



April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

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 Schedule Goes
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"I am the Good shepherd, the shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Next Sunday Is Good Shepherd Sunday with Special Focus on Vocations

In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus declares, "I am the Good shepherd, the shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (*John 10:11*) A Shepherd's job is to care for the sheep in every way. In the same Gospel Jesus also says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." (*John 10:27*) Every Catholic has a vocation, a calling from God on how to live our life in service to Him and others.

Next weekend, we will be celebrating those vocations, from priesthood to marriage, from religious life to single life, across our campus for Good Shepherd Sunday. We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 7. This Good Shepherd Sunday we are offering a few events on our campus to provide an atmosphere of prayer specifically for vocations. The St. John Vocations Ministry is designed to raise parishioners' awareness in order to hear and obey the calls of the Good Shepherd, and to live out our lives in accordance with God's true calling to either priesthood, religious life, single life, or marriage.

We will have a special **"Vocations" Adoration** all day on Sunday, May 7. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the Rome Room will immediately follow the 9:00 a.m.

Mass. We encourage families to partake in prayerful Adoration in the Rome Room, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and to specifically pray for their vocations and those of our Parish Family.

The Vocations Ministry has also initiated a **Traveling Crucifix** program. Families have already begun to host the traveling crucifix in their home as a reminder to pray for their specific vocation as a household. If you would like to sign up for the traveling crucifix, please email kyle@sjecc.com with your name, phone number, home address and the Mass your family attends.



The Romano family passes on the Traveling Crucifix to the Nicoletta family.



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI) Requested by**April 29, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + William Kegaly Jack Kegaly

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Tom Wood Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM + Ida LaGrasta Mike & Marietta Melfe

April 30, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Fritz Fromert Margaret
9:00 AM SI Frank & MaryLou Kreber Joe Kreber
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Frank X. Price Ann Mullally
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore Wife Rosalie & Daughters
Wine & Host in Memory of Mark L. Lukas ~ Requested by Ray & Ellen Lee

May 1, 2017 Monday

8:00 AM + Joanne Timmerman Joy Meli Fuchs
9:00 AM + Anne Barraco Moore Gordon & Alvera Clark

May 2, 2017 Tuesday

8:00 AM + John Brooks Madeline Gaffey
9:00 AM + Gordon Sundin Baker Family

May 3, 2017 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Eileen O'Brien and Dietz & Gerard O'Brien Marilyn O'Sullivan
9:00 AM + Paulina Roman Gina Guido
6:30 PM SI Fr. Rory Conley Catherine Glaser

May 4, 2017 Thursday

8:00 AM + Thomas Gyskiewicz Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM + Marie & John Kaptain Neil & Suzanne Goeren

May 5, 2017 Friday

8:00 AM + Susie Dolan Jankovitz & Vail Family
9:00 AM + Karen Jankovitz Gene & Pattie

May 6, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM SI Thomas Erbland Thomas Hroncich

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI Jerome VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM SI Gerald & Marlene Vogel Laurie Vogel

May 7, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas Erbland Betty & Frank Burkitt
9:00 AM + Maria Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Francis & Fortunata DiMalo Bob & Sandra
5:00 PM + Jack Brownstein Vincent Lasprogata

Wine & Host Intentions of Richard & Lorraine Leclere ~ Req. by Lorraine Leclere

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.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, April 29, 2017****St. Catherine of Siena**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, April 30, 2017**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, May 1, 2017**St. Joseph the Worker**

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, May 2, 2017**St. Athanasius**

Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 3, 2017**Ss. Philip and James**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4, 2017**National Day of Prayer**

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5, 2017**First Friday; Cinco de Mayo**

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 6, 2017**First Saturday**

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Sunday, May 7, 2017**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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...

Campaign Corner

April 30, 2017

"There are so many people who are wounded by material problems, by scandals, also in the Church....

People wounded by the world's illusions....

We priests must be there, close to these people. Mercy first means treating the wounds."

