



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Next St. John
"Prayer Monday"
at Planned
Parenthood
April 24**

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**Extended
Opportunity for
Reconciliation
Friday, April 7 and
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**Final Big Band
Dance of the
Season
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St. John Welcomes 12 Newly Baptized

Graeme James Felicetti	January 8
Daniel Denzel Baker, Jr.	January 15
Leiland Joseph Baker	January 15
Sariah Monae Ibarra	January 15
Chase Robert Senkarik	January 18
Sage Elizabeth Senkarik	January 18



*Sage
Elizabeth
and
Chase
Robert
Senkarik*

Serafino Emmanuel Donovan	February 18
Mariana Genevieve Philomena Faustina Adames	February 19

Claire Violet Moreno	March 5
Landon Philip Scarantino	March 5
Emilia Mary Makhlouf	March 19
Dominic Emilio Ellerbe	March 26



Landon Philip Scarantino

Graeme James Felicetti

*see more Baptism photos
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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI) Requested by

April 1, 2017	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Monica Engel	Claire Conger
		Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Tom Wood	Tony, Angelo, Sandy, Larry, Kathleen
5:00 PM	+	Volta & Vecchio Families	Joseph & Marilyn Vecchio
April 2, 2017	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Michael Blake	Susan & John Mulligan
9:00 AM	+	Antonio Leite	Bob & Liz Koplitz
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Emily Campbell	Jessie Campbell
5:00 PM	+	Mary Mancini	Pat & Lloyd Zimmerman
		Wine & Host in Memory of Michael & Kevin Leclerc ~ Requested by Lorraine Leclerc	
April 3, 2017	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
9:00 AM	+	Monica Henkel	Barbara Duff
12:15 PM	+	Barry Mundy	Suzanne & Bob Donnelly
April 4, 2017	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph & Mary Montello	Vincent & Kathryn Carbino
9:00 AM	SI	Frank & Mary Lou Kreber	Jim Kreber
12:15 PM	+	Howard Saner	Saner Family
April 5, 2017	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Bill Krause	Mary Ellen Doughty
9:00 AM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
12:15 PM	+	Edward Ned Leibig	Peggy Buckley
6:30 PM	+	Irene Frey	Sandra Lodwig
April 6, 2017	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Brian Berg	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM	+	Max West	Carol & Mitchell Taplitz
12:15 PM	+	John & Reggie McGuire	Veva Arnold
April 7, 2017	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	John Kindsvater, Sr.	Jack & Connie Kindsvater
9:00 AM	SI	Mr. & Mrs Frank Kreber	Molly Scott
12:15 PM	+	Gene Zilavy	Nancy Zilavy
April 8, 2017	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Ida LaGrasta	Bonnici Family
		Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Jerome VanderHorst	Wife, Janet VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	Kathleen Maynard	Richard & Peggy Maynard
April 9, 2017	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Jack Mencini	Mencini Family
9:00 AM	+	Thomas D. Erbland	Joseph & Rosemary Barry
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Walter Caputo	Annette & Jerry Farley
5:00 PM	+	Arthur Levesque	Robert & Micheline
		Wine & Host in Memory of Edward J. Sisk ~ Requested by Patrick & Maureen Sisk	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 1, 2017

First Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Monday, April 3, 2017

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

St. Isidore

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

St. Vincent Ferrer

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 7, 2017

St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 8, 2017

First Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,

17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,

17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

FREE Nursery Care for children ages

1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

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

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Campaign Corner

April 2, 2017

“We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.”— Pope Francis, LAUDATO SI



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Construction Begins with Protecting the Environment

Immediately after our Groundbreaking Ceremony on March 18, our Construction Manager, Gates Construction, has gotten right to work on the Pulte Family Life Center. However, before we can get the heavy equipment onto campus and start digging, we must ensure we preserve the natural environment in which we are building. Pope Francis has made it clear that it is our responsibility as Catholics that we are to protect and cherish the natural world just as much as we defend human life in all stages. If you have not had a chance to read *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment, both natural and man-made, I highly recommend it.

