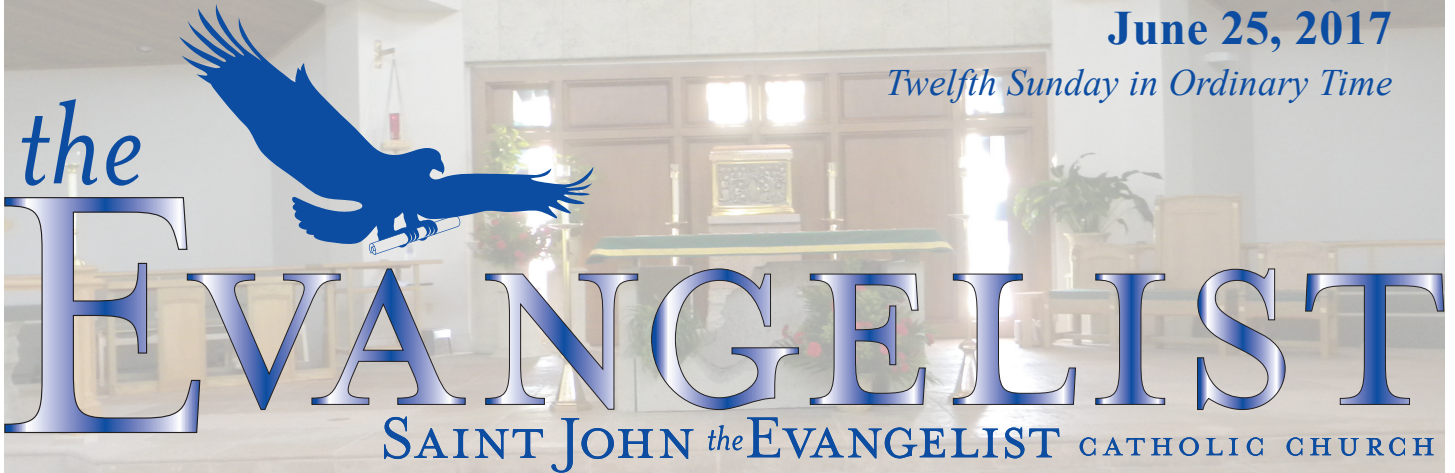


June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. John Welcomes 136 New Families Since February 1, 2017

*St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months. From February 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 some 136 families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.*

**Parking Lot  
Renovation  
to Begin Soon**

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**Tricia Schwarz  
Will Help  
Re-Shape  
the Front Office**

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**Can You Help  
Pack 40,000  
Meals August 10  
That Will Be Sent  
to Burkina Faso?**

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**Trappist  
Preserves and  
Creamed Honey  
Now on Sale  
in the Divine  
Gift Boutique**

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Abiva Family  
Albano and Moreno Family  
Margarita Alfaro  
Jeff & Lauren Anselm  
Randy & Molly Anton  
Bruce & Patricia Beachamp  
Julie Bechant  
Arthur Beck  
Randy & Rita Beckham  
Grant & Rita Beckwith  
Bertsch Family  
James & Nancy Biello  
Wayne & Gail Bunch  
Edmund & Patricia Burke  
Stephen Camejo  
Leo Cardona  
Cavaliere Family  
Ed & Mary Lou Chartrand  
Grady & Nancy Chism  
Donald & Frances Colasurd  
Gerald & Catherine Connor  
Bill & Jennie Cook  
Patrick & Carol Corcoran

Daniel & Nancy Cornillie  
Peggy Crawford  
Crowley Family  
Cuevas Family  
John Cullen & Alison Kelly-Cullen  
Walter & Judith Dauska  
Joseph & Carole Davio  
Annatasia DeAngelis  
Raymond & Marianne Dearchs  
Tim & Colette Diegel  
John & Mary Early  
Joseph & Joan Edin  
Dan & Donna Eisele  
John & Nancy Felczak  
Colleen Fogarty  
Maggie Forszpaniak  
Fortier Family  
Foustanellas Family  
Steven & Margaret Frasso  
Robert & Beverly Furlanetto  
Gavin Family  
Frederick & Maureen Genel  
Charles & Frances Gentile

Clemente & Joanne Golia  
Paul & Florence Gordon  
Les & Judy Greenberg  
Brent Greer & Lauren Sims  
Gurley Family  
Katie Haughey  
Justina Heidenthal  
Robert & Norma Hoaglund  
Norm Huff  
Tom & Doris Hutch  
Joshua & Kelly Jackson  
Robert & Cheryl Kaliebe  
Ronald & Patricia Kaminski  
Paul & Donna Kastner  
Michael & Maureen Keating  
Alex Khowaylo  
Alex & Irene Khowaylo  
Felicitas King  
Veronica Kirschling  
Keith & Tomla Kleinsmith  
  