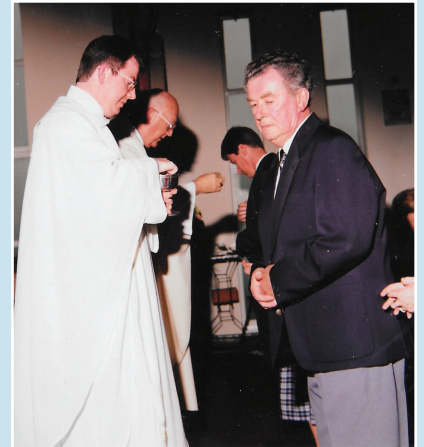
— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Interview with a Pastor: Fr John's 20th Anniversary Reflection on Vocation

I wanted to take a step back from the furious activity of our Capital Campaign and construction efforts to reflect on the man whose vision has made this all a reality. Father John J. Ludden, our Pastor, has been here at St. John for eight and a half years now, which is nearly half of his total years as a priest. We will be celebrating his 20th Anniversary of Ordination on May 21, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and with a simple picnic reception afterward (<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FJ20Years> for the free RSVP to the reception). Over the past six years, I have gotten to know Fr. John as a priest. And for three and a half years, I have learned what an extraordinary man he is as his General Manager, both in his pastoral support for our Parish Family as well as his missionary spirit. I wanted to ask him just a few questions that I know all of you have asked yourself so you too can get a feel for how and why he chose this vocation.



When did you know you wanted to be a priest?

When I was in grade school. I remember turning to Dad in church and saying to him, "I think God wants me to be a priest", and he responded, "In God's time, John."

What do you know now that you would tell that boy when he was considering this vocation?

Take your time listening to what God wants from you. Allow God to be your Friend. As scripture says, "A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter."

When was your missionary spark ignited?

I have always been passionate about the mission of the church, particularly among the poor throughout the world. I was always intrigued by the missionaries who would come to the parish to share their stories of their work abroad. I considered at one time joining the SMA (Society of the Missions for Africa). However, after some discernment, I felt God pulling me toward the local church. I have always been involved in missionary endeavors since my teenage years. Very early on in my priesthood, Bishop Nevins saw that missionary spirit and appointed me Mission Director for the Diocese and also Director for the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Since that time, I have traveled all over the world setting up mission projects in which priests, religious, and laypeople are enabled to bring the Gospel alive.



What has changed the most for you in the past 20 years as a priest?

The urgency of the Gospel has changed as the world has changed so rapidly in this past 20 years. The challenge for the Church is dealing with contemporary issues. The pastoral challenge is to respond effectively to the spiritual consequences of these rapid changes. The Church has to become a greater listener and the priest has to be the ears.

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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

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SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH*

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Formation & RCIA

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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!

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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.

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

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

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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***Our Clergy Will
Celebrate Communal
Anointing Mass
Sunday, May 14***

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God.

Please join Fr. John, Fr. Bob and Fr. Paul and your parish family for this powerful Communal Anointing Mass on Sunday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.

This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

**Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and
Daily Masses Begins Next Sunday, May 7**

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning next 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.

Starting Monday, May 8, the Divine Gift Boutique will also revert to its summer schedule, opening only on the weekends.

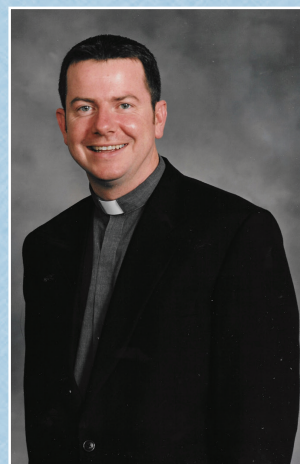
**Join the Parish Family as We Celebrate
Fr. John's 20th Anniversary of His Ordination
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass
Family Picnic Reception to Follow in the Ballroom**



Noon to 4:00 PM

Our Pastor has given 20 years of his life to his vocation and 8 of them have been to Saint John the Evangelist.

This is a perfect opportunity to thank him for his mission work around the world and for his pastoral support for all of us.