Some of you may have seen some transient residents on our campus before. We have several Gopher Tortoises that live both in the natural preserve behind the Ballroom, as well as in our fields that are the location of the Life Center. These tortoises have been designated as a "Threatened" and are considered a keystone species as their burrows are used by at least 360 other types of animals as homes once the tortoise leaves their home. The first step in our construction is to deploy fencing that will stop any further access to our site. Next, we have experts who will come to our campus and safely remove the tortoises that are still on our site and place them in a distant preserve. That way, they can continue to live out their extremely long lifespans, which have been reported to be over 70 years. Please join me in wishing these creatures long life in their new location.

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



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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

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Call the Office 566.8740

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Bill Fuller wfuller1@comcast.net
239.280.8870

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH*

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

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Gary Prettyman

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Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

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Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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Karen Beebe

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Maintenance

566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

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info@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website:

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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: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Hospitality. Volunteers serve light refreshments for

parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00

a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating

and extending fellowship. If interested in helping

contact *Elida Gil: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene*

Follese: 495.9741

Divine Gift Boutique (*located across from the*

restrooms). **Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00

to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If

interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 9

Sunday Vigil Service (April 8)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross"
with Veneration

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering,
Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 16

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Sunday Vigil Service (April 22)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m. ~ Divine Mercy Mass with Chaplet

5:00 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Next St. John "Prayer Monday" Is April 24

Thanks to all who participated in the Naples 40 Days for Life campaign! Saint John the Evangelist adopted three dates to pray for an end to abortion. *About 150 St. John parishioners prayed outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion center during those three days.* Your presence and prayer was a powerful witness to our community. Many of our priests and deacons prayed along with parishioners.

Would you like to get involved in the pro-life cause? Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood (1425 Creech Road) on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please join us for this peaceful prayer time. **Our next "prayer Monday" is April 24.**

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.1434.



photos from March 10 and March 16 by Nancy and Paul Curti

Getting #ToKnow Our Parish Staff – Volunteer and Development Coordinator Liz Koplitz

by Jean-Paul Boucher
General Manager
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As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to continue a series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. We will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

Liz’s unique set of skills and experience make her ideal to assist with the future growth of our Parish in various avenues. On the development side, she has contacts within the local real estate and hospitality environments that can get the word out about our parish. She has already developed our new “We Are St. John” brochure, which illustrates who we are and the opportunities to become part of our Parish Family. For our Ministries, Liz has assisted our Pastoral Stewardship Council in communications and follow-up from our Town Hall meetings and ensuring continued participation in the Safe Environment Training Program for all active ministers of our church. Additionally, she has been instrumental in developing our new systems, from the Church Information System, ConnectNow, to the events management and coordination system, EventPro.

Did you know that we had over 200 different volunteers assist us for the Gaelic and Garlic Festival? Many of those individuals were part of our existing Ministries, like the Knights of Columbus, Jamaica Outreach Program, Ladies of Charity, and Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Others, however, responded to our call for assistance and came out in droves to support this wonderful event. The coordination of all these people and groups would not have been possible without the effort of our new Volunteer and Development Coordinator, Liz Koplitz. Liz has come onto the staff to provide specific focus on the collaboration and structure of our various ministries, as well as to assist with the creation of a long-term development program.

Every day is another blessing and another positive experience at St. John’s. I get to work with and be surrounded with our wonderful staff, volunteers,

parishioners and visitors. It is an incredibly overwhelming feeling to be doing something you love in a place that brings you every day closer to God. I am so blessed.

I moved to Florida with my husband, Bob in 2016 from New York. The first Sunday after our move to Bonita Springs, I attended mass at St. John with one of our new neighbors. From the minute I took in the warmth and beauty of our church, the music, and of course, Fr. John’s homily. I knew I was home! No need for this New Yorker to go church shopping. I quickly found things that I wanted to do at St. John – from originally singing in the choir to volunteering in the office to attending many of the functions. We made so many good friends here. I always felt that the Holy Spirit brought us to St. John for a reason and that reason turned into all of my life and professional experiences were useful at St. John. I was thrilled and excited to be offered a position as Volunteer and Development Coordinator. While in New York, I spent the last 13 years working with seniors and people with disabilities helping them plan a better quality of life so that they could live with dignity and joy. Prior to that I headed Worldwide IT and Development organizations for major entertainment and advertising companies and one of the largest hotel chains in the world.