*list of new parishioners  
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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (\*) and Special Intentions (SI) Requested by**

**June 24, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Jean DeCesare Kay Reid

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Mary D'Addario Janet D'Addario  
5:00 PM + Gene Zilavy Nancy Zilavy

**June 25, 2017 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Peter Acerbi His Wife  
9:00 AM + Giulia, Antonia, Rosa Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Thomas Gryskiewicz Staff at St. John the Evangelist  
5:00 PM + Cosmos DiGiovanni Darlene & Jim Follese

**June 26, 2017 Monday**

8:30 AM + Clyde Shifter Catherine Bedde

**June 27, 2017 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Anna & Alfred LaButti LaButti Family

**June 28, 2017 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Robert Mastrangelo William Heaslip, Sr.  
6:30 PM + Walter Serafin Bob & Marge Padden & Family

**June 29, 2017 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Joseph Felix Truitwin Victor & Karen Truitwin

**June 30, 2017 Friday**

8:30 AM + Jerry Lane Nancy Patterson

**July 1, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ian Williamson Judy Howe

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

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

**July 2, 2017 Sunday**

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

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



**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

St. Irenaeus  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday, June 30, 2017**

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

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

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

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

**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Campaign Corner

June 25, 2017

*“If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility and charity.”*

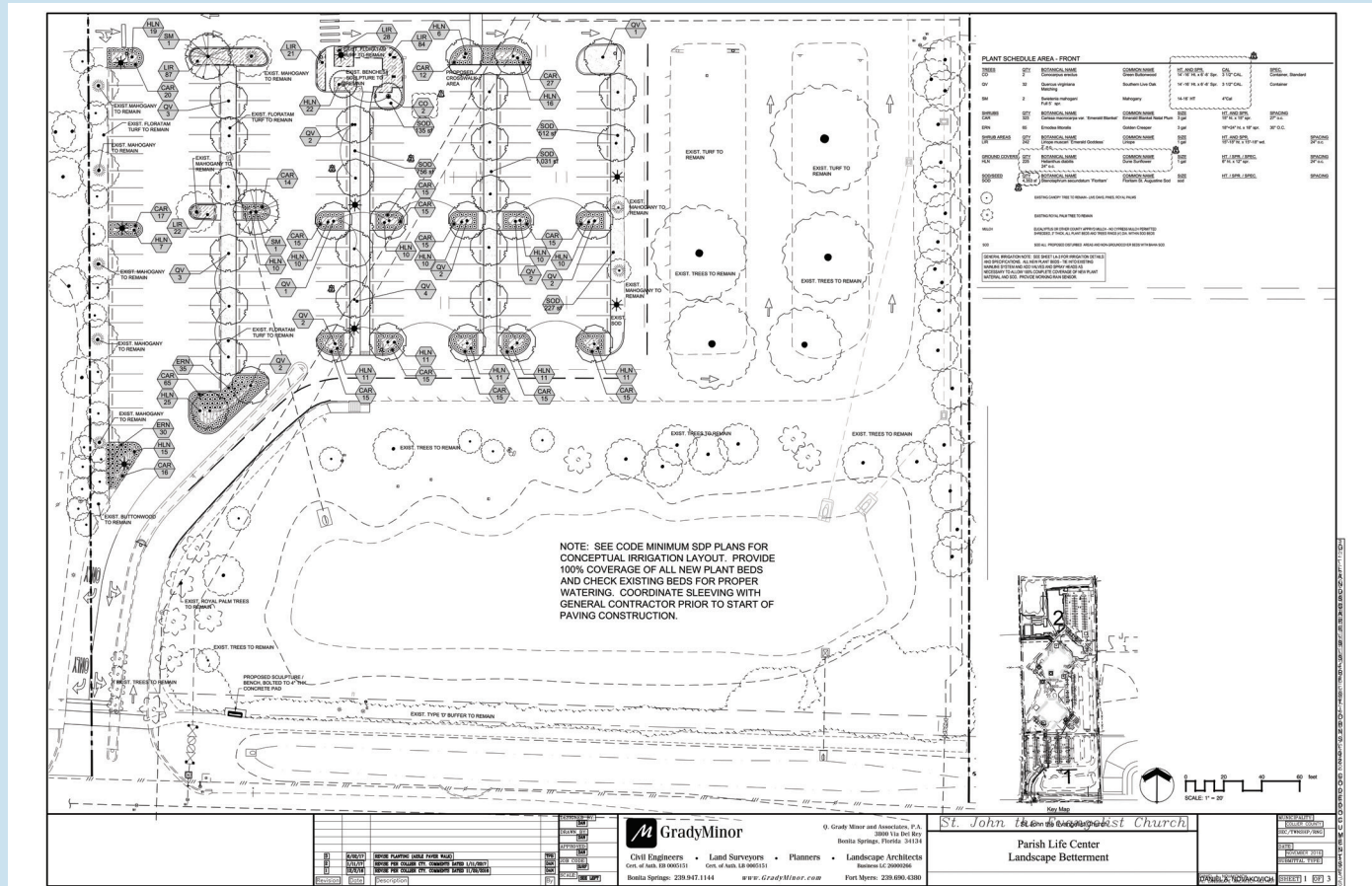
— Saint Philip Neri



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Parking Lot Renovation Begins Soon

We have finalized the schedule and plans for the front parking lot renovation. It includes a brand new layout for the paved areas that will increase the total number of spaces, as well as new traffic patterns to make it easier to enter and exit our campus. These changes will benefit everyone who comes here to St. John, and we will begin these renovations very soon. In order to be least impactful to our Parish Family, however, we will complete the renovation of the school connector roadway and sidewalk, so we can utilize that entrance and parking during the renovations. That way, we will continue to have plenty of parking and access every day here for Masses and services. If there is ever a time that the construction will impact our entrance, we will place signage along the roadway to point everyone through the school entrance. I want to thank the Naples Park Elementary School administration and families for being patient with our church as we make these major renovations to support both their school and our parish.



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