In lieu of personal gifts to Fr. John, he requests donations be made to the Immokalee Mission so that it may go directly to the poor. Checks can be made to Saint John the Evangelist with "Immokalee Mission" in the Memo Line.

The Reception is free to attend, but please RSVP by May 15, 2017 online at:
<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FJ20Years>
or by calling the office at 239.566.8740 so we can ensure there is food and drinks for everyone.

#ToKnow – Memorial Garden Update: Availability and Policy for Upkeep

It is usually around this time of year that I try to give an update on one of the most emotionally striking and visually beautiful locations on our campus: the Memorial Garden. For those of you who may not be aware, St. John is blessed to have a cemetery on our campus as the final resting place for our Parish Family, if they so choose. It is built to support 2,155 souls that have decided to be cremated and interred here at our church. The Vatican recently released a new information document on Cremation and its acceptance by the Catholic Church: http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/10/25/vatican_issues_new_document_on_christian_burial_cremation/1267621. Our Memorial Garden can be found out the back doors of the North Wing of the church, where our Blessed Mother Mary and Baby Jesus statue can be found. It is an incredibly serene and healing place, where families and friends come to visit and remember those they have lost.

This beautiful location has been available since 1995 for our Parish Family, and it has undergone several updates over the years. Our dedicated staff and volunteers perform a labor of love to ensure the Memorial Garden is a comfort for all that visit. We are now at 92% capacity, with only 172 plots available. Of that, 36 are specifically reserved for Knights of Columbus members and their families. We continue to make this an extremely affordable option, at only \$1,750 a plot (which is for one individual). The purchase of the plot includes:

- 1. Plot land in perpetuity** – This Memorial Garden is a permanent fixture and even if St. John was no longer at this location, that land will always be a Memorial Garden.
- 2. Urn** – A beautiful and simple bronze urn that is specifically sized for our Memorial Garden and ensures the remains are safe and protected.
- 3. Granite Marker** – This simple marker has been chosen to ensure all headstones are the same and they are ordered at the time of someone's passing. It takes about 8-12 weeks for delivery and installation, and we will contact the next of kin to ensure they are aware that the marker is in place.



by Jean-Paul Boucher
General Manager
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- 4. Interment** – Did you know the simple rite at the grave can be performed by itself or as the continuation of the funeral Mass? This service is included.

While this one-time fee covers all the above, it can be broken out into manageable payment plans so as to not cause any undue burden. The only increase we are being required to include in all future purchases of Memorial Garden plots in the taxes of the cost of the plot. We will be including those taxes starting as of July 1, 2017.

We are ensuring the ability of the Memorial Garden to continue to be a healing location and comfort to all that spend time in it. New lighting will be installed as the current lights need to be replaced due to wear and tear over the years. The landscaping is constantly evaluated to ensure we provide the ability for flowers to be placed on the graves by visitors and that it reflects

the simple and warm environment we want to provide. We need all of your assistance with this task. In order to make sure the Memorial Garden retains its simple and restful environment as well as to protect the graves and landscaping, we are instituting the following policy:

All artificial items placed within the Memorial Garden by visitors will be removed on Thursday mornings. We will attempt to retain these keepsakes, vases, artificial flowers, potted plants, flags, and other items for 30 days after their removal in a box in the Church Office, but we cannot be held responsible for any items as this is a publically accessible location. It is highly recommended that visitors utilize the flowering plants of the Memorial Garden as the primary way to remember their loved ones.

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Parish Mission & Life

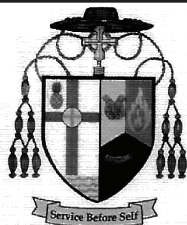
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Here are the reasons for this policy:

- **Retaining the serene environment:** There have been several complaints that too many items are impacting the ability for other families to find and view their own loved one's headstones.
- **Safety of the landscaping:** Artificial items may damage both the headstones as well as the grounds of our Memorial Garden. The reason we are choosing Thursday mornings to remove all items is that we have our landscaping company that services the campus on Thursdays, and they have a difficult time properly cleaning the Memorial Garden with the items.

Please assist us with continuing to provide this beautiful location for generations to come.



