



September 6, 2015

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel: a Sacred Place for the Catholic Community

August 31, 2015

Dear Friends of Saint John the Evangelist,

Our parish is blessed to have a separate Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel which may be accessed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Such a chapel allows people to spend time with Jesus whenever they feel the need for Him. You may gain entry by using the code, which may be obtained from the front desk in the parish office. People may adore Jesus in the Real Presence by opening up the curtains which cover the glass wall through which the Monstrance is visible. Whenever the last person leaves the room, he or she is asked to close the curtains. The chapel is constantly under surveillance for the safety of the Blessed Sacrament and those wishing to spend time in prayer.

When spending time in this sacred place, it is important to respect everyone present by remaining silent and praying in silence. The only time when prayers may be offered vocally is during the Cenacle for Life which meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. The Cenacle for Life participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death by offering the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament and related prayers.

The Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel is a sacred place for the Catholic community. The focal point of this space is the Host in the Monstrance. Over the past year, individuals have started to place their own personal devotional items on the walls and inside the chapel. It is important to note that this chapel is a place for the whole parish, and it is not appropriate to start cluttering it with personal devotional items or literature. I humbly ask that people refrain from leaving items behind and respect the dedicated space for the reason of Eucharistic Adoration alone.

I encourage as many of you as possible to take time out of your busy schedule to spend time with Jesus who said, "Stay here and keep watch...and pray!"

Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John



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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 5, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph Utz	The Family
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Kathleen Price	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Perry Pingatore	Don & Rita Pasternak
September 6, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM		Jerry Marsh	Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Clarice James	William Pease
5:00 PM	+	William Shepherd	Bill & Tammy Warvel
September 7, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquali Martell	Robert & Elissa Capano
September 8, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Avolio Family	Millie Lucanegro
September 9, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Janet D'Addario
September 10, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	John Kaufold	Cynthia Sheahan
September 11, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Pasquale Martell	Connie & Ray Parrella
September 12, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Raymond O'Connor	Nelly Willshire
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	John C. Kusnies	Cannon Family
5:00 PM	+	Martin Welzmuller	Bill & Tammy Warvel
September 13, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Deacon Al & Nan Groh	St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 AM	+	Michael Motryn	Ann Mewshaw & Matthew Wedlock
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Robert Ullen	Mary Ullen
5:00 PM	+	William Shepherd	Paul Barrus

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, September 5, 2015
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, September 6, 2015
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 7, 2015
Labor Day
Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or,
for *Labor Day*, any readings from the Mass “For the
Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
St. Peter Claver
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 11, 2015
Patriot Day
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12, 2015
The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Sunday, September 13, 2015
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

September 6, 2015

*“Commit your actions to the Lord,
and your plans will succeed.”*

– Proverbs 16:3

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

Commitment: Wellness for the Entire Person

Saint John the Evangelist is transforming itself and our concept of what a Catholic Community can be for our Parish Family. Please take a look at some of the exciting new programs we have starting this month in JP’s column, including a Farmer’s Market, Doo Whop Night, and Social Music Enjoyment opportunities for seniors. These programs and events are a clear illustration that our Campaign to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, is the right path.

Wellness, the healthy balance of mind, body, and soul, is at the core of our focus. When a group of people come together in worship and communion with each other, it makes such a positive impact on each individual, which is what Pope Francis calls a “Moment of Encounter”. One new initiative in Naples that provides wonderful resources for wellness is called Blue Zones. You may have heard about it in the news recently: <http://www.naplesnews.com/bluezone>. Blue Zones is the result of research on how people have been able to live longer and happier lives based on their personal habits and the community around them. “Blue Zones” are locations that commit to nurturing these healthy habits. One of the unique focal points for Blue Zones from other Wellness programs is that belonging to a faith-based group and attending services regularly is actually a core requirement (part of the Power 9 seen here). We are excited here at St. John that we are the first Religious Organization to have scored above 32 points in the Blue Zone program, and we will be moving forward with additional efforts soon, so stay tuned!



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 for your use on page 18. 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.

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

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

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 ~ TWENTY-THIRD 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 Paniccia	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@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** 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5 & 6

Readings:	748
Entrance Hymn:	382 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Preparation Hymn:	306 You Are Mine
Communion Hymn:	525 We Are One Body
	412 Open My Eyes, Lord
Closing Hymn:	581 Sent Forth By God's Blessing
Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass	
<i>Preparation</i>	Sing to the Lord a New Song <i>Willis Barnett</i>
<i>Communion</i>	As the Deer <i>Martin Nystrom</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, September 7: Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In God is my safety and my glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

Tuesday, September 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Is 7: 14; Mt 1: 21*

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son,
who will save his people from their sins.