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager • [jp@sjecc.com](mailto: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 Paniccia Senior Status

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Lisa Godlasky [lisa@sjecc.com](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com)

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L. Philip Baier [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH\*

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

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

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

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

## 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](http://www.sjecc.com)

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### Administrative Office Hours are:

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

### Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

### Sunday Masses:

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

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

### Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

### Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

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

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

### Hospitality.

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

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Robert and Erika Klus  
Emery & Karen Koenig  
Kupperman Family  
Thomas & Elaine Kurland  
Janet Kweder  
Peter & Carol LaCanfora  
Elizabeth Lang  
William Laurino  
Mary Catherine Leakan-Beylin  
Leiti Family  
Tim & Elaine Leppert  
Lindheim Family  
Mary Jo Lukas  
Gary & Janet Lundsberg  
David & Marilou MacDonnell  
Richard & Mary Ellen Marino  
William & Jane Massey

John & Bridget McDonagh  
Barbara McLaughlin  
John & Lynnette Meyer  
Stephen & Beth Miller  
John & Eileen Mills  
David & Nancy Moriarty  
Mick & Diane Moritz  
Kelsey Moser  
Robert Murphy  
Steve & Susan Myhelic  
Brian & Taylor Naylor  
Ortiz Family  
Jean Pedone  
Kathy Pedone  
David & Mary Ann Pemberton  
Thomas & Gloria Pennacchio  
Omaira Perez  
Gregory & Sarah Powell  
Phil & Nancy Prinzi

Leon & Stephanie Redman  
Dustin Roberts  
Mark & Christine Rogers  
Zachary Sadusky  
Joe Sasak  
Robert Scharnott  
Thomas & Ellen Schroeder  
Marguerite Scribante  
Joseph Semple  
Helen Simich  
Elizabeth Sizemore  
Edwin Slattery  
Sheila Smyth  
Elizabeth Smyth  
Nancy Taylor  
Sarah Theiss  
Laura Theiss  
Valle Family  
Craig & Jean VanderVoort

Joseph & Florence Vespo  
Raymond & Kristen Victory  
Peter & Megan Vincent  
Jay & Betty Vonachen  
Kim & Jerilyn Weber  
Weidenbruch Family  
Werab Family  
Jonathan White Family  
William White  
Janice Wieland  
Wilbraham Family  
Robert Wilcox  
Thomas & Tracy Wildenhaus  
Margaret Williamson  
Harry & Patricia Witt

*We apologize if we have left anyone out or inadvertently misspelled any names.*



**Mary Immaculate  
Patroness of Our Country  
Pray for Us**

## Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

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

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

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

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## Getting #ToKnow Our Parish Staff – Reimagining the Front Office with Tricia Schwarz