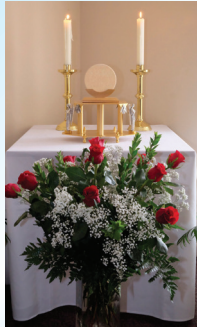
Please join me in welcoming Liz to our Parish Staff Family!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Evening of Adoration

Thanks to the 35 St. John the Evangelist parishioners who attended the Evening of Adoration for healing and for an end to abortion on March 22. Please continue to pray for God's mercy and healing.

The Project Rachel ministry helps mothers and families who seek peace, healing and God's mercy. Project Rachel information will be available at the **Evening of Adoration**, or you can call 239.719.7210 or email Fonda.rachel@gmail.com to talk with someone who cares and can help.



There will be no Lenten Penance Service This Year

There will be an extended opportunity for Reconciliation on

Friday, April 7 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Stations of the Cross will be:
Fridays following 12:15 p.m Mass

Reconciliation:
Saturday, April 8
at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

April 8 is the last opportunity for Reconciliation at St. John prior to Easter.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change Makes a Difference

Volunteers will be stationed at our church doors this weekend collecting donations in support of teachers in basic schools in three parishes in Kingston, Jamaica. In their name we thank you for what you do in His name.

HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to go back north so we can stop your envelopes.

Knights Will Hold Their Next Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday Weekend, April 8-9, After All Masses

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by the Knights of Columbus across the country and at the Saint John Council is for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities fundraiser in which councils collect donations after Mass and in the community Publix Food Centers. In appreciation, the donor is offered a Tootsie Roll, which has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive".



Members of the Knights of Columbus do a great deal to assist people with intellectual disorders. **Next weekend, Palm Sunday weekend, the Knights will again be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses at St. John. Please be generous in your donation for the disabled.**

Local organizations who benefit from this collection include Foundation for the Fundamentally Disabled, Special Olympics, and others.

A Simple Gesture: Fill Bag With Food to Feed the Hungry

Reminder: If you took one of the blue food bags for the "A Simple Gesture" program please return the bag with the food items listed on the tag next weekend, April 8-9. If you are going to be out of town that weekend, the bags may be turned in to the Parish Office prior to that date.



Additional bags are available in the Parish Office for anyone who wants a bag and did not receive one.

As part of the program, "A Simple Gesture", the bags are filled and returned every other month. The food in the bags is donated to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Matthew's House and Guadalupe Social Services.

For more information, please visit our website:
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/food>

Bereavement. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Toni: 597.1966. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

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

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

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue. Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

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. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

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

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

Habitat for Humanity. Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Next social meeting is March 27. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: Carole Mancini: 370.1521*

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

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

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg

U.S. Army (Iraq)

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

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

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

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

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Rose Lee Bodish and Anthony Coccimiglio

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

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

Kaylee B

Jean & Emmunale Balliro

Gallen Boardman

Brian Bodnar

Caeleigh Brown

Connie Cahill

Sam Comeriato

Dick Clark

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Anna Focht

Rick Genel

George Gonser Jr.

Don Hauptman

Donald Howe

Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

John Kuryea

Rene Lacoste

Jean Lydon

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Barbara Marsh

Eileen McDonagh

Kevin McDonagh

J. McG

Patricia McGrath

Cynthia McLemore

Carolyn McNichols

Mary T. Moore

Lorrie Morrison

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Joan Scariati

Peter Scariati

Thomas Sissman

Nancy Stewart

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

POLICY:

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

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____

Date _____

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

LET US PRAY...