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April 24, 2017

Very Rev. John Ludden
St. John Evangelist Catholic Church
625 11th Ave Naples
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Dear Rev. Ludden,

Warm greetings of peace and much goodness to you from the sunny Diocese of Montego Bay!

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation that I write to thank you and your wonderful parishioners for the outstanding hospitality and generosity shown to us on the recent visit to your parish by Deacon Baldwin Powell and myself.

We truly appreciated the extra time that was afforded us to share the Word of God and to make our appeal for assistance for the poor and needy in our Diocese. The outpouring of love shown by way of the collections that were given, has warmed my heart to know that the response to our appeal was very well understood and kindly responded to.

Kindly convey to your congregation our thanks and please rest assured that you will always be in my prayers and *'that I thank God upon every remembrance of you'* - (Phillipians 1:3)

May Almighty God keep you faithful to the task of Building the kingdom of God and bless you abundantly on this journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Burchell A. McPherson, D.D.
Bishop of Montego Bay, Jamaica W.I.

A Safe Environment

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing.

All allegations of child sexual abuse by diocesan personnel, including clergy, should be reported to law enforcement, the Florida Department of Children and Families and to the Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Coordinator will notify the Chancellor who will refer the matter to the Review Board for investigation. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, as the liaison between the diocese and the alleged victim, will focus energies on coordinating pastoral care for victims/survivors and will follow up with victims to ensure that they will receive appropriate care.

To report an allegation call Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416-6114.

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.

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 Gautier: 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 morning Centering Prayer will resume in the Fall.

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:

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg

U.S. Army (Iraq)

Austin Spagnola

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

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

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

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:

Ernest "Ernie" W. Dohack and Dottie Farrell

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
Dick Clark
Joan Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Anna Focht
Jim Gendreau
Rick Genel
George Gonser Jr.
Don Hauptman
Gerard Heyer
Rosie Heyer
Donald Howe
Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Rene Lacoste
Jean Lydon
Diane Maloney
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Barbara Marsh
Kevin McDonagh
J. McG
Patricia McGrath
Cynthia McLemore
Carolyn McNichols
Mary T. Moore
Lorrie Morrison
Emma O'Rourke
Ronald J. Parker
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires

Renee Rake
Ruth Rechtsteiner
Ellen Roberts
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Joan Scariati
Peter Scariati
Thomas Sissman
Avery Smithies
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



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
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 30, 2017 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, April 30, 2017: Third Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **483 Love has Come** (Maher)

Preparation Song **Shout to the Lord** Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Communion Song

Remembrance

Matt Maher / Matt Redman

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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:

Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.

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 **383 City of God**



**First communicants are cordially invited
to participate in the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, May 14, 2017**

Following the Homily during the 11:00 a.m. Family Mass
First Communicants are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

All children are invited to participate in the ceremony.

Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return to the parish office by Friday, May 12.

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

For more information, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at 566.8740 ext. 3910

Hymns for the Third Sunday of Easter, April 29 & 30, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: 176 Jesus is Risen

Preparation Hymn: 395 Christ Be Beside Me

Communion Hymns: 351 The Supper of the Lord

503 Pescador de Hombres/Lord you Have Come

Closing Hymn: 712 Glory in the Cross (Easter Verses)

Our Adult Choir is seeking new singers to join....NOW!

Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 18 and older, to join our choir.



Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea...and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors and Basses! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season.

