbers will be clearly posted.

**Pick Up:** Please pick up your child from your child's classroom. Thank you!!!!

### ***New Faith Formation Office Hours Beginning September 20, 2015***

With the start of the new Faith Formation year, our office will be open to reflect those changes.

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Noon - 7:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on days when there is no Faith Formation class).

Sundays: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education

[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

239.566.8740, ext. 3909

# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### High School Confirmation Preparation Program

**6:15 - 7:30 p.m. on Sundays starting  
Sunday, September 27**

If you have not been confirmed and you will be in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the Fall, join us on this 2-year (28 session- 14 sessions each year) plan towards preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation** is a video-based Confirmation program uniquely created for students of high school age. This program has received great reviews from teenagers and parents throughout the country.

*“Filmed on locations all around the U.S. and internationally, Chosen keeps teens’ interest with the right balance of faith, fun and powerful vignettes that challenge their existing perspectives on the meaning of their lives and their ultimate call to holiness.”*

— Ascension Press

**New This Year:** If you are of high school age and have already received the sacrament of Confirmation, you are welcome to join us as well. Perhaps you received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2nd grade and would like to learn more about your faith or maybe you would like to sponsor a friend who is entering this faith journey. All are welcome! Please register soon and feel free to contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions.



Confirmation Class of 2015

### 2015-2016 Confirmation Calendar Grades 9 - 12

We are excited to share our Faith Formation Calendar for our students Grades 9-12 for the 2015-2016 School Year. Whether you are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or you have already received the sacrament and want to learn more about your faith, you are welcome! **High School students will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. on the dates listed below.**

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday, September 27: Confirmation #1 Class

#### OCTOBER 2015

Sunday, October 11: Confirmation #2 Class

Sunday, October 25: Confirmation #3 Class

#### NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday, November 1: Confirmation #4 Class

Sunday, November 15: Confirmation #5 Class

#### DECEMBER 2015

Sunday, December 13:

Confirmation Class #6

#### JANUARY 2016

Sunday, January 10: Confirmation Class #7

Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Class #8

#### FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday, February 7: Confirmation #9 Class

Sunday, February 28:

Confirmation #10 Class

#### MARCH 2016

Sunday, March 6: Confirmation #11 Class

Sunday, March 13: Confirmation #12 Class

#### APRIL 2016

Sunday, April 3: Confirmation #13 Class

Sunday, April 17: Confirmation #14 Class

**\*\*Confirmation Date and Location To Be Determined**

**\*\*Sunday Confirmation Classes:**

Grades 9-12, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. (14 Select Sundays)

# GRIEF SUPPORT

## Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin October 13

Grief support sessions will resume on Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center for seven consecutive Tuesdays: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The sessions are open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one no matter the time involved. Healing comes from sharing grief with others who are enduring similar separation. If grief is affecting your life, we hope you will take advantage of sharing your story with others who can understand your feelings.

No reservations are necessary. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

## *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center Ignatian Spirituality Retreat October 30 - November 2*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Venice, has an opportunity for those interested in attending an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat. The St. Ignatius Spirituality exercises, along with good food, fellowship and quiet reflection, offers a chance for spiritual growth. The next retreat is October 30 to November 2.

The cost is \$395.00, which includes three night's accommodations, meals, private rooms and baths. For additional information or to register, please call 941.486.0233 or email [olphretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olphretreat@gmail.com).

## *Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity in Naples*

The Family Resource Center of Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) twice a week from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for six months. Materials will be provided.

For more information contact Allegra Belliard at [allegra@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:allegra@catholiccharitiescc.org) or 239.793.0059.

## MARRIAGE DAY OF RENEWAL

*Remembering when and how you said "I do"  
A day to Recharge, Renew and Restore.*

*Saturday, October 24, beginning at 1:30 p.m.  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

*Mass with renewal of vows at 6:30 p.m.  
followed by dinner.*

*Childcare will not be provided,  
but nursing infants are welcome.*

*Save the date and reserve your spot now  
by going to [SJECC.com](http://SJECC.com)*

*(239) 566-8740*

*\$40 per couple*



## ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



# OPEN HOUSE!

*Parents and Students*  
Sunday, October 25, 3-5 PM

Register online at [www.sjnceltics.org](http://www.sjnceltics.org)  
or call Admissions Director Mrs. Betsi Jones  
at 239.455.3044 x201

Tour the facilities, meet with administrators, instructors,  
and, most important, our impressive students.