*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.*

As part of last week’s discussion on the importance of the Front Office here at St. John, we have also been re-imagining the functions and capabilities needed by both our volunteers and staff so we can provide the best possible experience for our Parish Family. It has become clear that the person we have been looking to lead this major renewal has actually been right here all the time. Tricia Schwarz has dedicated the last 4 years of her life to our Parish Family as Fr. John’s Assistant, but her skill set and experience contain more abilities and expertise than she has utilized in that position. Fr. John and I both agreed that promoting Tricia to the Front Area, and fully utilizing her to re-shape the entire engagement model of St. John would be a tremendous opportunity for both her and our Parish Family. Luckily, Tricia has accepted this new role, and we can all look forward to this new environment under her leadership:

*As a long time parishioner of St. John, I know first-hand how very important that moment of encounter is when we walk through the door of a parish. I look forward to breaking down barriers so that we can meet face to face while we accompany you on your journey through Sacramental preparation, assist you in joining one of our programs, or simply answer a question you may have. I am excited to enhance and grow our volunteer group to ensure that their talents are best utilized in order to better serve our parishioners. I intend to organize our processes to be user-friendly so that we can spend more time getting to know all of you during your visit.*



With this transition, we have the opportunity to truly transform the operation of St. John on several levels. Tricia’s experience with sacramental processes will allow us to centralize those functions under her direction and help her be a face of the church when it comes to some of the most important engagement points of our faith. Her time leading customer service-focused organizations will enhance our volunteer training function and ensure we all stay positive and focused on the needs of our Parish Family while we serve. We are very

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blessed to have this opportunity to harness the skills already within our staff.

*I am grateful for this opportunity to live out our parish mission through my work. SJE is home to me and I value the relationships that I have built over the years. I await the chance to meet each of you!*

Please join me in congratulating Tricia on her promotion and leadership for our Parish Family!

## #ToLove, #ToServe – CAO Leadership and New Program Kicks Off with Saturday Night Fever

When we were developing the Catholic Youth Organization plans and priorities, it became clear that we needed the exact same types of programs for everyone over the age of 18 as well. One of our parish leaders coined the term “Catholic Adult Organization”, or CAO. It is the corollary to CYO, with the same persistent programs of sports and wellness, social and spiritual, and arts and music programs that reach every age group. Interestingly enough, a Google search on Catholic Adult Organization right now only lists St. John’s website as the only church that has this type of program (<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/transformation-of-fellowship-catholic-adult-organization>).

Our CAO Leadership Team met this week to define the specific priorities for CAO, as well as the highlighted set of events and activities that will be accomplished by and for our Parish Family. These leaders put aside their specific ministry foci and instead worked together as a single “We Are Saint John” team to identify these programs. With everything from Big Band Dances to Bocce, concerts to pick-up basketball games, art appreciation to Alpha, there was something for everyone. Our first major event will be a brand new focus for St. John, a Disco Dance. Saturday Night Fever will be a discotheque dance party straight out of the 70s, with a Bee Gees Cover Band, mirror ball, and even a VIP Lounge serving fondue and Swedish Meatballs. Get dressed up in your best leisure suit, bell bottoms, or jumpsuit and dance the night away. Tickets will go fast. Look for more details on page 18.

# We Can Make 40,000 Meals in 60 Minutes

*Right here at Saint John the Evangelist we are providing an opportunity for our parishioners to make a huge impact for those who are suffering around the world.*

We will host our annual meal-packing event where we hope to make 40,000 individual meals for our brothers and sisters in Burkina Faso. We need people of all ages from St. John and the Naples community to come out and help pack these meals.

The event, which will be held Thursday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m., is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services as part of their Helping

Hands Service, which provides meals to refugee camps and starving families internationally.

Please RSVP with the link below if you, your friends, and your family are able to assist. This is a community-wide effort so please invite and bring everyone you know.

If you are unable to come to the event on August 10, but would like to donate money in order to help us reach our goal, you may do so using the link below as well.

To register or donate, visit: <http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/sjecc2017/>

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

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

Receive 5 weeks worth of classes in one week.

Only 2 spots left.

Register online or in our parish office by July 10.

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

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

We are offering the following classes during the summer:

#### CYO:

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 4pm beginning June 14  
Improv Comedy on Mondays at 7pm beginning June 12  
Art and Painting on Thursdays at 10am beginning July 15  
Singing Lessons on Fridays at 4:30pm beginning June 30  
Guitar Lessons on Sundays at 3:15pm beginning July 2

#### CAO:

Ballroom Dance on Wednesdays at 5pm beginning June 14  
Painting Class on Saturdays at 11:15am beginning July 17  
Vocal/Cantor Training on Fridays at 3pm beginning June 30  
Guitar Lessons on Saturdays at 1pm beginning July 1

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

There is still some availability, so register NOW!

Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information.

## Wedding Banns

First announcement between  
Margarita Alfaro  
and Christian Tapia



## GRIEF SUPPORT

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

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

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

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

## PARISH COUNCILS:

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

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

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

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

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

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. *Jim or Darlene Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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

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

## Divorced and Separated Support Group.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Knights of Columbus Councils:

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: jmcad708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Bill Warvel: bill@kocccouncil11281.org or 239.331.7151*

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

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

## PARISH MINISTRIES...

Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week.



**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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

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

### PRAYER GROUPS

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

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group**  
*Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694*

**Divine Will Prayer Group**  
*Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765*

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

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

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**Sp. Douglas Hennessy**

**Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes**

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

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

**Austin Spagnola**

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

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

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

### OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

**AA.** *Robert: 239.287.2442*

**Al-Anon.** *Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack*

**Narcotics Anonymous.** *888.435.7301*

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

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

**Habitat for Humanity.** *Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com*

**Mah Jong.** *Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860*

**Pinochle.** *Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865*

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** *Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888*

### PRAYER LIST

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

James William Clancy, Ted Pine and Jean H. Sullivan

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

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

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

Mary Alligood

Kaylee B

Jean Balliro

Richard Becker

Joey Blazer

Gallen Boardman

Brian Bodnar

Lori Breyman

Caeleigh Brown

Connie Cahill

Lauren Carr

Joan Clark

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Jeff Gatt

Genel Family

George Gonser Jr.

Don Hauptman

Gerard Heyer

Rosie Heyer

Donald Howe

Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Barbara Kuryea

Rene Lacoste

Jean Lydon

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Barbara Marsh

Kevin McDonagh

J. McG

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Carolyn McNichols

Anne Michaels

Lorrie Morrison

Bettina Nugent

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Noreen Prine

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Nancy Stewart

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

### Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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

Prayer List Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### POLICY:

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

**I understand and agree to all of the above.**

Signature

Date

Parish Acknowledgement

General Manager Signature

Date

**LET US PRAY...**

JUNE 25, 2017 ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, June 25, 2017: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Preparation Song      **430**      **Be Not Afraid**

Communion Song      **Behold the Lamb of God**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song No. 4669755. © 2005 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing. Reprinted under LicenSing.Net #U19759 & CCLI License No. 2008891.

*Verse*



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

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

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

*Pre-chorus*



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

*Chorus*




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

Closing Song      **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**      Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm      CCLI Song # 6428767 Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Lighthelm. © 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.


*Verse 1*) You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find you in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand (*to Chorus*)

*Verse 2*) Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and you won't start now



And I will call up-on your — Name      and keep my eyes a-b-ove the — waves.      When o - ceans

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rise, my soul will rest in your em - brace, for I am yours      and you are — mine.

*Bridge*) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the Presence of my Savior (*repeat, then Chorus*)

## Music for the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 24 & 25, 2017

Readings:	Page <b>174</b>	
Entrance Hymn:	<b>430</b>	Be Not Afraid
Preparation Hymn:	<b>488</b>	Center of My Life
Communion Hymns:	<b>355</b>	One Love Released
	<b>615</b>	The Cry of the Poor
Closing Hymn:	<b>193</b>	Now Thank We All Our God

### Choral Anthems at 9AM Mass

Prelude:	Give Thanks (arr. Rouse)	
Communion:	Ave Verum (Mozart)	

### *Peter's Pence Collection* *Next Weekend July 1-2*

June 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

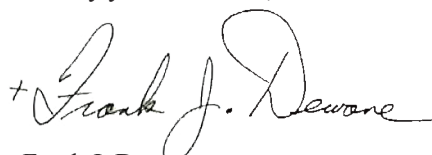
The Peter's Pence Collection allows all the faithful the opportunity to participate and support the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis asked us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." The Peter's Pence Collection allows us all to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. It is precisely your support that makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to enable the Pope in assisting victims of war, natural disasters, human trafficking, hunger, and other challenges.

This Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice on July 1 and 2, 2017. Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



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of married life.*

**Next session: July 29**  
**from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

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

**FINAL session: 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.**

# The Word & Life

## Courage to Live the Truth

Can we dare to imagine what it was like to accompany Jesus during his ministry on earth? This itinerant preacher chooses ordinary people to reveal the extraordinary reality of God to the world. In last week's gospel, Jesus commissions the Twelve to go and minister to the people of Israel. In today's gospel, Jesus tells these humble men to take courage and not to be afraid of anyone or anything.