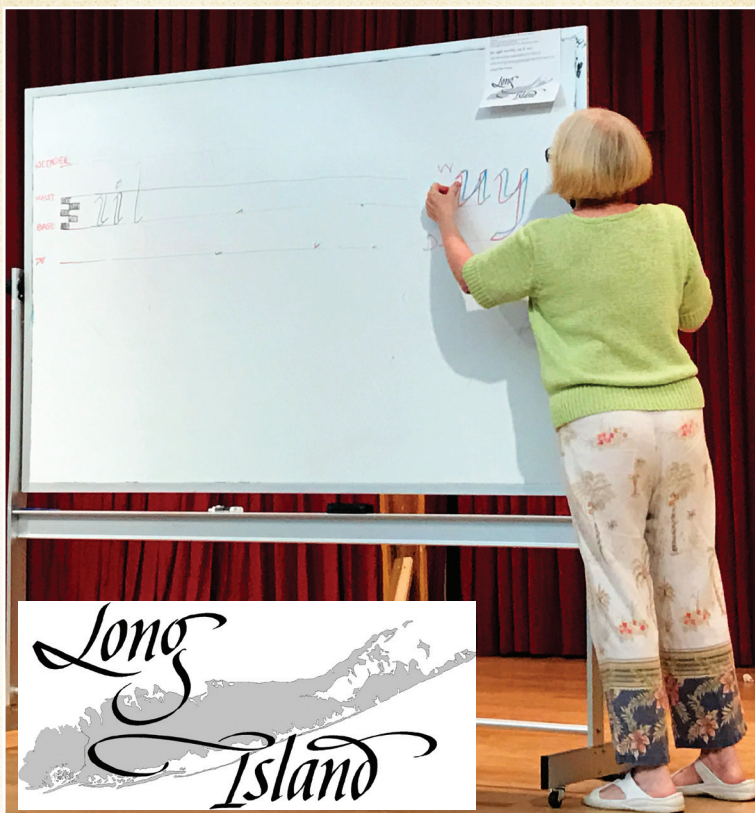
Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week, or after Mass, for more information.

Calligraphy Workshop with Jo Anne Powell



At the Calligraphy Workshop on April 22, Jo Anne Powell introduced the participants to the fundamentals of broad-edged pen use, characteristics of Italics, basics of small letterforms and spacing, and capital letters. The Calligraphy Workshop was sponsored by the St. John CYO and CAO Music and Arts Instructional Program.

For information on additional programs, email jennine@sjecc.com.



Safe Environment Training Sessions at Area Parishes

Call the parish to register.

Saturday, May 13 9:30-11:30 a.m.

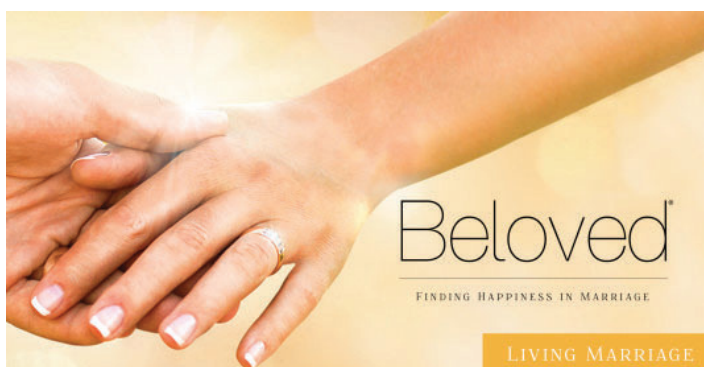
St John the Evangelist, Naples 239.566.8740

Saturday, May 20 9:30-11:30 a.m.

St. William, Naples 239.261-4883

For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this spring and summer, visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be in the fall and winter of 2017.



Want to enrich your marriage and spend time with like-minded couples?

Join us for

BELOVED: LIVING MARRIAGE

A monthly, six-part series designed to help live out the day-to-day challenges of married life.

Next session: May 27

from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

See a short presentation, followed by appetizers, drinks, and fellowship in the Seminar Room.

Additional sessions: June 24, July 29 and August 26

You may attend any or all the sessions.

Previous attendance not necessary.

Nursery will be available upon request.

Please RSVP at the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NET TEAM'S GOOD BYE

BBQ

Pick up your favorite summer side dish — and join the NET Team for an evening of food, fun, and goodbyes! Sunday, May 7th at 6:30pm - following the 5pm Mass St. John the Evangelist (Claussen Center) RSVP to: team16@netusa.org

Sunday May 7th 6:30pm

BONFIRE

FOOD YARD GAMES AND FUN!

Saint Ann Catholic School Presents:

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

An evening of musical theatre featuring the talents of the Saint Ann School Drama Club!