Wednesday, September 9: Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Thursday, September 10: Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

Friday, September 11: Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Saturday, September 12: Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Jdt 13: 18-19*

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary,
by the Lord God Most High, above all women on the earth;
for he has so exalted your name
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 1: 48*

All generations will call me blessed,
for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.

#ToKnow, #ToLove – September Starts New Programs for St. John: Health and Wellness for Your Body and Soul

The Parish Family has been working feverishly over this summer to come up with new efforts to engage every age group and every need at St. John. From renewing structures like our Ushers and Greeters Ministry to encapsulate our “Moment of Encounter” to enlivening our Adult Faith Formation Program with educational and engaging seminars, we are living out our Mission To Know, To Love, and To Serve God. Some of the most exciting initiatives will start this coming month, so we can be ready for our Seasonal Friends when they arrive:

- **Farmers Market:** Every Friday starting mid-September, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. John will host a Farmers Market in our middle parking lot, near the baseball field. This market will give our Parish Family and the local community access to fresh produce, great arts and crafts, local food options, and booths for JOP, Catholic Charities, and other worthy organizations to get their message out.
- **Seniors Music Get-Together:** Come listen to 50s, 60s, classical, patriotic, and liturgical music every Tuesday morning after Mass in the Choir Room in a social atmosphere. Special musical guests will play on a monthly basis with dancing in the ballroom for those events.
- **Farms of Florida Produce:** Did you ever want fresh, local produce to be available to you on a weekly basis? The Farms of Florida will allow our Parish Family to order boxes of vegetables and/or fruits on a weekly basis and deliver them directly to the church based on your Mass schedule. Forms for signing up will be available the weekend of September 12 and 13 as well as online.
- **Kindermusik:** Get your baby to pre-kindergartener up and dancing with Kindermusik, available every Saturday morning. The young ones will get to play music and move to the beat and the whole family can enjoy the tunes, including Italian and Swedish lullabies, with take home CDs. Sign up now at: <http://fullsteamaheadfl.com/?product=kindermusik-sing-and-play>
- **Keys for the Heart Concert for Gift of Life:** October 17 will be a very special evening featuring famed pianist Francesco Attesti and soprano Nathalie Avila accompanied by the Junior Orchestra from Artis-Naples. Proceeds from this special music event will benefit the Gift of Life, a live-saving cardiac care program which includes open heart surgeries for children in developing nations. More information can be found at: <http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org>
- **Marriage Retreat:** St. John wants to kick off its focus on persistent marriage support and development with a

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Marriage Retreat, October 24. This day will be a renewal to support couples of all ages, wanting to renew and remember the reasons they made their vows, whether that was 2 years, 20 years or 60 years ago.

#ToLove – Almost 200 People Enjoy Knights of Columbus’ Doo Whop Night in August!

While attending a Knights of Columbus meeting last month (if you are a Catholic man, young or old, I highly recommend joining this service-oriented group, which dedicates its time to the Parish Family and our community locally), one of the most experienced members stood up and stated that we are so blessed to be part of such an active parish. He wanted to make sure we continued to be active all year long, so he came up with the idea

of a Doo Whop Night, packed with good music, delicious White Castle-inspired burgers and treats, and dancing.



Some might have thought that putting on a new event in August here in Naples would have been a tough to get a crowd. They would be wrong. A special thank you to Bill Warvel, Lou Alteri, and the rest of the Knights who packed our Ballroom with almost 200 attendees! They had a blast, proving that we are not seasonal in our activities and every age group can boogie down at St. John and enjoy each other’s company. (See more photos on page 21.)



Jamaica Outreach Program

What We Did This Summer

Remember that traditional assignment at the start of every school year? Sometimes, if we were lucky, we had a travel story to write about. Well, the JOP (Jamaica Outreach Program) has a few travel stories of its own to tell as the summer of 2015 winds down. Mission trips to the optical and dental clinics on the grounds of our sister parish, St. Pius X in Kingston, were the highlights of our summer.

We are all familiar with non profits that “feed the hungry and clothe the naked,” but not many include outreach to vision, dental and education needs of a community. Board member Jeanne Stamant led a four-day optical mission trip in May. She was joined by four other volunteers who conducted over 188 exams in four days. JOP optical mission trips date back over many years. They were the first specialized teams to visit St. Pius X and have prescribed close to 8,000 eye glasses and facilitated over 500 cataract surgeries in Kingston to date. The gift of improved sight lasts a lifetime. So does the gratitude of the people served. Ray Shawcross, JOP Education chairman, also traveled with the optical team visiting the three schools we service in nearby neighborhoods of St. Pius. Each of those schools is a Pre-K or “Basic” school. Ray also met with Dupont School administrators. The JOP remains committed to our education initiatives, even in the summertime.