The apostles had every reason to have fear. As they walked along the dusty roads of Galilee and climbed the mountainous paths, they listened to an unconventional wisdom that challenged the world to embrace God in a new way. Jesus' message was to hold fast to the marriage covenant, to turn away from sin, to love one's enemies, to give alms, to pray, to abandon one's self to God. Jesus taught the people that to judge would

ultimately bring judgment and to follow him meant to pass through the narrow gate. Jesus healed many and brought peace to those whose spirits were crippled and possessed. Such was Christ's love — to heal and restore the people's relationship with the Father in heaven. The wisdom he shared, however simple, restorative, and loving, was still too difficult for the religious teachers to bear. These men loathed the radical approach Jesus took to communicate God's message. It challenged their conventional wisdom and forced them to consider the complexity of humanity in relation to faith. The religious teachers looked down on sinners, the sick, the helpless, the poor, and the possessed. They considered these people to be out of favor with God. Jesus embraces them and teaches them that they are God's possession. The apostles would have certainly been aware of the opposition to Christ's message. However dangerous, Jesus' wisdom offered luminosity to those living in the darkness of sin and doubt.

Jesus challenges the Twelve to share his Truth in love openly and without fear. Proclaiming this radical truth would cost them their lives. Jesus points out that it is better to lose the

### Reflection Questions

1. What fears do you think occupied the minds and hearts of the 12 apostles?
2. How far does Jesus want the apostles to go in proclaiming His message?
3. Why does Jesus constantly remind the apostles not to be afraid?
4. What fears occupy your mind and heart?
5. How far does Jesus want you to go in proclaiming the gospel?
6. How are you given comfort in your personal faith and experience?
7. In what ways have you revealed the message of Jesus in your words and actions?

physical rather than to lose one's soul. In living out Jesus' message of right relationship and concern for others would be to witness to the Truth. We are challenged today to experience for ourselves what it means to live in this Truth — to embrace the sinful condition of the world and to speak the truth. What does this mean? It means that we confront the sinful structures of the world that diminish the dignity of humanity. We, as Church, must uphold the rights and dignity of the working poor, the hungry, and the abandoned. We must challenge governments and policies that allow the vulnerable to be forgotten or denied the chance to live. It also means that we approach the sinner and the broken with unconditional love and compassion, opening them to transformation. We are asked to be the light of hope in the darkness and the voice for those who have no voice.

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



### Prayer

*Lord, help us not to be afraid. Fill our lives with courage – the courage to face the Truth – the courage to reach out to sinner – the courage to embrace the poor, the vulnerable, and the broken – the courage to live our faith in freedom, solidarity and love. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers



“There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating *every aspect* of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfilment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time. On the one hand, it is a light coming from the past, the light of the foundational memory of the life of Jesus which revealed his perfectly trustworthy love, a love capable of triumphing over death. Yet since Christ has risen and draws us beyond death, faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before us vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves towards the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness.

In the Bible, the heart is the core of the human person, where all his or her different dimensions intersect: body and spirit, interiority and openness to the world and to others, intellect, will and affectivity. If the heart is capable of holding all these dimensions together, it is because it is where we become open to truth and love, where we let them touch us and deeply transform us. Faith transforms the whole person precisely to the extent that he or she becomes open to love. Through this blending of faith and love we come to see the kind of knowledge which faith entails, its power to convince and its ability to illumine our steps. Faith knows because it is tied to love, because love itself brings enlightenment. Faith's understanding is born when we receive the immense love of God which transforms us inwardly and enables us to see reality with new eyes.”

– Pope Francis, “*Lumen Fidei – The Light of Faith*,” paragraphs 4 & 26.