Friday, May 5 - 7:00pm

Saturday, May 6 - 7:00pm

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\$10 Adults

\$2 Students

Payable at the door

Proceeds benefit the Arts and Music Program and the children of Saint Ann School.



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Jamaica Outreach Program

“I feel it has changed my perspective on life.”

As the “busy” season loses its grip on Southwest Florida, those of us who serve the poor are once again reminded that, no matter where it resides, poverty knows no season or recess. Our mantra since the day we were founded almost 20 years ago has always been to somehow make a difference in the lives of the poor in Jamaica. Knowing from the outset that we cannot erase poverty there, we decided that the best way to fulfill our mantra would be to concentrate on the things that poverty cannot mend or fix.

To that end, we have established optical and dental clinics in Kingston and Seaford Town, Jamaica, and recruited medical professionals to visit them four or five times a year. These volunteers have performed over 500 cataract surgeries in Kingston, sponsored corneal transplant procedures in Naples, and provided well over 9,500 prescription eye glasses to children and adults who would never have had access to that kind of eye care. In addition, nearly 7,000 dental patients have been relieved of the consequences of poor dental health, and more than 1,900 students at two elementary schools have entered a fluoride varnishing program conducted by JOP volunteer hygienists.

The testimony of our missionary teams echoes the comments of many who serve the poor in third world countries. Here is a comment from a dentist after his very first JOP mission trip to Jamaica. *“Once I got off the plane, I was overcome with emotion about how much we gave of ourselves and the difference it made to the people of Jamaica. I have never worked so hard in my life. It was truly an emotional experience for me! I feel like it has changed my perspective on life.”* That dentist has returned to Kingston twice to donate his time, talent, effort, and energy to a deserving people. He is one of many who do the same.

Everything we do in Jamaica is made possible in large part by the support Saint John the Evangelist parishioners extend to us in four annual second collections. Next weekend the third collection in our fiscal year will be held. As always, we thank you for what you do in His name for the benefit of people you will never know or never meet. It is that kind of love that never stops giving, seldom gets the credit it deserves but always makes a difference.

text and photos submitted by Martha Mador, JOP




These students will have a better chance at success with their new glasses.



Dr. Prenderville (right) and a friendly dental assistant volunteer get a grateful smile from their patient.

The Word & Life

The Road to Emmaus ~ A Journey Into Belief

 In this third Sunday of Easter we hear the story of two of Jesus' disciples walking from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus. Jesus appears to them and asks them what they are conversing about. The disciples recall how they had placed their hopes in Jesus, only to see him die. They relate that the women of the group reported that they had seen Jesus alive but that they themselves were unable to testify to this fact, having not seen him with their own eyes. The discerning Christian might wonder: Why were these men walking away from Jerusalem if they had been told Jesus was alive? Jesus' response to the two disciples sheds light on the answer to this question. The disciples were walking away because they did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Later, however, their hearts were filled with the words from Jesus' own lips as he revealed the scriptures to them and their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread.

Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist it is like the event in today's gospel. The scriptures are opened for us during the proclamation of the Word and in the breaking of the Bread of Life. The question is: Do we

really believe in what is happening when we celebrate the Mass? Our hearts can truly burn within us if we listen to the Word of God with discerning faith and Christ truly becomes present to us in the consecration and in the breaking of the bread. Jesus stunned the disciples two thousand years ago by his presence among them. This same Jesus can profoundly affect us if we open ourselves to him. His words still teach us how to live and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist continues to be our food for the journey.