Visits to St. Pius by volunteer support staff and dental professionals are a new venture for the JOP. The Van Domelen Dental Clinic opened in 2011 under the direction of Roger Plante, a JOP board member. In addition to trips last January and March, this summer, trips

to the clinic were held in May and July. Another dental team will visit later this month. Since the clinic opened, literally thousands of patients have received treatments that also number in the thousands.

From infancy to old age, sugar cane is the sweet of choice for the Jamaicans we serve; they crave sweets just as much as we do. Of course the result is rampant tooth decay that often becomes painful and debilitating. Over 1,300 patients have been seen and treated at the dental clinic this year alone. Included in that number of contacts is a fluoride varnishing program started at the Dupont School on the grounds of St. Pius. This is an overwhelming initiative that requires a lot of time, effort, and energy on the part of our volunteers. The results will have an incredible impact on the youngsters at Dupont.

Usually our clinic volunteers work three to four 10 hour days on a mission trip. They leave exhausted, but fulfilled and inspired by the patients they meet and the services they provide. Volunteers like ours represent the best of the best. They are the answer to our prayers year in and year out.

Next weekend the Second Collection at St. John will benefit the maintenance of St. Pius X church and the JOP clinics on its grounds. We appreciate beyond measure the support of Saint John the Evangelist parishioners, and we extend sincere thanks to our pastor, Fr. John, for his continued support of our ministry.

For more information go to www.jamaicaoutreach.org

text and photos submitted by Jamaica Outreach Program



Roger Plante (far left) led a fantastic dental team on a mission trip in May.



Parishioners (left to right) Georgiana Gallagher, Robyn Deville, Jeanne Stamant and Dr. Philip Baier join Paul Connor from Ohio (center) on the optical mission trip in May.



Ginny Lazar (far left) helps explain the new dental varnishing program to a group of Dupont School students.

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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 *sjeride@gmail.com*

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or *robyndeville@earthlink.net*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **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 in October. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

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

Job Search Skills & Support. 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: 239.293.5897 or *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 *magnana@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...

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

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USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
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)

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

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

Liturgy of the Hours

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

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Ed Moriarity

May they rest in eternal peace.

Rich Annunziata
Fernando Ardila
Tomas Ardila
Ron Backer
Patty Barry
Richard Becker
Jimmy Bee
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Camdon Billows
Kathleen Bradach
Steven Bratcher
Vicki Brenner
Carol Brooks
Ron Caiazzo
Steve Caputo
Glenn Carroll
Richard Caye
Frank Ciccarelli
Sam Comeriato
James Cruze
Susan Culey
Anthony D'Antuono
Vivian Daleo
Jim Diamante
Julie Dieter
Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
Ciaran Doherty
Jorge Donis
Leon Doughty
Amanda Duffy
Marsha Embaugh
AnnMarie Esposito
Dr. Steve Evans
May Flanagan
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht

Rois Maire Ni Gabann
Dick Gaepel
Edward Gaynor
Cathy Gelharr
Michael Getty
Frank Glavanovits
Stephen Golia
Thomas Greene
Cindy Harold
Brad Harriet
Reg Hart
Harriet Hayes
Mary Haynes
Judy Hemond
Richard Henning
Gerard Heyen
Mary Kay Hoban
Charlotte Hollohan
Donald Howe
JMG
Maria Joyce
Dawn June
Charleen Kasabian
Chester T. Kauffman
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
Katherine Malatespa
Gloria Maloney
Lynne Malpeli
Maria and Family
Ann Maniuszko
Patti Marcotte
Margaret Mary Marsh
Donna Masse
Barbara McCabe
Kevin McDonagh
Simone McGaffee
Mary McKay
Carolyn McNichols
Robert Metro
Nancy Mitchell
Alisa Morgan
James Murphy
Paige Nelson
Gloria Oliver
George O'Hara
Emma O'Rourke
Frank Paladino
Maryla Panagos
Joe Pohrer
Richard Pratt
Alice Qualls
Matthew Quinn
Aurelia Rein

Ellen Roberts
Gloria Ross
Debbie Scariati
Jim Schiro
Don Selinga
Melinda Shannon
Jane & Bob Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Thomas Sissman
John Smith
Winnie Smith
SOM
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
Michael Webster
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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hear the Call to Serve As an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist Within a Hospital Setting

Saint John the Evangelist Hospital EMEs bring the Body of Christ to those who are *broken*. The compassion of our Lord asks us to enter into places of pain, illness, fear, anguish... through the strong presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

- A dedicated minister commits for a 4-6 hour block of time, on a specified scheduled *weekday*, visiting patients in need at hospitals within our parish.



- Share the spiritual experiences with a fellow EME partner. Plentiful EMEs in this ministry "pool" allows for greater flexibility for all.