APRIL 2, 2017 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of *(PLEASE PRINT)*

Living _____

Deceased _____

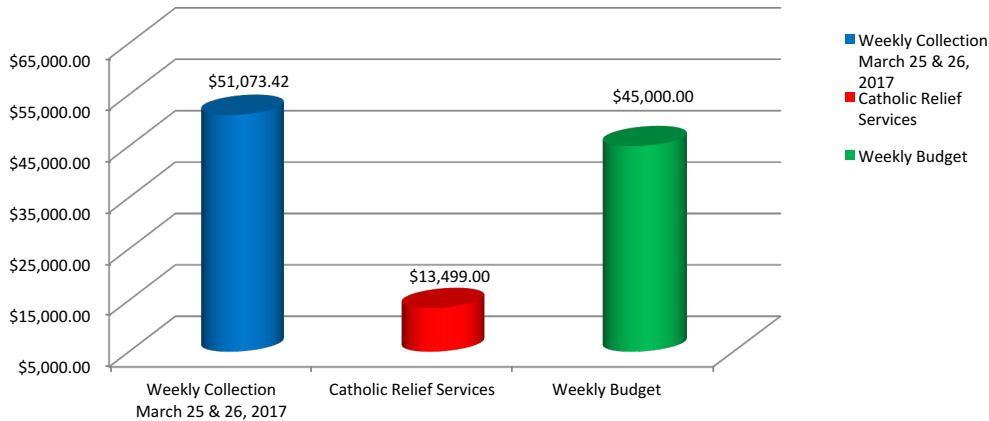
Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN**

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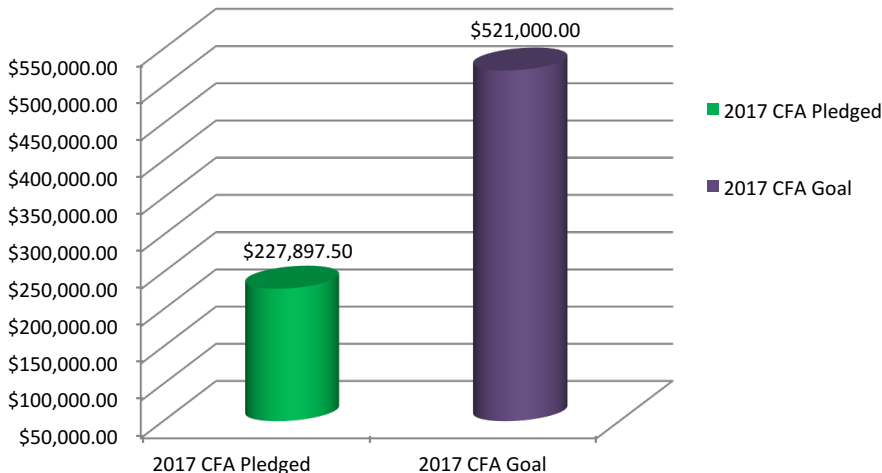
For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

Donor Name _____ **\$** _____

Collection Summary



CFA Summary



The Contrasts Between Passover and Easter

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents *“Walking God’s Paths”, “Season of Freedom, Season of Rebirth”* the contrasts between *Passover and Easter, film and discussion.* Part four of a six part video designed to discuss the differences and commonalities of Christian and Jewish religions. Commentary by a rabbi and priest following the film.

Dialogue, discussion and refreshments.

St. John the Evangelist

Sunday April 30, 2:00 p.m.

RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net to help us plan.

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between Kara Gibbons and Joseph Morris



The St. John local Farmers Market is open every Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hymns for the 5th Sunday of Lent, April 1 & 2, 2017

Readings: Page 87

Entrance Hymn: 712 **Glory in the Cross**

Preparation Hymn: 675 **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Communion Hymn: 364 **I Am the Bread of Life**

Pages 104 & 105 Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi (Sing My Tongue)

Closing Hymn: 713 **Lift High the Cross**

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, April 2, 2017: the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song 404 **In Christ Alone**

Preparation Song 675 **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Communion Song **Remembrance** Matt Maher / Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place
By your mercy we come to your Table
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death
Rising you restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

Closing Song 713 **Lift High the Cross**

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If interested please contact
Damon Jones,
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7th Annual Mass for the
CURE FOR CANCER
Thursday, April 6, 2017 5:30 p.m.
at Saint Ann Catholic Church

For more information contact
Mary Armbruster (239) 404-2661

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Monday, April 3	10:00 AM	Solaris Snior Living
		+ Mrs. Maria del Rosario Munoz req. by Fr. John
Tuesday, April 4	11:00 AM	Bayshore Memory Care
		+ Roseann Abbate req. by Peter DeFrancesca

Chrism Mass Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at Epiphany Cathedral

The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.