*Pope Francis celebrates Mass on the feast of Corpus Christi June 18 outside Rome's Basilica of St. John Lateran. (Catholic News Service/Tony Gentile, Reuters)*

# Faith Formation

## 2017-2018 School Year

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**Faith Formation is**  
**Ready for You!**

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

August-17							September-17							October-17						
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### AUGUST

- 19 Catechist In-Service- FOR TEACHERS ONLY 8:30-11:00 AM
- 31 Faith Formation Registrations Due-Registration Fee Increase After This date

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45AM
- 17 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass- Catechists Commissioned
- 17 First FF Sunday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 9:00-9:30AM)
- 20 First FF Wednesday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 5:15-5:45PM)
- 24 First FF High School Class (Meet and Greet for Parents)

### OCTOBER

- 1 & 4 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K- 2nd
- 8 & 11 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 3rd-5th
- 18 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - WED Class 5:30-7:00PM
- 22 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - SUN Class 9:15-10:45AM
- 25 & 29 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 6th-8th
- 29 Safe Environment for High School Youth AM & PM Class

### NOVEMBER

- 05 First Communion Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time
- Parents attend and sit with child in Mass on this Day

### DECEMBER

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

### JANUARY - Classes Resume Jan. 7th & 10th

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. One Parent Must attend w/Child
- 8 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

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

- 14 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

### MARCH

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

### APRIL 1st EASTER SUNDAY

### MAY

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

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

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

- 10 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 5:30 p.m. CHURCH
- 12 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
- 13 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants
- 16 First Communicants Family Celebration Dinner 5:30PM

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

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

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

- None

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

IMPORTANT DATES

\* DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

X = No Class

Sunday Classes

Pre- K & K

None

Grades K-8, HS option

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

High School Confirmation

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

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

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# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Our First, Most Cherished Liberty

Amendment I: *Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press....*

“We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens.”

These are the opening words of the Statement on Religious Liberty published by the ad hoc committee for religious liberty of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops five years ago. They continued:

“To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary.”

Only a few months earlier, Pope Benedict XVI addressed the bishops of the United States and worried that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened.

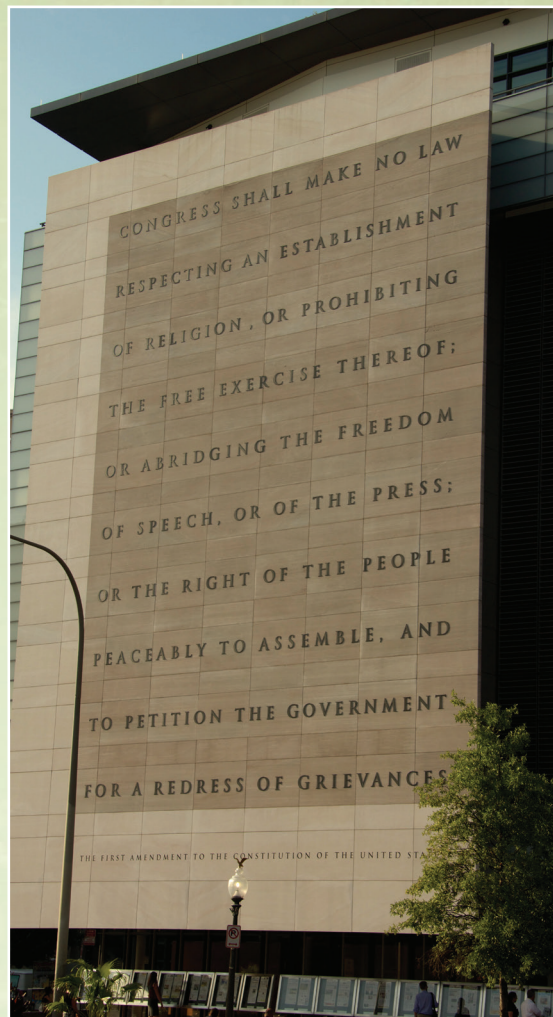
“Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion.... Here once more we see the need for an engaged, articulate, and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture and with the courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church’s participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.”

It is useful to note that the First Amendment does not call for the “separation of church and state” but rather that there shall be no congressionally established religion as there was/is in many countries around the world. That Amendment also prohibits any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion and the related freedom of speech.

Today, some say the West is free and prosperous in spite of our Christian heritage. However, the historical development of the concept of freedom grew out of the Judeo-Christian world view and has biblical roots.

Our only hope for avoiding tyranny is to remember the ultimate source for all authority is not any human king or president, not the high court, but the name that is above all names; the Lord.

*image: First Amendment to the United States Constitution engraved on the facade of the Newseum in Washington, D.C., USA. (photograph by Mike Peel (www.mikepeel.net).)*



### This Week’s Schedule

**Wednesday, June 28**

**Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism ~ 7:00 p.m., Seminar Room**

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

# Register Now for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year

Registration Forms are available online at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) or may be picked up in our parish office. Our staff will be working hard to prepare for another great year! If you are interested in volunteering in our Faith Formation ministry, please contact Natalie at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com).

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018



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- 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 a Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Chu under the window "Forms."
- 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 bring 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 an outside.