- Specialized mentoring is offered by the Chaplains and the SJE Coordinator of the Hospital Ministry prior to your encounters with the hospital patients.

- Are you blessed with the

treasure of communicating in English as well as Spanish? Think of the many Hispanic patients who would welcome your message while receiving the Holy Eucharist.

This Is What Our Hospital EMEs are saying...

"God prepared my heart to be his instrument. Every time I visit the hospital I am so touched by the saints I meet there."

As in the "Footprints in the Sand" story...Jesus carries us through this beautiful ministry."

"As a hospital EME, I realize that every patient that I visit has a unique 'need', and I know that the Holy Spirit gives me the strength to give what is needed to the hospital patients."

"A phenomenal experience that provides an incredibly positive uplifting sensation each and every time I visit the hospital. Love the commitment and encourage all willing and able parishioners to experience this opportunity."

More Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist are needed to visit hospital patients.

If you are called to this ministry, contact Mary Ellen Metro, coordinator, at maryellen@sjecc.com



Catholic School Students are the Future of the Church!

Saint Ann School fosters leadership for our older students and learning opportunities for our younger students. PK4 and Kindergarten students are paired with their 7th and 8th grade Mass Buddies for the first time this year. We are community!

Thank you, Bishop Dewane, for celebrating Mass with our students. A truly blessed start to our school year.



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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Spotlight on Stewardship: Ushers and Greeters



Do you want to be involved in the parish but don't know how to go about it?

Did you know that smiles and happiness are contagious?

Would you like to meet other parishioners?

Are you ready to brighten someone's day with a hello or assistance?



Members of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry know what it is like to brighten someone's day, and they will tell you it takes very

little effort and time.

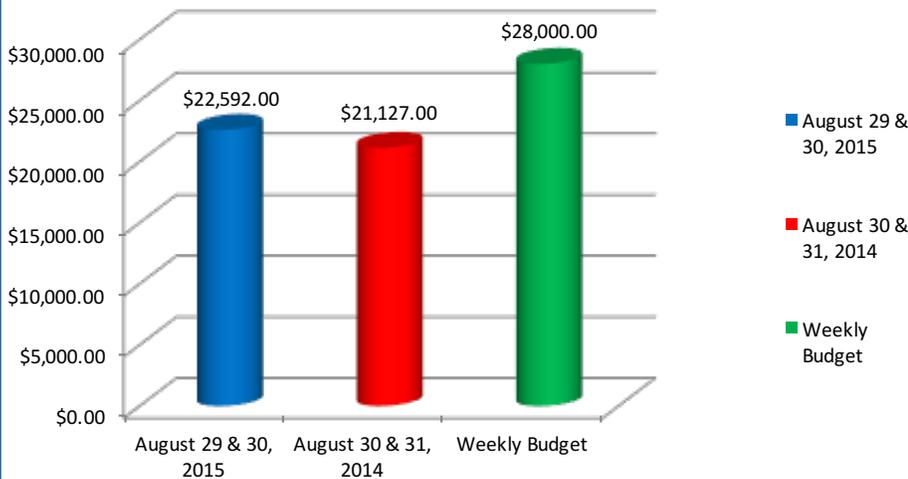
All you need to do is smile, be willing to meet and help other people, and it only takes as little as an hour a week or an hour a month or anything in between. The schedule is very flexible.

Ushers and Greeters greet parishioners and visitors at the door with a hello, a smile and a copy of the weekly bulletin. They assist them to their seats when needed, pass the collection baskets, and guide the faithful to communion.

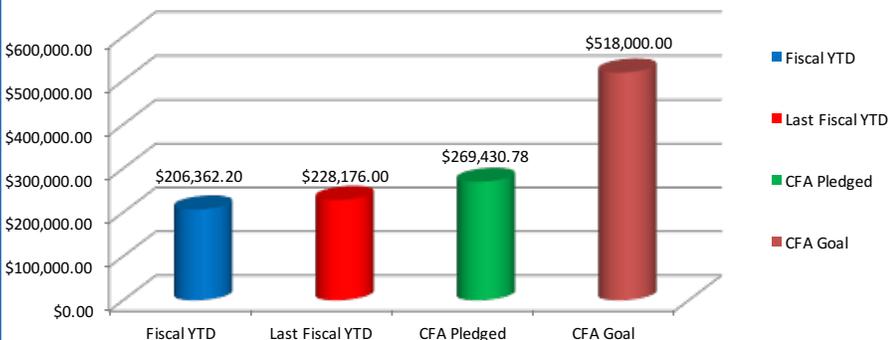
Serving as an Usher or Greeter is one way to give back to God and to St. John, while providing a feeling of truly belonging to Saint John the Evangelist.