Let's do this!

For any St. John's Parishioner who buys or sells their home with me between now and March 31, 2018, I will donate 25% of my commission to the Capital Campaign



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"Friday Night Fish Fest" during Lent

at Saint John the Evangelist PLC

Dinner will be served from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

FINAL Lenten Fish Fest

April 7.

(No Fish Fest on Good Friday)

FINAL Lenten Fish Fest of the Season!

MENU CHOICES

Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

Baked Cod, cup of homestyle clam chowder, cole slaw, and any of the following: mac and cheese, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, green beans almondine

Fried Cod Basket with Steak Fries ~ \$12.00

Deep fried beer battered Cod, cup of homestyle clam chowder, steak fries, cole slaw

Children's Meal – under 7 years old ~ \$5.00

All Meals Include: french bread and butter, tartar sauce, lemon wedges, malt vinegar, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each.

(Take Out Available)

Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 7**. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. The Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 8**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

The Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will remain the same.

Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Blessing of Easter Baskets 9:15 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m.**

St. John's Parish Ballroom
and locations around campus



CYO and CAO Music and Arts Instructional Program at St. John

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is now offering high quality and yet affordable lessons for the youth and adults in our community lessons with highly trained professional instructors in:

- Piano
- Voice and Cantor workshop
- Guitar
- Strings
- Wind instruments
- Acting and theatre
- Art and painting
- Ballroom dancing

Register in our parish office or online now through April 22. Classes with fewer than three students registered by April 22 will be canceled and open for registration for the summer sessions.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity your parish is providing for you and your family!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions or information.

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Our Family Name ____ will ____ will not be attending the breakfast.

Authorization for release and use of a child's image. I, the parent/legal guardian, hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist of Naples, FL to photograph or videotape my child(ren) _____ and to reproduce, publish, exhibit, distribute and transmit the image of my child individually or in conjunction with other images in connection with its education, promotion, fundraising activities, or for any other legitimate purpose in printed media and on its website.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Wednesday, April 12. Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

Or register online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017EasterEggHunt>

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CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

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ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

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

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

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

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

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

The Word & Life

After Death Comes Life

The story of Lazarus is one of the most powerful signs that Jesus performs in the gospel of John. The raising of Lazarus from the dead signifies that Jesus has the power over death itself. Obviously, this is a precursor of what would happen to Jesus after his crucifixion. When we examine this story and look beyond the surface, we soon discover Jesus intends this experience to resonate with us. Lazarus' death represents our death. The power Jesus has over death for Lazarus is the same power Jesus has over us when we experience death. Therefore our destiny is rooted in the resurrection.

Before Lazarus is raised from the dead, the people of Jesus' day had to go through the grieving process. Both Martha and Mary tell Jesus that their brother would not have died had he been there. There is almost a disappointment in the two sisters' voices over the issue of Jesus' absence from their lives. Mary, we are told, sat at home when she heard that Jesus had arrived. One can only assume she stayed home protesting that Jesus had not been there for her family or that she was so grief stricken that she did not want to leave the

house. Regardless, Mary's confidence in Jesus is diminished. However, Martha is still hopeful that Jesus will help the situation. Martha's belief in the resurrection on the last day is most evident. When Jesus proclaims that he has power over death, she is ready to make the affirmation that Jesus is the Christ and she believes in Him. Both Mary and Martha's reaction to death represent humanity's response to loss. Grief sometimes erodes an individual's trust and belief. It is also the case that grief can also lead individuals into a deeper relationship with God.

It is very important that each one of us grieves and sheds tears when we experience loss. Even Jesus experienced such emotion. The shortest line that exists within the scriptures is to be found in this account from John. We are told, "And Jesus wept." Even God wept over death. Our tears are given to us for a reason. Tears allow us to express our pain – they become the healing of God. Our tears and grief are a part of saying our goodbyes. When our tears subside, that is our time to contemplate the reality of new life.