## 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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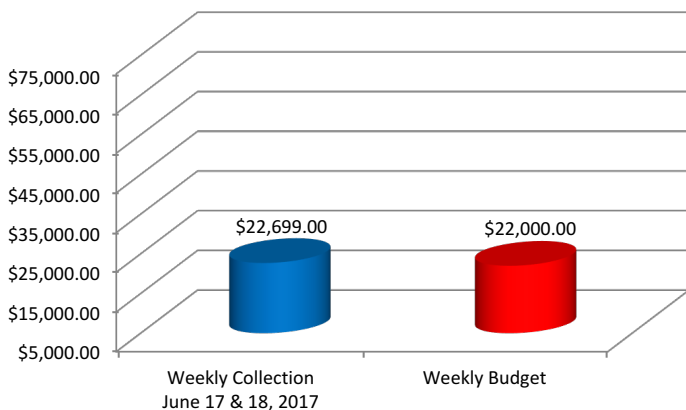
## A Safe Environment

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.

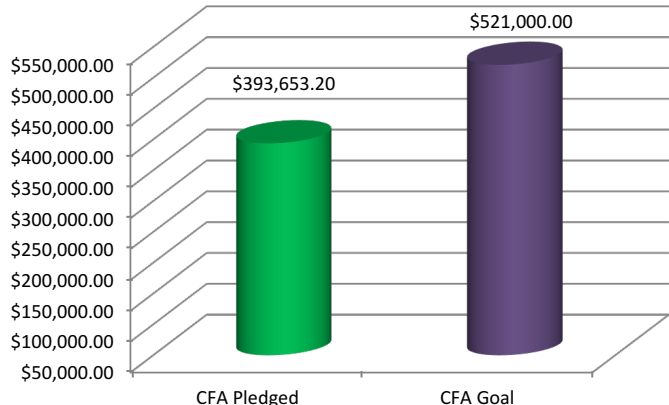
All allegations of child sexual abuse by diocesan personnel, including clergy, should be reported to law enforcement, the Florida Department of Children and Families and to the Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Coordinator will notify the Chancellor who will refer the matter to the Review Board for 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.

## Weekly Collection Summary



## CFA Summary



## Trappist Preserves and Creamed Honey Now on Sale in Divine Gift Boutique

The Divine Gift Boutique is now selling the renowned Trappist Preserves and Creamed Honey.

The Boutique is selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb-Strawberry, Mango-Pepper, Hot Pepper, and Cranberry Preserves for \$6.00 each.

Made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, the Preserves are prized for their exceptional richness and taste.

The Trappist Creamed Honey, from the Trappists of Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, Virginia, are also available in the gift shop.

The gift shop is selling Natural (plain), Almond, Orange and Lemon Top Creamed Honey flavors for \$8.00 each.

Don't miss these authentic monk made delicacies!





# CYO & CAO EVENTS

## Catholic Youth Organization

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

### Arts & Music:

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

#### Arts:

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

#### Music:

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

## Sports & Activities:

COMING MARCH 2018

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

#### Sports:

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

#### Activities:

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

## Catholic Adult Organization

#### Arts and Music:

Classes available. Contact Jennine Fuentes: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

#### Sports and Activities:

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

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

Flag Football Pick-up Games  
Saturday Afternoons

## Social & Spiritual:

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

#### Events:

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



Catholic Youth Organization

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

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# NET EVENTS

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

**ABLAZE** (Everybody) Will continue again in September

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

## MONTHLY

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

For more information on these events please contact  
Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

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

Featuring the biggest Bee Gee cover band in the world



## Stayin' Alive

Saturday, August 19 in the St. John Ballroom

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

**SHOW TICKETS:** \$15.00 per person prior to event  
\$20.00 at the door (if not sold out prior to event).

Pay Bar • Snacks on Tables

Contact Information: [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com)

**VIP TICKETS:** Additional \$10.00 per person.

Includes: VIP Room (Rome Room) from 5:30 –  
7:00 p.m. Price also includes: Open Bar and Hors  
d'oeuvres during hours VIP room open.

Tickets will go on sale after Masses  
beginning weekend of July 8.

Tickets now available online  
at our website:

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

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

*STAYIN' ALIVE is the largest and most definitive production of its kind, offering big screen video clips, photos and dazzling imagery. STAYIN' ALIVE has played intimate settings as a six piece band and huge venues with a 62 piece orchestra. STAYIN' ALIVE is the quintessential tribute band to the Bee Gees, capturing the excitement of live performance and the tender subtleties of the human voice!*



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