For more information or to become part of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry, please contact John at Johngramps@comcast.net or call 598.2306.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



*You're Invited
to Two Sunday
Mass Taping
at St. John*

The taping of two Masses for the Diocese of Venice will begin at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 9 at Saint John the Evangelist. The Masses are televised for those who are unable to attend Sunday Masses in one of the parishes of the Diocese.

The first Mass taped will be the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and also World Mission Sunday and will air October 18. Fr. John will be the celebrant. The second Mass taped will be the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and will air September 20. Fr. Jim will be the celebrant for this Mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend one or both of the Mass tapings.

The diocesan televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties air on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 6, 2015: the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Blessed Be Your Name** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 3798438 ©
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Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (*chorus, below*)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (*to chorus, below*)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (*to chorus, below*)



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

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

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Response (cf. v. 1b)

Cantor Congregation Cantor Congregation

(Praise the Lord, myso-ul!) Praise the Lord, my so-ul! (Praise the Lord, my soul!) Praise the Lord, mysoul!

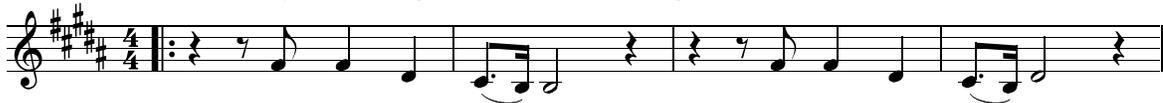
5 Cantor Congregation etc.

(Praise the Lord!) Praise the Lord! (O my soul!) O my soul! (Praise the Lord, my so-ul!) Praise the Lord, my so-ul!

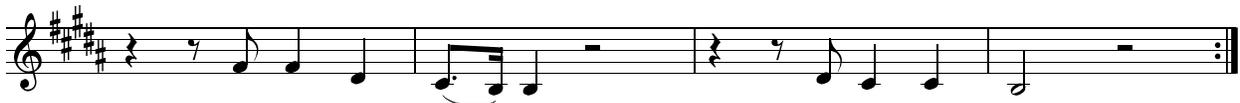
Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

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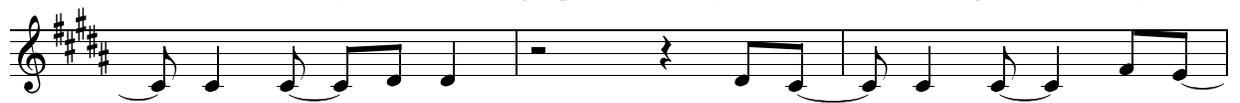
1. I will ex - alt _ You. I will ex - alt _ You.
2. Be - cause You're with _ me. Be - cause You're with _ me.



I will ex - alt _ You. You are my God.
Be - cause You're with _ me, I will not fear.



My hid - ing place, _ my safe _ re - fuge. _ My treas -



- ure, Lord, _ You are. My friend _ and King, _ A - noint -



- ed _ One. _ Most ho - ly. _

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

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Verse

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
Oh, let the river flow!

Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."

Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus

Let the river flow, let the river flow
Holy Spirit, come, move in power
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow!

The Word & Life

Isaiah 35:4-7A

Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

The Gift of Hearing

“Ephphatha!” – that is, “Be opened!” These are the words of Jesus to the deaf man. In Jesus’ day, a deaf man was considered to be of no use to society. Physical impediments were viewed to be symptomatic of individual or familial sin. The lack of hearing also brought with it a speech impediment. Living with disabilities in first century Israel would have filled a man with fear and anxiety in terms of security and the future. “Be opened!” These are words of hope and words of healing given by Jesus to a man who hungered for belonging and security. The words and action of Jesus bring back the fullness of life and promise. The man experiences a new way of life. He is able to hear clearly and to express the thoughts of the mind and heart.

Reflection Questions

1. What voices do I listen to?
2. What influences my decision making?
3. Do I listen to the wisdom of Jesus Christ?
4. In what ways have I been deaf to God’s message?
5. Do I freely proclaim my faith?
6. Do my words reflect the compassion and concern of Christ?
7. Where is Christ asking me to be open with my family and in the way I live?
8. What is the gospel teaching me right now?

When we were baptized these same words were uttered to us as the priest or deacon touched our ears. These same words, just like the man from the district of the Decapolis, bring us life and secure for us a destiny of hope and promise. Through baptism each one of us enters into a life that enables us to hear an alternative wisdom than that of the world. We are asked to proclaim one faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. As we grow in Christian faith, we listen to words of healing, restoration and forgiveness.