Where does this new life come from? It comes from the knowledge of knowing that Jesus can raise Lazarus from death. Such an action is a sign that Jesus can do the same for each one of us. Jesus tells Martha and Mary, "I am the resurrection and the life." He then makes these

Reflection Questions

1. How do the Sadducees view resurrection?
2. What does Jesus say about resurrection?
3. Why is the raising of Lazarus important to the listeners of Jesus' day and to us?
4. Why do you think people today do not believe in the resurrection?
5. When have you felt disappointment with the apparent absence of God?
6. Have you doubted God when you experience loss?
7. Have you reluctantly trusted in the midst of your suffering?
8. Describe the image you have of heaven?
9. Who is admitted to heaven?
10. What does heaven represent?

words a reality for the sleepy town of Bethany. Jesus brings forth new life from the decay of a lonely tomb – he transforms the death that exists within Lazarus into the newness of life! This sign and the reality of Jesus’ own resurrection points to what Jesus will do for us. These realities are the foretaste and promise of what God will do for us. He grants new life to those who have gone to the other side of life and he promises to do the same for us who believe in Him. This is the very reason to make our tears subside and our very reason to have hope. Our lives will not end in death but in life!



Prayer

Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Transform what is dead within us into life. Offer the light of your resurrection to our loved ones who have crossed the threshold of eternal life and fill them with your everlasting light. We praise you; we trust you and we love you. Amen.



Image: The Raising of Lazarus/ Duccio/ wikipedia.org

Voices of Faith

Prayer to Jesus

“Lord

I come before You
In these sacred moments
Opening the shutters of my heart
That You would call the light
into the dark

If I tell You who I am
Will You shelter me
Beneath the firm arms of Your
compassion
And gaze tenderly
Beyond the limits of my silence?

Who am I?

I am the son, the prodigal one
Returning from my journey
Of untold wrong
Where love was scarce
And temptation strong
Can You embrace me yet again?

I am the woman at the well
Tired and weary
Longing to quench my thirst
Drawing deep to find
Your truth as well

I am the blind one
By the Pool of Siloam
Can You stir the waters so I will see
Your gentle eyes
That find the light in me?

I am the weak one
Waiting for years
But I knew You would come
So that I might touch the hem of
Your garment
And live again

I am the curious one
Gathering to listen with the crowd
Bringing bread and fish
That You break and bless
And all become Your guests

I am the sinner
They all know my sins
I see the stones
My accusers bring
What words You write in sand
One by one I see them stand
And walk away
From what is written on each heart

I am Lazarus, friend
Wrapped in the cloths of death
When You saw me
You wept
You have called me from my tomb
And I will live again

I am Nicodemus of the night
Preferring dark to light
You have sought me out
I long for life

I am the little child
Who lies in fever’s sleep
I hear You call beyond death’s reach
‘Talitha Koum’
Little one – come forth
Your voice is more beautiful than the
Sweetest music
It resonates forever in my heart
I am all and I am more

I hear You knocking
On my door
Your lantern burning bright
Casting shadows where my life
Still seeks Your healing touch

Jesus
The beginning and the end
Jesus
I long to call You friend.”

— “The Hope Prayer,”
Liam Lawton,
page 202-205

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

Encounter Dita



Dita, her husband and their seven children depend on the money they earn selling crops from their small farm in Ethiopia. But frequent droughts often mean that families like Dita's who depend on

home-grown crops go hungry. And amidst the current, historic drought, more than 10 million people are struggling with hunger.

But thanks to a CRS program that helps families prepare for crises like droughts, Dita was able to build a new house and open a small store. Instead of relying solely on what she can grow on her farm, she is able to sell items like pasta, shampoo and bananas. She earns a steady \$400 a month.

"Before, I had to get eggs from my neighbors. Now I have 15 hens," she proclaims. Saving money and being able to borrow not only allowed her to buy hens but also a metal roof for her new house, a rarity for families in this part of Ethiopia. "Now we have no problems with food," she says. Unlike families across Ethiopia who struggle to find enough to eat, Dita says

her children eat three times a day, thanks to her newfound business knowledge.