3000 53rd St SW

Naples, FL 34116

*Building Leaders with Faith, Intelligence, Integrity, and Service*

# Adult Faith Formation

# & RCIA

## Being Catholic

**You still have time** to join Bishop-Elect Robert Barron and fellow parishioners in the substantive faith formation program, CATHOLICISM.

The original inventory of Study Guides and Workbooks sold out, but 20 more are on the way. **The first sessions are this Thursday** at both 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

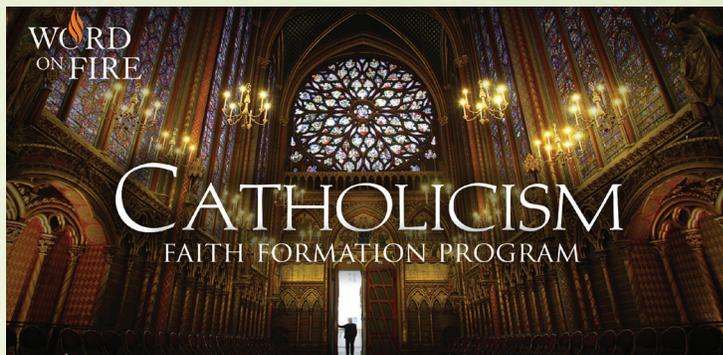
The ladies are well represented, but **men need faith formation too!** Men of the parish, please consider attending this great program that is just as relevant to your life as it is for the ladies!!

Join other parishioners for 11 Thursdays this fall to watch the award-winning DVD presentations and then discuss them, both to increase your understanding and to explore their application to your life in the world today.

Each Thursday the sessions are repeated at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. You can attend either session, or daytime some weeks and evening other weeks. This program begins September 24. Please register NOW.

To register online go to [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) and click on "Ways to Give", then select CATHOLICISM. You can also complete this Registration Form and return it to the Parish Office in person or by mail. Registration is only \$25 and that includes your personal copy of **CATHOLICISM Study Guide and Workbook**.

Questions? Just call Jack Kindsvater 239.566.874,0 ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).



Please register me for the CATHOLICISM program. I'll attend the first session at \_\_\_ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or \_\_\_ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

*Please drop in the collection basket or take or mail to the Parish Office at Saint John the Evangelist, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108.*

## Becoming Catholic

The first phase of the RCIA process begins in just a week, on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. During these first 9 weeks:

- Those who have never been baptized can investigate what it means to be Catholic.
- Those baptized in another Christian tradition can explore the process to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Those baptized Catholic as infants but not raised as Catholic can begin the process to be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist.
- This INQUIRY PERIOD provides the basis upon which the participants can determine whether or not they are called to continue toward membership in the Catholic Church.

For more information, or to reserve a place, contact Jack Kindsvater, RCIA Coordinator, by calling 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation will have an opportunity to do so in the spring, after completing a special preparation program.

In the meantime the CATHOLICISM program would be a great way to re-ignite their earlier Catholic formation.

# Royal Palm Academy Honors Responders and Victims of 9/11

The faculty, staff, students, and parents of Royal Palm Academy (RPA) held a special presentation on Friday, September 11 to remember the first responders and all those who died on 9/11/2001, to thank the men and women who protect us, and to look forward with hope. Everyone gathered in the Courtyard with representatives from the North Naples Fire Control & Rescue District and the Collier County Sheriff's department and Florida D.A.R.E. Officers.