Today’s story of healing is very significant for the history of salvation because it took place in the Gentile world – a world deemed beyond God’s interest and favor. When Jesus heals this man, he is showing that no one, absolutely no one, is beyond God’s love and concern. Why is this important to us? It is important to us because no person

should ever be considered unworthy of our love and acceptance. If we have closed our minds and our ears to the needs of others because of something they have said or done, we cannot adequately express a lively faith. Jesus continues to offer hope for others of: “Ephphatha!” – that is, “Be opened!” Jesus encourages us to embrace the life that he lived and the compassion that he shared. The cries of the hungry and poor of the world fall upon deaf ears. Those who remain hidden because of prejudice and discrimination experience the muting of their voice because they are deemed unimportant. In the midst of these sinful attitudes that are contrary to the gospel proclaimed, the one from Nazareth, cries out “Be opened!” Be open to his presence in the guise of the lonely, the forgotten and the unwanted. Who are these people? They are the men and women of the road who, for whatever reason, wander up and down our highways – yes, the ones we see from time to time coming out of the woods with a sleeping bag rolled up under their arms. These are the ones who wander into food pantries looking for something to eat. These are the very ones with sun scorched faces who often ask for money for alcohol to dull their emotional pain. When we are confronted by these complex situations in life, we are asked to take a radical stance and allow the wisdom of Jesus to dictate.

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



Prayer

Let us pray the words invoked at our baptism: “May Christ soon touch our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim his faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.

— (Adapted from the Rite of Baptism)

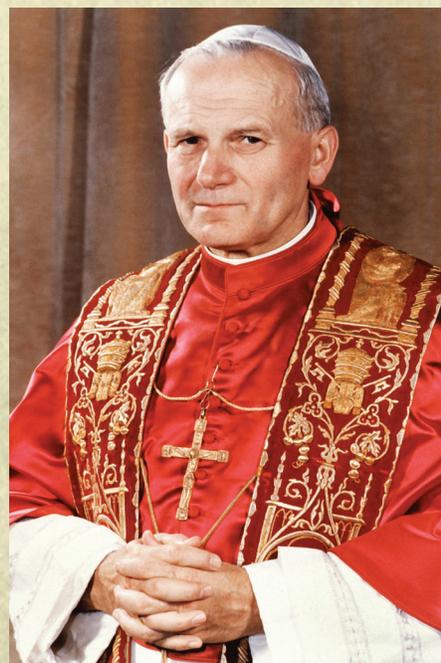
Wisdom of the Fathers

“Ephphatha, be opened!” (Mk 7:34). The words spoken by Jesus at the healing of the deaf mute ring out once more for us today; they are stimulating words of great symbolic intensity which call us to open ourselves to listening and to bearing witness.

Does not the deaf mute mentioned in the Gospel bring to mind the situation of those who are unable to establish a communication which gives true meaning to life? In a certain way, he reminds us of those who shut themselves up in a presumed autonomy, which leaves them isolated from God and often from their neighbor as well. Jesus turns to this man to restore to him the capacity to open himself to the One who is Other and to others, in an attitude of trust and freely-given love. He offers him the extraordinary opportunity to meet God who is love and who allows himself to be known by those who love. He offers him salvation.

Yes, Christ opens man to a knowledge of both God and himself. He who is truth (cf Jn 14:6) opens man to the truth, touching him from within and thus healing “from within” every human faculty.”

— *Homily of Blessed John Paul II, given on September 10th, 2000.*



Pope John Paul II
(Catholic News Service)

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Class units are filling quickly!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2015-2016



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
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Phone: 239-228-3904/3909 Fax: 239-449-6426
Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com
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1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website

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

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

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

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

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

SUNDAYS

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

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

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

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

Confirmation Classes - High School: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Families in Christ, September 13 9:45-10:45 a.m. in PLC Ballroom

Please join together with the families of our parish at our first Families in Christ event this year! Families will enjoy food, fun and fellowship together! We will be celebrating the Pope's visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. As mentioned in last week's bulletin in more detail, every family will get an opportunity to write a letter to the Pope! There will be games and activities for children of all ages!

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

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

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

Faith Formation First Day Information

St. John is so blessed to have over 45 volunteers in Faith Formation! Our Catechists have been preparing diligently to serve the students in our program! Our first Sunday Class will be September 20 at 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Our first Wednesday class will be Wednesday, September 23, from 5:45 until 7:00 p.m. Class lists will be posted and several volunteers will be available to help direct families to their classrooms. On the first day of class, all students should report directly to their classrooms. Parents are asked to kindly escort their children to class, meet the teacher, and then pick up their children from the classroom at the end of class. We are looking forward to a great opening of Faith Formation in the upcoming weeks!

Thank you for all of your support!