The reality of the resurrection can only impact us if we open ourselves to belief. The resurrection brings us transformation and hope. When we look deeply inside ourselves, we can ask God to transform what is dead within us. Resurrection reminds us that our destiny does not lie in death but in eternal life. This knowledge holds us accountable to the message of Jesus. We are challenged to be food for the hungry, friend of the poor, compassion to the sinner, and comfort to the most vulnerable of society. It is through acts such as these

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the two disciples left Jerusalem?
2. What was their understanding of what had taken place in Jerusalem?
3. Do the disciples believe in what the women had told them?
4. How does Jesus respond to the disciples?
5. What is your understanding of Jesus' death and resurrection?
6. How does the Jesus event resonate with you on a day to day basis?
7. How do you give witness to the ongoing presence of Jesus in the world today?
8. If Jesus were to appear to you, what do you think he would say about the understanding you have of him?
9. What would Jesus say about your understanding of the Real Presence and your participation within the Church?
10. What is the most significant thing about the story of Emmaus for you personally?

that the risen Christ continues to bless the earth. At the end of the Emmaus story, the disciples returned to Jerusalem because they wanted to give witness to the Risen Jesus to the others who had stayed together. They are greeted with the news that Jesus had revealed himself to Simon, and then they shared their story. Each one of us encounters Jesus in unique ways. We recognize Jesus during the profound moments of our lives. We are challenged by the wisdom of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures and by the nourishment He gives us in the Holy Eucharist. *Just like the disciples who returned to Jerusalem, we too are asked to share our experience of the Risen Lord with others.*

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



Prayer

In the breaking of the bread we know you Lord and we are fed. Instill in our hearts the flame of your love and your truth. Without you, Lord, we are empty vessels – fill us with wisdom and walk with us on the road of life. Amen.



*Image: Jesus and the two disciples
"On the Road to Emmaus"/Duccio/
Wikimedia Commons*

Voices of Faith

The Road to Emmaus

Now on that same day
When stories of angels say
He is alive
An empty tomb remains void of decay

Disciples journey along the way
Walking away from that holy day
To Emmaus they set forth
Leaving behind the friends of the Way

Amidst confusion and lack of faith
The Risen One walks without delay
He opens their hearts to understand
The message that will lead them to the Promised Land

Oh, how foolish you are!
How slow to believe all the prophets did teach
The Risen Christ did speak
For the Messiah should suffer in order to enter into his glory

The disciples' souls hunger for more
They urge the "Stranger" to stay a little longer
Into their house the Master does tread
Waiting to reveal himself in the Breaking of the Bread

And so at table the Master, Teacher, and Lord
Sits in the midst of them all
He takes the bread in his Sacred Hands
In which he blesses, breaks and shares

In the Breaking of the Bread
The disciples' eyes become open
A stranger no longer his mystery revealed
A wounded healer risen indeed

With burning hearts they journey forth
To return to the holy city
To announce to the ones once trapped by fear
In the Breaking of the Bread they saw him near

—*"Peaceful Moments"* by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

Teaching Mass with Fr. John, Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church

You won't want to miss this special mass for Faith Formation Families on Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Fr. John will share with us an abundance of treasures within the celebration of the Mass.

Families in Christ, Sunday May 7

Please join us for our next Families in Christ on Sunday, May 7 in the Parish Life Center Ballroom from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. All are welcome!

Early Registration Faith Formation 2017-2018

Children and Youth currently enrolled in Faith Formation will have the opportunity to register early for Faith Formation for the next school year. Forms will be sent home during the last classes of Faith Formation this month. Siblings new to Faith Formation may also register early.

Early registration will help to ensure placement preferences and are greatly appreciated!

Open registration will begin May 1, 2017. Registration forms will be available in the Parish Office, the Faith Formation Office and available to print out online.

More details to come soon. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
Office of Faith Formation
625 11th Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108
Phone: 239-566-8740, ext. 3909 Fax: 239-449-6426
Website: www.sjecc.com E-Mail: natalie@sjecc.com

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete 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 under the window "Forms." ☐ I am a registered St. John parishioner.

2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, copy return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physical along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted! Please return registration forms by August 31, 2017 as classes fill up quickly.

3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

STUDENT INFORMATION

☐ Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2016-2017 ☐ New Student and WAS NOT enrolled

If new student, provide the Church name, address, and the year last attended Faith Formation:

A Summary of Next Year's Faith Formation Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAYS

Faith Formation Classes K - 8: 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Sessions:

Sundays 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

High School Faith Formation and Bible Study:

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

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, 2017, 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.

Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, April 30

LAST CLASS Faith Formation Classes and Parent Sessions ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

***All are welcome to attend a Living Rosary in the Church** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass today. Join us as our NET Missionary Team leads us in this beautiful prayer.

Thursday, May 4

Teaching Mass with Fr. John for ALL Families in Faith Formation ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Church

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

CYO EVENTS

Catholic Youth Organization

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

Arts & Music:

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

Arts:

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

Music:

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

Sports & Activities:

COMING MARCH 2018

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

Sports:

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

Activities:

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



Catholic Youth Organization

Social & Spiritual:

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

Events:

- Praise and Worship Nights
- Youth groups
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (on and off campus)
- Spiritual Camps

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

**CYO DIRECTOR
KYLE VANDUSER
239) 207-0537
kyle@sjecc.com**

NET EVENTS

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

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.*

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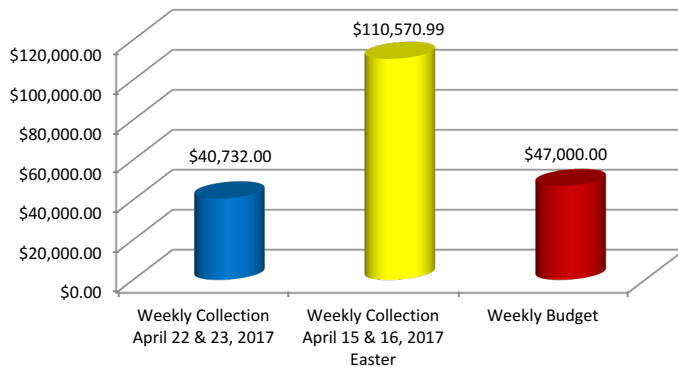
Wedding Banns

*Third announcement
between
Brittany Loyd
and James Driscoll*

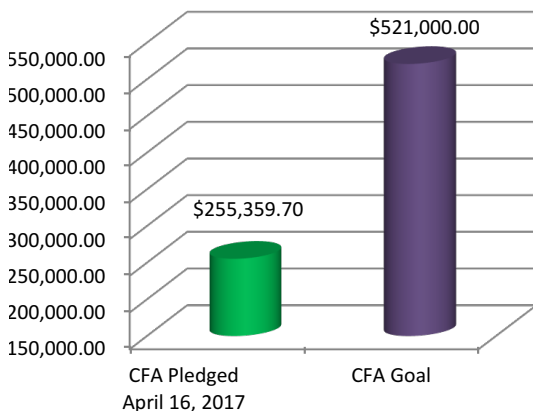
*Third announcement
between
Emily Schaack
and Jack Breyman*



Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Happy 50th Anniversary, Richard & Anne Galt!

Married April 29,
1967 at Assumption
Church, Maraval
Trinidad in
Trinidad, West
Indies, Mr. and Mrs.
Galt will receive an
Anniversary Blessing
from Fr. John
Saturday, April 29.



Congratulations Richard & Anne Galt!



APRIL 21

"1957 PHILLY BANDSTAND TRIBUTE"

Featuring Philadelphia Cheesesteak & the Music of Brylcream



ZUMBA WITH MEGAN

**Zumba classes
coming to St. John
beginning
Monday, June 3**

*A Zumba and Dance Masterclass
for all ages to learn the steps in the
Ballroom • June 3 • 9 am - Noon*

Cost is \$5 a person

EXTRAS: raffles, give-away for a
free monthly class pass, DJ, food

Regular classes on Monday,
Wednesday, and Saturday
mornings at 9 am in the
ballroom beginning
Monday, June 10

**Cost is \$10 a person
for drop in or \$40
for the month**

register by email to jennine@sjecc.com



COMING TO ST. JOHN IN MAY



Family Night

Saturday May, 20th 6:30 PM

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Food and beverages will be provided.
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Wine & Canvas

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20's and 30's). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact:
Kyle VanDuser kyle@sjecc.com

HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

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

The St. John local Farmers Market

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Thank you for your support!

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Jan. 19, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 20, 2018	Day at Sea	
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
Jan. 27, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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