After the entrance of the Knights of Columbus Color Guard (Arthur J. Corr Assembly) and RPA Cub Scouts, the Morning Assembly began with our Scouts raising our American flag. The flag was lowered to half-mast before Dean of Students, Mr. Scott Baier, addressed the audience to honor the fallen and read the poem, "Never Forget". There was prayer and a moment of silence. Stories of RPA families affected by September 11th were introduced to the crowd. Chief Stolz, of the North Collier Fire District, spoke, and Corporal Ramos' two-year-old Spyder, from the K9 Unit, showed off his search and attach skills. At the conclusion of the event, the children had the opportunity to meet and greet the distinguished guests. Inspirational music was selected for this remembrance.

*text and photos submitted by Royal Palm Academy*



## Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4

The Saint Ann School community remembered 9/11 with a memorial service. First responders joined us in prayer as we gathered to honor, in a special way, the victims of 9/11. We prayed especially for their families and paid tribute to the hundreds of first responders who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Inspired by the "Survivor Tree," a Callery Pear tree discovered amidst the wreckage of the Twin Towers, we ceremonially planted our own survivor tree in our 9/11 Memorial Garden. As His children in the kingdom of God on Earth, we, the Saint Ann Catholic School community, vow to never forget the events of September 11, 2001.



Experience the difference a Saint Ann Catholic School education can make in your child's life!

**Schedule a tour today! (239) 262-4110**

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# Faith and Wine

Thursday, October 22, 2015  
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring

Sister Maria Catherine, OP

Ladies, are you ready for another great speaker? Well, **Sister Maria Catherine, O.P.** is a perpetually professed member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. She is fresh from teaching high school English in San Francisco, and she is beginning her Masters in Theology at Ave Maria University. Her talk on finding an abundance of God's Mercy in confession is not to be missed! So, pre-register NOW at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com).

**Invite your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to this GREAT event!**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
FREE Babysitting

“. . . And the Light Grew Steadily Stronger: Confession and God's Mercy”



### Contemporary Night Menu

*Appetizer Display:*

*Artisan Cheese Displays*

*Pecorino Romano Meatballs*

*Buffet:*

*Oak Fired Chicken Marsala • Penne with Broccoli*

*Agljo Olio • Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes • French*

*Ratatouille • Walnut Gorgonzola Spring Blend*

*Salad • Chef's Bread Assortment • Black Forrest*

*Desserts Shooters*

**Cost: \$20 prepay • NO WALK-INS!**

**Please prepay for this event no later than noon on October 10,** by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (**postmarked before October 16**) your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL. 34119

**Event held at:** St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

**SAVE THE DATES:** Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: November 19, 2015; January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

Go to [www.FaithandWine.com](http://www.FaithandWine.com) to learn more!



### *Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Available from Farms of Florida Produce*

Farms of Florida Produce is providing fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price to St. John parishioners starting last weekend. Designed around the concept of eating healthier, Farms of Florida Produce works closely with local farmers to provide the best products available. They have won Vendor of the Year in six different farmers markets across the state of Florida.

All orders are placed online. Please visit their website at [www.farmsoffloridaproduce.com](http://www.farmsoffloridaproduce.com). Orders placed no later than 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays will be available for pickup at the following weekend Masses. Ten percent of the sales from the produce are donated to St. John. Email: [farmsoffloridaproduce@earthlink.net](mailto:farmsoffloridaproduce@earthlink.net)

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“Welcome”



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
and Knights of Columbus Council #11281  
Present Second Annual



## Oktoberfest Festival

Saturday, October 3 • 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Rain or Shine*

**Food Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music**



Traditional Oktoberfest Food:

Schnitzel/Spatzel • Johnsonville Sausage  
Oasis Pig Roast and more

Beer • Wine • Soda • Water Available

Rides include Rock Wall Climbing • Flying Turtle  
Ride • Kiddie Swing Ride • Trackless Train Ride

50/50 Raffle

Adults ~ **\$6.00** • Family ~ **\$20.00 max**

Children ~ 8 and under admitted **FREE**

Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides, exhibits, festivities

Tickets now on sale in the office and on our website at:

— <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015Oktoberfest> —

Proceeds to assist the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund and Food Kitchens in the Naples / Immokalee areas.