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

SAVE THE DATES!
Faith Formation is
Ready for You!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2015 - 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

*DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Family Mission Dates

September 13, 2015.....	Families in Christ
October 23, 2015.....	Trunk or Treat
November 8, 2015.....	Families in Christ
February 5, 2016.....	Soup Dinner
March 26, 2016.....	Easter Egg Hunt
May 1, 2016.....	Families In Christ
May 8, 2016.....	Crowning of Mary

☒ = No Class

Sunday Classes

Pre- K & K

None

Grades K-8

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Grades 9-10-11-12

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

August

29 Catechist In-Service 9:00-11:00 AM

31 Registrations Due

September

13 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

20 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

20 Catechists' Brunch at 12:00 p.m.

October 23 Trunk or Treat

25 Safe Environment Training for Children - Sunday Classes

28 Safe Environment Training for Children - Wednesday Classes

November

01 Sacramental Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

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

14 Catechist Meeting 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

December

06 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting-Wednesday Class at 5:45 p.m.

09 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting- Sunday Class at 9:30 a.m.

13 Catechist Christmas Brunch - PLC ballroom kitchen side

January

9th Catechist Meeting 9:00-10:00am

February

03 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m.

04 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:45 p.m.

10 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation

March

12 Catechist Meeting 9:00-10:00 AM

27 EASTER SUNDAY

30 First Communion Activity Night 5:45 p.m.

April

17 First Communion Parent Meeting Sunday Class 9:30 a.m.

20 First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday Class 5:45 p.m.

24 Catechist Appreciation Lunch 12:15 p.m.

May 01 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

06 First Communion Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. CHURCH

07 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.

08 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass

11 First Communion Family Celebration 5:45 p.m.

June 13th-17th Vacation Bible School

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

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

None

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

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



Faith and Wine

Thursday, September 10, 2015
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
featuring
Tom Oram, Jennine Fuentes and Gabi Frei

It has been a long, hot summer! How about **refreshing your soul and spirit** with some uplifting music and a Christ-centered message of Mercy and Hope!? Our first event will feature three local liturgical musicians as they share their experiences and offer helpful thoughts on **how to pray with and through music**. The evening will include several beautifully prayerful songs. Come and hear the inspirational voices of Tom Oram, Jennine Fuentes and Gabi Frei, while enjoying dinner and a glass of wine with friends and fellow parishioners. **Some things will be new this year and we will keep some things just the same as before.** But at every event you will be surrounded by friends, peers, laughter, joy, prayer and the love of God! *Free Babysitting!*



Invite your BFF and your neighbors!
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Italian Night Menu

Appetizer Display:

Italian Cheese Display • Vegetable Crudite

Buffet:

Classic Lasagna • Chicken Picatta

Baked Ziti Pasta • Sausage & Peppers

Italian Meatballs • Market Salad

Garlic Rolls

An Assortment of Petite Italian Desserts

Cost: \$20 prepay

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on September 8, by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before September 3) your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL 34119.

For questions regarding payment, call Kathleen at 260.7289

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

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

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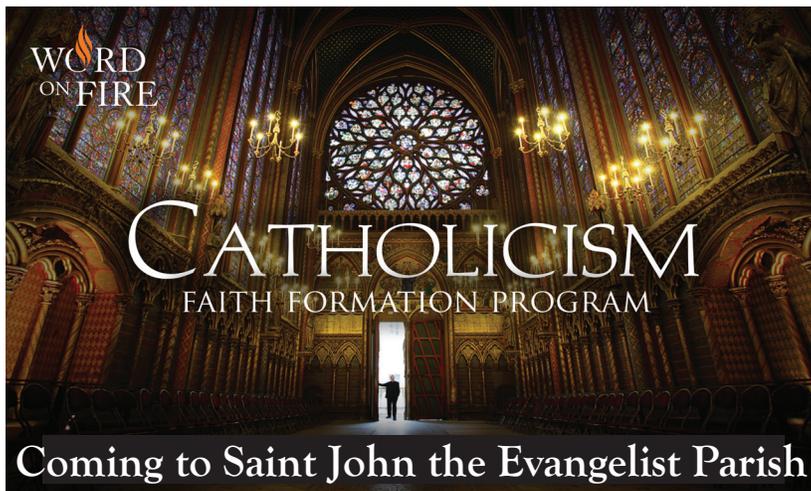
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The Women's Lunch Bunch First Luncheon of Season September 24

Come one and all to meet your fellow sister parishioners at the Saint John the Evangelist Women's Lunch Bunch first luncheon of the season Thursday, September 24 at 11:30 at Imperial Country Club. Attendees will order off the menu.

Make your reservation by calling Doris at 239.598.1837 before Tuesday, September 22.

Linda Hale, director of Sunlight Home, will share the new happenings at Sunlight. All proceeds from the surprise raffle will go to Sunlight Home.



YOU are invited to join other adult men and women in a quest to develop a mature faith; a faith that enables you to relate your faith to the complexities and ambiguities of the ever changing postmodern world.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to step back and review the rich resources of the Catholic tradition and then apply them to meet the challenges of today.