And what's more, all her children are attending school. "When I was a child, there were no education opportunities," she says. Then, with a shy but proud smile, she adds, "That's a big difference."

Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/2ffqviG> #EncounterLent



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First Holy Communion

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 11, 5:30 p.m. in the Church

Ceremony: Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m. in the Church

Confirmation

Rehearsal & Parent Meeting: Sunday, April 23, 6:15 p.m. in the Church

Ceremony: Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Please consider taking a cardboard Rice Bowl Box home this week to collect change to make a change! Thank you for your support!

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Easy-to-construct Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex for anyone who wants one to take home. Rice Bowls will be collected after Lent. Thank you.

Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, April 2

Formation Classes, High School Confirmation & Parent Sessions ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Class Session ~ 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Formation Classes and Parent Sessions ~ 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Preschool Atrium Faith Formation Class ~ 12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only) • Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only)

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

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Nothing + Jesus = Everything! Everything – Jesus = Nothing!

Without the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where would we be? The word paschal refers to Jesus's offering of his life as the new Passover (or Paschal) Lamb for our salvation. Underlying the Paschal Mystery is one fundamental reality: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.

In April, go to the formed.org website and explore the new content focused on the Pascal Mystery. Remember, you have



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This Week's Lenten Theme from Father James Martin:

Finding God in All Things

- Father James Martin shares the life of Saint Ignatius.

The Ignatian Examen will be available.

Tuesday April 4, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Seminar Room



James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest and editor-at-large of *America* magazine. His sermons are taken from his New York Times Best Selling books including *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, *My Life with the Saints*, *Between Heaven and Mirth*, and *Seven Last Words*, and many others.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, April 4

Lenten Themes from Fr. James Martin ~ 5:00 p.m., Seminar Room

Wednesday, April 5

The Bible Timeline, Royal Kingdom, Part 2 ~11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room

Parent's Happy Hour ~ 5:45 p.m., Seminar Room

Thursday, April 6

CATHOLICISM, World Without End – The Last Things ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, April 9

Parents' Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Rome Room

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

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LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON

BIG BAND DANCE

Singles Welcome

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra
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 - Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

Dress: Country Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Food available at a small charge.

St. John Welcomes Newly Baptized from December



Anna Jophiel and Grace Theresa Hemrick ~ December 10



Matias Santiago Brao ~ December 18



Brek Bocwinski and Joseph Kidd ~ December 18



Rocco Vitale ~ December 10

Religious Artwork Made in the Holy Land Will Be Available for Purchase Next Weekend

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries — all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them and give the buyer the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land.

Parishioners can browse a whole line of products. Pictured is a sampling of what will be available. For a complete listing, visit the website: www.bcfmission.com



*Calligraphy Workshop
with
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 22
9AM TO 4PM
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“Best Nonna’s” Meatball Recipe

At the Gaelic and Garlic Festival March 18-19, the judges voted Bettina Percoco Nugent’s meatballs as the “Best Nonna’s” meatballs. This is her recipe that she is sharing with us.

3 lbs. Meatloaf Mix (ground beef and pork)

Italian Bread or Crusty Sub Roll

Milk (Bettina uses fat free, but any will do)

2 eggs

5 cloves chopped garlic

1/2 to 3/4 cup chopped flat leaf (Italian) parsley

1 cup Locatelli Romano Cheese

Salt and Pepper

Soak torn bread in milk until soggy. Squeeze out milk and add to meat. (Do not add milk to meat.)

With hands (with gloves, if desired) mix and add in rest of ingredients. Make meatballs and roll gently. Do not squeeze tightly, as that makes the meatballs too firm!

Place meatballs on greased jelly roll pan. (Bettina uses Pam.) Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Add meatballs and drippings to large pot of spaghetti sauce. Simmer for 45 minutes. Makes 16, depending on size.

For the competition, Bettina used her homemade St. Joseph bread in place of the Italian bread.

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Jan. 21, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2018	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
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