YOU are invited to participate in the multi-media study program based on the documentary film series **CATHOLICISM**.

Created and hosted by Bishop-Elect Robert Barron, **CATHOLICISM** will take you around the world and deep into the faith to consider what Catholics believe, and why. This program uses the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith to illuminate the key teachings of the Church.

YOU will journey across the planet and see how the Catholic Church's influence on humanity has created a truly global culture. You will see the artistic and architectural splendor of the Catholic Faith interpreted in light of the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ. You will hear for yourself precisely what the Church believes and why.

Beginning September 24, for 11 Thursdays this fall, you have the opportunity to join with other parishioners to watch the award-winning DVD presentations that were viewed by thousands on PBS, and then to discuss them, both to increase your understanding and to explore the application to your life in the world today.

Certainly watching the DVDs at home is good, but it is only through group discussion and reflection that information leads to Christian formation.

This program will be offered at two times of day to enable more parishioners to attend. One session will be at noontime (11:30 – 1:00), bring a brown-bag lunch, refreshments will be provided. The other session will be in the evening (7:00 – 8:30), and again refreshments will be provided. Both sections will meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center.

Registration is only \$25, and that includes your own copy of the **CATHOLICISM** Study Guide and Workbook. (Financial assistance is available if needed). Just go to www.sjecc.com to register online or complete the Registration Form and bring it, with your check, to the Parish Office so we can make proper arrangements for the number that will be attending.

Please register as soon as possible, but not later than September 10.

Instructions for Fingerprinting at St. John and Other Diocesan Approved Screening Sites

Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>. Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver's license), a major credit card and your social security number. After registration is complete, a receipt with a bar code will be issued. New applicants must present this receipt at St. John (or another diocesan screening location) in order to continue the process. Do not make an appointment at St. John until you have the printed receipt with the bar code.

When registering online, choose St. John as the place to get fingerprinted.

Please register at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>

Individuals who do not have access to a computer or require assistance in registering should contact the St. John parish office during regular business hours.

Note: All parishioners participating in active ministries at St. John are required to take the Safe Environment Training and must be fingerprinted.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Is Saturday, September 19 at Holiday Inn Airport - Gulf Coast Town Center

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Maureen Sullivan, moved from NY to Fort Myers in 1986. She served as Youth Director at Our Lady of Light for 23 years. Through the truths and promises in His Word and the revelations of the Holy Spirit, she learned her true identity as a Daughter of the Most High King.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Iris Diaz, 10410 Strike Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, 239.498.7204 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, September 11.

SAVE THE DATE!

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.

Retreat for Hope & Healing after Abortion September 19

Registration is now open for a one-day retreat on Saturday, September 19, at a confidential location within the Diocese. This retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. It will offer a loving and confidential environment to hear stories of post-abortion healing, share Scriptural stories of Christ's healing love, spend quiet time in prayer and receive Sacramental Reconciliation and Eucharist.

To allow sufficient time for sharing, the retreat is limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration is required. A recent retreatant shared, "I want to thank you and the Team for a wonderful and most beautiful experience! God bless all of you for making Project Rachel the opportunity for me to re-connect with God the Father and the Church. The painful burden I have carried all these years has been unloaded, and now peace has taken its place. How absolutely amazing was the interaction with all of the blessed souls at our Retreat! God's love flowed freely that day, and I am so fortunate to be a part of it!"

For further information, contact Fonda on the confidential helpline at 239.719.7210.



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UNITED Stand Against Hunger! Stuff the Bus Food Drive September 13

U3nited Way of Collier County, Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Collier Area Transit, and Publix Supermarkets are teaming up to host the second annual Collier County "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive Sunday, September 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/stuff-the-bus-food-drive> for locations and items most needed for the food drive.



St John the Evangelist proudly sponsors Cub Scout Pack 226, which meets on Monday evenings on our campus. Faith is an integral part of pack life for Pack 226. We welcome new members!



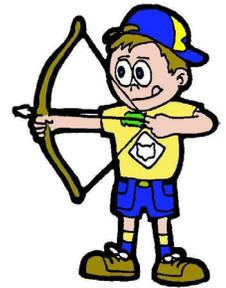
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes. Cub Scouting is open to boys in 1st-5th grade.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it"
Proverbs 22:6

**1st-5th grade boy
in your life?**

**Pack 226 invites you
to join in the fun
of Cub Scouts!**

**Informational meeting
Monday, September 14th
6:30 in the Seminar Room
(Claussen Center)**



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Present Second Annual



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Rain or Shine

Food Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music



Traditional Oktoberfest Food:

Schnitzel/Spatzel • Johnsonville Sausage
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Beer • Wine • Soda • Water Available

Rides include Rock Wall Climbing • Flying Turtle
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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.